

OUR PRAYERS

Signature at St. Francis

Martha Wallace 225

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

At Home

Marcelle Farrow
Virginia Jones
Wayne Lawrence
Mike Robbins
Terry Williamson

Homebound and Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Carolyn Escue
Ray Escue	Mava Dell Fry	Earl Galloway
Helen Griffin	Doris Hight	Marie Hughes
Virginia Jones	Margaret Kenley	Ted Lewis
Betty Ray	Elmer Ray	Bernice Shelby
Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith	Betty Smithmier

OUR PRESENCE - November 20

Sunday School
Worship
Visitors

OUR GIFTS - November 20

Offering	\$	
Month to Date	\$	8,950
Apportionments to Date	\$	6,776

2017 Pledges

No. of Pledges	TD	36
Amount to Date		\$114,780

OUR SERVICE - November 27

Greeters	Peggy Brightwell Aleita Tutor
Scripture	Jay Finzel
Children's Time	Bruce Hughes
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

December Scripture Readers

4 Dean Tutor
11 Nubari Deekae
18 Peggy Brightwell
25 Tom Lockhart

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OUR PRAYERS (con't)

Kristen Boggs	Tom Boillot	Palma Borgognoni
Jim Brazile	Brenda Brazile	Melissa Cole
Jaunay Davis	Doug Dennis	Corella Edwards
John Elkins	Gordillo Family	Andrew Hamilton
Diane Harrison	John Hight	Mildred Hight
Jeff Irwin	Mark Jones	Freda Lipford
Ursula Lewis	G. Martin Family	Bill McClain
Jesse McClerkin	Lillian McDonald	Glenn Moore
Lou Ella Morris	Joe Moseley	Warren Petty
Boyd Pilkinton	Maira Pomije	Claire Rainey
Wade Reeves	Stephanie Roberts	Marie Souder
Cindy Stanfil	David Weaver	Shannon Weaver
John Williams	Margie Williamson	

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Happy Thanksgiving

Scriptures for the Week:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Psalm 122

Matthew 24:36-44



LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun 11/27 First Sunday of Advent 
10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship
- Mon. 11/28 Noon Newsletter Deadline
- Tue. 11/29 No Activities
- Wed. 11/30 10:00a Bible Study - **Asbury**
6:45p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 12/1 9 to 12 Food Pantry - **Asbury**
10:00a Bible Study
5:00p Girl Scouts
- Fri. 12/2 5:45p Girl Scouts
Offices Closed
- Sat. 12/3 9:00a Breakfast with Santa
- Sun. 12/4 Second Sunday of Advent 
10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship



IN THE WORDS OF WESLEY

“Lord, I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will. Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or laid low by you. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. Amen.”

CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

- Our Cantata will be presented on December 18 at our 11:30a service.
- The Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service for both Aldersgate and Asbury will at 5 p.m. on Dec. 24th at Aldersgate.
- There will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, Dec. 25th and there will be ONE service at 10:00 a.m. at **Asbury**.



CONGRATULATIONS

...to Pam “Nana” & Emmett “PawPaw” Parrish on the birth of their granddaughter, Louisa Parrish. She was born November 17, weighing 7.5 lbs and was 20 inches long.

The proud parents are Ben & Lucy Parrish.

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the UMNC Thanksgiving Baskets. We had 4 complete baskets, 4 Kroger cards and money. They were delivered to Asbury and were given out last Thursday to their Food Pantry clients.

GIVING TUESDAY

The Advance remains committed to sustaining a strong foundation that allows projects and missionaries to build relationships and empower their ministries. This year we remain confident that generous supporters will continue their commitment to vital ministry. We have witnessed your ability to utilize The Advance to change your communities positively. To keep this momentum going, The Advance continues to allocate 100% of all giving to the designated project and/or missionary.

More information and resources available at

www.umcgivingtuesday.org

November 29
Give Light
Give Love
Give Life

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR

“Christmas Is...”

A Family Christmas Concert

There will be two performances on Sunday, December 4—a family-friendly matinee at 2 p.m., and evening performance at 6 p.m. at Duncan Williams Performance Hall at GPAC. Order tickets at the box office, 901-751-7500. Concert at GPAC, 1801 Exeter Rd., Germantown, TN.



Ladies, Remember!

Installation of Officers—Sun., Dec. 11, 12:30 P.M. Please bring a dish to share for our Pot Luck lunch.

Koinonia Group will meet at 11 a.m. on Dec. 13, for lunch.

Love/Hope Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13, at Sharon’s for our Potluck Supper.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Coming Soon!

Join us for breakfast of pancakes & bacon on Saturday, December 3, at 9:00 a.m. Come meet Santa and his helpers in the Fellowship Hall. Fun for all—big & little, short & tall, young & young at heart, all ages. Admission is FREE.



ITS POINSETTIA TIME

Lovely red poinsettias will adorn our Sanctuary again this Christmas. You may order them to honor your loved ones. They will be placed in the Sanctuary beginning December 11.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given By _____

Cost: \$15 each # Ordered _____

Please complete this form and return, with payment, to the church office. Deadline: Dec. 8.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Doris Palazzini by
Norman Palazzini
Dean & Aleita Tutor

In Memory of Birdie Boyd by
Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Carrie Sanders by
Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Dorothy Goolsby by
Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Eloise Miller by
Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Edward Caine by
Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Peggy Baker by
Dean & Aleita Tutor

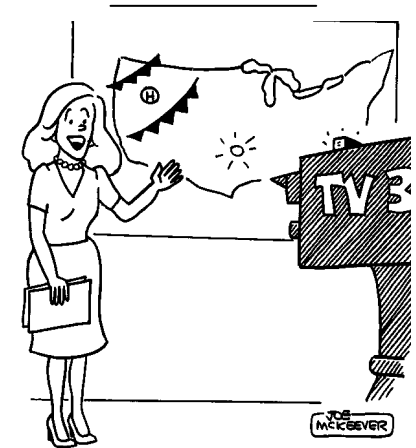
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In memory of Loraine Mitchell by
Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Ray Coffman by
Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Karen Bray by
Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Aleda Kelly by
Gene Kelly



AND SUNDAY LOOKS LIKE A LOVELY DAY TO FORSAKE NOT THE ASSEMBLING OF YOURSELVES TOGETHER.