TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
II Corinthians 9:6-11 (NRSV)

The collection for Christians at Jerusalem

6The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

9As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” 10He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us;

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2009

SUNDAY - 2/8
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 - "Walk Through the Holy Land" Video-FH
6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

MONDAY - 2/9
12:30 - Parlor Prayer Group
2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s home
4-8:00 - Upward Practice—FLC
6:30 - United Methodist Women Fellowship—FH
7:00 - United Methodist Women Meeting—FH
7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 2/10
8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
7:15 - Trustees Meeting—Parlor
4-8:00 - Upward Practice

WEDNESDAY - 2/11
4:30 - Ting-A-Lings
6:00 - Ding-A—Lings
6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center
7:00 - Choir

THURSDAY - 2/12
8:30 - MDO
1:30 - MDO Valentine Party
12:00 - Deadline for “Let’s Do Lunch”
4-8:00 - Upward Practice

FRIDAY - 2/13
4-8:00 - Upward Practice

SATURDAY - 2/14
12 noon - 3:00 p.m. - Upward Games—FLC
WELCOME the REV. CLIFF AMOS, who will be delivering the message during our worship service today. Rev. Amos is the Director of Gift Planning for the Holston Conference Foundation. Many of you ladies may remember Cliff from Let’s Do Lunch.

“A WALK THROUGH THE HOLY LAND” VIDEO will be featured tonight at 6 p.m. It is the first in a 3-part series. We will be following along as Pastor Dale tours the actual sites.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 on Monday February 9. The 6:30 fellowship will be followed by a meeting at 7:00.

CHURCH TRUSTEES will meet on Tuesday, February 10, at 7:15 in the Parlor.

LET’S DO LUNCH—Thursday, February 12, is the deadline for making reservations for the February 17th Let’s Do Lunch. Please call the office and let them know if you will be attending.

PRAYER FOR CLERGY & CONGREGATIONS—As the season for the “fixing of appointments” draws near, please be in prayer for wisdom in discerning the needs of the various church communities. A flyer is enclosed offering scripture and reflective guidance.

UPPER ROOM—Daily devotionals are available for you to pick up in the lobby or by the side entrance.

JUBILATION 2009 is the 9th annual gathering of senior adults in the Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church. There is information posted on the side bulletin board for those interested.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 22-26. Those interested in helping with Vacation Bible School are asked to sign up on the sheet posted on the side bulletin board.

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE BACK—they can be picked up in the office Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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 being a part of the class, or in helping develop this program, please call Judith at the church office.