Dirty Plate Theology can also be used in thinking about the sin in our lives.

The Holy Spirit is present in our lives. The Spirit reproves and convicts us of our sins. Once that happens, we have a choice to make. When we know we have sinned, there are usually two responses. The first is we immediately ask God to forgive us, and God forgives us immediately. Sparkling Clean! The other response is we know we have sinned, and we wait before we ask forgiveness. It is kind of like putting dishes into the dishwasher and waiting for a full load. Eventually, we run the wash cycle; eventually, we ask for forgiveness.

Dinner Plate Theology reminds us that we will at times in our lives sin, BUT it also lets us know that God will hear our confessions, forgive us, and make us clean, just like new!

Dishes need water and soap to be clean. Our souls need the blood of Jesus to wash away our sins! Dishes cannot clean themselves and neither can we clean the sins in our lives by ourselves. Dishes need water and soap to be clean. Our souls need God!

Colossians 1: 13-14

13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Shalom
Pastor Dale
**JUNE 2011**

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**Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska June 12-15**

**19 Father’s Day**

**20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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**24** Pastor Dale’s vacation begins

**25** Pastor Dale’s vacation begins 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH

**26 No Bible Study**

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**Vacation Bible School 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - June 20 - 24**

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**Pastor Dale Returns**

**Sunday Schedule**

9:45 a.m. - Children’s Choir 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts 6:00 p.m. - Youth

**Flower for June is the Rose.**

**June Birthstone ~ Pearl**

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**BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE**

2 Arthur Gilliam, Joseph Graham

5 Ed Milligan

8 June Pitman, Michelle Pope

11 John Moorshead

14 Charles McLwain

17 Becky Madaris, Olaf Tammark

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Memorials and Honorariums

Fred and Linda Mullins gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of J.W. Gilliam.

Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of J.W. Gilliam and Winnie Hinds.

Tom and Loretta Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of J.W. Gilliam and Winnie Hinds.

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Bill and Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Winnie Hinds.

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With Gratitude

Dear Ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry -

I am a cancer patient at Memorial and recently received one of your beautiful hats. I wanted to thank you all for your kindness in making and giving these hats away to those in need. Your kindness means more than you know! Thank you for your ministry!

In Christ,

Debbie Dunn

Thank you, Friends in Mission, for your gift in support of the missionaries and ministries of the General Board of Global Ministries: Project #’s, 982015 - Nothing But Nets, 581254 - Four Corners Native American Ministry, and 901670 - Disaster Response, United States. When giving through The Advance, the designated giving channel of the United Methodist Church, 100 percent of your contribution is applied to the project(s) designated or to missionary support.

Grace and Peace,
Roland Fernandes, General Treasurer

Dear Friends - Thank you so much for your gift of $25.00 for the Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Changing the children’s lives for the better is what Holston Home is all about.

Thank you again for helping our children in such a special way.

For the Children, Charles A. Hutchins, Vice President for Development and Church Relations, Holston UMC Home for Children

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MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

APRIL 2011

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EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE: $1,622.09 for $10,260.84 or $0.00 or 0.00%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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MDO toured Kindergarten classrooms at SCES, Tuesday, May 10, and afterward enjoyed pizza at the Red Barn. A big thank you to Tommy Hale for driving the church bus to transport the MDO kids.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 20 - 24
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 3 years - 5th Grade
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Angie Rose at 365-2765. We need empty paper towel rolls and gift wrap rolls for decorations. We have a collection box for them in the hall.

MDO Graduation
On Tuesday, May 17, the Mother’s Day Out Graduation was held in the sanctuary followed with refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Two groups of 4 & 5 yr-olds graduated and will be enrolled in Kindergarten next fall. We wish them much love and happiness!

UMW FLEA MARKET
Saturday, June 4
8 a.m. - 12 noon
Family Life Center

NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Would you like to send a note of encouragement and cheer to Ethan Kincannon? If so, his address is 902 Dunlop Dr., East Ridge, TN 37402.

To get daily updates on Ethan, go to www.caringbridge.com and type ethankincannon.

LET’S DO LUNCH - MAY 17, 2011
Veterans in our church were honored at the May 17th meeting of Let’s Do Lunch at 12 noon in the Family Life Center. In attendance were veterans who served from World War II through the Vietnam War.

Caren Ruffner used a patriotic theme for the decorations. Lunch consisted of Lasagna, salad and pie topped with blueberries and strawberries prepared by Margo Hinsdale. What a memorable meeting it was!
Three high school graduates were recognized at the worship service on Sunday, May 15. Jazmine McClendon was honored at Reed Chapel, and Taylor Thurman and Davinity Tallent were recognized in our sanctuary. Youth Director, Beth Keylon, presented each graduate a Bible and a devotional book. The graduates received prayer shawls crocheted in school colors of the colleges they will be attending.

Jazmine McClendon is holding her blue/gold prayer shawl she received. She will attend Tennessee Wesleyan and major in pre-med.

Pastor Dale delighted the graduates with necklaces he brought back from his most recent trip to the Holy Land, and also with his special words of encouragement for their future plans. Theresa Lisa is seen below as she presented prayer shawls to Taylor Thurman and Davinity Tallent.

Taylor’s prayer shawl was blue/gold - UTC’s school colors. She plans to major in Nursing. Davinity will attend Liberty University in VA. Her prayer shawl is in red/white/blue for Liberty’s school colors.

We are delighted to have Tim Guthrie as a member of our church. Tim joined on Profession of Faith at the morning worship service on Sunday, May 8. Welcome to our church family, Tim!

Mother’s Day Sunday, May 8, 2011

Ruth Thurman, Virginia Hala, Fran Hubbard, and Kendra Carr are shown with the roses they were presented on Mother’s Day, May 8, at the morning worship service. Lovely roses for lovely mothers!

MAYOR RECEIVES PRAYER SHAWL

Pastor Dale and members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry presented a prayer shawl to Spring City Mayor, Mary Sue Garrison, and City Council members to remind them that our church is praying for the victims of the recent tornado.
The only word to describe our new stained glass windows is SPECTACULAR! The windows add so much beauty and warmth to our sanctuary and narthex.

We are truly blessed by God to have such loving, caring members who gave so generously to the Stained Glass Window Fund and made the installation of our new windows possible far ahead of schedule. Thank you so much!

Cleveland District Superintendent, Rev. Mike Travis, is pictured with Pastor Dale, Rev. Don Allison, and Rev. Ron Goodman on Dedication Sunday, May 15. Pastor Dale led the Service of Dedication for our new stained glass windows with Rev. Travis and our Trustee chairman, Gary Gilmore, also taking part in the dedication. Rev. Travis delivered the morning message, which was followed by a very delicious meal in the Family Life Center.

Pastor Dale, Gary Gilmore and the choir are seen with heads bowed while Rev. Travis prays prior to the dedication of the windows.

Linda Gibbs and Gray Cowart wave from empty windows.

Randal Gibbs and Gary Gilmore were on hand to lend their assistance if needed.

Tallent twins smile for their grandmother, Judith Barger, as she snaps this picture.