Pastor Dale had an 11 day journey to the Holy Land. There were many places visited which stirred his soul.

Here is Pastor Dale's journey in pictures.

Shalom!
### Birthdays

2. Donny Knight  
13. Joel Barnes  
25. Robin Bolton  
14. William Baldwin  
26. Jan Elliott  
27. Edale Hunt  
3. Casey Kil  
14. Kevin Garrison  
26. Jaxon Ladd  
29. Chloe Barger  
4. Peggy Bowman  
15. Joyce Drake  
28. Marka Hinzman  
30. Josh Wheat  
5. Billy Beale  
18. Lee Thurman  
29. Lee Thurman  
30. Josh Wheat  
6. Joe Lisa  
22. Wendy Thurman  
7. Wendy Thurman  
24. Andrea Barger  

### FAITHFUL WORKERS

4/8 Ushers  
- Jerry Smith  
- Clyde Thurman, Jr.  
- Pete Williams  
- Earl Robbins  

4/13 Ushers  
- Chelsey Bowman  
- Shirley Corbin  
- Eddie Garrison  
- Arthur Brandon  

4/20 Ushers  
- Marty Gillian  
- Jerry Henley  
- Marla Hinzman  
- Earl Keahey  

4/27 Ushers  
- Bob Larson  
- Billy Ray Patton  
- Mike Phillips  
- Walt Morse  

Hosts  
- Jim & Sylvia Baldwin  
- Steve Keylon  

Hosts  
- Carol Price  
- Lynda Smith  

Hosts  
- Sharon Cowart  
- Ginny Hatcher  

Hosts  
- Susie Strunk  
- Petie & Shelby Williams  

Nursery  
- Beth Keylon  
- Hailey  

Nursery  
- Terry Hooper  
- Theresa Lisa  

Nursery  
- Loretta Hale  
- Lesia Garrison  

Acolyte  
- Oceansanne Hunt  

Acolyte  
- Natalie Baker  

Acolyte  
- Hannah Couch  

Acolyte  
- Aaron Hunt  

Children's Church  
- Wendy Thurman  

Children's Church  
- Angie Couch  

Children's Church  
- Robin Bolton  

Youth  
- Beth Keylon  
- Dorothy Hastings  

Youth  
- Angie Couch  
- Beth Keylon  
- Tom & Kathy Heimel  
- Penny Rice  
- Bob Larson  

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

13. Richard & Shirley Corbin  
22. Steve & Kathy Barnes  
14. David & Nancy Gilliam  
25. Don & Regina McLean  
15. Arthur & Beverly Allison  
26. Ronnie & Judith Barger  
21. Steve & Beth Keylon  
28. Walter & Terry Hooper  

### April 2014

#### Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1. District Ministers' Decatur UMC  
10:00 6:30  
2. Disciple 3  
10:00 5:30  
3. Home Prayer Group 11:00  
4.  
5. Camp Wesley Woods Workday  
6. Rhea Co. Schools Spring Break  
7. Holy Monday  
8. Holy Tuesday  
9. Holy Wednesday  
10. L.D.L. Deadline  
11.  
12. Maddux/Jones Wedding, Sanctuary (Reception to follow, FLC) 2:30  
13. Palm Sunday  
14. Holy Monday  
15. Holy Tuesday  
16. Holy Wednesday  
17. Maundy Thursday  
18. Good Friday Church Office Closed 7:00  
19. Holy Saturday  
20. Easter Sunday  
21. Newsletter Deadline  
22.  
23. Disciple 3  
24.  
25.  
26. Setup for Messimer Tea, PLC  
27.  
28.  
29.  
30.  

### 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  

### John 11:25 I am the Resurrection and the life...May your Easter be special.
You are loved. Jeanette

### Christ is Risen
FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

FEBRUARY 2014

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Memorials & Honorariums

Gil and Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Bill Crowder.
Patty Crowder gave to the Mexico Medical Team in honor of Mexico Medical Missions.
Gil and Judy Litteken gave to Mexico Medical Missions in honor of Frank and Vickie Snyder.
Celebration Sunday School Class gave to the Mexico Medical Team in honor of Mexico Medical Missions.
Ray Eldridge gave to Mexico Medical Missions in memory of Bill Crowder.
Jessie & Nina Gibbs gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.
George & Phyllis Schaller gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.
Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.
Alex & Andrea Solomon gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Bill Crowder.
Bill & Caren Ruffner gave to the Music Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.
Bill & Caren Ruffner gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Crowder.
Patty Crowder gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Bill Crowder.
Joe & Molly Graham gave to the Music Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark and to Let’s Do Lunch in memory of Bill Crowder.
Max & Pat Douglas gave to Reed Chapel UMC in memory of Vivian McClendon.
Dutch & Marge Kane gave to the Music Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.
Fred and Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Ed Herhold and to Reed Chapel UMC in memory of Vivian McClendon.
A Hint of Spring at Let’s Do Lunch (LDL), March 18, 2014

