Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God.

2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him,

3 saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?"

4 Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying,

5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me.

6 As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air.

7 I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.'

8 But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

9 "But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’

10 This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

11 At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.

12 The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.

13 He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter;

14 He will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'

15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.

16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

17 If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?"

18 When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."
SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2013

PIANIST- Angela Garrison  VIOLIN - Linda Gibbs  ORGANIST - Eldeena Perry
ACOLYTE - Hannah Couch

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today placed in loving memory of the parents by Joe and Molly Graham.

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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The Celebration Sunday School Class will host the next Wednesday Fellowship Meal on May 1, 2013 at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center. The menu will consist of barbecue (chicken and pork), baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, and drinks. Cost is $6.00 per person, and proceeds will go to local missions. Hope to see you there.

FINANCE TEAM will meet, Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall - Room 105. All team members should attend this meeting.

ONLY 1 MORE WEEK until the UMW Flea Market, May 4!! Bring your “JUNK” (NO CLOTHES) to donate to the UMW Flea Market, in the FLC-Gym. Remember your “Junk” may be someone else’s treasure. Drop off your items for the sale at the Family Life Center on May 2 and 3. Help us raise funds to spend on local mission projects by supporting our Flea Market.

YOU ARE INVITED to Virginia Hale’s 90th birthday celebration at Sanders Restaurant on Saturday, May 4 between 2 and 4 p.m. No gifts.

HANDBELLS CONCERT AT KEITH MEMORIAL UMC: If you would like to attend the Handbells Concert at Keith Memorial UMC, Athens, May 5 at 6 p.m., please sign your name on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the side entrance. The church bus, driven by Tommy Hale, will leave at 4:30 p.m. (Eat after the concert.) Volunteer drivers are needed if the bus is full. No Bible Study on May 5, due to the concert.

THANK YOU for all of the prayers, the cards and the compassion that you have shown my family at this time. We will miss my mother but we know that she is where she was ready to be, with her Lord and Savior, parent and son. In Christ, Nancy Gilliam

CORRECTION for the May calendar in the Lamplighter: The Church Council and youth meeting on Mother’s Day, May 12 have been cancelled. There will be no May Church Council meeting. The next Church Council will be June 2 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Reservation
May 1, 2013 • 6:00 p.m. • FLC-Gym
sponsored by the Celebration Sunday School Class

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