

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Van Clinkscales and Bruce Medlin - Today and Barbara Garrett - July 31st.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Connie Cox, Harry Gibson, Hazel Gibson, Alvin Hill, Ron Howard, Jana McMahan, Elise Patterson, Gene Patterson, Marian Rash (Sarah Medlin's sister), Helen Reynolds and Geneva Rowell. Names are kept on the Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please notify the office.

The **FIDELIS CLASS** will meet on this Tuesday, July 28th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Olive Garden at Cherrydale to enjoy good food and fellowship.

Please call the Office with any information for the August Newsletter by Tuesday, July 28th. Thanks for your help!

Any donations left on the Altar Rail during the August 2nd **Communion Service** next Sunday will go to the Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry. This Ministry provides homes for people with special needs and is not connected with Aldersgate UMC. There are several of these homes across the state of S.C.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, WORSHIP LEADERS and NURSERY WORKERS for next Sunday, August 2nd, will be listed in your August Newsletter.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the first six months of 2009 are on the ledge under the windows in the Vestibule.. Please be sure to pick up the statements for you and other family members, review your records and call the office if you have any questions.

The **YOUNG ADULTS** will be sponsoring a Bake Sale on August 23rd for their August Mission to raise money for Camp Opportunity for Abused and Neglected Children. Look for details in your August Newsletter and upcoming Bulletin.

UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS: The **Administration Building** needs a working vacuum cleaner so cleaning staff doesn't have to tote their one vacuum cleaner across Vardry and Pendleton Streets; they also need a shampoo carpet cleaner. The **Learning Center** needs Wednesday morning volunteers and upward-shining floor lamps. The **Place of Hope** needs razors, men's & women's underwear, socks, deodorant, foot powder and Vaseline in addition to water bottles, towels, and baseball hats to help participants in the summer heat.