Ladies, 60 and up, met for their March 18th meeting of LDL, at noon, in the Family Life Center. Caren Ruffner decorated each table with canning jars of flowers and dogwood branches. Patty Crowder was in charge of devotions and offered the blessing on the meal. Pastor Dale was the guest speaker and delighted the group by sharing experiences from his recent Holy Land Trip. He also had a table set up with displays of mementoes and photos from his trip, which the ladies found interesting and very informative. It peaked the interest of many of us who were present to hope to one day be able to journey to the Holy Land.

Cookie Smith served delicious white beans, okra, whipped potatoes, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, and choice of desserts. The next LDL meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at noon, in the Family Life Center, for ladies, 60 and up.

A PRAYER SHAWL FOR ISABELLE

Little Isabelle Hoover is shown with Bill (Tuffy) Thurman when he and Pastor Dale recently delivered a pretty, pink prayer shawl to Isabelle and a larger one for her father, Scott Hoover. Isabelle has spent 65% of her young life in the hospital, and the prayer shawl, which Tuffy is holding, is certain to bring comfort to her. The Hoover family live in Cumberland County and is in need of your prayers.

Special thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team for the two beautiful shawls for the Hoovers.

Hands-On Mission Project: Zimbabwe

The goal for Cleveland District is 300 Health Kits. Date and time to drop off health kits is Tuesday, June 3rd, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at First UMC of Cleveland, 3425 Ocoee St. N. (This is not an UMCOR kit.) Pack all items in a 2-gallon Ziploc bag; (if 4 or more kits, please package in a box to make placement in truck easier) or you may donate $45.00 for the contents of a kit.

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Shipping cost is $5 per kit, payable to SCUMC (no cash please). Please do not place the check inside the bag. Please do not make substitutions or additions to the listed contents.
Jay & Meaghan Honored at Bridal Tea

Jay Maddux, and his future bride, Meaghan Jones, were honored, Sunday, March 2, 2014, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., with a Bridal Tea in the Family Life Center. The couple received many nice gifts and were pleased to be honored with such a lovely tea. Jay & Meaghan thank you for sharing their joy.

FIRST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL on March 5th, was hosted by the Community Ministries Team. The menu consisted of delicious chili, baked potato/salad bar, and a variety of desserts. The meal was served at 5:45 p.m., in order for everyone to be able to attend the Ash Wednesday Service at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary. There was no charge for the meal, but donations to the Community Ministry Fund were greatly appreciated.

From Ash Wednesday through Easter, millions of believers focus their lives on Christ. Ash Wednesday is a day of confession of sins and of sorrow for all the wrong we have done. Above, Pastor Dale imposes ashes on the foreheads of Maggie Tammark, Allie Smith, Chadley Bowman, and Daryl Watson.

Pastor Dale and Norman Bowman served communion and imposed ashes to several church members and friends who are currently residing at Spring City and Care Rehab on Ash Wednesday.

Carl Hesselbach, who has been at Spring City Care and Rehab for a few weeks while recuperating from surgery and undergoing physical therapy, is shown as he received the imposition of ashes and communion, March 5th.
Two lay servants were guest speakers at the worship services on the two Sundays when Pastor Dale was in the Holy Land. Tim Agee spoke at Reed Chapel and the 11 o’clock service on Sunday, February 16, and John Hanson preached at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, February 23. Kaitlyn Couch led the children’s sermon in John’s place on February 23rd, and the youth sang “Praise the Lord.” We are very blessed with so many talented servants of God.

Tim Agee’s sermon topic for Feb. 16th, was “Need a Touch from God?” and John Hanson’s sermon on Feb. 23rd was “Test Drive.”

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"Subbing" for Pastor Dale

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