JOIN US FOR THE WEDDING RECEPTION to honor Garrett & Janie Tallent this afternoon, 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Garrett is the son of Krissey & David Tallent, grandson of Judith & Ronnie Berger, and Paul and Addie Tallent.

THE MINISTRY TEAM APPROVED A VERY IMPORTANT NEW MISSION PROJECT: “First Sunday...First Dollar” - asking everyone to bring in addition to your gifts, offering and tithe a dollar every first Sunday of the month to support a local mission. August, September, and October we will support for school supplies. August will be for Spring City Elementary School, September will be for the Spring City Middle School, and October will be for the Rhea County High School. Bring a dollar and leave it on the pew on the first Sunday of each month. A dollar will go a long way. Thanks

BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU TO THE 5TH SUNDAY SING at 6 p.m. tonight in the Sanctuary and be blessed by this service of worship and praise to God through prayer, music, song, and testimony.

MERCY MATS FOR THE HOMELESS: Join us at 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center, Monday, July 30th as we continue making mats for the homeless. Your help would be greatly appreciated as making the mats requires a lot of work. Thank you to all the volunteers who have been helping, and we hope to have even more help tomorrow. We have lots of laughter and good fellowship while making the mats. See Peggy Bowman if you have any questions.

LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER SESSION FOR MOTHER’S DAY OUT (MDO) is Tuesday, July 31st. The fall session begins on Tuesday, August 21st at 8:30 a.m.

HIWASSEE DISTRICT WELCOMES NEW MINISTERS at 6:30 p.m. in the Glenn Lowe Dining Room at TN Wesleyan, Tuesday, July 31.

OHANA YOUTH GROUP gathers with the interim leader, Kathy Heimel at the Family Life Center at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1st.

KIDSpring (for ages three yrs. to 5th Grade), meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. with Children’s Director, Constance Garrison. Please bring your child to KidSpring at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 1st.

BE DEVOTED TO PRAYER and join the Home Prayer Group at 11 a.m., Thursday, August 2 at the parsonage (238 Moon Circle). Prayers help us grow closer to the Lord, develop a healthy prayer life, and strengthens our relationship with Him.

WORSHIP TEAM meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, August 2.

CALLED STAFF PARISH RELATIONS TEAM MEETING at 5 p.m., Sun., Aug. 5 in the Parlor.

SAFE SANCTUARY TEAM meets at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 6th in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your revised drafts and comments. After we finalize our draft, then we will meet with staff to present the policy. See you then!
After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.

A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick.

Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"

He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him,

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"

Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."

So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.

But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.