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Shalom,

Pastor Dale

Easter is Real
John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”

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### APRIL 2013

#### Sun
- 10:00: Prayer Shawl Team

#### Mon
- 10:00: Beth Moore - Bible Study
- 6:30: Bible Study
- 7:30: Test Drive

#### Tue
- 10:00: Disciple II
- 6:00: Youth
- 6:00: Drummers
- 7:30: Chancel Choir

#### Wed
- 10:00: Disciple II
- 6:00: Youth
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- 7:30: Chancel Choir

#### Thur
- 11:00: Home Prayer Group

#### Fri
- 10:00: Disciple II
- 6:00: Youth
- 6:00: Drummers
- 7:30: Chancel Choir

#### Sat
- 8:30: MDO
- 11:00: Home Prayer Group
- 5:00: Community Meal

#### Faithful Workers

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### Birthstone and Flower for April
- Birthstone: Diamond
- Flower: Sweet Pea

**NOTE:** Let’s strive for April to live daily Hebrews 13:2 “Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unaware.” Have an extra blessed month! Jeannette

### Sunday Schedule
- 9:45 a.m.: Children’s Choir
- 10:45 a.m.: Coffee & Donuts
Dear Pastor Dale:

It was a great blessing to be a part of the morning worship service, Sunday, March 17. The warm and gracious reception on the part of Spring City United Methodist Church was genuinely felt and appreciated.

The congregation’s love for the Word is obvious. The offering that was given in the amount of $894.00 is evidence of what we consider to be a partnership between the church and The Gideons International in providing God’s Word to a lost world. Please know that these funds will be used in their entirety to provide almost 180 Bibles or 715 Testaments in the traffic lanes of life. Certainly we can pray for searching hearts to be touched and for souls to be saved by way of these Scriptures.

Thank you especially for your gracious hospitality and your prayerful support of the Gideons’ work. We pray that you continue to enjoy God’s abundant blessings for yourself, your family, and your ministry in the days ahead.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

In the days ahead.

Gibbs, Patricia & Kelton Owen, and Randal Gibbs.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in honor of Edward & Linda Loyal Cornelius gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in honor of Aud Ray.

Judy Ezell.

Jerry and Alvamae Greathouse gave to the Organ Fund in honor of Edward and Linda Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Toby Hale.

Harold Knox, Jr., gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Miles Cameron.

The Cleveland District has the goal to collect 400 Health Kits for Liberia. The goal is to collect 10 kits for $50. Contents and instructions are:

1 small tube antibacterial ointment
generic is okay)
1 bottle roll-on-deodorant
1 bottle lotion (18 oz. or less)
1 small tube antibacterial ointment
1 bottle aspirin or Tylenol (24 count, generic is okay)

Pack all items in a 2-gallon Zip-Loc bag. A $5.00 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each kit. Do not put money in the Zip-Loc bag. Volunteers will collect the shipping cost. The local church should write one (1) check for total kits to The Cleveland District (eg: 10 kits x $5 = $50).

2013 Hands on Mission Project - Annual Conference
The Cleveland District has the goal to collect 400 Health Kits for Liberia. The one-day drop off will be at First UMC Cleveland from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. Note change of date. Contents and instructions are:

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(This is not an UMCOR gift.) Items must be exact. We are asked to carefully inspect the kits to make sure contents are correct.

The Oney Family gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Miles Cameron.

Memorials and Honorariums

Harold Knox, Jr., gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Miles Cameron. Joe and Theresa Lisa gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Miles Cameron.


Eleanor Trail gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Miles Cameron.

Edward and Linda Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Arthur Gibbs. The Oney-McCampbell Family gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Charlotte Thurman and Miles Cameron.

Edward and Linda Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in honor of Virginia Hale. Jerry and Alvamae Greathouse gave to the Organ Fund in honor of Judy Ezell.

John & Sam Hanson gave to the Organ Fund in honor of the cleaning crew.


Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Organ Fund in honor of the Gibbs’ family.

Register: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Belk, Pottery Barn

As the song says, "Celebrate good times, come on Let’s celebrate!"

EVERYONE IS INVITED
Let’s celebrate - Ryan is getting married!
Please join us for a BRIDAL TEA
Honoring
Ryan Lisa and Lauren Wilson
Sunday, April 14
1:30 - 3:00
Family Life Center

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Experience the fun, fellowship, and freedom to serve others through your creative handiwork. Currently members are knitting, crocheting, and quilting prayer shawls and lap robes, and making smocked hats for cancer patients. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is designed, and the items lovingly made, to share with those who are struggling physically, mentally, or emotionally, or who may be undergoing some major life changes. It is a tangible, permanent reminder that our church cares about and is praying for them, God’s love is constant, and an ongoing reminder that they can confidently face all their tomorrows.

Come check us out on Mondays in the Library.

1st and 3rd Mondays  10:00
2nd and 4th Mondays  6:30
Free Night on 5th Mondays

We’d love to have you join us!
Join Us for Bible Study
Sundays at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to Bible Study on Sunday evenings, at 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. Pastor Dale leads the study, and class participation is welcomed. Featured below is some of the group of 52 who joined in the study of the Book of Revelation, Sunday, March 10.

Subway Sandwich Fundraiser
First Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Over 80 people came out to enjoy Subway sandwiches, delicious desserts, and a great time of fellowship at the First Wednesday Fellowship/Fundraiser Dinner, March 6, 2013, sponsored by the Loyalty Sunday School Class. A total of $523 was collected and will go toward updating the church library. The Loyalty Class is grateful for all the help given to them by the Celebration Class members, John Hanson, ladies who helped decorate the tables, and especially to everyone who attended the dinner. Dedicated church librarian, Joyce Eicher, is shown below as she sorts books in the library.

Pastor Dale’s Photos
Add Special Touch to Classroom

The Loyalty Class proudly displays the beautiful pictures (taken by Pastor Dale) on one of the walls in their classroom. Each picture is unique and adds so much to the decor of the room. Pastor Dale’s generosity in sharing his photos with church members and staff is deeply appreciated.

Trustee, Dan Uhler, is pictured above in front of the map he hung on the Loyalty Classroom’s wall.

The large map (far left) is of the Holy Land and was recently purchased by the Loyalty Class. The smaller map is of Paul’s Missionary Journeys.

Thank you, Sheila Larson, for taking these special photos of the Loyalty Classroom.
IN CELEBRATION OF
HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion was observed at the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, March 3, 2013. Holy Communion is the meal of bread and drink (cup) shared by the family of Christ that opens us to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit and reminds us of Christ's sacrifice in giving up his body and shedding his blood to show us the way to freedom and eternal life. It nourishes and sustains us as we seek to live as faithful disciples of Christ. It is a celebration of our life together as the living body of Christ in and for the world.

Welcome New Members!

Pastor Dale welcomes new members, Mike and Linda Phillips, who joined our church family on Sunday, March 10, 2013, on Profession of Faith at the morning worship service.

John and Judy Johnson are pictured with Pastor Dale when they became Associate Members of our church on Profession of Faith, Sunday, March 10, 2013.

Above, Pastor Dale welcomes new members, Arthur and Linda Osborne, as they unite with our church on Profession of Faith, Sunday, March 17, 2013.

God has richly blessed us with these three new families who now join with us to serve Christ!