

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Med. Cntr. South At Home
Jacksonville, FL Lynda Park
 Norris Gabriel 860 ICU Jeanette Leslie
 Kitty Strub
In Lima, Peru
 Ernesto Campos
 (Rev. Goyo's father-in-law) **Special Prayers** for
kidnapped girls
Hospice Care from Nigeria
 Mary Stanley

Homebound/Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Mava Dell Fry
Earl Galloway	Helen Griffin	Marie Hughes
Margaret Kenley	James Matlock	Doris Palazzini
Linda Park	Jane Pifer	Betty Ray
Bernice Shelby	Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith
Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier	Martha Wallace
	Bill Whitaker	

OUR PRESENCE

January 18

Church School	44
Worship	78
Visitors	16

OUR GIFTS

January 18

No count due to bank holiday.

OUR SERVICE

January 25, 2015

Greeters	Audrey Weaver Carolyn McDougal
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Lisa Hughes
Children's Time	Renee Little
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

February Scripture Readers

1 Peggy Brightwell
 8 Tom Lockhart
 15 Jane Hight
 22 Barry Mathis

February Children's Time

Peggy Brightwell

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Her name is Barbara Beskind. At 90 years of age, she works as a design consultant with a Silicon valley tech firm on projects geared toward America's growing and aging baby boomers. Her two latest projects, according to National Public Radio, include glasses that help you identify the person approaching you and air bags the elderly can use in their residence to help with falls. Her best advise for those dealing with aging? "Embrace change and design for it." Sounds like good advise to me. Embrace change and design for it.

We in the church could learn a lot from Ms. Beskind, who also happens to be a retired army major who holds six patents on various products. While we all might not have her intellect or drive, her advice makes good sense for those of us who follow Jesus and want to see God's kingdom grow in the right here and now. Embrace change. For most of us, on our best days, the idea of embracing change is a challenge. For the most part, we go into new situations kicking and screaming and only when we have to. But embracing change on the one hand and designing for it on the other keeps us growing and challenged and constantly facing the future.

"Embrace change and design for it."

Herbert

Scriptures for the week:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12;
 I Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. 1/25 10:15a Church School
11:15a Coffee in Fellowship Hall
11:30a Worship
12:30p UMW Executive Cmte.
- Mon. 1/26 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 1/27 1:00p Gift Wrap open
@ Asbury
- Wed. 1/28 10:00a Bible Study at Asbury
6:00p Fellowship & Study
at Aldersgate
6:00p Youth @ Aldersgate
7:15p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 1/129 9-12 Food Pantry @ Asbury
- Fri. 1/30 Offices Closed
- Sat. 1/31 9:00a AFLS
- Sun. 2/1 9:00a Outreach/Missions Mtg.
10:15a Church School
11:15a Coffee in Fellowship Hall
11:30a Worship
12:30p Sip'n'See for
Joan & Elijah Oyoo



CONGRATULATIONS

...to Tyler Pilkinton, our resident film-maker. Tyler won the Silver Key Award for his student film, "It Just Might Work", at the Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards. It can be viewed at the Brooks Museum along with other award winners.

Way to go, Tyler!!!

TRAVEL TIME

NOW is the time to sign up for the tour to Natchez, MS, March 23-26. Brochures are on the bulletin board or you may call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for information.

ITS ALL ABOUT BABIES!



Celebrating Elijah

All are invited to a Sip'n'See on Sunday, February 1, at 12:30p, to meet our newest little one, Elijah Oyoo. Come join us as we congratulate Joan and welcome Elijah into our family.

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Another Blessing In The Ernst Family

Congrats to Rick & Rebeca on the birth of another niece, Acadia Tesla McKenney Grinstead, born January 13. The proud parents are John & Marisa Grinstead and her big sister is Temperance. Acadia weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz, and is 19.5 inches. Her cousin, Clover Caroline Lauth, born Dec. 30, weighed in at 7 lbs, 8 oz, and was 20 inches.



FOUND

A pair of gloves was found Thursday morning, Jan. 15, in the parking lot. Could they be yours? Call the office, 683-8861, to claim them.



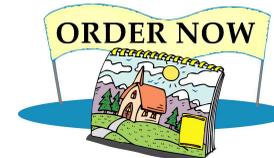
WHITE BEANS & BINGO

...Thursday, January 22, 11:30 a.m. Bring a beautifully wrapped "white elephant" prize for our game and you may also bring a friend.

UMW NEWS

Remember

Sunday, Jan. 25—Executive Meeting 12:30p
Please bring a dish to share
for our Salad Pot Luck Lunch.



HAVE YOU ORDERED?

You still have time to order the 2015 60th Anniversary edition calendar. There are envelopes on the tables outside the sanctuary or you may call the office, 683-8861. They are \$15 each.

OUTREACH/MISSIONS TO MEET FEB. 1

All who are interested are invited to the Outreach/Missions meeting on Sunday, February 1, at 9:00a.m. Come learn what plans have been made for 2015 and help make new ones as we serve our community and our Lord. Questions??? Call Diana Bedwell, 761-1934, or email her at diana.bedwell@earthlink.net.

MUSICAL OFFERINGS

Celebrate the 80th anniversary of Calvary's 79-rank Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ at a recital by Kristin Lensch on Friday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m., at Calvary Episcopal Church, 102 S. Second St.

St. George's Episcopal Church will present Brass Roots Trio, Americana Concert, Saturday afternoon, January 24, at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free and a reception will follow at 2425 S. Germantown Rd.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Exercise your spiritual strength.
Pray at the start of each day.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Bob Robbins by
His Family

In memory of Chuck Jones by
Love/Hope Group of UMW
Terry & Margie Williamson
Joyce Kernodle

Trustees

In memory of Chuck Jones by
Tom & Sharon Lockhart

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO CLERGY AND LAITY FOR WESLEYAN PILGRIMAGE

The **deadline** to apply for a scholarship for The Wesleyan Pilgrimage in England, taking place July 13-23, 2015, is **February 15, 2015**. The General Board of Discipleship has funds available for those who qualify. Be immersed in the Christ-centered leadership of John & Charles Wesley. Explore places where the Wesley brothers lived and served. Make connections between the Wesleyan heritage and missional leadership today. Visit Epworth, Oxford, Bristol, London and Saulsbury. This trip is physically demanding. If you have mobility issues, this trip is NOT for you. You may contact the Board of Discipleship at www.gbod.org for complete details.



FOOD PANTRY FOR JANUARY

Pasta: noodles, spaghetti, shells, elbow, rigatoni, farfalli, linguini, fusilli, penne, etc.

Sauce: with meat or without—red, alfredo, cheese, garlic, etc.
(Plastic bottles and jars, please.)