TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
JOHN 6:35, 41-51 NRSV

35Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

41Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” 42They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” 43Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. 44No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 49I am the bread of life. 50This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTERN FLOWERS today were placed in honor and celebration of Eric & Gretchen Bowman’s wedding anniversary and their birthdays by Norman & Peggy Bowman.

LAY LEADERSHIP (Nominating Committee) will meet today at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

THREE TRUSTEES will have a scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

MOTHER’S DAY OUT ORIENTATION will be held next Sunday, August 16th, at 3:00 p.m. If you have a child enrolled in MDO this fall, please come and meet the teachers, your children’s new classmates and their parents, and enjoy the fellowship while sharing refreshments. If you have any questions, please call Elise Keylon Williams, MDO Director (423-664-2779), or the church office (423-365-6324).

YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT: OCTOBER 9 - 11 Holston Young Adults are invited to attend the “Get Real: Taking Off Our Masks” Fall Retreat at Camp Wesley Woods in Townsend, TN, October 9-11, 2009. We will explore what it means to be transparent before God, ourselves, and others. Rev. Brad Hyde will be our retreat leader and David Leach will lead us in worship. The cost for the weekend is only $35.00! For registration forms or more information visit http://holston.org/events/2009/oct/09/young-adult-ministries-fall-retreat/ or contact Gaye King in the office of Connectional Ministries, 865-690-4080.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - AUGUST 2009

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*CONGREGATION STANDS

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
Michael Conroy (John & Mary Conroy’s grandson)
DeMarcus Cranfill (Both Keylon’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother, & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
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 Pitman’s grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam’s nephew)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Mike’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marylin Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
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