

## OUR PRAYERS

### Baptist East

Margaret Burrows  
(knee surg. May 22)

### Methodist North

Charlie Kicklighter 371

### Vanderbilt

Amy Posey

### At Home

Norris Gabriel  
Betty Smithmier  
Betty Ray

Pat Tully

Lynda Park

### Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

## OUR PRESENCE

### May 18

Church School	42
Worship	65
Visitors	2

## OUR GIFTS

### May 18

This Week's Offering	\$ 1,724
MTD	\$ 8,653

## OUR SERVICE

### May 25, 2014

<b>Greeters</b>	Ginny Lawrence Wayne Lawrence
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Jane Hight
<b>Children's Time</b>	Lisa Hughes
<b>Lock-up</b>	Emmett Parrish

## OUR WITNESS

### June Scripture Readers

1	Brother Paul
8	Lisa Hughes
15	Tom Lockhart
22	Barry Mathis
29	Renee Little



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Max Lucado, in *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus: Knowing His Heart, Feeling His Love*, provides the following thought provoking words:

"The wizard [of Oz] says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find [the Holy Spirit]. The first will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to heaven. Take your pick."

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

### Scripture Readings for May 25<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 66:8-20

Acts 17:22-31

### Sermon Title

"Where Are You Looking For God?"

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 5/25	9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 5/26	<b>Memorial Day</b> Offices Closed
Tue. 5/27	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 5/28	6:00p Fellowship & Study <b>NO</b> Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 5/29	10:00a Bible Study 11:30a Box Lunch & Bingo
Fri. 5/30	Offices Closed
Sat. 5/31	9:00a AFLS 4:00p Private Party
Sun. 6/1	9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship

## NOTE TO CHOIR

There will be no choir rehearsal on May 21 & 28.



## BIG EVENT COMING UP FOR ART FOR LIFE'S SAKE

Join us for an evening of music on Friday, June 13, in the Sanctuary as Art For Life's Sake presents **'Strings, Wind & Opera'** at 6:30 p.m. This fundraising event will feature Art for Life's String Ensemble with guest guitarist Howard Vance, flutist Beverly Vance and singers Marcus King and Tanisha Ward. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$5 for students, and may be purchased from Dean Tutor or at [www.artforlifessake.org](http://www.artforlifessake.org). Complete information is available from Hattie Isen, 685-8126.



## HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR BOX LUNCH

...for our May 29th Box Lunch & Bingo? Reservations are a must for lunch from Chick-fil-A for \$5. Beverages will be provided. Prizes will also be provided. Come! Have fun!

## A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

...to all who helped with the Fish Fry/Walk-a-thon! A special thanks to our Methodist Men for the great fish, to Perri for the table décor and to everyone who participated in the prayer Walk-a-thon. We had a great turn-out and now, between the Book/Bake/Yard & Food Sale (about \$550) and the Fish Fry/Walk-a-thon (about \$1035), we have enough money to send all the girls to camp! How wonderful!!!



## GET READY FOR CAMP ALDERSGATE 2014 June 7 & 8

Grab the kids, the grand kids and the neighbors and their kids for our Family Camp. Activities and fun for ages 0-100 are planned for Saturday, June 7, along with a program and cookout on Sunday, June 8. The whole family will have a great time.

To volunteer your services for Camp, please contact Perri Mathis, 683-7050 or [bamathis@att.net](mailto:bamathis@att.net).

## FOOD PANTRY FOR MAY

Canned Tuna Peanut Butter

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

iPod. iPad. Try iPray.  
God is listening.

## UMW NEWS

Ladies! Mark your calendars now for our summer schedule.

- June 10 - Koinonia meets.  
No Love/Hope meeting
- June 11 - Methodist Hosp. Aux. - 10:30a  
No June Unit Meeting - postponed until July 13.
- July 8 - Koinonia Outing  
No Love/Hope meeting
- July 9 - Methodist Hosp. Aux. - 10:30a
- July 13 - Unit Meeting after Worship (Pot Luck)  
Emphasis: Golden Cross
- July 18/19 - Mission U at Milan First UMC
- Aug. 10 - Social Action Event/Speaker on Human Trafficking - after Church
- Aug. 13 - Methodist Hosp. Aux. - 10:30a
- Aug. 19 - Mission Study @ Aldersgate  
Registration 9:30a Program 10a
- Aug. 23 - Social Action Day @ Medina First UMC - 9:30a
- Aug. 26 - Mission Study @ Aldersgate  
Registration 9:30a Program 10a followed by Pot Luck Lunch at noon.



"Where have you been?  
We called you a week ago."

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for  
**Honorarium Fund**  
In honor of Barry & Perri Mathis by  
Carolyn McDougal



## GOING PLACES

**Check the bulletin board by the kitchen for brochures for the following:**

**June 17** - Delta Blues Trail Tour. A day trip to Mound Bayou and Merigold to the pottery shops and lunch in Indianola, then, off to B.B. King's Museum and Delta Interpretive Center.

**Sept. 8-11** - Ozarks/Arkansas Scenery Tour - Rogers, Springdale, Fayetteville-Crystal Bridges Museum of Art (a top 100 attraction for 2014), Walton's Five & Dime Museum and Cooper's Chapel.

**Oct. 16-19** - Riverboat Rendezvous-Louisville Celebrate the 100th birthday of the Belle of Louisville, see nine riverboats race plus the boat parade, breakfast at Churchill Downs and see the horses train.

**Dec. 2-5** - Ozark Mountain Christmas in Branson, MO. Great Christmas shows, including *Jonah* plus Sandi Patty and the 100 voice choir. Call Carolyn, 861-0841, for more details.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OFFERS 1ST ANNUAL CAR SHOW

...Saturday, June 14. Opening at 11 a.m., admission is FREE at Bellevue Baptist Church, 2000 Appling Rd. in Cordova. What better way to celebrate Father's Day weekend than taking Dad to a car show? More details are available by calling 901-651-0432. To find out more about Operation Christmas Child, visit [samaritan-spurse.org/occ/](http://samaritan-spurse.org/occ/).