OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2011

SUNDAY - 1/9
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
5:00  -  Church Council
6:00  -  Bible Study
6:00  -  UMYF (Youth), Family Life Center
8-9:00 - Alcohols Anonymous Open Meeting, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY - 1/10
6:30 - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7-8:30 - Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY - 1/11
2:15 - Year End Report Due, Cleveland District Office

WEDNESDAY - 1/12
6:00 - UMYF
6:00 - YAG - Young Adult Gathering
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
7:00 - Choir Rehearsal

Pastor Dale leaves for the Holy Land.

THURSDAY - 1/13
8:30-2:30  Mother’s Day Out
Deadline for LDL Reservations

FRIDAY - 1/14
8-9:00 - Alcohols Anonymous Open Meeting - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY - 1/15
10-11:30 - Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
MATTHEW 3: 13-17 (NRSV)

1And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow.
2And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.
3Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.
4But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.
5Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.
6Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.
7Let anyone with ears listen!”
8Then the disciples came and asked him, “Why do you speak to them in parables?”
9He answered, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.
10For to those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.
11The reason I speak to them in parables is that ‘seeing they do not perceive, and hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand.’
12With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah that says: ‘You will indeed listen, but never understand, and you will indeed look, but never perceive.
13For this people’s heart has grown dull, and their ears are hard of hearing, and they have shut their eyes; so that they might not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and understand with their heart and turn — and I would heal them.’
14But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.
15Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.

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FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - January 2011

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BIBLE STUDY tonight at 6 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet this evening at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All members are urged to attend this important meeting!

HOLY LAND - GALILEE EXPERIENCE Pastor Dale will leave Wednesday, January 12, for a trip to the Holy Land. He will return to the office on January 26. While Pastor Dale is away, Rev. Don Allison will be on call. Please pray for a safe journey for Pastor Dale.

The CHART FOR ALTAR FLOWERS for 2011 will be passed today throughout the congregation. If you want to schedule a date for flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of a loved one, please sign your name on the chart for the date you wish to reserve and pass the chart to the person beside you. After today, the flower chart will be posted on the bulletin board near the side entrance.

INFORMATION FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CALENDAR must be turned in by the newsletter deadline (3rd Monday of each month) in order to make members aware of upcoming events. Corrections of events in the newsletter calendar will appear in Sunday bulletins.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA DVD’s and CD’s that were ordered are in the church office. Please stop by the church office to pick up your DVD or CD.

IN INTERESTED IN WORKING JIGSAW PUZZLES? During these cold winter months, we will meet on Tuesday mornings from 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Just to socialize over a choice of puzzles. Friends and neighbors welcome. Puzzles will be provided. Questions? Call Joyce at (423) 802-9311.

Remember in Prayer

January 9, 2011

Kim Carr
Bill Crowder
Howard Gilliam
Ginny Hatcher
James Couch
Randall Gibbs
Donna Landreth
Jazmine McClendon
David Tatum
Regina Metts
Katie Pope
Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae’s Hill, 365-6530)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae’s Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)
Hiley Brady Smith (The Bridges at Rockwood, #118A)
Anna Porter (Angela Garrison’s aunt)
Austin Nowell (The Cows’ nephew)
Katrina Hileman (Gwen Sanford’s daughter)
Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae’s Hill, 365-6530)
Zetta Marier (Joe Marier’s mother)
Jene Seabolt (Joy Henley’s friend)
Julene Morgan (Jerry Henley’s friend)
Jarrod & Amanda Clow (Heather Gilliam’s son & daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (The Klein’s friend)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
Karen & Andrew Schaller (Sandy Schaller’s sister & brother)
Zetta Marier (Joe Marier’s mother)
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Baptism of the Lord - White
Bible Study
Tonight at 6 p.m.

GATHERING
Striking of the Hour
Bryan Massengale

Welcome
Worship Leader

Announcements & Distribution of Guest Cards
Lay Leader

*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 and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Faith
“Standing on the Promises”
No. 374

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
“Aubade”
Bryan Massengale
No. 95

*The Doxology

*Greeting Each Other in Christian Love

*Hymn
“Surely the Presence of the Lord”
No. 328

Recognition of Guests
Worship Leader

Children’s Message
John Hanson

Choir Anthem
“Creation Will Be At Peace”
Chancel Choir
with Richard Stair

*bible study tonight at 6 p.m.

Amen.