The Bucket List

The Bucket List is a 2007 comedy-drama film directed by Rob Reiner, written by Justin Zackham, and starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. The main plot follows two terminally ill men (portrayed by Nicholson and Freeman) on their road trip with a wish list of things to do before they "kick the bucket." You hear this often in conversations. It seems like everyone has a bucket list. You can even go online to bucketlist.org and view thousands of profiles of people who have posted their list.

I have friends who have made their own lists and are trying to accomplish all of them before they "kick the bucket." The bucket list has a variety of things people want to do. Some of these are simple, easy, and non-life-threatening, such as learning to play a musical instrument, learning a new language, or learning how to do a card trick, or….. You get what I mean.

But there are some things that would literally scare you to death (no pun intended). People want to climb the highest mountains, swim with sharks, sky dive, and hang glide (just to name a few). Perhaps as you are reading this article, you may be like me and have made your bucket list. Most of us are open and public about what is on our lists, while some prefer to be private with theirs.

My list is not very long, and I will share with you some of the things I want to do before I "kick the bucket." LOL!

Since I have had the opportunity to visit the Holy Land, I would like to learn a foreign language - Arabic. This would be very useful while I travel. That is probably a short-term goal.

Another goal on my list is to be able to read music. I figure if I can read music, then I can also learn to play a musical instrument. There are other things which I consider are calming, but there are things on my list I would not consider to be life-threatening but could be scary.

I want to parachute one day. In my research, I think that would not be too difficult to do because you do it in tandem; at least I would feel safer.

I want to bungee jump off the bridge in West Virginia over the New River Gorge, and I would also like to hang glide.

A bucket list allows us to live and experience life, so I say GO FOR IT!

Got your list?

Perhaps the most important thing that needs to be on our list is not something we do, but something we have. IS Jesus on your list? If He is not, then your list is incomplete! With Him, our list is complete, so when you “kick the bucket,” there are no worries!!!!!!!!

Shalom,
Pastor Dale
### March 2012

#### March Birthdays

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#### Newsletter Deadline

- 3/8
- 3/14
- 3/21
- 3/29

#### FLC Ministry

- March 1: Disciple I
- March 8: Youth - FLCl
- March 15: Young Adults
- March 22: Disciple I
- March 29: Young Adults

#### UMM Day with Bishop

- March 10: 6:00 p.m.
- March 17: 6:00 p.m.

#### MMMT in Mexico

- March 10: 6:00 p.m.
Dear Spring City Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your love and concern since the sudden death of my precious son, James C. Smith (Jimmy). Your calls, cards, prayers and memorials help fill the enormous hole he left in my heart and in the hearts of all his family and friends.

You are all so dear to me!

Lorene Fourman

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Thank you again!

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UMW LOCAL MISSION PROJECT

The UMW has a new local mission project in which you are invited to participate. They are collecting the following items for Our Daily Bread: Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Shave Cream and Razors. If you would like to help in this ministry, bring one or more of these items and place them in the box marked for Our Daily Bread at the side entrance of the church. Your help is appreciated in providing these items which are not covered by assistance programs for less fortunate persons in our community. This mission will be ongoing so you can bring items at any time. They will be distributed as they are available.

Ray Eldridge gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Martin Hatcher.

Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to the Holston Home for Children in memory of Opal Scott.

Jennings & Betty Smith gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Gay Henley Pickett.

Gill & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in honor of Nancy McIlwain.

Eddie & Tammy Boles gave to the General Budget in honor of Carolyn Haerr (for her dedication to the health & welfare of the children of Spring City).

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Maxine Bullock.

If you would like to serve as an acolyte at the Sunday worship service, please contact Robin Bolton at 423.716.1879.

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I thank you, my church family, for your love & caring during the past eight weeks. Mending is slow but your prayers give me peace. God is so good! I publicly want to thank dear Chuck for his care, love and patience. Psalm 16:3 “How excellent are the Lord’s faithful people! My greatest pleasure is to be with them.”

(Good News Bible)

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**Easter Festival**  
**Sunday, April 1**  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Family Life Center**  
Ages: Infants - 5th Grade  
Come and Enjoy the Fun!!!

