

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Mem'l **HealthSouth No.**
Hugh Rhodes 2935 Jerry Ridings110A

At Home

Marie Hughes

OUR PRESENCE

December 19

Church School 58
Worship 99
Visitors 12

OUR GIFTS

December 19

Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 5119
Church School \$ 32
Total Rec'd \$ 5151

MTD \$ 14360

YTD apportionments \$ 35,350
Apportionments are paid in full!

OUR SERVICE

Assisting December 26

Greeters Marcelle Farrow
 Keith Coffman

Liturgist Bruce Hughes

Scripture Renee Little

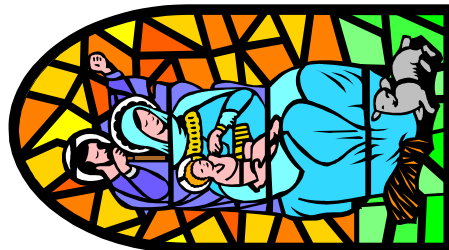
Children's Time Renee Little

Lock-up Jimmie Bedwell

January Scripture Readers

2 Brother Paul
9 Warren Petty
16 Judy Stanley
23 Dean Tutor
30 Brother Paul

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*Wishing all a time of joy
With the birth of the baby boy
Jesus, Lord, our Savior true,
We all kneel to worship you
Thinking now of this great gift
God has given, our spirits lift
With praise for Him, my heart rejoices
Joining with the angel voices,
Gloria and hal-le-lu,
Bow before the baby new!*

*With Love,
Brother Paul, Perry, Lana, Kathy*

Scripture Dec. 26: Psalm 148
Matt. 2:13-23

Sermon: "God's Determination
in a Cruel World"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Dec. 26, 2010 - Sat., Jan. 1, 2011

Sun. 12/26 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
Mon. 12/27 Noon News Deadline
Tue. 12/28 No Activities
Wed. 12/29 No Activities
Thu. 12/30 10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 12/31 Offices Closed
Sat. 1/1



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Adult/Family Ministries committee will meet on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011, at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall.



GOING PLACES

Make your plans now!

Feb. 8 - Reelfoot Lake to see the eagles and for lunch at Boyette's
Mar. 29 - Marlsgate Mansion in Scott, AR - beautiful lunch and tour of the mansion.
Apr. 4-7 - Cajun Country - Lafayette, New Iberia and Alexandria, Louisiana
Brochures are on the bulletin board. Want more information? Call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841.



NEED A RIDE?

Please let the office know (683-8861).



THANK YOU

Dear Sunday School Classes,
My heart is full of gratitude for all your thoughtfulness and kind wishes in the cards you send. They truly brighten my days.

Thank you all,
Jane Pifer

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To Aldersgate-The Church
of Generous Hearts

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Card, shopped for toys and delivered them to the UMNC Christmas Toy Store. We saw a lot of happy parents, tearful parents, big smiles and received many hugs which I am passing on to you.

Aldersgate contributed at least 1/4 of all the toys received and we had double what we received last year with some very substantial toys. We were able to let parents sign up to receive one of two bikes, a small TV and a noisy rocking horse. We were conservative in our estimate of how many children we would serve which means there will be some toys left this year which will be distributed to various agencies around town who can use them.

In addition, we still had 51 Thanksgiving baskets to distribute. Some of them will go to staff, our Meritan workers, Golden Cross recipients and Asbury UMC's Food Pantry for distribution, along with Butterball certificates. What a wonderful season we have all been part of.

Thank you so much!
Sharon Lockhart



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You are the window through which Christ's light shines.

UMW NEWS

Hope you've had time to look at our 2011 Yearbooks. One error to be corrected is Barbara Scheirer's street number. It should be 4678 not 4687. If there are any other mistakes, please let us know.

We are trying to eliminate at least one Executive meeting in 2011-meeting for a purpose, not just to meet. However, our first executive meeting, Jan. 23, is one we should all attend. We will share our officers' responsibilities as taken from our Women's Division Handbook and our Yearbook. We will also go over information received at Presidents'/Vice-Presidents' Day at Colonial Park UMC on Jan. 22 (9 a.m.-11:00). This meeting is for presidents, VP's and Group Leaders and it's interesting to hear how other Units are carrying out our Purpose.

After all our eating and gift giving, it seems appropriate that we begin 2011 with the Call to Prayer and Self-denial at our first subgroup meetings in January.

Amidst our many activities and events, let us remember the true reason for the season, keeping in mind the first part of our Purpose is "to know God and experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ".

Wishing you a blessed season.



