

OUR PRAYERS

Methodist Hospice

Bernard Rainey

At Home

Wayne Lawrence

Paterson, NJ

Irvin Scheirer

Special Prayers for

- ...kidnapped girls/Nigeria
- ...earthquake victims/Nepal
- ...flood victims/Texas
- ...hurricane victims/Mexico

Homebound and Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Jack Eaton
Mava Dell Fry	Earl Galloway	Helen Griffin
Marie Hughes	Margaret Kenley	Doris Palazzini
Betty Ray	Bernice Shelby	Chris Simmons
Emmett Smith	Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier
Martha Wallace	Bill Whitaker	

OUR PRESENCE - December 20

Sunday School	39
Worship	81
Visitors	6

OUR GIFTS - December 20

Offering	\$ 3,992
Month to Date	\$ 12,297
Apportionments To Date	\$ 6,776

OUR SERVICE - December 27

Greeters	Faith Gbeneneh Fortune Gbeneneh
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Warren Petty
Children's Time	Dr. Finzel
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

January Scripture Readers

- 3 Dean Tutor
- 10 Nubari Deekae
- 17 Peggy Brightwell
- 24 Tom Lockhart
- 31 Faith Gbeneneh



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Scriptures for the week:

I Samuel:2:18-20,26

Colossians 3:12-17

Psalms 148

Luke 2:41-52

LOOKING AHEAD
 Sun. 12/27 10:15a Sunday School
 11:30a Worship
 Mon. 12/28 Noon Newsletter Deadline
 6:00p Prayer Walk @ **Asbury**
 Tue. 12/29 No Activities
 Wed. 12/30 10:00a Bible Study @ **Asbury**
NO Choir Rehearsal
 Thu. 12/31 New Year's Eve
 Offices Closed
NO Advent Bible Study
 Food Pantry Closed
 Fri. 1/1/16 Happy New Year
 Offices Closed
 Sat. 1/2 No AFLS
 6:00p Spanish Service @
 Asbury/EI Redentor
 Sun. 1/3 Epiphany Sunday
 10:15a Sunday School
 11:30a Worship



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Large acts of generosity and small acts of kindness are the sacred experiences that bring life and love to humanity

IS YOUR PLEDGE UP TO DATE?

Please have all gifts in the church office by December 31 to be counted on 2015 statements.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016

You will notice a difference in our offering envelopes for 2016—they will be a smaller size. However, checks and cash will still fit! You'll just have to fold them smaller. You may pick up a box from the table outside the Sanctuary. If you need them mailed, please call the church office, 683-8861. If you have envelopes left over from this year, feel free to use them. Just be sure to put your name on them.

OOPS!
 I got it wrong last week. The Millers have moved.
 New address:
 2089 Black Oak Dr.
 38119
 901-340-7974



**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
 GREETERS NEEDED!**

There is only **ONE** more Sunday until we need new greeters for 2016, and few have signed up. The sign-up list is on the office window for your convenience. Please sign up for your favorite month!



PLEASE NOTE

We will have our Christmas Eve Communion Service on Thursday, the 24th, at 4:30 p.m. Please plan on joining us.



CHURCH FAMILY CALENDARS

Orders are now being taken for the 2016 Church Family Calendars. The cost is \$15 each and may be ordered using the blue envelopes on the tables outside the Sanctuary, in your Sunday School room or the church office. You may also call the office, 683-8861, to place an order. You won't want to miss taking a look back over the year and enjoying the memories.

THE UPPER ROOM

...for January/February is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Be sure to pick up your copy today.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for
Honorarium Fund
In honor of Jimmy & Jane Hight
In honor of Martha Wallace
In honor of Terry & Margie Williamson
In honor of Lisa Matlock
In honor of all the Cantata participants
In honor of all our Aldersgate Children by
 Bruce & Lisa Hughes

Scholarship Fund
In honor of Margaret Ann Ligon by
 The Koinonia UMW Group
In memory of Jimmy Matlock by
 Joyce Kernodle
 The Koinonia UMW Group

Memorial Fund
In memory of Jimmy Matlock by
 The Fidelis Class
 Jimmy & Jane Hight
 Tom & Sharon Lockhart
 Keith Coffman

In memory of Mary Grace Petty by
 Tilford & Lorelle Woodard
 Mitchell Woodard
 Ashleigh Chaskelson
 Mitch II
 Jimmy & Jane Hight

