One night Peter and the disciples were on a small boat on the Sea of Galilee. During this particular time, Jesus was not with them. The 12 were going to the other side of the sea when a terrible storm stirred the water into a raging storm. As the wind blew and the water crashed along the sides of the boat, Peter look out in the distance and saw……Jesus.

At first, Peter and everyone on the boat thought the figure they were looking at was a ghost walking on the water. Greater fear struck them. Peter then thought he recognized who was out there, so he yelled, “Jesus, if it is really you, invite me to come out there.” Jesus responded, “Come.” Peter gets out of the boat and starts walking toward Jesus. Eventually, Peter takes his eyes off Jesus and begins to sink. Jesus reaches out to him and saves him from drowning. When they get back to the boat, Jesus calms the storm. All is well. Peter offers us a great lesson about trusting God. Risk-taking means you have to get out of the boat. It means you have to look outside the box.

It means to look beyond where we are and have a vision as to where God wants us to be. Faith means walking on water with the confidence that God walks with us!

It means we are the Church being the Church!

Shalom
Pastor Dale

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Virginia Hale and her family made a wonderful gifts from their heart to our church in memory of Samuel “Toby” Hale. The new Baptismal Bowl and the Paraments for Advent and Christmas were dedicated on Mother’s Day, May 9th. The new Baptismal Bowl was used on May 23rd to baptize Anna Marie Cash for the first time, since the dedication.
**Sunday**

- The Family Life Center is open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. for walkers.

**Monday**

- 10:00 - Worship Service
- 3:00 - Youth Group
- 5:00 - Bible Study
- 7:00 - Choir

**Tuesday**

- 8:30 - MDO
- 1:30 - Women's Club

**Wednesday**

- 6:00 - Youth
- 6:30 - Ding-A-Lings
- 7:00 - Choir

**Thursday**

- 8:30 - MDO
- 5:00 - Choir
- 6:00 - NO Youth
- 6:30 - WEDNESDAY DINNER

**Friday**

- 2:00 - Young Adult Rehearsals

**Saturday**

- 11:00 - FLC CLOSED - Vacation Bible School Preparation & Set Up.

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**Annual Conference, June 13-16 at Lake Junaluska*** please see prayer list

**JUNE 2010**

**Sunday Schedule**

- 9:45 a.m. – Children's Choir
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. – Coffee & Donuts
- 11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
- 3:00 p.m. – Young Adults
- 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth
May’s theme for Let’s Do Lunch was “Flowers”. Everyone was encouraged to bring art works, photos, needlework & embroideries that feature flowers to share with everyone. All the photos and other works brought in to share were just beautiful. Lynda Smith shared her hidden talent by showing numerous embroidery works she has done. We will be having our “High Tea” next month. Be prepared to wear your hats and gloves, ladies!

John Hanson and his son Andy restriped the main parking lot to help everyone on Sundays with parking their cars. It was a hot and long work, but they finished it beautifully. They will be working on the newly paved additional parking within a few weeks. Thank you John and Andy!
The first ever Mother's Day Out Summer Program will kick off on June 1st. We will be running the summer program in our Sonshine house on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 8:30 till 2:30, and only a limited number of spots are available. If you are interested or know anyone who is interested, please call Elise Keylon at 423-413-7423 for more information. Also a big thanks to everyone who made this past school year great. We had a wonderful group of kids and the most dedicated teachers. God has blessed our program. Please continue to keep us in your prayers that we show God's love to each and every child we come in contact with.

In Christ,
Elise Keylon

MOTHER’S DAY OUT NEWS

HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATES
Sonya Marie Bolton, Rhea County High School
Lori Beth Chattin, Continental Academy
William Neil Garrison, Rhea County High School
Trevor Gilliam, Rhea County High School
Bradley Keahey, Rhea County High School
Nathan Troy Kincannon, Rhea County High School
Remington Scott Messimer, Rhea County High School
Kirsten Joy Neal, Rhea County High School
Alex Osborne, Rhea County High School
Justin Rice, Rhea County High School
Michael Thomas Swafford, Rhea County High School

MOTHER’S DAY OUT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS 2010 GRADUATES

MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATE
Christina Cecilia Walling
Xavier University School of Medicine

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Nash Garrison
Tennessee Technological University

ADDITIONAL PARKING LOT

The additional parking lot was useful even before it was paved. We had 33 cars parked on Easter Sunday to help ease the overflow from the main parking lot. The paving was finally finished on Thursday May 13th. It will be striped for parking spaces making it easier to park cars. Thank you Gary Gilmore for being there throughout the whole process to ensure everything went well with the contractors.
MONTHLY REPORT
APRIL 2010

INCOME

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**EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE**

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FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

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MEMORIALS

- Jim & Sylvia Baldwin gave to the Church Memorial Fund in memory of John Moloney.
- Gerri Cash gave to the Church Memorial Fund in memory of Mary Ferguson.
- Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Church Memorial Fund in memory of Nevada “Vada” Jenkins.
- Betty Ann Huling gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Jean Eldridge.
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- Emmaly Fisher gave to “Nothing But Nets” in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Linda & Edward Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Eunice Gibbs.
- Jim & Sylvia Baldwin gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Agnes Maddux.

CLEANING BUCKETS

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
- Alex Brown (Helen Miko’s future nephew)
- DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s nephew)
- Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s Niece)
- Guy Dukes (Richard & Cheryl Southers’ son-in-law)
- Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
- Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
- Ian Haddock (The Klein’s friend)
- Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)
- Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)
- Amy Kester (Richard Trail’s cousin)
- Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s nephew)
- John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
- Aaron D. Moneyney (June Pitman’s grandson)
- Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
- Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
- Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam’s nephew)
- Jeff Porter (Angela Garrison’s cousin)
- Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
- Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
- Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)
- Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
- John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
- 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)
- Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
- Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
- Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
- William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
- Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)
John & Michelle Pope joined our church family on May 9th. They are transferring their membership from Ashford United Methodist Church in Ashford, Alabama. John and Michelle are active members of Young Adult Sunday School and Young Adult Gatherings. They are expecting their first baby, it is going to be a girl! They are registered at Babies R Us and Wal-Mart. We are happy to have you in our church family, John & Michelle!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet once a month during the summer and resume once a week meeting schedule in September. They will be meeting on June 7th at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch for the meeting. The meeting for July will be on July 12th at 10:00 a.m. The date and time for the August meeting will be announced on a later date.

Do you recognize anyone in the picture?