**Snake**

**Crafts**

**Games**

**Egg Hunt**

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**MDO KIDS CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY**

MDO kids, teachers, and parents enjoyed a Valentine's Party on Tues., Feb. 14, 1:30 p.m., in the FLC. MDO parties are always fun, and the kids always enjoy having their parents and grandparents attend. Thanks a bunch, MDO staff, for the fun day!

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**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**April 1 - 8, 2012**

**Sun., April 1:** Palm Sunday (Regular Schedule)  
& Easter Festival  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m., FLC  
(Infants through 5th Grade)

**Wed., April 4:** First Wednesday Dinner  
6:00 p.m., FLC

**Thurs., April 5:** Maundy Thursday Service  
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Fri., April 6:** Good Friday  
(Church Office Closed)

**Sun., April 8:** Easter Sunday  
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Veterans Park  
9:45  Sunday School  
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship  
(No Evening Bible Study or Youth Meeting)

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**Easter Lilies**

If you would like to place a lily on the altar rail on Easter Sunday, April 8th, in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please complete this form, place it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 365-6324. The final day for this form to be submitted is Sunday, April 1st.

In Memory of: ____________________________

In Honor of: ______________________________

Given by: ________________________________

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Our youth boarded the church bus on Wednesday, February 1, at 5:30 p.m., for a special concert at the Soddy Daisy High School gymnasium. Reggie Dabbs, the speaker at Resurrection 2012, was the guest speaker at the concert. The youth enjoyed Mr. Dabbs so much when he spoke at Resurrection 2012; they were happy to have the opportunity to hear him again.

**Guest speaker, Reggie Dabbs, is shown playing his soprano saxophone in front of the large gathering of youth.**

Pastor Dale and bus driver, Sandy Gilliam, accompanied the youth along with their director, Beth Keylon, to the concert at Soddy Daisy and from all accounts, they were all blessed by the speaker’s message. A big THANK YOU to Sandy for driving the bus.

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The Mexico Medical Mission Team members: Frank Snyder, Allison Neal, Glenda Keylon, Katie Rose, Rita Uhler, Dan Uhler, Vickie Snyder, and Carolyn Haerr are shown above as they spoke about their next mission trip to Mexico (March 24th - April 1st) at the worship service on Sunday, February 12th. The mission team is very grateful for your support of their upcoming mission trip.

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Tim Agee, pictured right, spoke on The Gideon’s International at the worship service on Sunday, February 12th. The Gideons International is an interdenominational association of Christian business and professional men who are members of Protestant/evangelical churches. Gideons are dedicated to personal witnessing and distributing God’s Word in more than 190 countries in the world. The majority of Gideons live and serve in their local communities.

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Let’s Do Lunch (LDL) met on Tues., Feb. 21, 12 noon, in the Family Life Center. Pearl Gilliam led the group in a time of devotion based on different aspects of love and how they coincide with God’s love. Everyone enjoyed Pearl’s talk about how unspoken love was apparent throughout her lifetime. Caren Ruffner decorated the tables with a Valentine’s theme. Caterer, Cookie Smith, prepared another scrumptious meal consisting of chicken pot pie, freezer cole slaw, mashed potatoes, rolls, and dessert. After the meal, MDO kids sang several songs to the delight of the LDL audience. We were blessed to have several visitors and hope they will join us again for LDL.
2012 “Souper Bowl” Sunday, February 5th, was another big success. Over 1,300 cans of soup were collected for Our Daily Bread to be distributed to those in need in our community. Thank you, church, for your generous support!

Tim and Lynne Agee became Associate Members of SCUMC on Sunday, January 22, 2012, at the 11 o’clock worship service. Tim and Lynne are also members of the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class. Welcome Tim and Lynne!

Pastor Dale and the SCUMC congregation are delighted to have Lynne and Tim Agee as new members of SCUMC’s church family.

Pastor Dale and Jay Maddux (above) are busy arranging the soup cans. In the middle photo above, Lynda Smith, teacher of the Pairs and Spares Class, proudly holds the Souper Bowl Trophy her class won again this year for donating more cans of soup to Our Daily Bread than any of the other Sunday school classes.

Silas Booker is shown above as he adds his donation of cans of soup to be counted. On the left, Pastor Dale is standing behind the Souper Bowl Trophy and the numerous cans of soup.

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