

**OUR PRAYERS**  
**Hospice Care/Covington**  
Dorothy Hyatt

**Our sympathy**, love and prayers go out to Dean Tutor and family in the loss of his aunt, Charlotte Tutor.

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**October 17**

Church School	52
Worship	93
Visitors	9

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**OUR GIFTS**

**October 17**

Tithes & Plate Offering	\$ 3114
Church School	\$ 24
Total Rec'd	\$ 3138
MTD	\$ 11447
YTD apportionments	\$ 22946

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**OUR SERVICE**  
**Assisting October 24**

<b>Greeters</b>	Frances Coffman Jean McCarty
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Dean Tutor
<b>Children's Time</b>	Ed Stanley
<b>Lock-up</b>	Emmett Parrish

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**Scripture Readers**  
31 Brother Paul

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of Aldersgate U.M.C.*

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

This Thursday and Friday I will be assisting at a retreat for new and young clergy in our annual conference. The first years of a person's ministry are critical because they are transitioning into a vocation that can be overly demanding and that affects everyone who makes up their household. Many people who respond to a call upon their lives to enter the ministry often don't last beyond the first seven years.

Having personally experienced this transition, and being well aware of the demands as well as having a supportive spouse, there were still times when my faith and resolve were tested. I believe one of the best helps for all clergy is to have a clergy brother or sister with whom they can share their ministry experiences, both the good and the bad.

I give thanks for those brothers and sisters who have helped to sustain me over the years, and look forward to any way that God can use me to help those who have responded to His call upon their lives.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Oct. 24  
Psalm 65  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Sermon Title  
"The Fight, the Finish, and the Faith"

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Oct. 24 - Sat., Oct. 30

- Sun. 10/24 **8:30a Festival Planning**  
9:45a Church School  
10:55a Worship  
 **2:30p Trick or Trunk**
- Mon. 10/25 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 10/26 **2:30-9:00 Photo Sessions**  
**6:30p Charge Conference**
- Wed. 10/27 6:00p Fellowship & Study  
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 10/28 10:00a Bible Study  
5:00-9:00p Lakeshore Night  
Fundraiser at Jason's Deli
- Fri. 10/29 Offices Closed
- Sat. 10/30 **8:00-2:00 Fall Festival**   
9:00a AFLS


### THE UPPER ROOM

...for Nov/Dec is now available  
On the tables outside the Sanctuary.


### FALL FESTIVAL


**OCTOBER 30 - 8a to 2p** 

Your ideas and assistance are needed at the last planning session on Oct. 24 at 8:30 am. Join us.

 Cleaned out your attic and garage? Have something for the Rummage Sale? Please have items at the church by Oct.

27.

Everyone looks for those mouth-watering treats at the Festival so ready, set, bake, bake, bake for the Bake Sale. The more, the better. Bring your goodies, with the recipe card, to the church on Oct. 29 between 12 noon and 3 p.m. 

 Used books read as well as new ones. Bring yours to the Health Room at the church or call Barbara for pick-up, 746-8949.

### THANK YOU NOTES



So, so sorry....last week I left out one of our magic wand workers, Pat Tully. Pat, your help was very much appreciated.

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Dear Friends,  
Thank you for your concern during my hospital stay and home recovery. Your prayers, calls, visits and cards continue to give me comfort and strength. I especially thank Bro. Paul and Lynn Coffman for their visits.  
May God bless each of you.

Marcelle Farrow

### A FRIEND IN NEED



November is the month to give thanks.  
It is the month for world-wide  
NETS awareness.

It is the time when a friend needs our help. Our friend, Wanda Tabor, has been through some difficult years. She was diagnosed with Carcinoid Cancer in Sept. 1999. This is a rare, slow-growing neuroendocrine (NET) cancer. Wanda had to stop working and go on disability in 2005. After her COBRA was exhausted, she switched to Medicare and TennCare. In February, she lost TennCare and has since accumulated mounting medical debt. In Tennessee, Medigap policies are not available to those under 65 on disability.

Unfortunately, Wanda has had 2 hospitalizations this year, as well as out patient procedures and her portion of a monthly injection cost is \$650. Family & friends are putting together a benefit to assist her financially in this life-altering situation.

WHERE: Aldersgate UMC

WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 7 - 12:30 to 2:30

Spaghetti dinner plate & drink \$5.00

Cake Walk Silent Auction

Socializing and Fellowship

All are welcome to come early for the worship service at 10:55.

If you cannot attend but wish to make a donation or wish to provide a cake or items for the auction, please contact DonnaKay Brown, 753-7562.

### UMW NEWS

To all ladies who are not among our ranks, we highly encourage you to join one of our groups. You have a choice of meeting times: 2nd Tuesday morning or evening and 1st Sunday evening. I promise, you'll like us!  
Our 2011 Goals and Budget are now set, so ...on to Program Planning. All officers are welcome at Aleda's on Sat., Oct 23, at 1:00pm.  
We are also gathering material for our 2011 Yearbook. Many thanks to Rebeca for her help. If you have any changes (address, phone, email, etc.) or you wish to change groups, let us know. The Yearbook is a big job and we want it up to date.

To receive your Yearbook by email, contact Renee, [rwlittlepd@yahoo.com](mailto:rwlittlepd@yahoo.com) or 737-9899. And...we're taking a poll - do you prefer your yearbook printed on one side of the page or front and back? Let us know.

Officers: Please remember the Officer Training at Capleville UMC on Nov. 6. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

The Feminine Fall Fling is at Lakeshore Nov. 13-14. Check-in starts at 10 a.m, program at 11. Registration form can be found on line at [www.umwclarion.com](http://www.umwclarion.com) or call Sandy Mauney, 901-465-1364. Deadline is Oct. 31 to register.

### ITS ALMOST TIME FOR TRICK OR TRUNK



Got your costume ready? Your trunk decorated? Be here Sunday, Oct. 24, from 2:30 -3:30 for all the fun! Candy donations appreciated. Call Rebeca, 484-7385, for more details.

### TIME IS SHORT TO SIGN UP FOR THE TAAUMCUMMGT



If you haven't signed up yet, do it now! Not much time left before the **Thirty-first Annual Aldersgate United Methodist Church United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament**. The date is October 23, the place is North Creek Golf Course in Southaven, MS. Tee time is 1:15pm. To sign up, call Dean Tutor, 274-0089 or 301-2819.

### DO YOU NEED A PHOTO DATE?



We are in the process of setting an additional date for our Directory photos. If you could not make the first 2 photo sessions, you'll have another chance. We'll let you know as soon as we know when the additional date is.

There are still a few time slots open on Oct. 26th. Call the office to see if one of them fits your schedule.

### POINSETTIAS



**Yes!** It's early. **But, Yes! We must do it now.** We have a new provider this year and all orders must be in by Nov. 19th. There will be NO ADD-ONS after this date.

We are purchasing our poinsettias from Germantown Baseball Club, as a fund-raiser for their group. Christopher Little is a member of this club. Their supplier requires orders be in by 11/19.

As we will be getting our poinsettias early, we will enjoy them beginning the first Sunday in December in our Sanctuary...a little added beauty to the season.

The cost is \$13.50 each and they are available in Red, Marble, Frosted or White. Please complete the info below and return, with payment, to the office.

### POINSETTIA ORDER

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

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

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

\_\_\_Red \_\_\_Marble \_\_\_Frosted \_\_\_White

#\_\_\_\_\_ordered at \$13.50 each.