**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THANK YOU SCUMC: My throat surgery did not go as well as expected and may be followed by another surgery, but praise the Lord, there was no malignancy found. Recovery has been painfully slow, but the Lord is traveling every step of the way with me. Thank you all for your prayers. - God bless! Gracie Dial

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

NO EVENING EVENTS; enjoy this time with your family.

YOUTH/CHILDREN COUNCIL gathers in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 23rd. All members should attend this meeting.

YOUTH & KIDSPRING meet at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 24th.

THE HOME PRAYER GROUP invites you to join them on Thursday, April 25th, at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (285 Moon Circle), to commune with God in prayer.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 28th, in the Fellowship Hall. All council members should be present at this meeting.

WORSHIP TEAM begins meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 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.

**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 & Karen Ruffner’s grandson)  
Jonathan Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)  
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)  
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)  
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)  
Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson’s son)  
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)  
John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale’s nephew)  

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you.
Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.  

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."  

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.  

He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.  

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,  

and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.  

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;  

for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.  

Then the disciples returned to their homes.  

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;  

and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.  

They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”  

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.  

Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”  

Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher).  

Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”  

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.