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7Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.
8Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.
9When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.”
10He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.”
11As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.
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FLOWERS PLACED ON THE ALTAR today are in honor of Margaret Scholz’s 90th birthday from her grandchildren - Doug, Susan, and David Landreth.

YOUTH MEET TONIGHT in the FLC at 6 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY THIS EVENING in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Come and be a part of the group and participate in the study of the Book of Mark.

WITNESS TEAM MEETING is Monday, February 20th, 6:30 p.m., in the Parlor. All team members are urged to attend the meeting.

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION TRIP is scheduled for March 24th - April 1st. Donations collected will go toward medical supplies. If you would like to help with the purchase of medical supplies, please make your check payable to SCUMC and write “Mexico Medical Mission Trip” on the memo line. The Mexico Medical Team is grateful for your love, support, and prayers!

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY evenings. We need a volunteer to work in the nursery (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) on Wednesdays. Please contact Angie Rose at 365-6534 or the church office at 365-6524 if you would like to fill the urgent need we have for a nursery worker. If no one will volunteer, the church is willing to pay someone to work in the nursery on Wednesday evenings.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) has a new local mission project in which you are invited to participate. They are collecting the following items for Our Daily Bread: Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Shave Cream and Razors. If you would like to help in this ministry, bring one or more of these items and place them in the box marked for Our Daily Bread at the side entrance of the church. Your help is appreciated in providing these items which are not covered by assistance programs.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE with Imposition of Ashes is Wednesday, February 22, 7 p.m., in the sanctuary.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ($3.50 a box) will be available for sale after church service and next Sunday, Feb. 26. Questions? Contact Kathy Heimel at 365-6685.

Sssshhhhh! (It’s a surprise.)

You’re invited to a celebration of Margaret Scholz’s 90th Birthday

Date: Sunday, February 26
Time: 1:30 - 3 p.m.
Place: Spring City United Methodist Church

No reservations required and no gifts, please.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Sam Shaffer (Kathryn Heimel’s nephew)
DelCrasco Crandall (Beth Kney’s nephew)
Jamie Cranfill (Beth Kney’s niece)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Zachary Eisen (grandson of Kathy Thomas)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Flynnan’s grandson)
Ian Haddoch (Klein’s friend)
Jacob Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Stapley’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Trail’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Ewanor Trail’s nephew)
John Lewis (Viskie Creek’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks’s grandson)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam’s grandson)
Bobby Reese (Kathleen Reese’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hae’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miller’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Martha Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trial’s grandson)

Mr. David Wilkey (Pastor Dale’s son)
Trey & Michelle Lewis (Grahams’ friends)
Ed Logsdon (Caren Ruffner’s father)
Sandy Wood (Ginny Hatcher’s niece)
Margaret Way (friend of Pat Douglas)
Eddie Nolde (friend of John Hanson)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Kney’s friend)
Bobbi Thomas (Terry Kitten’s sister)
Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder’s mother)
Juleen Morgan (Helen’s friend)
Megan Hebert Vaught (McIlwains’ granddaughter)
Alma Hollaway (friend of Earl Robbins and Pastor Dale)
Ronald Brown (Beth Kney’s dad)
Jim Tombs (Robert Robb’s friend)
Seyla Surrena (Rita Uliner’s friend)
Catrina Christi Phillips (Manuel Christi’s daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam’s sister)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi’s wife)
Veima Rook (Earl Robbins’ friend)
Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s parents)
Shaina Kenny (Loretta Hale’s niece)
The Family of Maxine Bullock

Please call 365-6234 the 1st of each month if you wish to name a reminder on the prayer list.

PARISH MEMORIALS

Earl Robbins
Ethan Kincannon
Sylvia Baldwin
Geri Cash
Bryan Massengale
Arthur Gilliam
Nancy McIlwain
Sheila Larson
Bill Ruffner
Barbara Lemons
Ryan Lisa

Remember in Prayer

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae’s Hill, 365-6530)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 520A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae’s Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)
Billy Ray Smith (Horizon Healthcare, 811 Keylon St., Manchester, TN 37355)