

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Poplar Point Rehab**  
Tom Boillot 116A

**At Home**  
Warren Petty

**Dyersburg Rehab**  
Jack Baker

**Special Prayers** for  
...kidnapped girls  
from Nigeria

**Applingwood Rehab**  
Mary Grace Petty

...earthquake victims in  
Nepal  
...flood victims in Texas

**Homebound/Assisted Care**

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

**OUR PRESENCE**

**June 7**

Church School	42
Sunday Worship	191
Visitors	71
Hispanic Service	9

**OUR GIFTS**

**June 7**

Offering	\$ 5,112
Month to Date	\$ 5,112

**OUR SERVICE**

**June 14, 2015**

<b>Greeters</b>	Ginny Lawrence Wayne Lawrence
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Peggy Brightwell
<b>Children's Time</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Lock-up</b>	Barry Mathis

**OUR WITNESS**

**June Scripture Readers**

21 Worship will be at Asbury  
28 Faith Gbeneneh

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**THE FIDDLER OF MEMPHIS**

(The Fiddler of Dooney by William Butler Yeats—paraphrased)

When I play on my fiddle in Memphis,  
Folk dance like a wave of the sea.  
My cousin is priest in Millington,  
My brother in Mississippi.  
I passed my brother and cousin:  
They read in their books of prayer;  
I read in my book of songs  
I bought at the Mid-South fair.  
When we come at the end of time,  
To Peter sitting in state,  
He will smile on the three old spirits,  
But call me first through the gate.  
For the good are always the merry,  
Save by an evil chance,  
And the merry love the fiddle,  
And the merry love to dance.  
And when the folk there spy me,  
They will all come up to me,  
With 'Here is the fiddler of Memphis!'  
And dance like a wave of the sea.

Scriptures for the week: I Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; II Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:25-34



**LOOKING AHEAD**

Sun. 6/14 10:15a Sunday School  
 11:15a Coffee in Fellowship Hall  
 11:30a Worship & VBS Kids  
 12:30p UMW Unit Meeting and Bring a dessert to share

Mon. 6/15 Noon Newsletter Deadline  
 6 to 8p VBS @ Asbury  
 6:00p Prayer Walk @ Asbury

Tue. 6/16 7:30a Trip to Discovery Park in Union City, TN  
 1:00p Gift Wrap open @ Asbury  
 6 to 8p VBS @ Asbury

Wed. 6/17 **10:00a Bible Study Introductory Meeting at Aldersgate**  
 5:30p Youth Fellowship  
 6:00p Fellowship or Study  
 6 to 8p VBS @ Asbury  
 7:15p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 6/18 9-Noon Food Pantry @ Asbury  
 6 to 8p VBS @ Asbury

Fri. 6/19 Offices Closed  
 6 to 8p VBS @ Asbury

Sat. 6/20 9:00a AFLS  
 6:00p Spanish Worship Service

Sun. 6/21 9-10:30a Breakfast Reception for Dr. Finzel at Asbury  
 11:00a Parish Worship Service at Asbury



**CAMP ALDERSGATE FAMILY VBS**  
**"Feel the Love"**

Camp Aldersgate isn't only for the kids—Ages 0 to 100 invited! Join us Saturday, June 13, 10a to 2p, and bring the whole family. You'll learn a lot, laugh a lot, and love a lot! See you there!!! (Oh, yes, and for the adults, we're going to play bingo!) Don't forget your items from our "Bucket List" for our service project to assist UMCOR with cleaning buckets. The need is great. Your help is appreciated so much!

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS NEEDED**

We continue to have vacancies in July, September, October and November which need to be filled. Please sign up on the office window.

**THANK YOU**

On behalf of the Youth Group, we extend a BIG THANK YOU to the Wednesday Night Bible Study Group, Shannon Pitner, Ed & Judy Stanley and Renee Little for funds, food and serving the youth during May.

If you are interested in helping support this group, please call Jimmy or Jane Hight, 901-737-9053.



