**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2009**

**SUNDAY - 5/10**
- 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 - Bible Study
- 6:00 - No Youth Today

**MONDAY - 5/11**
- 12:30 - Parlor Prayer Group
- 2:00 - Prayer Group at Eicher’s Home
- 6:30 - UMW—FLC
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts—FH

**TUESDAY - 5/12**
- 8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
- 1:00 - Mother’s Day Out Year-End Program

**WEDNESDAY - 5/13**
- 6:00 - Ding-A–Lings
- 6:00 - Youth—FLC
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY - 5/14**
- 8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
- 1:00 - Mother’s Day Out Year-End Program

**FRIDAY - 5/15**
- 7:00 - Rhea County High School Graduation

**SATURDAY—5/16**
- 9:00 - Tennessee Wesleyan Graduation

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**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**

**JOHN 15:1-8**  NRSV

1 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 2 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 3 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 4 I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 5 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 6 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 7 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - MAY 2009**

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PASTOR:** Dale S. Wyrick  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Norman Bowman  
**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH:** Beth Keylon  
**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN:** John Hanson  
**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR:** Sam Hanson  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell  
**USHERS:** Edward Gibbs, Arthur Gilliam, Marty Gilliam, Jerry Henley  
**HOSTS:** Jim and Sylvia Baldwin  
**NURSERY:** Beth Keylon, McKenzie Lemons  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Pat Douglas  
**YOUTH:** No Youth 5/13 Grey & Sharon Cowart  
**WEBSITE TECHNICIAN:** Jay Maddux  

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**NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 8:00 am. to 12:00 p.m.  and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Closed Monday, May 25, Memorial Day  
423-365-6324

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Iva Lou Lenear and in honor of Mary Haer Balmer, mothers of Carolyn and Chris Haerr.

NO YOUTH this evening so that families can enjoy Mothers’ Day/ Festival of Christian Homes together.

A HANDS-ON MISSIONS collection container is at the side entrance. The packs cost about $30/each. Donations may be made by placing your check in the offering plate marked “Hands-On-Mission Project,” or you can pick up a Needs List and fill one of the plastic bags at the side entrance. Our goal is 30 packs and we have 18 to go by June 7.

LET’S DO LUNCH reservations should be called in to the office (365-6324) by noon on Thursday, May 14.

HOPE FOR SUDAN will receive a special offering next week. This is an effort of the Holston Community to empower the people of Sudan with the tools to rebuild their lives since the 25-year civil war ended in 2005. Take a look at the stories on the bulletin board. Your gifts will be used for jobs, food, health, and spiritual care.

GRADUATE SUNDAY is next week. We will pay special honor to the new graduates that have turned in information to the church office. Contact Lesia Garrison at 365-4127.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, May 23 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY opportunity is next week. We are encouraged to come and wear our uniforms Sunday, May 24th, as we recognize all branches of our military on Memorial Day Weekend.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING—If you missed the last sing, you have another opportunity to revel in the spirited singing on Pentecost Sunday, May 31 at 6 p.m. Wear red on Pentecost. It’s symbolic of the spirit!

CAMP LOOKOUT, the United Methodist camp for kids in grades 1-12, is located atop Lookout Mountain. If your child is interested, contact Barbara Lemons or Pastor Dale for more information. Scholarships are available.

NURSES ARE NEEDED to volunteer for a week during the 8-week Summer Camp season at Camp Lookout. Information is available on the bulletin board or call the church office.