Walking through a low archway, one is immediately amazed to see this gigantic building with its steeple towering into the sky. Across the open square is the entrance into the building. As one approaches the entrance and looks up, a ladder can be seen that has not been moved since 1864. When inside, one turns immediately to the right and ascends the stairway up to Calvary (Golgotha), traditionally regarded as the site of Jesus’ crucifixion and the most lavishly decorated part of the Church. There one finds the stone known as the place of the Skull. The stone is a part of the rock quarry the Basilica is built over.

Descending down the steps one comes to the Stone of Anointing where they prepared the body of Jesus for burial. Moving from this area north into the large sanctuary is the main reason for coming into the Basilica as one sees the Rotund and Aedicule.

The center of the Rotunda is the chapel called the Aedicule, which contains the Holy Sepulchre. The Aedicule has two rooms: the first is the place of the Angel’s Stone, and the second is the tomb of Jesus. This commemorates the place of the burial of Jesus...AND by the way; the tomb is empty. It is awe inspiring to stand inside the tomb and know that this place marks the greatest event in human history...the Resurrection.

In this Easter Season, remember: He is the Resurrection and the Life.

Shalom,
MAY 2014

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NOTE FROM JEANNETTE
Job 23:10
But he knoweth the way that I take when He hath tried me. I shall come forth like gold.

MAY we daily strive to follow his steps. Know you are loved!

SUNDAH SCHEDULE
9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Birthdays
1 Steve Keylon 12 Bruce Hinzman 24 Kendra Carr
2 Helen Kincanen 13 Jeremy Moffett 25 Donna Mullins
3 Angela Moffett 14 Rowan Hess 26 Theresa Prisbrey
4 Richard Stair 15 Wesley Tallent 27 Cathy Barnes
5 Pat Douglas 16 Sylvia Baldwin 28 Logan Jordan
6 Beth Keylon 17 Beth Casady 29 Billy Ray Patton
7 Diane Yonke 18 Todd Bolton 30 Art Allison
8 Kevin Rose 19 Kay Hesselbach 31 Thomas Kenny
9 Virginia Hale 20 Casey Cash 32 Katie Rose
10 Jennings Smith 21 Kailah McNabb 33 Angie Rose
11 Lois Walling 22 Alexi Thurman 34
12 Cindy Burns 23 Nash Garrison 35

FAITHFUL WORKERS
5/4 Ushers
Steve Keylon
Ken Rose
Kevin Rose
Jennings Smith
5/11 Ushers
Jerry Smith
Clyde Thurman, Jr.
Walt Morse
Earl Robbins
5/18 Ushers
Shirley Corbin
Chadley Bowman
Eddie Garrison
Arthur Osborne
5/25 Ushers
Marly Gilliam
Jerry Henley
Bob Larson
Mike Phillips

Hosts
Jim & Sylvia Baldwin
Sheila Larson
Wanda McCarter
Peggy Bowman
Dorathy Hastings
Jennings Smith
Wanda McCarter
Natalie Baker

Children’s Church Nursery
Beth Keylon
Cindy Burns
Kendra Carr

Children’s Church Ushers
Cindy Burns
Terry McBrayer

Youth Church Hosts
Ken Rose
Tommy Boles

Hosts Nursery
Angie Rose & Katie
Angie Rose & Kaitlyn

Children’s Church Shall Team
Angie Rose & Katie
Angie Rose & Kaitlyn

Youth Church Nursery
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Congratulations to Beverly & Art Allison, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary and the renewal of their vows, with Pastor Dale officiating, Friday, April 12th, at their home, with family, friends and neighbors present.

The couple’s son is shown (left below) with his parents, and their grandson and granddaughter are also featured below (third row). Art & Beverly were married, April 15, 1964. May they have many more happy years together!

Celebrating Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday, April 13th, was a special day for celebrating our Lord. The children processed carrying palm branches, the puppets performed to the delight of everyone, the choir superbly sang, Man of Sorrows, and Pastor Dale’s sermon, “A Borrowed Donkey,” made for a day of rejoicing.

2014 EASTER FESTIVAL

Children, ages 3-5th grade, enjoyed the annual Easter Festival the afternoon of Palm Sunday in the Family Life Center. There was an egg hunt, crafts, games, prizes, and snacks. The children had a great time. Thank you, John Hanson, and all the many volunteers for such a fun festival!

