Today’s Scripture
Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV)

1The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 2As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; 3the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” 4John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 8I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” 9In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 11And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” 12And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 13He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. 14Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15and saying, 16As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 17And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” 18And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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Director of Children: John Hanson
Director of Children’s Choir: Sam Hanson
Choir Director: Judy Ezell
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Hosts: Fred and Linda Mullins
Nursery: Terry Hooper and Peggy Bowman
Children’s Church: Robin Bolton
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Opportunities for the Week of January 25, 2009

Sunday - 1/25
9:45 - Children’s Choir - Upstairs
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:00 - No Bible Study-Dale will be at Worship Workshop at First Methodist, Whitwell
6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

Monday - 1/26
9:30 – Pastor’s Meeting at Asbury
12:30 – Parlor Prayer Group
2:00 – Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s home
4:00 - Upward Practice—FLC
7:00 – Boy Scouts

Tuesday - 1/27
8:30 – Mother’s Day Out
6:30 – Finance Committee meets in the Fellowship Hall
4:00 - Upward Practice
All Day—District Board of Ordained Ministers at First Methodist Church in Cleveland

Wednesday - 1/28
4:30 - Ting-A-Lings
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center
7:00 - Choir

Thursday - 1/29
4:00 - Upward Practice

Friday - 1/30
4:00 - Upward Practice

Saturday - 1/31
12 noon - 3:00 p.m. - Upward Games—FLC
 Ahead/(Behind) Budget

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NO BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT because Dale will be at the Worship Workshop at First Methodist in Whitwell.
PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE BACK Sylvia will have the new directories in the LOBBY today and next Sunday after church. If you were photographed, please pick up your directory today or next Sunday. After February 1, they can be picked up in the office during regular hours.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meets Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall to finalize the 2009 budget.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet next Sunday, February 1, at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the regular February meeting. The 2009 budget will be presented.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY and our Sunday School Classes are competing for the Championship! Turn in your soup cans for touchdowns. The class with the highest number of soup cans wins the trophy. This year everyone in the congregation is invited to participate. If you are not presently in a Sunday School Class, leave donated canned goods at the side entrance or in the lobby on Feb. 1. All canned goods will be donated to Our Daily Bread.

Young Adult Ministries We are in the process of developing a Young Adult Ministries for 18 year olds who have graduated through 29 year olds. If you are interested in helping develop this program, please call Judith at the church office.

MUSIC LOVERS CABARET will be presented by the Roane Choral Society on Friday and Saturday February 6-7 in the Roane State Community College Student Lounge at 7 p.m. both nights. Admission is $15 per person or $12.50 each for groups of 6 or more if you make a reservation. To make reservations call Carol at 865-354-0679 or Marilyn at 865-376-3045 or email: jubug@msn.com.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - January 2009

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHOIR ANTHEM “Rock-A My Soul” Chancel Choir with David Gilliam

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:14-20 Lay Leader

LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

Jesus Will Disrupt Our Lives

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

We're a Story to Tell the Nations

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN “Together Met” Congregation & Choir

Together met, together bound we'll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
We'll live and speak his praise.

POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF FAITH “Lord I Want to Be a Christian” No. 402

The presentation of tithes and offerings

Young Adult Ministries

*THE PROCESIONAL HYMN “Majesty” No. 176

(The enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR Bryan Massengale

Bryan Massengale

No.  176

Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

NO.  569

No. 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)

Cheerokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s granddaughter)

Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)

Ian Haddock (The Klein’s friend)

Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)

Matthew Harris (Tina Fox’s son)

Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)

Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)

Amy Kester (Richard Trail’s cousin)

Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s nephew)

John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)

Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pittman’s grandson)

Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)

Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)

Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)

Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)

Joshua Russell (Heisen Miko’s nephew)

Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)

Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)

Thomas R. Taylor (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)

William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)

Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)

Robert Ware

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Remember in Prayer

January 25, 2009

Irene Alexander
Ruth Huskins
Regina Metts
Ray Eldridge
Marc Klein
Joe Lisa
Nancy Gilliam
Gretchen Smith

Diana Benoit (Duane Ezell’s sister)
Steve Crowder (Bill Crowder’s son)
Bob Carroll (Doris Cameron’s son-in-law)
Margaret Gould (Tammy Bolles & Norman Bowman’s sister)
Barbara Kowlowitz (Pete Williams’s cousin)
Ashley Little (Scott Messimer’s 16-year-old cousin)
Connie Keylon (Glenda’s daughter-in-law)
Edward Logston (Caren Ruffner’s father)
Andy Maggard (Kathy Kelin’s father)
Kate Massengale (Bryan Massengale’s mother)
Baby Gina Moorschae (John Moorschae’s 2 lb. granddaughter)
Austin Nowell - (Sharon & Gray Cowart’s nephew)
The Osborne Family (Terry McPhayre’s sister & family)
Gene Prince (Ginny Hatch’s cousin)
Cory Pruett (MDO 5-year old in Children’s Hospital)
Juanita Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s mother)
Mary Sander (Loretta Hale’s mother)

The Family of Reed Julian (Hariat Southers’ brother)
The Family of Carol McGill (Harriet & Dewey Southers’ niece)