

OUR PRAYERS
Vanderbilt Methodist North
Amy Posey Charlie Kicklighter 546

At Home
Betty Smithmier Betty Ray
Pat Tully Earl Galloway

Hospice Care
Mary Stanley Lynda Park

Congratulations
...to Randy Turley & family on the birth of twin girls
...Bob & Susie Wallace on the birth of their daughter, Naomi

Please remember our homebound in prayer.

OUR PRESENCE

May 11
Church School 40
Worship 49
Visitors 4

OUR GIFTS

May 11
This Week's Offering \$ 2,877
MTD \$ 6,929

OUR SERVICE

May 18, 2014

Greeters Ginny Lawrence
 Wayne Lawrence
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Peggy Brightwell
Children's Time Rebeca Ernst
Lock-up Emmett Parrish

OUR WITNESS

May Scripture Readers
25 Jane Hight



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WORDS OF WISDOM

An old Cherokee told his grandson, "My son, there is a battle between two wolves inside us all. One is Evil. It is anger, jealousy, greed, resentment, inferiority, lies and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope humility, kindness, empathy and truth."

The boy thought about it and asked, "Grandfather, which wolf wins?"

The old man quietly replied, "The one you feed."

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Scripture Readings for May 18th

Psalm 31:1-5;15-16

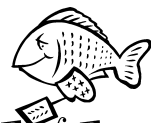
I Peter 2:2-10

Sermon

"A Spiritual House"

LÖÖKING AHEAD

- Sun. 5/18 9:15a Prayer Time
9:45a Sunday School
10:55a Worship
12:15p Fish Fry & Walk-a-thon
- Mon. 5/19 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 5/20 9:00a Clergy Meeting
6:00p Cub Scouts
- Wed. 5/21 **10:00a UMNC Key Women's Luncheon**
6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:00p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 5/22 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 5/23 Offices Closed
- Sat. 5/24 9:00a AFLS
4:00p Private Party
- Sun. 5/25 9:15a Prayer Time
9:45a Sunday School
10:55a Worship
- Mon. 5/26 **Memorial Day**
Offices Closed

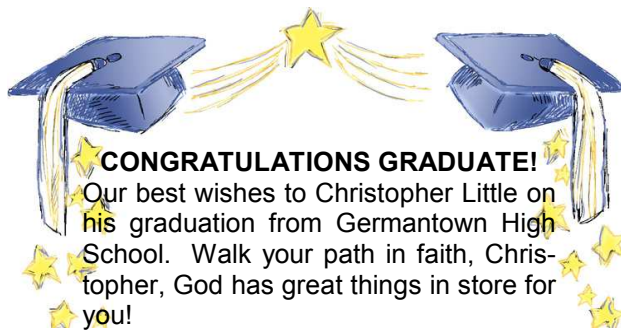


FISH FRY AND WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER FOR LAKESHORE CAMP

Join us on Sunday, May 18, right after church and help send our children to camp at Lakeshore. Fried fish with all the trimmings will be served for lunch for donations only. Children and adults will be walking the course laid out around the church parking lot (or inside the church if the weather does not cooperate). You may participate in several ways. Want more info? Call Rebeca, 484-7385, or Aleita, 274-0089, or Barry, 299-2746. Even if you cannot attend, you gifts will gladly be accepted.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Each day is unique and special. A new beginning! Choose to live each one well.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!
Our best wishes to Christopher Little on his graduation from Germantown High School. Walk your path in faith, Christopher, God has great things in store for you!

We want to congratulate all our graduates. If you know of other grads in our congregation, please call the church office with their information. Thank you!

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for all your prayers, cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital. Thank you, Brother Paul, for your visits, which meant so much to me. God's precious love and blessings to each one of you.

Betty Smithmier

Thanks to all who brought the delicious muffins as we recognized our moms and to the Current Events Class for the milk, juice and making coffee. Thanks for the beautiful peonies that decorated our tables and we are so appreciative of the honorariums and memorials. We all enjoyed the pictures of our beautiful moms. To all our moms, your day was so very special!



