When I was in seminary at Emory University, they built a new chapel for the University, and I discovered a wonderful place to study in the upper balcony of the chapel. It was a quiet and solitary place.

One of the last pieces of the construction was to build the pipe organ for the chapel. It was constructed in a workshop somewhere, then taken apart, piece by piece, labeled and moved to the chapel.

They laid all of the parts out on the floor of the chapel. There were over 3,000 parts. As they began to put them together, I became fascinated at the craftsmanship and patience of the workers.

Over the 40 days that it took to rebuild the organ and test it, my studying suffered, but my admiration grew. I was there when the organist came on the first day to play it. His name was Joe.

When we take the time to be intentional and to grow according to God’s plan, our rejoicing and joy are made more complete.

Lent is about putting our life and its priorities within the will and plan of God. In the work that it takes to craft our life, we find freedom in form and blessings in obedience.

May you have a happy and productive Lent.

Shalom,
Pastor Tony

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated soup on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 1, 2015. With your generous contributions, a total of 1,434 cans of soup was donated to Our Daily Bread to help feed those in need in our community.
**March 2015**

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**March Birthdays**

1. Howard Gilliam
2. Kevin Reaves
3. Matt Mike
4. Beverly Allison
5. Pearl Gilliam
6. June Tallent
7. Kay Tallent
8. Ashley Guinn
9. Christina Sadler
10. John Johnson
11. Bobby Reese
12. Tia Gilmore
13. Bill & Donna Barber
14. Richard & Tricia Cole
15. Scott & Cherie Henderson
16. Irene & Earl Alexander
17. Mike & Linda Phillips
18. Kevin & Angie Rose
19. Leon & Nancy Hicks
20. Ed & Linda Gibbs
21. Mike & Linda Phillips
22. Kevin & Angie Rose

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

- **9:45 a.m. - Sunday School**
- **10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts**
- **11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship**
- **5:30 p.m. - Wee Praise Choir**
- **6:00 p.m. - Bible Study**
- **6:00 p.m. - Youth**

**Note from Jeannette**

Please read Psalm 48:2

“We’re MARCHing to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion. We’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.”

You are loved.

Jeannette
**MONTHLY REPORT**
**GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

**JANUARY 2015**

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**NET INCOME**  
-2,174.55  
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**FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

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**SS ATTENDANCE**  
68  
74  
57  
63

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**  
217  
164  
135  
140

**HONORARIUMS**
Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in honor of Suzan Maddux.

Patty Crowder gave to the Mexico Mission Fund in honor of Lorene Fournier & our local Mexico Medical Mission Team.

Shirley Neely Corbin gave to United Methodist Women in memory of her mother, Clara Neely.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Jeannette Webb.

Harriet Southers gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Bonnie Bowman.

Dan & Rita Uhler gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Bonnie Bowman.

Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jeannette Webb and Betsy Henley.

Norman & Peggy Bowman gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Leona Pritchett and Jeannette Webb.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jeannette Webb and Bonnie Bowman.

Scott & Laura Messimer gave to the General Budget in memory of Bonnie Bowman.

Kevin & Lesia Garrison gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bonnie Bowman and Lou Ellen Nixon.

Al, Janet, & Andrew Tallent gave to “Let’s Do Lunch” in honor of Patty Tallent Crowder’s birthday.


Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Bonnie Bowman.

**REMEMBER OUR HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

The Outreach Team now has responsibility for the **HELPING HANDS** program. The Program is available to provide assistance to our members, friends and neighbors. We want to specifically help those on moderate or fixed incomes when unforeseen fix-it problems occur, and we also want to help anyone with a minor problem that doesn’t require professional business attention.

If you or anyone you know can help in the following areas, please call one of the coordinators listed.

