ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE COME TO BIBLE STUDY at six o’clock tonight in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dale is leading our study on 1 Peter. Hoping you join the study this evening!

MINISTERS’ MEETING at Decatur UMC, begins at 10 a.m., Tues., Nov. 19th.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) gather in the library at 6:30 p.m., Tues., Nov. 19th, for their monthly UMW Book Club. All women in our church are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP meets on Wed., Nov. 20th, 4:30—6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center with Pastor Dale, and other volunteers.

KIDSPIRGE meets at 4:30 p.m., Wed., Nov 20th, in the Fellowship Hall with Children’s Director, Cindy Ross, and volunteers.

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER honoring Constance Garrison, Sun., Nov. 24th, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Gift Registry: Target & Amazon

CHILDREN/YOUTH COUNCIL meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tues., Nov. 26th.

BIBLE STUDY, KIDSPIRGE, AND YOUTH will not meet on Wed., Nov. 27th.

CHRUCH OFFICE CLOSED at noon, Wed., Nov. 27th and all day Thurs., Nov. 28th and Fri., Nov. 29th.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL served at 1 p.m., Thursday, November 28th, in the Family Life Center. What a blessing this meal is to so many in our community! Thank you to the Community Ministry Team for your time and efforts in making this such a wonderful ministry.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TEENS AT MORGAN-SCOTT to be delivered on Mon., Dec. 2nd. Departure time from church is 10 a.m. Cut-off for donated items is Sun., Nov. 24th.
1 He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury;
2 he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.
3 He said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them;
4 for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.”
5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said,
6 “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”
7 They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?”
8 And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.
9 “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.”
10 Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;
11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.
12 “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.
13 This will give you an opportunity to testify.
14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance;
15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.
16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.
17 You will be hated by all because of my name.
18 But not a hair of your head will perish.
19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.