YOU CAN HELP

Help is needed in delivering the Upper Room to all our homebound members. Please call Lynn Coffman, 684-1906, and let him know when you are available.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:
Honorarium Fund

In honor of Jane & Jimmy Hight
By friends

In honor of Sharon & Tom Lockhart
By friends

In honor of Mary Robbins
By friends

In honor of Aleita & Dean Tutor
By friends

In honor of Kathy Earl
By friends

Memorial Fund

In memory of Robert Moseley, Jr.
By Lillian F. Boyd

In memory of Betty & Art McConnell
By James H. Baker

Scholarship Fund

In honor of Perri Mathis & Aleita Tutor, two of my best Sunday School teachers
By Daniel Boice

In memory of Martha Burford
By Marcelle Farrow

In memory of Dorothy Hyatt
By The Chancel Choir



DOLLARS AND SENSE

Please be sure to have all contributions for 2010 in the church office no later than Dec. 30 to receive credit for the current year. Any gifts received after Dec. 30 will be posted to 2011. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Aldersgate UMC



January 2011

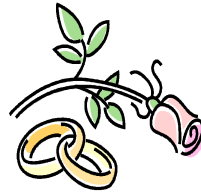
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Phone: (901) 683-8861 4459 Willow Road Pastor: Rev. Paul Scheirer Director of Music: Perry Wilson Fax: (901) 683-1374 Memphis, TN 38117 Email: Office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org						1 Happy New Year
2 Epiphany Sunday 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 6:00p Women of Zion	3 Noon News Deadline	4 	5 No Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	6 10:00a Adult Bible Study Epiphany 	7 Offices Closed	8 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake
9 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Adult/Family Min. Mtg	10 Noon News Deadline	11 10:00a Koinonia 7:00p Love/Hope	12 5:30p Angel Food Orders No Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	13 10:00a Adult Bible Study	14 Offices Closed	15 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake Invite someone to church
16 9:00a Trustees Meeting 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:30p Angel Food Orders	17 Noon News Deadline	18	19 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	20 10:00a Adult Bible Study	21 Offices Closed	22 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake 9:00a UMW Presidents/Vice Presidents Day @ Colonial Park 10:00a Angel Food Distr.
23 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p UMW Exec. Meeting	24 Noon News Deadline 	25	26 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	20 10:00a Adult Bible Study 11:30a White Beans & Bingo	28 Offices Closed	29 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake
30 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	31 Noon News Deadline	 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:13-17				



Happy Birthday

Jan . 1	Leslie Blythe David Craft Greg Head Bob Moseley Sue Swett
3	Kathryn Clark
4	Joan Clark Konrad Hughes Margaret Luna
5	Kendal Campbell
7	Hollie Robertson
8	Ben Carr Duncan Godbold
9	Tom Priddy
13	Roger Umnuess
14	Tilford Woodard
15	Margaret Moseley
19	June Burton Bill McMullin
21	Barry Florow
24	Juanita Galloway Mary Robbins Pam Young
25	Peggy Brightwell
28	Tillie Speraw
30	Gary Graves

Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the church office, 683-8861.



Happy Anniversary

Jan ?	Jamie & Stacey Craft
27	Wayne & Ginny Lawrence
28	Dean & Aleita Tutor



B2 - Bit O' Blessing Box

Quantities are Limited. Orders filled on a first come, first serve basis.

3 lbs.	Birds Eye Steamfresh Meals (2 x 24 oz. pkgs.)
2 lbs.	Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo
20 oz.	Steak Fajita Strips
24 oz.	French Fries
1 lb.	Crunchy Fish Wedges
1 lb.	15 Bean Soup Mix
1 lb.	Corn
16 oz.	Fudge Brownie Mix
	\$21.00 <small>(plus sales tax where applicable)</small>

B4 - Fast & Flavorful Cuisine

Convenience meals great for seniors and people on the go!

	Roasted White Chicken
	White Chicken Alfredo
	Meatloaf and Gravy
	Beef Patty with Gravy
	Meat Lasagna
	White Chicken and Gravy over Noodles
	Boneless Pork Patty with Barbecue Sauce
	Fish Fillet (lightly breaded and baked)
	Meatball Stroganoff over Noodles
	White Chicken and Penne
	\$28.00 <small>(plus sales tax where applicable)</small>

*specific meal details can be found at www.angelfoodministries.com

GLUTEN FREE!*

	B5 - Allergen Free Food Box
1 lb.	Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
1 lb.	Breaded Chicken Tenderloins
1 lb.	Breaded Breast Fillet Patties
1 lb.	Breaded Boneless Chicken Wings
1 lb.	Breaded Cubed Steak
	\$25.00 <small>(plus sales tax where applicable)</small>

*Please see our website for other allergen facts. (plus sales tax where applicable)

B6 - Just 4 Me

After School Box

	An assortment of child-friendly snacks. Great for after school or any time.
2 lbs.	Fully Cooked Breaded Chicken Breast Pieces
1.5 lbs.	Corn Dogs
12 oz.	Stouffers Mac & Cheese
16 oz.	String Cheese
8 oz.	Breakfast Sandwiches (2 x 4 oz.)
4 ea.	Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich (4 x 2.8 oz.)
4 ea.	Mini Stuffed Sandwiches (4 x 4 oz.)
6.5 oz.	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
3 oz.	Grilled Cheese Sandwich
3.4 oz.	Watermelon Italian Ice Cup
3.2 oz.	Raspberry Fruit Juice Sherbet Cup
	\$24.00 <small>(plus sales tax where applicable)</small>

(plus sales tax where applicable)

B1 - Bread of Life Signature Box

Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to help feed a family of four for about a week.

