ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in honor and celebration of Jesse Gibbs’ 91st birthday on August 51, 2016. We hope his birthday was as special as Jesse is to our church family, staff, and friends.

CALLED CHURCH COUNCIL meets after church today in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the Trustees' recommendation on the maintenance employee.

MEET & GREET WITH KRISYY tonight at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Youth. Parents and everyone interested in our Children/Youth programs.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: We are currently seeking to begin a Sunday School class for young adults of college/career age and need a leader for this class. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to attend or lead this very important ministry, and contact the church office.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS/PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jane Hunt

We are addressing seekers for our young adults who are in college or trade school this fall. Our church wants to stay in touch and let this group know how much we love and care about them! Please email these addresses to Sharon at scumc@volsstate.net. If Emmary Fisher had your address for last year, please confirm that the address has not changed or submit the student's new address. Thanks!

THE CONFERENCE, DISTRICT, AND CHURCH OFFICES are closed, Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 6th, in the Fellowship Hall. The UMW welcomes all ladies in our church to join them.

DISCIPLE 4 with the facilitator, Walt Morse, begins at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 7th, in the Fellowship Hall.

TRUSTEES meet Thursday, September 8th, at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. It is important that all trustees be present at this meeting.

GRANDVIEW TWRILERS fish fry and dance is scheduled in the Family Life Center for Friday, September 9th, 7 - 11:50 p.m.

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER in honor of Ashley & Michael Gunn, Sunday, September 11th, at 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Gift Registry: Babies R Us, Target, and Children's Fair.

THERE IS A CALLED STAFF PARISH RELATIONS (SPR) TEAM MEETING on Sunday, September 11th, at 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. All team members should attend.

LAW LEADERSHIP TEAM meets, Monday, September 12th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parlor.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN with the facilitator, Wendy Thurman, begins at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, September 13th, in the Fellowship Hall.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM’s movie night for those 60 and up is Tuesday, September 13th at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The movie is the War Room.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William Wilkey
SCkiture Reading
Luke 14:25-33 (NRSV)

25 Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them,
26 "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.
27 Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.
28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?
29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him,
30 saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'
31 Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?
32 If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.
33 So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.