Today's Scripture
Mark 10:2-16 (NRSV)

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"
2 He answered them, "What did Moses command you?"
3 They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her."
4 But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.
5 But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'
6 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,
7 and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh.
8 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."
9 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.
10 He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her;
11 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."
12 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them.
13 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
14 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."
15 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.
ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of my parents, Virgil and Alberta Gray, and sister-in-law, Marilyn Thompson Gray, by Carolyn Gray Reid.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TEAM celebrates its 3rd anniversary. The team has made 208 shawls with 170 of the shawls presented to give solace, care, and comfort. We are sure those who have received the shawls have been uplifted and affirmed in God’s love. Our church is truly blessed by this caring ministry.

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING 2012: You are invited to join us for lunch in the Family Life Center following the worship service today.

CANTATA PRACTICE in the Choir Room today at 5 p.m.

COME TO BIBLE STUDY this evening at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, as we continue our study in the Book of Mark. Everyone is invited to attend.

YOUTH meet tonight at 6:00 p.m., in the FLC-Gym.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TEAM meets at 6:30 p.m., in the Library, Room 106, Monday, October 8.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY - DANIEL, with teacher, Wendy Thurman, will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105.

HOME PRAYER GROUP will meet again on Thursday, October 18, at the home of Bill & Charlotte Thurman (374 Piccadilly Avenue) at 11:00 a.m. This new prayer group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. You are invited to join the group for prayer.

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DISCIPLE II with leader, Walt Morse, meets on Wednesday, October 10, at 10:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105.

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PARENTS: Please remember the Bowman family in your prayers as they depart for India on Friday, October 12.

FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK ‘N TREAT is Wednesday, October 31, in the FLC - Gym, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to make cupcakes, work the games and prizes booths, be door greeters, and servers of the wonderful food. Volunteers are also needed for Trunk ‘n Treat in the parking lot. There will be sign ups sheets on the side entrance bulletin board. You may call Angie Rose at 365-2765 for more information.

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