DON'T FORGET BOX LUNCH & BINGO Thursday, May 29, 11:30 a.m.

Please pay for your lunch in advance. Make checks for \$5 payable to Aldersgate and note 'box lunch'. Beverages will be provided. Prizes will also be provided. We will eat at 11:30, after Bible Study. Come join a good time of food and fellowship! You may sign up on the office window or call the office (683-8861).

UMW NEWS

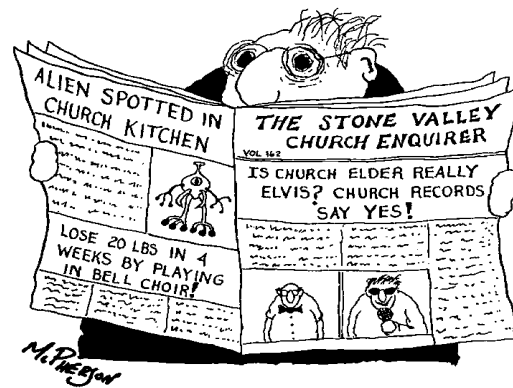
The United Methodist Neighborhood Centers Key Women's Lunch is coming up on Wednesday, May 21. All who are interested are invited to come. The meeting starts at 10, followed by a potluck lunch. To carpool or for all the details, call Sharon, 754-3429.

Have you heard of InterServ?

In the early 1900's it was called Wesley House, followed by Wesley Community House, followed by Wesley Community Center. In 1971 it became Wesley/Catholic Services; in 1974 it was renamed to Wesley/Catholic/Presbyterian Services. The United Church of Christ was also a sponsor but adding them to the name would have been very unwieldy. Finally, in 1975 the agency took on the much more manageable name: InterServ. Opened by the Women's Home Missionary Society, a predecessor of today's United Methodist Women, the agency offered daycare for a nickel a day, sewing, cooking and housekeeping classes, basketry, whittling, game nights and Bible classes, as well as a 6 week VBS every summer. A relief store was opened and a milk station provided milk to poor families. Today, InterServ continues the ministries started by Methodist Women more than a century ago, seeking to serve those left most vulnerable by today's economy. (Excerpts from Response magazine)

FOOD PANTRY FOR MAY

- Canned Tuna
- Peanut Butter



ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER MORE EXCITING TO READ WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

- Gifts have been given for **Lakeshore Camp Fund**
In memory of Barbara Oeding by Tom & Sharon Lockhart
- Honorarium Fund**
In honor of Emmett Smith for his 90th birthday by Dr. & Mrs. J. Howard McClain



GOING PLACES

You may still sign up for the Delta Blues Trail Tour on June 17. A day trip to Mound Bayou and Merigold to the pottery shops and lunch in Indianola at the Crown Restaurant. Then, off to B.B. King's Museum and Delta Interpretive Center. The cost is \$99.50 per person and includes all of the above along with deluxe motor coach transportation. Please send reservations and payments to Crown Coach, 1697 Bartlett Road, Memphis, TN 38134. Collette Tours to fly out of Memphis this year:
~ Rocky Rail Highlights, August 17-24. This will take in the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Yoho National Park, Icefields Parkway, Jasper and Vancouver.
~ Autumn in New England, October 1-7, takes in Boston & Salem, Mass., parts of Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine. Brochures are on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Call Carolyn for all the details, 861-0841.

CHURCH HEALTH CENTER OFFERS TWO SEPARATE WEEKS OF CAMP

Camp Movin' & Groovin' is all about exercise, having fun and cooking. Ages 6-11 are invited to attend the weeks of June 23-27 or July 7-11 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for \$99 per week. There is a \$10 discount per child for the 2nd & 3rd child from the same family. Come learn about nutrition, physical activity, dance, art and active theater. Try a snack based on the nutrition lesson of the day. You may register at the Church Health Center, 1115 Union Ave. or call Carrie Beard, 901-259-4673 x2239, for more information.