

## OUR PRAYERS

### Allenbrooke Rehab

Bill Whitaker 206

### Forest Cove Rehab

Chris Simmons

### Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

Carolyn Copeland

### At Home

Aleita Tutor

Earl Galloway

Lynda Park

### Special Prayers

kidnapped girls from

Nigeria

**Our Sympathy,** love and prayers go out to  
...Lili Turner & family in the loss of her mother,  
Joan Clark

...Family & friends of Martha Meyer

## OUR PRESENCE

### September 28

Church School 41

Worship 73

Visitors 7

## OUR GIFTS

### September 28

This Week's Offering \$ 1,973

MTD \$ 10,678

Apportionments TD \$ 7,090

## OUR SERVICE

October 5, 2014

**Greeters** Barine Deekae  
Rose Oyoo

**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes

**Scripture** Peggy Brightwell

**Children's Time** Peggy Brightwell

**Lock-up** Emmett Parrish

## OUR WITNESS

### October Scripture Readers

12 Jane Hight

19 Lisa Hughes

26 Tom Lockhart

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## THE WRITE REVEREND



Remember what starting a new relationship was like? It was sometimes awkward, sometimes intimidating, often funny and usually ran the full range of human emotions. But if you stuck with it, you may have found that your new friendship was well worth the time and energy you put into getting beyond your initial apprehensions. You also possibly learned that what you gained from the relationship was so much more than you could have even imagined in the beginning.

It works that way sometimes with church too. With the Southeast Memphis Cooperative Parish we are involved in making new friendships and entering new relationships. I must admit, the whole adventure scares me to death! I am by nature an introvert and like the proverbial turtle, coming out of my shell is not the easiest thing in the world for me to do! But I always find that it is worth the risk.

One of the things I've found that is pretty constant across the board when it comes to new relationships is the desire to put your best foot forward. I call it the marketing phase. We usually want to look our best and be on our best behavior. I'm sure that will be the case this Sunday when we gather to celebrate World Communion Day as a parish. My prayer is that we will come out in large numbers to get to know the members of El Redentor and Asbury churches during worship and the Cultural Festival that follows and begin the process of building new friendships and relationships that will help us to better be disciples of Jesus.

*Herbert*

**Scripture Lessons for the Week:** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9,12-20; Psalm 19 (UMH # 750);  
Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 10/5	NO Sunday School 11:00a Worship on the Grounds 12p-3p <b>Festival of Cultures Celebration on the Grounds</b>
Mon. 10/6	10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Presbyterian Noon News Deadline
Tue. 10/7	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 10/8	10:00a Bible Study at Aldersgate
Thu. 10/9	9a-12p Food Pantry Open at Asbury
Fri. 10/10	Offices Closed
Sat. 10/11	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 10/12	9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p Church Council

## FELLOWSHIP TIME HAS ADJOURNED

Please make a note that there will be NO Fellowship Time until after January 1, BUT...there will be a pot of coffee going in the kitchen each Sunday. Come early, get a cup of coffee and visit with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

## COMING UP & GOING ON



Collecting Shoes for Lakeshore through Oct. 31.
Oct. 1 10:00a Bible Study at Aldersgate
Oct. 5 11:00a Worship & Festival of Cultures
Oct. 12 12:15p Church Council
Oct. 17 5:30p Asbury Fall Carnival
Oct. 18 12:00p TAAUMCUMMGT-Olive Branch (Thirty-fifth Annual Aldersgate United Methodist Church United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament))
Oct. 19 12:15p UMW Executive Meeting
Oct. 26 12:30p Sip & See Shower-Mary Bierbrodt
Oct. 26 ?? Trick or Trunk

And don't forget on Saturday, November 1, to set your clock back 1 hour. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning, Nov. 2.

## FAREWELL

Dear Aldersgate,  
It is hard to put a proper "goodbye" into words. Thank you for welcoming us into the Church of the Warm Heart when we arrived in 2004 and then loving on us for the next 10 years! You will hold a piece of our hearts forever. Please keep in touch—we look forward to hearing of the ongoing mission work and radical welcome at Aldersgate! Talk to you soon.

Rick & Rebeca Ernst  
heyuena@yahoo.com

## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Aldersgate Friends,  
Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and every expression of support in the loss of my sweet mother. She fought this cancer battle bravely. The last word I heard her say was 'mother' and the last word the nurse heard was 'Jesus'. I feel she is at peace with all now.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Shipley & Family

Dear Aldersgate Family,  
You truly know how to make "being sick" something to look forward to...almost. Certainly something to look back on with thanksgiving, love and smiles. I have been showered with cards and calls, care and concern for an entire month! Herbert, Mary & Warren held down the fort, the Love/Hope Group and other friends fed us and helped as they could...we wanted for nothing and could concentrate on getting well. I praise God for my Aldersgate family and Tom and I both thank you for your loving care.

Blessings always,  
Kathy

Dear Friends,  
We thank you so much for your helpful response to our need for cake stands for Asbury's anniversary celebration and your most recent collection of groceries for the food pantry. We have been serving emergency food to an average of 130 people a month. With your help, we hope to provide special food baskets to 20 applicants this Thanksgiving and Christmas. Blessings to you for your spirit of friendship in partnering with us.

Floy Pike

## UMW NEWS

- » Sub-group meetings are on Oct. 14...Koinonia at 10 a.m. and Love/Hope at 7 p.m.
- » Methodist Hospital Auxiliary meets on Oct. 15th.
- » Our Executive Meeting is scheduled for October 19th, at 12:15p, to plan our course of action for our goals, budget and program planning for 2015. Please bring a dish to share for lunch.

## FOOD PANTRY FOR OCTOBER

Green Beans, Corn, Cake Mix, Frosting



## THE FESTIVAL OF CULTURES IS SUNDAY

October 5th is the big day. Following our joint Worship on the Grounds at 11 a.m., with Asbury and El Redentor UMC's, you will have time to experience "other parts of the world" through customs and costumes, food and fashion, heritage and traditions, music and dance. There will be games for the children as well as activities for the adults.

Please remember to bring your lawn chairs for comfort. We do have folding chairs, if needed.

If you would like to donate sodas or bottled water, please have them at the church by Thursday, Oct. 2, and label them "festival".

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Exercise love freely and care for those around you.



## ARE YOU SIGNED UP

...for our Golf Tournament on October 18 to be held at Cherokee Valley Golf Club in Olive Branch? Tourney will begin at 12 Noon. Please contact Dean Tutor to sign up, 901-301-2819.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### PA System

In honor of Barry, Cindy & Tyler Pilkinton by Dorothy Goolsby

### Memorial Fund

In memory of Mark Lewis by Warren Petty  
Neil & Jean DeLong  
Joyce Kernodle  
Don & Tillie Speraw  
Dean & Aleita Tutor  
Terry & Margie Williamson  
Tom & Sharon Lockhart  
Jimmy & Jane Hight  
Keith Coffman  
Jim & Carol Florow  
Peggy Brightwell  
Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In memory of Martha Meyer by

Mary Robbins  
Cathy Boice  
Doris Bellott  
Marilyn Vennari  
Amanda, Tommy & Martin Trussell  
Jimmy & Jane Hight

### Scholarship Fund

In memory of Martha Meyer by Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold



## TRAVEL TIME

We still have openings for the OZARK MOUNTAIN CHIRSTMAS TOUR, December 2-5. We will see the new production of "Jonah" at the beautiful Sight & Sound Theater, Sandi Patti and the 100 voice choir, the Irish Tenors and Celtic Women, the Presleys and the Brett Family show. Your deposit of \$100 is needed now! For information and/or brochures, please contact Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841.