**Coordinators are:**

- **Minor Plumbing**  
  - Minor Electric  
  - carpentry  
  - Window Repair  
  - Heating & Air  
  - Shopping  
  - Transportation  
  - House Cleaning  
  - Cook a Meal  
  - Personal Correspondence  
  - Companionship for Shut-In  
  - Basic Tax Preparation  
  - Caregiver Relief  
  - Minor Automotive  
  - Appliance Repair  
  - Mending/Minor Repairs  
  - Small Engine Repair  
  - Yard Work

**Bill Barber**  
**Joann Moorshead**  
**Carl Hesselback**

423-365-6652  
423-365-2846  
423-365-5416

Helping Hands is an Outreach Ministry. Let’s all be alert for folks in our community and surrounding areas that can benefit from a church that is always there.

In His Service,  
The Outreach Team
The pretty ladies shown above are participants in the new Beth Moore Bible Study, “Beloved Disciple,” which meets on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Seated left to right: Carolyn Haerr, Nancy McIlwain, Kathy Heimel, Wendy Thurman, facilitator; standing left to right: Joyce Eicher, Sam Hanson, Kay Hesselbach, Teresa Smith, and Susan Maddux.

Mexico Medical Mission Team
shared mission moments with the congregation at services on Sunday, February 8th and Sunday, February 15th. The team members spoke on their upcoming mission trip to Mexico, March 7 - 15. Standing at the podium is Carolyn Haerr; back row (left to right), Glenda Keylon, Katie Rose, Vickie Snyder (directly behind Carolyn), Frank Snyder, and Dan & Rita Uhler. Kailyn Hess (not present) is also a team member.

On Sunday, February 15, 2015, our congregation was blessed by the special music at the 11 a.m. worship service provided by the Wee Praise Choir (featured above). The songs they sang were, “Jesus Loves Me” and “Praise Him! Praise Him!” You can tell by all the happy faces how much they enjoy singing.

The Wee Praise Choir rehearse every Sunday at 5:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary with the children’s choir director, Kailyn Couch.

NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

EASTER FESTIVAL

Sunday, March 29, 2015
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Spring City United Methodist Church
Family Life Center
Ages 3 yrs. - 5th Grade

Egg Hunt
Games
Prizes
Come & Enjoy the Fun!

We Love Our Wee Praise Choir

SNACKS

CRAFTS

PRIZES

EGG HUNT
The Bryan College Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. David Luther, presented several beautiful hymns at the worship service on Sunday, January 25th, and several chamber singers shared their testimonies, too. Thank you, Dave & Joyce Eicher, for coordinating this performance at our church. A big thank you, too, to John Hanson for preparing a meal afterward for the singers.

Youth Sunday was celebrated in the Family Life Center, February 1, 2015. The youth served as ushers, greeters, worship leader, and performed special music. Lynda Smith is pictured above with her husband, Jerry, as she holds the Souper Bowl trophy, which Pastor Tony presented to her on behalf of the Pairs & Spares Class victory for contributing more cans of soup than all the other classes for Our Daily Bread. Rachel Collins led the children’s sermon, and Pastor Tony baptized an infant and one of the youth. Communion was observed with the youth assisting Pastor Tony. This was a very memorable day in our church.
Welcome to Our Church Family!

Ali Smith, a member of our youth group, became a confirmed member of our church on profession of faith, Sunday, February 1st. Pastor Tony baptized Ali by immersion, and Tom & Kathy Heimel, youth leaders, assisted. Ali is featured below with her parents and also as she was baptized.

Little Damon Clark is also shown below as he was baptized by Pastor Tony and became a baptized member of our church. Several of Damon’s family members and friends were present for the baptism.

We thank God for Ali and Damon, and for everyone who was present for this special day of worship.

Rachel Collins and Jason Miller were honored with a tea on Sunday, February 15, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Rachel and Jason received many nice gifts from many church members and friends who attended. Rachel and Jason will be married in May. We wish them much love, joy, and happiness in the years to come.

A special thank you to the UMW for hosting this lovely tea.