1.5 lbs.	Choice Beef Netted Roast with Pop-up Timer
2.5 lbs.	IQF Split Chicken Breast (Resealable Bag)
2 lbs.	Breaded Chicken Breast Assorted Pieces
1.5 lbs.	Fully-Cooked Meatballs
2 lbs.	Fully-Cooked Minestrone Soup
1 lb.	Lean Ground Beef
1 lb.	Sweet Italian Sausage
1 lb.	Yellow Squash & Zucchini
1 lb.	Sugar Snap Peas & Carrots
5 lbs.	Waffle Fries
6.9 oz.	Beef-Flavored Rice & Vermicelli
1 lb.	Pasta
25 oz.	Pasta Sauce
1 lb.	Northern Dry Beans
18 oz.	Quick Oatmeal
32 oz.	Shelf-Stable Milk
1	Dozen Eggs
	Dessert
	\$31.00 <small>(plus sales tax where applicable)</small>

B7 - Just 4 Me

No Child Goes Without

"Blessing America's Children, one Box at a Time"

6-pk.	Instant Oatmeal Variety Pack
7	Cereal Bowls (.75 oz. each)
32 oz.	Shelf Stable 2% Milk
7.5 oz.	Beans & Wieners
7.5 oz.	Cheezy Mac 'n Cheese
7.5 oz.	Mini Beef Ravioli
7.5 oz.	Spaghetti and Mini Meatballs
7.5 oz.	Noodle Rings & Chicken
7.5 oz.	Cheezy Mac 'n Franks
12 oz.	Peanut Butter
12 oz.	Pure Honey
1	Chunk Lite Tuna in Water (.5 oz.)
6-pk.	Applesauce
6	Granola Bars (.25 oz. ea.)
	\$24.00 <small>(plus sales tax where applicable)</small>

B8 - Just 4 Me

After School Fruit and Veggie Box

6-pk.	Applesauce
6-pk.	Raisins
3 ea.	Red Apples
3 ea.	Granny Smith Apples
3 ea.	Navel Oranges
3 ea.	Pears
1 lb.	Mini California Cello Carrots
1 stalk	California Sleeved Celery
8 oz.	Trail Mix
	\$16.00 <small>(plus sales tax where applicable)</small>

(plus sales tax where applicable)

Angel Food Ministries Reserves the Right to Substitute Any Items Due to Availability, Cost and Quality. We Accept Food Stamps (EBT). Angel Food Ministries is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9410

JANUARY 2011

MENU

B3 - Bountiful Blessing Box

1.5 lbs.	Choice Beef Netted Roast with Pop-up Timer
2.5 lbs.	IQF Split Chicken Breast (Resealable Bag)
2 lbs.	Lasagna
2 lbs.	Breaded Chicken Breast Assorted Pieces
1.5 lbs.	Fully-Cooked Meatballs
1.5 lbs.	Bone-In Pork Chops (4 x 6 oz.)
1 lb.	Lean Ground Beef
1 lb.	Sweet Italian Sausage
1 lb.	All Meat Hot Dogs
14 oz.	Breakfast Link Sausage (2 x 7 oz. pkgs.)
2 lbs.	Fully-Cooked Minestrone Soup
1 lb.	Yellow Squash & Zucchini
1 lb.	Sugar Snap Peas & Carrots
1 lb.	Green Beans
5 lbs.	Waffle Fries
6.9 oz.	Beef-Flavored Rice & Vermicelli
1 lb.	Pasta
25 oz.	Pasta Sauce
1 lb.	Northern Dry Beans
8.5 oz.	Jiffy Corn Meal Mix
18 oz.	Quick Oatmeal
32 oz.	Shelf-Stable Milk
1	Dozen Eggs
	Dessert
	\$41.00 <small>(plus sales tax where applicable)</small>

S1 - JANUARY SPECIAL #1 \$24.00*

New York Strip Steak Special (4 lb.)
4 lbs. NY Strip Steaks (8 x 8 oz.)

S2 - JANUARY SPECIAL #2 \$23.00*

Steak & Chicken Combo Box
2 lbs. Top Sirloin Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)
3 lbs. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts (12 x 4 oz. individually wrapped)

S3 - JANUARY SPECIAL #3 \$23.00*

Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box
3 lbs. Juice Oranges
4 Pink Grapefruit
4 Tangerines
4 Bosc Pears
4 Red Apples
3 lbs. Idaho Potatoes
3 lbs. Sweet Potatoes
2 lbs. Yellow Onions
1 Head, Green Cabbage
1 lb. Mini California Cello Carrots
46 oz. Fruit Juice
8 oz. Trail Mix
AFM Fruit and Veggie Recipe Sheet

*all prices are plus sales tax where applicable

Orders Due/Distribution Day:
Contact Your Local Host Site

*Please contact your local host site for information or visit our website to locate a host site near you www.angelfoodministries.com