OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2010

SUNDAY - 5/16
9:45  - Children’s Choir – Upstairs
9:45  - Sunday School
10:30  - Fellowship with coffee and donuts – Family Life Center
11:00  - Morning Worship
3:00-5:00  Young Adults
5:00  - Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall
6:00  - Bible Study
6:00  - UMYF meeting

MONDAY - 5/17
2:00  - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s
6:30  - Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
7:00  - Boy Scouts – Family Life Center

TUESDAY - 5/18
8:30-2:30  Mother's Day Out
12:00  - Let’s Do Lunch – Family Life Center
1:00  - Mother’s Day Out Graduation - Sanctuary
(Reception follows in the Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY - 5/19
6:00  - Ding-A-Lings Rehearsal
6:00  - Youth – Family Life Center
7:00  - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 5/20
5:00  - Community dinner – Family Life Center

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
ACTS 16: 16 - 34 (NRSV)

16 One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. 17 While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” 18 She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

19 But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. 20 When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” 21 The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. 22 After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.

23 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 24 Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. 25 When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. 26 But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” 27 The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

28 They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 29 Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” 30 They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” 31 They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 32 At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 33 He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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HOSTS: Bill & Joyce Lavender
NURSERY: Laura & Anna Messimer
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today were placed in honor of all the armed service men and women for Armed Service Day on May 15th by Alex and Andrea Solomon.

CHURCH COUNCIL bimonthly meeting for May was rescheduled for this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

MOTHER’S DAY OUT GRADUATION will be on May 18th at 1:00 p.m. The Graduation Ceremony will be held in the Sanctuary followed by the reception in the Fellowship Hall.

GRADUATE SUNDAY is May 23rd. We will pay special honor to the new graduates. (To be included, please contact church office by Wednesday, May 19th.)

A BABY SHOWER for John and Michelle Pope will be hosted by Young Adults Group on Sunday, May 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. John and Michelle are expecting a girl. John and Michelle are active members of Young Adult Sunday School and Young Adult Gatherings. They joined our church family on May 9, 2010. They are registered at Babies R Us and Wal-Mart. For more information, please contact Ashley Snyder at 802-7748.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN goes to benefit economically disadvantaged children in the Holston Conference and in Africa. Please share your change (or dollar bills) with children in need. The change jars will be at both entrances until Trinity Sunday, May 30th.

CURRENT OR RETIRED MILITARY are encouraged to come and wear their uniforms Sunday, May 31st, as we recognize all branches of our military on Memorial Day Weekend.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE - If you have not notified the church office with your updated phone numbers and email addresses, please call the church office at 365-6324, or email at SCUMC@volstate.net with changes in your contact information. Please indicate the best number to reach you. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - We are ready to set sail on a High Seas adventure this summer. Join us for Vacation Bible School on June 21-25. We will be meeting from 6 to 8:30 in the Family Life Center. All children ages 3 years to 5th grade are welcome! If you would like to volunteer please contact Angie Rose at 365-2765.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - May 2010

Week of 5/9  Month to Date  Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget: $ 5,735  $11,470  NA
Budget Contribution: 9,170  15,843  4,373
Loan Reduction Offering: 440  560  NA
Loan Reduction: 0  0  NA
Outstanding Loan Amount: - - - - - - 12,500  NA

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
- Alex Brown (Helen Miko’s future nephew)
- DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Kelley’s nephew)
- Jamie Cranfill (Betie Kelley’s niece)
- Guy Dukes (Richard & Cheryl Southers’ son-in-law)
- Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
- Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother)
- Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
- Ian Haddock (The Klaw’s friend)
- Ben Johnston
- Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)
- John Hanson
- John Lewis (NDO teacher Vicki Cheek’s ‘other son’)
- Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
- Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
- Claire Oakerson (Sandy Gills’ nephew)
- Jeff Porter (Angela Garrison’s son)
- Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
- Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
- Austin Reed (Kitty Reed’s nephew)
- Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
- John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hake’s grandson)
- Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)
- Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
- Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)
- Thomas R. Taylor (Marvin Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
- Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
- Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
- Daniel Werner (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
- William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
- Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Rosalind Booker (Abby Mac’s Hill, 365-6530)
- Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, 206A)
- Garth Cash (Carl Hesselbach)
- Ray Elderidge (Christina Jordan)
- Lorrene Fourman (Steve Keylon)
- Martin Hatcher (Russell Lemons)
- Brian Ballard (friend of Emmalyn Fish)
- Kitty Baxter (friend of the Gilliam Family)
- Candy Bichler (aunt of Steve Arpke)
- Chris Bishop (friend of the Mike’s)
- Alvin Dodson (uncle of Angela Garrison)
- Rita Lyons Ellison (sister of Rayna Henley)
- Jim Gibson (a friend)
- Ida Guthrie (mother of Roy Guthrie, member of Reed Chapel)
- Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
- Russell Lemons
- Lorene Fourman
- Andrea Solomon
- Scott Messimer (Regina Metts)
- Regina Metts
- Billy Ray Thurman
- Troy Stewart (Elder)
- Evangel Trail

GATHERING STRIKING OF THE HOUR WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Majesty” No. 176 (Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF FAITH “I Stand Amazed” No. 371

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Bryan Massengale No. 95

THE DOXOLOGY

**AFFIRMATION AND FELLOWSHIP**

1. GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
2. HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328
3. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS
4. CHILDREN’S SERMON
5. CHOIR ANTHEM “Hope of the World” With Linda Gibbons, Violin
6. SCRIPTURE LESSON ACTS 16: 16 - 34 Worship Leader
7. PRAYER OF CONFESSION
8. PEARLS OF WISDOM: PROVERBS 3: 5 - 6
9. PENITENTIAL PRAYER & RESPONSE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
10. SETTING THE TABLE
11. INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP “Jesu, Jesu” No. 432
12. BAPTISM Bryan Massengale
13. BENEDICTION Bryan Massengale
14. CHORAL AMEN Congregation & Choir

**CONGREGATION STANDS**

Weekend of May 16, 2010

PIANIST- Angela Garrison VIOLINIST - Linda Gibbs ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale ACOYLYTE - Natalie Baker