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. 2 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.” 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, 6 and he saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 7 Then when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 8 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.” 9 Then when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 10 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means teacher). 11 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.’” 12 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.

God’s great good news….The Tomb is empty. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Shalom,
Pastor Dale
April 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
1 Palm Sunday 2 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 3 MD - Spring Break 1 10:00 Disciple I 6 10:00 Disciple I 8 6:30 MDO 6 GOOD FRIDAY 7 8:30 UMM District Wide Event, First UMC, Cleveland
2 11:00 Worship Service 22 6:00 Youth 7:00 Young Adults 6:30 K.L.C.K. Chancel Choir 5 MD - Spring Break 7:00 Maundy Thurs. Service
3 2/20 Easter Festival 20 6:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.L.C.K. Chancel Choir 2
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7 6:30 MDO Staff Parish 7:00 All Scouts 11 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.L.C.K. Chancel Choir
8 8:30 MDO Trustees Meeting 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.L.C.K. Chancel Choir
9 Sunrise Service, Veterans Park 11:00 Worship Service No Evening Events 11 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.L.C.K. Chancel Choir
10 7:00 All Scouts
11 7:30 Maundy Thurs. Service
12 6:30 MDO Deadline for LDL Reservations
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15 2nd Sunday of Easter 11:00 Worship Service “A Call to Prayer” 7:00 Bible Study - Holy Land Presentation 6:00 Youth 8:9 p.m. AA Meeting 16 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 All Scouts 17 8:30 MDO 10:00 District Ministers’ Meeting 12:00 Let’s Do Lunch
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20 5:00 Community Dinner
21 8:30 MDO
22 6:00 p.m.
23 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 All Scouts
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25 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.L.C.K. Chancel Choir
26 8:30 MDO
27 2-11:30 Grandview Twirlers’ Barbecue, FLC - Gym
28
30 7:00 All Scouts

April Birthdays
2 Jason Lively
3 Casey Kile
8 Peggy Bowman
14 William Baldwin
15 Joyce Drake
16 Bill Crowder
17 Presley Cash
18 Tim Guthrie
22 Andrea Barger
23 Robin Bolton
24 Nicole Kile
25 Kathy Allison
26 Jan Elliott
27 Gray & Sharon Cowart
28 Walter & Terry Hooper
29 Dewey & Harriet Southers
30 Chloe Barger
Wanda Smith

Anniversaries in April
14 David & Nancy Gilliam
15 Art & Beverly Allison
21 Gray & Sharon Cowart
22 Steve & Kathy Barnes
25 Don & Regina McElroy
26 Ronnie & Judith Barger
28 Walter & Terry Hooper
29 Dewey & Harriet Southers

April Events
- April 1: Palm Sunday
- April 8: Easter Sunday
- April 15: 2nd Sunday of Easter
- April 22: 3rd Sunday of Easter
- April 29:

Sunday Schedule
- 9:30 a.m. - Children’s Choir
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
Memorials & Honorariums

Ed and Linda Gibbs gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of Frank Snyder.

Fred and Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Maxine Bullock.

Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Maxine Bullock.

Jerry and Lynda Smith gave to the Community Ministries Fund in honor of Margaret Scholz.

Loyal Cornelius gave to the Holston Home for Children in memory of Maxine Bullock.

Bud and Lois Sprague gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of the Mexico Medical Mission Team. Lois Sprague is Marla Hinzman’s sister.

Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Maxine Bullock.

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Emma Holly.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of Dan & Rita Uhler.

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in honor of Tom Fricke.

Gray and Sharon Cowart gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Emma Holly.

Ray and Glenda Keylon gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Emma Holly.

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MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

FEBRUARY 2012

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EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE: $1,651.35

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FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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Call to Prayer

A Day of Prayer for Vital Congregations

Cleveland District Prayer Service
April 15, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
Keith Memorial UMC

Preaching: The Rev. Michael H. Travis

On this special evening we desire for the Body of Christ to come and be united in prayer, worship, praise, and expectation.

Hands on Mission Project

Holston Annual Conference-Liberia/Helen Roberts-Evan

Cleveland District’s goal is 400 health kits. Trucks deliver the kits to annual conference. A $5 donation for packaging and shipping is to accompany each kit—please do not put money in the bag. The church should write one check for total kits to the Cleveland District Office who will submit a final check to conference. (Ex: 10 kits x $5 = $50). Please do not make the check payable to Holston Conference. This is not an UMCOR kit. Please pack all items in a 2-gallon zip-lock bag and pack inside a small sturdy box; it is easier to transport this way.

