ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to everyone who has generously supported the First Sunday - First Dollar ministry for the last several months. The next First Sunday - First Dollar is Sunday, August 4. Again, thank you for supporting this mission which has greatly helped so many in our county.

BE IN PRAYER about serving in the contemporary worship service. We need two people each Sunday to operate the sound and multimedia. The service is projected to begin on June 2nd at 9 a.m.

EASTER FESTIVAL, for children 3-5th Grade begins at 2 p.m. this afternoon in the Family Life Center. Thank you, volunteers, who are helping with the festival and to all of you who donated cupcakes and candy.

YOUTH meet this afternoon at 4:30 and again on Wed., April 17th at 4:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

PLEASE COME TO BIBLE STUDY tonight at 6 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall as we begin our new study on the Book of Ephesians. Class participation is welcomed.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER announcements/articles is noon on Mon., Apr. 15th.

WATTS BAR LAKE ASSOC. meets in the Family Life Center, Tues., Apr. 16th at 5 p.m.

THE BOOK CLUB OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Library, Tuesday, April 18th. All women in our church are welcome.

KIDSPRING meets at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 17th, in the Fellowship Hall.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE HOME PRAYER GROUP beginning at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 18th, at the Parsonage (285 Moon Circle).

COMMUNITY MEAL served at 5 p.m., Thursday, April 18th in the Family Life Center.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE begins at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary, April 18th. Holy Communion will be observed. Bring someone with you to this special service.

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JOIN US AT VETERANS’ PARK FOR THE SUNRISE SERVICE beginning at 7 a.m., Easter Sunday, April 21st. Bring a chair and blanket (as needed).

YOUTH/CHILDREN COUNCIL meets at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 23rd in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 28th in the Fellowship Hall.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) FLEA MARKET is Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Spring cleaning is a good time to collect items you no longer use or need and wish to donate to the UMW for their Flea Market. All proceeds from this sale go to support local missions. We hope you will participate again this year. Drop off dates for donations (No Clothes) is -

Tuesday, April 30 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, May 2 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday, May 3 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thank you for your donations!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Johnny Lou Berg Linda Mullins Cindy Ross
T. C. & Lauretta Cash John Powell (Carren Rush’s friend)
Glenda Rayton Carol Price

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Nathan Shaver (Betty Barnes’ grandson)
J. T. Baker (Sharon Baker’s grandson)
Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane’s grandson)
William Ruffner (Bill & Careen Ruffner’s grandson)
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heime’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson’s son)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale’s nephew)
After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,

saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’"

So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

They said, “The Lord needs it.”

Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,

saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.”

He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."