Well, you know what they say about the best made plans…. Dale had set up his Verizon PDA to be able to send pictures from his travels to us here while he was gone. The intent was for us to be able to see what he saw when he saw it. Apparently Verizon did not set it up correctly. He left us a phone call on the answering machine at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday morning with his usual happy demeanor despite the news. His friend Charlie’s PDA is working and we got some pictures to share with you.

Dale was calling from Amman, Jordan. He departed from JFK in New York aboard the Royal Jordanian on Day 1 and arrived in Amman, Jordan on the evening of Day 2.

After an evening orientation and a marvelous dinner he spent the night in Amman.

Day 3 Dale reported, “Having a great time. We woke up to a morning wake-up call that was the Muslim called to prayer that echoed across Amman, Jordan. Jordan is cold, windy and wet with 65 mph winds.”

Day 4—Dale on Mt. Nebo overlooking the Holy Land

See more pictures inside newsletter
### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

16 Marty Gilliam
17 Donna Landreth
18 Hannah Chaitt
21 Nathan Kincannon
26 Natalie Baker
27 Glenn Cooksey
28 Jacob Moffett

### The Family Life Center is open

March
- Monday—Thursday
  - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for walkers.

### MARCH 2009

**SUN**
1 1st Sunday in Lent - Purple
2 4/5 MDO Spring Break
3 4th Sunday in Lent - Purple
4 5th Sunday in Lent - Purple
5 11:00 WORSHIP SVC
6 6:00 Bible Study
7 6:00 Youth

**MON**
1 12:30 Parley Prayer Grp
2 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher’s home
3 6:00 Ding-a-Lings
4 6:00 Youth
5 7:00 Choir

**TUE**
6 8:30 MDO
7 1:30 Women’s Club-FH
8 6:00 Ding-a-Lings
9 6:00 Youth
10 6:00 Youth
11 6:00 Youth

**WED**
12 11:00 COMMUNION
13 5:00 Community Meal-FLC
14 8:30 MDO
15 1:30 Circle III - F.H.
16 6:00 Ding-a-Lings
17 6:00 Youth
18 6:00 Youth

**THU**
19 8:30 MDO
20 1:30 Circle III - F.H.
21 12:00 Let’s Do Lunch
22 6:00 Youth
23 6:00 Youth

**FRI**
24 4:30 Ting-a-Lings
25 6:00 Ding-a-Lings
26 6:00 Ding-a-Lings
27 6:00 Ding-a-Lings
28 5:00 Community Meal-FLC
29 5:00 Community Meal-FLC
30 4/5 MDO Spring Break

**SAT**
31 6:00 Youth

### World Day of Prayer
sanctuary open 9-11 a.m.

### SATURDAY
2:00 SUPER

### ANNIVERSARIES

March
- 4 Scott and Cherie Henderson
- 12 Earl and Irene Alexander
- 18 Bill and Donna Barber
- 21 Nathan Kincannon
- 24 Carolyn Landreth
- 27 Kevin and Angela Rose

### FAITHFUL WORKERS

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED
January 2009

INCOME CURRENT YEAR TO ANNUAL ANNUAL/FI
PERIOD DATE BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions $26,654.01 $26,654.01 $305,132.00 -$278,477.99
Mother’s Day Out 2,962.00 2,962.00 28,332.00 -25,270.00
Other Income 9.79 9.79 2,900.00 -2,890.21
TOTAL INCOME $29,625.80 $29,625.80 $336,264.00 -306,638.20

EXPENSES
Salaries & Benefits $12,941.00 $12,941.00 $146,464.00 -$133,523.00
Property Maintenance 6,141.31 6,141.31 66,232.00 -60,090.69
Office Administration 1,262.81 1,262.81 10,950.00 -9,687.19
NUTURE-Worship -335.09 -335.09 4,300.00 -4,635.09
WITNESS- Evangelism -3,382.20 -3,382.20 4,400.00 -7,782.20
Church & Society 0.00 0.00 1,300.00 -1,300.00
OUTREACH- Mission 10,577.64 10,577.64 65,600.00 -55,022.36
Church Support 943.86 943.86 4,250.00 -3,306.14
Children’s Ministry 15.41 15.41 2,800.00 -2,784.59
Youth & Young Adult 1,698.64 1,698.64 2,950.00 -1,251.36
MDO Expenses 2,864.89 2,864.89 25,550.00 -22,685.11
Young Adults 0.00 0.00 1,500.00 -1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES $32,728.27 $32,728.27 $336,264.00 -$303,535.73
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE -$3,102.47 -$3,102.47 $0.00 -$3,102.47

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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THANK YOU
Thank you to my church family for all your kindnesses and love shown to both Bill and me during his illness and death. It is wonderful to have such a loving church family.
Margaret Scholz

Thank you for your donation of canned soups. “Souper Sunday” is a great way to help us help those in need. Your support is very much appreciated. Our Daily Bread

