Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 27 Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say— 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." 30 Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33 He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in honor of Chadley Bowman’s birthday from Norman and Peggy Bowman. Happy Birthday, Chadley!

TODAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY. We will receive an offering for the ministry of Holston United Methodist Home for Children. You can help to give children and youth a better life, a good education and a chance to become responsible adults. You can help to reunite broken families. You can help children without families find permanency through adoption or foster homes. These children count on your gifts. Your interest determines their future.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING will be in the Sanctuary this evening at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and sing in the style and tradition of early Methodists.

A SPECIAL REQUEST HOLY LAND SLIDE PRESENTATION will follow the Fifth Sunday Sing for those who were unable to attend the first one. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER is this Wednesday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. The Youth are planning a delicious menu of spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert to fund their summer activities. The cost is $6.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN goes to benefit economically disadvantaged children in the Holston Conference and in Africa. The change jars will remain at both entrances through Lent.

THE MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION’S “Breakfast for Lunch” was a great success! Dinner, together with the silent auction, brought in $922. Thanks to everyone.

The family of Thelma Robinson

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish to remain on the prayer list.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - March 2009

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