

OUR PRAYERS

- Our Ministers Our Church
- Our Leaders Our Ministry Teams
- Our Children & Youth Our Homebound
- Our College Students Our Missionaries
- Our Police Dept. Our Fire Dept.
- Our City Our Military

Homebound and Assisted Care

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| Martha Allen | June Burton | Carolyn Escue |
| Ray Escue | Mava Dell Fry | Earl Galloway |
| Doris Hight | Marie Hughes | Wayne Lawrence |
| Ted Lewis | Betty Ray | Bernice Shelby |
| Emmett Smith | Betty Smithmier | Martha Wallace |

Christian Care Center
6500 Kirby Gate Cv.
38119

- Special Prayers** for
- ...disaster victims
 - ...immigrants
 - ...the remaining kidnapped Nigerian girls

Baptist Desoto Rehab
Becky Pennington

- At Home**
- Peggy Brightwell
 - Clover Lauth

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to ...Family and friends of Gary Liston, who passed away April 16.

OUR PRESENCE - June 11

Sunday School	49
Worship	66

OUR GIFTS - June 11

Offering	\$ 1,323
Month to Date	\$ 19,335
YTD	\$ 52,514

OUR SERVICE - June 18

- Greeters**.....Audrey Weaver
Jeanette Leslie
- Liturgist**.....Bruce Hughes
- Scripture**.....Lana Solomon
- Children's Time**.....Bruce Hughes
- Lock-up**.....Henry Blanks

OUR WITNESS

June Scripture Readers
25 Warren Petty



Aldersgate United Methodist Church
4459 Willow Road
Memphis, TN 38117-6917
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OUR PRAYERS (con't)

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| Kristen Boggs | Jim Brazile | Brenda Brazile |
| Melissa Cole | Jaunay Davis | Miriam Davis |
| Corella Edwards | Gordillo Family | Diane Harrison |
| John Hight | Kay Hudak | Patty Hudak |
| Jeff Irwin | Dennis LeClear | Ursula Lewis |
| Bill McClain | Jesse McClerkin | Teresa McMullin |
| Lou Ella Morris | Richard Morris | Joe Moseley |
| Karen Mosley | Boyd Pilkinton | Ruth Pilkinton |
| Moira Pomije | Wade Reeves | Stephanie Roberts |
| Janet Snow | Brad Weaver | David Weaver |
| Shannon Weaver | Charlie Whitaker | Margie Williamson |

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Load Up!

by [Pam Ford Davis](#)

Kenwood was a one-man dog. Sure, he was friendly to all in our family but his heart belonged to our son, Lee. His large Husky-German Shepherd frame made strangers use caution, yet to us he was playful like a little pup. Kenwood was happiest when at Lee's side and a ride in the pick-up truck brought him delight. "Kenwood, Load up!" He heard Lee's command and jumped up and inside the truck.

Our Good Shepherd calls. "The doorkeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought all his own outside, he goes ahead of them. The sheep follow him because they recognize his voice. They will never follow a stranger; instead they will run away from him, because they don't recognize the voice of strangers ([John 10: 3-5](#) HCS (Holman Christian Standard Bible))."

The voice of the Lord Jesus brings comfort and confidence to my spirit. I recognize His voice of authority and am confident of His protection, provision and faithfulness to keep His promises; following Him is not duty but joy and blessing. I do not want to wander off beyond the sound of His voice and want others to identify me as a one-Lord lamb. My heart belongs to Him and I do not want to miss any chances to hear His tender voice. "Pam, Load up!"

Blessings,
Virginia

Scriptures Readings:

Genesis 18:1-15

Romans 5:1-8

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Matthew 9:35-10:8

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. 6/18 **Father's Day**
 9:30a Donuts for Dad
 10:15a Sunday School
 11:30a Worship w/Dr. Joe Piercey preaching
- Mon. 6/19 12 Noon Newsletter Deadline
- Tue. 6/20 No Activities
- Wed. 6/21 6:45p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 6/22 9:00a **Asbury** Food Pantry
- Fri. 6/23 10:00a Young at Heart-@ Asbury Offices Closed
- Sat. 6/24 No Activities
- Sun. 6/25 10:15a Sunday School
 11:30a Worship



FREE COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR COLLECTION OR FRIENDS

To all our great cooks and friends, we have a collection of 200 cookbooks that all or any part of would be a great addition to your personal collection. Come by and look them over. That illusive one you've been coveting for years may just be at hand. Tell your family and friends, groups and organizations about them. They may want to peruse them or may know a mission group or cooking class who could use them. There's lots of good tasting waiting on those pages!



FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE
 Peanut Butter
 Jelly
 Crackers

THANK YOU NOTE

Thanks to so many of you for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, gifts, food, errands run and concern during my injury and recovery. I am still healing and hope to see you soon. May each of you be blessed with the same kindness and generosity that you have shared with me.

Rev. Karen Mosley

DONUTS FOR DAD ON FATHER'S DAY
9:30AM SUNDAY, JUNE 18th

All are encouraged to bring pictures of your Dad for display. Please be sure to label your photos so we will know which Dad is yours. Invite your Dad, son, uncle, grandpa or other important man in your life to join us.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR AUTUMN ADVENTURES AT EPWORTH BY THE SEA

Island Hopping, an event for older adults, is now registering for September 18-21, on St. Simons Island, Georgia.

Have you ever been to the National Estuarine Research Reserve, or toured the Gullah Geechee community of Hog Hammock? Have you seen the Old Sugar Mill or Lighthouse on Sapelo Island, or had lunch at the beautiful Reynolds Mansion?

The Amelia Island Museum of History offers a guided walking tour of Fernandina Beach's historic north end, a brown bag lunch and a chartered cruise to Cumberland Island which includes a trip up Beach Creek. This 1½ hour, peaceful cruise literally takes you inside Cumberland Island, Georgia's largest barrier island, one of the most spectacular natural habitats in the northern hemisphere, earning it the distinction of being a National Seashore.

You may call 912-638-8688 for a registration form or register online at www.epworthbythesea.org. A view of accommodations is also available online. The fee is \$471.54 per adult staying two to a room and includes meals from Monday dinner to Thursday breakfast, taxes and all scheduled activities.



Our District Mission Study

... "Latin America: People & Faith", is this Saturday, June 17, at Faith UMC, 2450 Frayser Blvd. Check-in begins at 9:30, the study is from 10a to 2p. Lunch will be served at 11:45a. The registration fee of \$10 (make checks to Metro UMW) will be a donation to UMW mission efforts.

Remember! "Mission u"

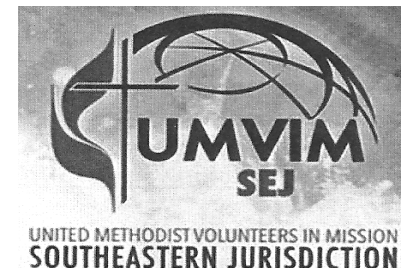
... July 28-29 at First UMC, Jackson TN. **If you register by June 30 the fee is \$40;** \$45 by July 14; \$65 after July 14. Friday lunch & supper and Saturday lunch can be included for an additional \$27. Meals must be pre-ordered and pre-paid by July 14. Forms are available in the church office.

You are encouraged to purchase and read the study book prior to Mission u. Each book is \$10. Choose your study and buy the one that interests you: "Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States", "Living as a Covenant Community", or "Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action", currently available by contacting Mission Resources, www.umwmissionresourced.org or 800-305-9857. However, they will be available in the Book Room at Mission u.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Country Inn and Suites in Jackson, (855-516-1092). You must make your own reservations and request a room held for United Methodist Women to get the discounted rate of \$99 for a double queen room. Included are free wi-fi and a full breakfast.

Candle Burning

The Candle Burning Program is one way our UMW Unit supports missions and a wonderful way to honor special people or to celebrate a special occasion. Each and every one will be remembered on UMW/UMM Sunday. Forms are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Please give your gifts and names of those honored (\$5 minimum per name/event, please) to Mary Robbins and make checks out to Aldersgate **UMW**.



VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION PROJECTS

The United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, South East Jurisdiction, is looking for workers on their disaster recovery and mission teams. Openings are available on local teams in Mississippi and around the Southeast Jurisdiction, as well as mission teams going to Bolivia, Honduras and Nicaragua.

The Bolivia team is going to Fuquay-Varina UMC July 14-21 to aid the Red Cross Center in building operating and recovery rooms, and visiting orphanages, local homes and local Methodist Churches. You may contact Faith Stephenson at mangumst@gmail.com for complete information.

A Medical Mission Team will go Limon, Honduras, to the Carolina Honduras Health Foundation, September 15-23, to serve in the remote and impoverished area of Limon. Information is available from Sunny Padilla at brutus262131@gmail.com.

February 10-17, 2018, will see a mission team going to El Ayudante in Leon, Nicaragua. They will hold a VBS and participate in medical, veterinary, water purification and construction projects. All skill levels are encouraged to apply. You may find out all about this trip from Rev. Dalma Cribb at missionaryfriends@gmail.com.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be greedy with God's Grace. Use all you need then pass along the rest. There is plenty to go around!