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### Monthly Report Giving & Money Disbursed

**March 2014**

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| NET INCOME         | 1,139.04       | -1,849.85    | 0.00          | 100.0%                   |

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**Memorials and Honorariums**

- Silas and Linda Booker gave to Mexico Medical Missions in memory of Rosalind Booker.
- Susie Strunk gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Crowder.
- Joe & Theresa Lisa gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.
- Myra Galloway Tatum gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Virginia True.
- Patty Crowder gave to the Chimes Choir Music Fund in memory of Ed Herhold and Marci Frazier.
- Pete & Shelby Williams gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.
- Felix and Emmaly Fisher gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Jane & Jere Ballentine.
- Duane and Judy Ezell gave to Holston Home for Children in honor of Ed and Linda Gibbs.
- Leon & Nancy Hicks gave to the Music Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.
- Shirley Corbin gave to United Methodist Women in memory of Harry & Clara Neely.
- Shirley Corbin gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Troy Kincannon.

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**MDO’s Easter Party and Egg Hunt**

- Children at MDO enjoyed their Easter party and egg hunt, Thursday, April 17. Parents, grandparents, and teachers shared in the fun & festivities.

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**Financial & Attendance Reports**

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**Let’s Do Lunch - April 15**

Ladies, 60 and up, enjoyed Let’s Do Lunch (LDL), Tuesday, April 15, at 12 noon, in the Family Life Center. Caren Ruffner decorated each table with cross centerpieces on top of purple tablecloths with matching napkins. The menu consisted of flounder, baked potatoes, steamed vegetables, rolls, and choice of desserts. Thank you, Patty Crowder, for another inspiring devotional. The next LDL is May 20, 12 noon, in the FLC - Gym.

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**Vacation Bible School**

June 16th – 20th
6:00-8:30p.m.
Ages 3yrs. – 5th Grade

Volunteers always needed.
Please call Angie Rose @365-2765 for more information.
A Bridal Tea in honor of church members, Laura Owensby and Jacob Moffett, was held in the Family Life Center, Sunday afternoon, March 30th. The couple received many nice gifts for their future home. Laura and Jacob will be married on Saturday, May 10, and will honeymoon in Jamaica. They will make their home in Cookeville.

Congratulations to Jacob and Laura. May God bless their home!

The Home Prayer Group meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 11 a.m., at the home of Billy Ray (Tuffy) Thurman. The top two photos are from the meeting held on Thursday, April 3. Following their time of prayer, the group enjoyed a delicious meal, which was prepared by Pastor Dale and consisted of homemade beef stew and cornbread.

The bottom photo was taken, Tuesday, April 8th, at Cumberland Mountain State Park, where the group enjoyed good food, good fellowship, and a good, good time!

The 5th Sunday Sing is a spirit-filled service of music and songs of praise and worship held at 6 o’clock, in the Sanctuary, on the fifth Sunday of each month. Above are photos from the last 5th Sunday Sing on March 30th. Participants in the service included: Pastor Dale, Dave Eicher, Richard Stair, Jesse Gibbs (shown playing his harmonica), Nancy Herhold, Jeannette Long, Bryan Massengale, Tim Agee, Nora Gilliam, Linda Gibbs, pianist accompaniment for husband, Ed Gibbs, Alexandra Tallent, James Treadway, Joyce Eicher, Eldeena Perry, pianist, and David Gillam.
Special services were held during Holy Week at Spring City UMC. Palm Sunday was celebrated, Sunday April 13, followed later in the week with the Maundy Thursday Service, at 7 o’clock, on April 17, in which Holy Communion was observed. The Good Friday Tenebrae Service, which commemorates the suffering and death of Jesus, began at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 18th, and was well attended.

Even though the weather was chilly, a beautiful Sunrise Service was held at Veterans Park, Easter morning, at 7 a.m. Coats, gloves, and blankets kept the worshipers warm during the service. Breakfast followed in the Family Life Center, prepared by John Hanson and Nancy Gilliam.

At the 11 o’clock Easter service, the Wee Praise Choir sang, “You are My King,” under the direction of Kaitlyn Couch, Children’s Choir Director. Pastor Dale delivered a wonderful message for Easter entitled, “The FIRST Day,” and the Chancel Choir and Congregation united to sing the anthem, “He Is Risen! Risen Indeed!” The Resurrection of Jesus was celebrated here with love and faithful service.