Contents are:

1 hand towel 1 small bottle perfume spray cologne
1 washcloth 2 tubes of toothpaste (6 oz. or less)
1 bottle of shampoo (12 oz. or less)
1 bottle roll-on deodorant 1 bottle lotion (11 oz. or less)
1 tube anti-bacterial ointment 1 bottle aspirin or Tylenol (24 ct.)

Note: 1 bath towel may be donated separately and the Conference will put the bath towels in a separate container.

The one-day drop off date is Thursday, June 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The drop-off place is First UMC Cleveland located at 3425 Ocoee Street North, Cleveland, TN 37312. Do not drop off any other days without calling (423) 476-8221 to make any other arrangements.
Holy Week Events

Sun., April 1:  Easter Festival - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., FLC- Gym
   Ages: Infants through 5th Grade

Thurs., April 5:  Maundy Thursday Service
   7:00 p.m., Sanctuary, Room 100

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

Sun., April 8:  Easter Sunday
   Community – Wide Sunrise Service
   7:00 a.m., Veterans Park - Rain or Shine
   (Bring lawn chairs)
   9:30 a.m. - Children’s Choir
   9:45 a.m. Sunday School
   11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
   No Evening Bible Study or Youth Meeting

UMW Flea Market

Guess what? Spring is Here!

Time to clean out the closets, attics, basements, and any storerooms. The UMW is planning a Flea Market, and they need all your extras - anything EXCEPT clothes, which you may take to Our Daily Bread. There is plenty of time since the sale is May 5. Get started now and make a stack for the UMW. There will be a pickup for large items one week before sale date.

Let’s Do Lunch

The March gathering of Let’s Do Lunch met at the Family Life Center, Tuesday, March 20, at 12 p.m. Entertainment was provided by talented musician, Don Hinkle. Don delighted the group with several songs he played on his accordion. Patty Crowder’s devotional was excellent as usual, especially when she spoke about how the parts of lilies relate to Easter. Caren Ruffner’s table decorations were exquisite. Each table had a cross draped in purple as the centerpiece. The meal, prepared by Cookie Smith, consisted of ham, tossed salad, sweet potato casserole, squash casserole, rolls, and a variety of desserts. The next Let’s Do Lunch will be at 12 noon, Tues., April 17th, in the FLC. Ladies 60 and up are invited to attend.

Special Olympics Athletic Games

Chloe Barger is shown left in the photo collage below with her mom, Andrea Barger, at the Special Olympics Athletic Games on Thursday, March 15, at the Rhea County High School Gym. Chloe won a medal for winning 1st place in the 50 yard dash, and she won her 2nd medal in the softball throw. Way to go, Chloe! Teacher, Ashley Snyder is pictured on the right with student Paul Heredia, who looks proud of the medal he won in the Special Olympics Games.

♪ Let’s Do Lunch ♪
Happy 90th Birthday, Margaret!

Margaret Landreth turned 90 on February 22, 2012. Her son, Harry, planned a surprise celebration for Margaret at the Family Life Center, Sunday, February 26, 1:30 - 3 p.m. A collage of photos above show how happy Margaret was at the celebration. Harry and his children went to great lengths to make the day special for Margaret. Punch, sandwiches, fruit salad and birthday cake were served. Pictures taken throughout Margaret’s life were on display and enjoyed by all. Margaret’s 90th birthday celebration was truly a day for her to cherish.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Pastor Dale and John Hanson (above) serve communion at morning worship on Sunday, March 4. Norman Bowman welcomes Frank Snyder (below left) to speak to the congregation on behalf of the Mexico Medical Mission Team. Our lovely pianist, Angela Garrison, is ready to play a selected hymn.

John Hanson always has a large group of children gather around him on Sunday mornings to hear the Children’s Message. The children glean blessings from John’s teachings.

REED CHAPEL CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Sunday, February 19th, members and friends of Reed Chapel celebrated Black History Month with a special Black History Program entitled, “A Spiritual Journey.” Several members took part in the wonderful program and contributed greatly in making it a memorable Sunday for Reed Chapel.
On Friday, March 16, the youth traveled to Knoxville for Winter Jam 2012. There were 11 youth and two adults who attended. Everyone enjoyed music by Kari Jobe, Skillet, and various other bands.

Thank you, Sandy Gilliam, for driving the bus!

The Ding-a-Lings are shown as they performed “What Wondrous Love Is This” and “Blessed Assurance” at the 11 o’clock worship service, Sunday, March 4, 2012.

Judy Ezell, is the director of Ding-a-Lings, and as you can see from the photo below; she has a great time directing the group.

Wouldn’t you like to know just what Molly, Sam, and Susan found so amusing?

Makes you want to join the Ding-a-Lings and become a part of such a happy group.