ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: The church will host a Farewell Appreciation Luncheon for our Pastor, Dr. Tony Collins, and his wife, Susan, on Sunday, June 12th, in the Family Life Center following the morning worship service. Pastor Tony's last day to serve as our minister is June 12th.

We need reservations by Wednesday, June 8th, to get an approximate number to plan the luncheon. Please call 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net to submit reservations by Wednesday, June 8th.

If you would like to contribute a Love Offering, you may give it through the church offering or a basket will be available at the luncheon on June 12th. Let’s show our love and appreciation for Dr. Collins’ two years as our pastor and wish him well in his ministry at Burk’s United Methodist Church.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who donated buckets for Liberia for our 2016 Hands-on Mission Project for the Cleveland District. Pastor Tony delivered a total of 33 buckets to Wesley UMC in Cleveland, Wednesday, June 1. May God bless you for your love and generosity for others.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) meet at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 7th, in the Fellowship Hall for their annual salad supper. They invite all ladies in our church to attend and bring a salad to share.

TRUSTEES meet at 7 p.m. in the Parlor, Thursday, June 9. All Trustees are urged to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) LIFEGUARDS NEEDED: We need more lifeguards for our children! Lifeguards ensure that 3 - 5 students get from one session to the next on time. Please consider filling this need to help make our 2016 VBS a success. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 for all volunteers; come early for fellowship with your co-volunteers.

There is a meeting in the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, June 9, at 7 p.m., for all volunteers, that will give insight to the fun that is in store for our children this year. Call Angie Rose at 365-2765 or Peggy Bowman at 365-7295 or 865-310-4632 to volunteer or for more information.

GRANDVIEW TWIRLERS DANCE is scheduled in the Family Life Center, Friday, June 10, 3:30 - 11:30 p.m.

EVERYONE ON THE MINISTRY TEAM should plan to attend the meeting next Sunday, June 12th, at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
**Upcoming Events**  
**Week of June 5, 2016**

**Sunday, June 5**
- 9:45  
  - Sunday School
- 11:00  
  - Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:30  
  - Youth, Family Life Center
- 8:00  
  - AA, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, June 6**
- 7:00  
  - Scouts, Family Life Center

**Tuesday, June 7**
- 8:30  
  - MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 6:00  
  - UMW Salad Supper, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, June 8**
- 5:30  
  - Youth, Family Life Center
- 7:00  
  - Choir Practice, Choir Room

**Thursday, June 9**
- 8:30  
  - MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 7:00  
  - Trustees’ Meeting, Parlor  
  - VBS Meeting, Fellowship Hall

**Friday, June 10**
- 3:30-11:30  
  - Grandview Twirlers, Family Life Center

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**Scripture Reading**  
MATTHEW 13:1-9 (NIV)

1That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. 2 Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. 3 Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. 9 Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

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