

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis-Mphs Bill Whitaker 1230	Allen Morgan Rehab Bill Quinn 135
Highlands of Mphs Chris Simmons 104	Hospice Care Mary Stanley

At Home

David Weaver	Earl Galloway	Michael Solomon
Julie Hendren	Lynda Park	Margaret Miller
Sonny Davis	John Kernodle	Charles Howard

Please remember our homebound

Martha Allen	Doris Burton	Joan Clark
Gerri Colosia	Mava Dell Fry	Earl Galloway
Helen Griffin	Marie Hughes	James Matlock
Martha Meyer	Lorene Nance	Doris Palazzini
Jane Pifer	Betty Ray	Bernice Shelby
Emmett Smith	Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier
	Martha Wallace	

OUR PRESENCE

July 13

Church School	38
Worship	76
Visitors	10

OUR GIFTS

July 13 (Last week's offering was \$3,865)

This Week's Offering	\$ 2,107
MTD	\$ 5,972
Apportionments to Date	\$ 3,522

OUR SERVICE

July 20

Greeters	Carolyn McDougal Mary Robbins
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Dean Tutor
Children's Time	Renee Little
Lock-up	Barry Mathis

OUR WITNESS

July Scripture Readers
27 Peggy Brightwell

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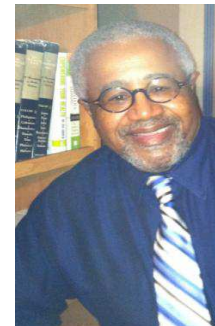
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THE WRITE REVEREND



When I was in college, I worked part-time as a one of two "repo" men at a Goodyear Store (The other repo guy was my roommate!). One semester I worked full-time at the store and when we were not out collecting and repossessing stuff, I worked with the store's mechanic.

He was a smart guy and taught me things I have never forgotten. Not only things about cars, but about business and about life. I still have many of the books he gave me.

Among them was one by Napoleon Hill titled "Think and Grow Rich." There was a poem in it by an unknown author that has been with me all these years and whenever I think of it, I think of the man who helped me find it. I wish to share it with you:

I bargained with life for a penny,
And life would pay no more.
How ere I cried at evening tide
When I counted my scanty store.
For life is just and employer,
It gives you what you ask.
But once you have set the wages,
Then you must bear the task.
I bargained with life for a menial's hire,
Only to learn dismayed,
That any wage I had asked of life,
Life would have willingly paid.

Herbert

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 7/20	9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p Council Planning Session w/lunch
Mon. 7/21	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 7/22	No Activities
Wed. 7/23	7:00p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 7/24	10:00a Bible Study 11:00a What's Next? Program On Aging w/lunch by donation
Fri. 7/25	Offices Closed
Sat. 7/26	No Activities
Sun. 7/27	9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 5:00p The Finchers Concert 6:00p Church Family Picnic



HELP US 'BRAINSTORM'

All Church Council members, and any one else who is interested, are invited to join us after worship on Sunday, July 20, for a light lunch and planning session. With the changes we have undergone and the challenges facing us, we would like your thoughts and suggestions, as we head into the future. **Mark your calendar now for July 20 at 12:15p.**

IMAGINE NO MALAIRA LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

This easier to use website will provide visitors with a explanation of the importance of Imagine No Malaria, a United Methodist Initiative, in beating this disease, which claims a life every 60 seconds. Visit imagenomalaria.org to see results so far, get more information and to donate.

THANK YOU

The Deekae Family would like to thank our church, Aldersgate United Methodist, for sending our girls to Camp Lakeshore these past weeks. We would also like to say thank you to our church members for finding time out of their busy lives to help with raising the funds that were used to sponsor the girls and for providing the needed transportation. Once again, thanks to everyone for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Nubari Lucky Deekae
and Family

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Giving to others honors those who have supported you. Pass it on.



COLLECTION TIME FOR WILLOW OAKS

Below is a list of the most needed items at Willow Oaks Elementary School. Our Appreciation Lunch for the teachers at our adopted school is coming up on August 17th and we want to have lots and lots of these items to greet them as table decorations. The big, red backpack, in which you may place your gifts, is in the hall by the office. Thank you for your help!

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

FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY

Jam or Jelly	Peanut butter
1 qt. Packages of Powdered Milk	



UMW NEWS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN MEMPHIS: WHAT'S BEING DONE?

As advocates for social justice, United Methodist Women continue to work for the rights of those exploited by this cruel trade and to end this all too prevalent form of modern day slavery. Join us on **August 10, at 12:15p** for a light lunch and to hear our guest speaker, Carol A. Wiley, B.A.C., Director of Victim Assistance for the "A Way Out" Victim Assistance Program. This event is open to men and women, and we encourage you to bring a friend or two with you. Please consider bringing supply items to assist the women and children who are in the "A Way Out" program: hand dish washing soap, liquid laundry detergent, paper towels or baby wipes. Thanks!

Candle Burning

The Candle Burning Program is one of the ways our UMW Unit supports missions and outreach and a wonderful way to honor special people. Your gifts may be in celebration of something special or in honor or memory of loved ones. Each and every one will be remembered in prayer on UMW/UMM Sunday. Please give your gifts and names of those to be honored (\$5 minimum per name, please) to Margaret Ann Ligon.



"WHAT'S NEXT: FACING THE CHALLENGES?"

Join us July 24 at 11:00a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the latest information on lifestyle changes facing seniors, presented by Lynn Coffman and Sandy Wilson from Crossroads Hospice and materials from the Commission on Aging. Lunch will be at 12:00 with barbeque and all the trimmings (pay by donation). Please call the church office, 683-8861, or sign up on the sheet on the office window to make a reservation so we will know how much food to prepare. Everyone welcome! Feel free to bring a friend, family member or neighbor, just make a reservation for them.



MLGW IS INTRODUCING YOUNGSTERS TO SOLAR ENERGY

Children in grades 3-8 will learn about engineering and solar energy principles on July 19th by attending the MLGW Workshop from 8a to 2p at their facility at 4949 Raleigh-LaGrange Rd. This will be in preparation for the 2nd annual 'A-blazing Race' (a model solar car race), to be held August 16th on the roof of the MLGW Beale Street Landing parking garage at 220 S. Main. Model solar car kits are available for \$24, which will be refunded to competitors on race day. For more detailed information or to register, you may visit mlgw.com/ablazing.

YOU'RE INVITED

12TH ANNUAL FAITH & LABOR PICNIC

Help Workers Interfaith Network raise funds and have a great time as well. The picnic will be on Sept. 1, from 11a to 2p at Trinity UMC, 1738 Galloway Ave. Advance tickets are available at www.workersinterfaithnetwork.org. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family \$30. Under 5 yrs free.



SING & PICNIC WITH THE FINCHERS

July 27th at 5:00 p.m. in our sanctuary, the Finchers will be 'in concert'. Join us for some great gospel singing. Admission is FREE. There are printed invitations on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Please pass them out among your friends and neighbors. A love offering will be taken that evening for our singers. At 6:00p.m. we will have our annual church picnic. Sunday School classes are furnishing sandwiches, fruit/vegetable trays and cookies. If you are not in a Sunday School class, please bring cookies or brownies.