MEMORIALS
LOAN REDUCTION FOR BILL SCHOLZ
T.C. & Lauretta Cash    Bill & Tammy Swafford
James & Patricia Galloway   Roxie & James Gibson

MUSIC MEMORIAL FUND FOR BILL SCHOLZ
Stanley Dade   Circle I
Gray & Sharon Coward  Jess, Joan, Jesse Green, Jr.
Amy & Michael Martin  Chester & Audrey Jones
Jimmy & Rita Perkins

YOUTH FUND FOR DICK TRAIL
Walter & Terry Hooper  Kevin & Angela Rose
Irene Alexander   Ernie & Donna Murphy

MEMORIALS
Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Mexico Medical Mission for Bill Scholz.
Frank & Vickie Snyder gave to the Mexico Medical Mission for Bill Scholz.
James & Patricia Galloway gave to the Loan Reduction Fund for Dick Trail.
Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund for Reed Julian
Bill & Tammy Swafford gave to the Loan Reduction Fund for Dick Trail.
Joyce Drake gave to the Memorial Fund for Bill Scholz, Dick Trail, Pauline Riddle and Virgie Ferguson.
Irene Alexander gave to the Youth Fund for Dick Trail.

HONORARIUM
Norman & Peggy Bowman gave to the Mexico Medical Mission in honor of Frank & Vickie Snyder and Glenda Keylon.
Edward and Linda Gibbs gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in honor of Jesse & Nina Gibbs.
David, Betsy, Grayson & Cooper gave to the Music Fund in honor of Mary Drinkard.
Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the Mexico Medical Mission in honor of Rita Uhler.
**2009 “SOUPER BOWL” CHAMPS**

And the winner is……..Our Daily Bread, of course, with almost a thousand cans of food collected for the food bank! The champion collectors of canned soup, however, are the New Generation Sunday School Class that collected 420 cans of food. Congratulations to the still reigning “Souper Bowl” champs, the New Generation Class! The other class battling for the title this year was the Pairs & Spares class with a score of 202. The competition was close until a last minute play by an energetic New Generation team member who rolled in a cart of cases to assure their team the victory yet again. We want to thank all competing teams as well as the addition of our Sanctuary Crowd this year. We all worked together to make the people of Spring City the real winners!

Thanks also to John Hanson and Ken Rose for delivering all those cans to Our Daily Bread. Great Job, Everyone!
Mount of Olives over my left shoulder

Tomb similar to the one Jesus was buried in. Taken in Nazareth.

Standing on the seashore of sea of Galilee.

At the dome of the rock

At Masada

At the Western Wall better known as the Wailing Wall

Went to Capharnaum. Saw Peter's house.

Capharnaum The Town of Jesus

Standing on the boat on the sea of Galilee. I had our devotions in the middle of the sea. Talked about the good news and the story of Peter walking on the water.


At the Western Wall

Wearing headphones at Arabic worship

In the Dead Sea

Nazareth is in the background. Taken from a museum in Zippori.

At Masada

At the Western Wall

In the Dead Sea

Mary's house.

Wearing headphones at Arabic worship.
JUDY LITTIKEN WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Judy Littiken was named United Methodist Women’s Woman of the Year at their meeting in January. To qualify for this honor, you must be an active member of the UMW for at least 1 year and attend the majority of the meetings. Judy was nominated citing specific examples of what she had done to uphold the UMW Purpose which is to know God and to experience freedom as a whole person through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Congratulations, Judy!

PHOTO SEARCH

Rummage through those piles of old photos or computer files and see if you don’t have the best representative image of the Cleveland District. It can be an historic church, a specific ministry, a beautiful vista, a landscape, or just a creative masterpiece of your creation that meets the criteria. The selected photo will be hung in the third-floor conference room of the conference office in Alcoa. All pictures must be in the district office by April 15, 2009. Submit your photos to: Cleveland District Office of the United Methodist Church, Post Office Box 3382, Cleveland, TN 37320

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)  
Cherokee Brown (Eleanor Trail’s granddaughter)  
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)  
Ian Haddock (The Klein’s friend)  
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)  
Matthew Harris (Tina Fox’s son)  
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)  
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)  
Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)  
Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail’s nephew)  
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son.”)  
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)  
William McClanaghan (Eleanor Trail’s son-in-law)  
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)  
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)  
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)  
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)  
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)  
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)  
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)  
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)  
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)  
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)  
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)  
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)  
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)  
Robert Ware

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION

The mission is scheduled for April 28. If you wish to donate toward the purchase of medical supplies, please mark your checks Mexico Medical and mail to the church or place in the offering plate by April 19. Frank and Vickie Snyder and Glenda Keylon will be going this year.

“LET’S DO LUNCH”

“L” is for Laughter was the title of the light-hearted message by Krissy Tallent at the February meeting. Everyone was laughing and stretching as they spelled LOVE to the YMCA song.

These lovely ladies took home the door prizes.