

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Memorial
(Wm.) Jack Pollard 2418

Memphis Jewish Home
Doris Bellott 106

Corinth MS
Virginia Kemp Jones

Mexico
Misael Hildago

At Home
Dorothy Goolsby
Terry Williamson
Sydney Bullard & Charlie
Marcelle Farrow
Wayne Lawrence

Special Prayers for
...kidnapped girls/Nigeria
...disaster victims

Our Sympathy. love and prayers go out to
...Family & friends of Isabelle Raynoso

Homebound and Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Ed Caine
Carolyn Escue	Ray Escue	Mava Dell Fry
Earl Galloway	Helen Griffin	Antinette Guy-Scott
Doris Hight	Marie Hughes	Margaret Kenley
Ted Lewis	Doris Palazzini	Betty Ray
Bernice Shelby	Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith
Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier	Martha Wallace

OUR PRESENCE - July 10

Sunday School	40
Worship	61
Visitors	9

OUR GIFTS - July 10

Offering	\$	3,963
Month to Date	\$	7,670
Conference to Date	\$	3,233

OUR SERVICE - July 17

Greeters	Lorelle Woodard Peggy Brightwell
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Rebeca Ernst
Children's Time	Bruce Hughes
Lock-up	Emmett Parrish

OUR WITNESS

July Scripture Readers
24 Happy Gbeneneh
31 Lana Solomon



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Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God

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I shall never forget the phone call I received from my brother December 23, 2013. He said, "Gale has been shot." Gale Stauffer, my nephew, my sister's son, a police officer in Tupelo, MS, shot in the line of duty. For our family, his death forever altered our lives. For his children, Dixie and Skip, will live with the memory of their dad, his big smile, barrel chest, heart of gold. For Beth, her life spun into the realm of widow, single mother, sole provider.

For every life that is lost at the hands of a police officer, the grief of a family member is no different than the grief of our family. Someone loved, cared about, and was related to the person killed by a police officer.
It's complicated.

Regardless of the complication, the deep seated, underlying truth is that the racial turbulence that is raging into a full blown storm, is deeply troubling. With the Psalmist, we cry, "how long, O Lord, how long?"
It's emotional.

One of our pastor's writes: *Friends, this morning I'm hurting. I'm scared. I'm afraid that when my cute, six year old black son becomes a muscular black man some bad apple somewhere is going to profile him and do harm to this kid who is as sweet as they come.*

I have no idea what it feels like to be a black man in this world. What I do know is that too many people are dying. Indeed, the call to us all, in light of terrorism, the mass killing at the Pulse bar in Orlando, there is no justification for taking a life.

Let's face it, the world is full of people who are culturally profiling others who are different. Some of those who are culturally profiled daily, hourly, are black and Hispanic men.

The prophet Micah speaks: "And **what does the LORD require of you** but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"

(Copied)

Scriptures for the Week:

Amos 8:1-12

Colossians 1:15-28

Psalm 82

Luke 10:38-42

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. 7/17 10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship
- Mon. 7/18 Noon Newsletter Deadline
- Tue. 7/19 No Activities
- Wed. 7/20 5:00p Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:15p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 7/21 9:00a Food Pantry-**Asbury**
6:00p UM Men-**Asbury**
- Fri. 7/22 Offices Closed
Mission u @ Jackson 1st UMC
11:30a Young @ Heart-**Asbury**
- Sat. 7/23 Mission u @ Jackson 1st UMC
1:00p One Harvest Distribution @ **Asbury**
6:00p Spanish Service @ El Redentor
- Sun. 7/24 10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship
5:00p The Finchers in Concert
Followed by Reception



ARE YOU THINKING 'BACK TO SCHOOL'?
The big, red backpack is in the hall by the office, ready for your donations. Your help will put smiles on many faces at our adopted school when classes starts in August.

Willow Oaks Supplies

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| Undies for Girls | Undies for Boys |
| .74 oz. Glue Sticks | Belts for Boys |
| 8 ct. Crayola Crayons | 24 ct. Crayola Crayons |
| Back Packs | Ticonderoga #2 pencils |
| Hand Sanitizer with pump | |
| Large Boxes Facial Tissue | |
| Poly Brad and Pocket Folders (any color) | |
| Notebook Filler Paper-Wide Ruled-200 count | |
| D'Nealian Tablets- Wide Ruled, Blue Baseline | |
| Standard 1 Subj. Wide Ruled, 70 Count Ntbks. | |

Cash is also welcome.
(Please make checks out to Aldersgate and put "school supplies" or "Willow Oaks" in the memo line.)

Thanks for your help!



GET YOUR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IN SOON

Applications for the Craft College Scholarship are being accepted through July 31, 2016. Any Aldersgate member attending college in the fall is eligible to apply. Please contact Renee Little by phone at 901-634-7342 or email at rwittlepd@yahoo.com for complete information. Applications are also available in the church office.



Remember—

Mission u is Friday/Saturday, July 22/23, at First UMC in Jackson, TN.

The Reading Program

...totals will be due at the end of July. Be sure the books you've read are listed. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Lockhart, 754-3129.

CANDLE BURNING GIFTS TO MISSION

Celebrate a special event or honor a special someone by giving a gift to the UMW Candle Burning Program. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and give to Mary Robbins. A minimum gift of \$5 per name or occasion, please. Make checks out to Aldersgate UMW.

Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____



THE FINCHERS CONCERT

...is coming up on July 24th. You, your friends and family, neighbors, acquaintances, and strangers are invited to hear their gospel music. Join us in the Sanctuary at 5 p.m. for the concert followed by light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. A good time will be had by all!



FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY Canned Meats & Fish

(Tuna, Chicken, Salmon, Ham, Beef, Spam, Meat Stews, Vienna Sausage, Sardines, etc.)

Cash is also welcome.

Cash is used to purchase goods by the pound, at a great discount. Please make checks out to Aldersgate and note 'Food Pantry' in the memo line.

Thank you!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for
Memorial Fund
In memory of Michael LeClear by
Dean & Aleita Tutor



CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS

AUGUST is the month we will sing some of our most beloved hymns during our worship services, so let us know which ones are your favorites. You may call the office, 683-8861, you may make a list and drop it in the offering plate or you may tell Lisa your choices.

IN THE WORDS OF WESLEY

In souls filled with love, the desire to please God is a continual prayer.
~ John Wesley ~



OUR PRAYERS (con't)

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| Kristen Boggs | Tom Boillot | Palma Borgognoni |
| Jim Brazile | Brenda Brazile | Phil Cannon |
| Melissa Cole | Jaunay Davis | Sonny Davis |
| Goyo De la Cruz | Doug Dennis | Corella Edwards |
| John Elkins | Andrew Hamilton | Diane Harrison |
| John Hight | Mildred Hight | Jeff Irwin |
| Mark Jones | Freda Lipford | Ursula Lewis |
| The Martin Family | Bill McClain | Jesse McClerkin |
| Bill McMullin | Eloise Miller | Lorraine Mitchell |
| Glenn Moore | Lou Ella Morris | Joe Moseley |
| Maira Pomije | Claire Rainey | Wade Reeves |
| Stephanie Roberts | Lana Solomon | Marie Souder |
| Cindy Stanfil | Brad Weaver | David Weaver |
| Shannon Weaver | John Williams | Margie Williamson |

We are Thankful for

...Charlie Blair Bullard, niece of Jay & Virginia, born July 7.