**'WORKSHOP OF WONDERS' VBS AT ASBURY UMC**

Asbury's VBS, "Workshop of Wonders", will be June 15-19, from 6 to 8 p.m. for ages 4 years through rising 5th graders. Come build with us! To offer your assistance, please contact Lori Wakefield at [loriwakefield@bellsouth.net](mailto:loriwakefield@bellsouth.net) or by phone at 795-3631. You may also call Laney in the church office, 363-1135.



**INTRODUCTORY MEETING FOR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

...on June 17, 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Meet Dr. Finzel and give her your thoughts about our summer course of study. All are welcome.

There will be **NO WEDNESDAY MORNING OR EVENING BIBLE STUDY** on June 10.

**TRAVEL TIME**

**Day Trip to the Bass Pro Shop at the Pyramid**

...coming up on August 13. Brochure and sign-up forms are on the bulletin board. You will be amazed at what they have done with the place!!! Tour is \$29.50. Lunch and elevator rides are on your own.

**Autumn in Arkansas - October 12-15**

Plan now for our fall foliage tour to northeast Arkansas, including Fayetteville, Rogers and Bentonville. See the famous Crystal Bridges, Museum of American Art, and many other sites of interest. A \$100 deposit is due now. Brochures, with registration forms, are on the bulletin board. Call Carolyn for details, 861-0841, on both tours.

**UMW NEWS**

UMW Unit Meeting - Sunday, June 14, 12:30p  
 Please bring a dessert to share with the VBS folks. They will furnish lunch.

**Mission u**

...is for everyone! Women, men, youth, laity, clergy and YOU! Milan First UMC will host the event on July 17-18. The fee is \$45 for adults with a \$5 discount if registered by June 30. Registration **deadline** is July 6. Some scholarships are available. (Meals not included in scholarships.) Friday lunch-\$8, supper-\$10; Sat. lunch-\$8. Special room rates available at the Hampton Inn Milan, if booked by June 30. They offer a free hot breakfast, as well. Please contact Penny Story for information on scholarships, 270-703-6645.



**JUNE IS GOLDEN CROSS MONTH**

Lists of needed items are on the tables outside the Sanctuary, on the office window and on the back of the June monthly calendar in the May 27th edition of *The Flame*.

GOLFERS—Please keep in mind that the **Golden Cross Golf Classic** is coming up on September 17 at Wyndyke Country Club. Be a sponsor, be a player or simply be a donor. Your participation helps ensure the well-being of the elderly residents of Wesley Living Communities.



**SONRISA (Smile)**

**APRETON DE MANOS (Shake hands)**

You **do not** need to speak Spanish to work with our Hispanic ministry, but all of us can learn to say 'hola' (hello) or 'bienvenida' (welcome). Our Hispanic Ministry is looking for greeters, care givers and helpers in the bilingual programs on Saturday evenings, and event coordinators and Sunday School helpers. Please contact Brother Goyo for all the information. He can be reached by email at [goyodelacruz@gmail.com](mailto:goyodelacruz@gmail.com) or by cell phone at 601-496-1297.



**YOU STILL HAVE TIME!!!**

... to submit recipes for our 60th Anniversary Cookbook! Please turn recipes in at the office or to Aleita Tutor, either by hand or by email.

Office email: [office@agumc.org](mailto:office@agumc.org)

Aleita email: [rdeantutor@bellsouth.net](mailto:rdeantutor@bellsouth.net)

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Every change begins with willingness.

**THE CHURCH HEALTH CENTER PRESENTS 8TH ANNUAL MEN'S HEALTH SUMMIT**

'Destination Health: Get Moving' is this year's theme for the Summit to be held on Saturday, June 27, from 8 am to 12:30pm. FREE breakfast, lunch, screening and giveaways. Enjoy a car & bike show and 3on3 tournament, as well. You may call 901-261-8833 for more specifics.

**HONORING DAD**

Although we will forego our Donuts for Dad on Sunday, June 21, and attend Asbury to welcome Dr. Virginia Finzel, you do still have the opportunity to honor Dad with a gift to our church in his name. Forms are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary or use the one below.



**HONOR THY FATHER**

... or a special man in your life by giving an honorarium or memorial in his name. Please complete this form and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please place gift(s) in Honorarium/Memorial Fund or \_\_\_\_\_ Fund