TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Mark 8:31-38 (NRSV)

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”
CHANGE FOR CHILDREN jars are available at both doors. Please bring your change (we take dollars too) and place it in the jars. This will go to benefit economically disadvantaged children in the Holston Conference and in Africa.

CHURCH COUNCIL has a called meeting today to discuss the new parking lot. The meeting will be at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet in the Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m. on Monday March 9. The fellowship will be followed by a meeting at 7:00 p.m.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to attend.

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

“BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH” to benefit the Mexico Medical Mission will take place at noon on Sunday, March 22. The cost is $6 at the door. A tear-out reservation form is on the back of this bulletin. Please fill out your name and the number of people coming.

A HOLY LAND PRESENTATION will be held in the Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m. on March 18. Dessert and drinks will be served. There is no charge, but we need a count. The tear-off registration is on the back of this bulletin.

SUPER SATURDAY is March 14 and there will be a water safety presentation for 4 years olds through 5th graders in the Family Life Center at 2 p.m.

CARDS AND LETTERS for Maxine Bullock can be sent to her daughter Susan’s address: c/o Susan Sylvester, 2541 Boundbrook Blvd. #106, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

START SAVING your flea market items now for the UMW Flea Market in May. We will have more information as the date gets closer.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - March 2009

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Traill’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 Fiac’s son)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Eva Hubbard’s grandson)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Traill’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Traill’s nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks’s grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Bobbie Rescue (Kathleen Reed’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Bob Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)
Joshua Russell (Heidemarie Miller’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Daniel Wermers (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Traill’s grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)