2. On May 31st and June 7th, we will be taking pictures for a new church directory. This will be a different type of directory. We will take the pictures while you are at church on these mornings. There is no need for an appointment. Just get yourself and your family group together. We will be taking informal pictures, so please dress casually! More details to come later, but get ready for this fun way of helping us get to know each other better.

3. This month I will be preaching about some things that Christians say that they should not say. These are things that we have heard all of our lives and they are loosely based in scripture. Yet, the theological idea that they portray to us and to the world only presents part of the truth. Perhaps you have said some of these things. I know that I have. I hope you will come to learn how to avoid these common mistakes. 

These three things and many more will make May a great time to worship God. Be sure to be with your Mother in worship on May 10th or at least call her if she is still with you. If not, please take some time to honor her for all the love that you have shared.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony
FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

MARCH 2015

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| NET INCOME           | **1,483.04**   | **-5,854.35**| **0.00**      | **100.0%**               |

**Vacation Bible School at Spring City United Methodist Church 245 Church Street**

**June 22nd – 26th 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Ages 3 yrs. – 5th Grade**

We provide a light dinner for each participant. Participants can come early (5:45) to enjoy this treat.

Participants may pre-register at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SpringCityMethodist](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SpringCityMethodist).

Please call 365-6324 for more information.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Alex & Andrea Solomon gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Margaret Sellers Anderson.

Scott & Jane Billish gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Betsy Henley.

Christine Oney gave to the Morgan-Scott Project in memory of Doris Cameron, Gretchen Smith, and Virginia True.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Ed Logsdon.

Patty Crowder gave to Let’s Do Lunch in memory of Ed Logsdon.

Helen Kincannon gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ed Logsdon.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to Let’s Do Lunch in memory of Ed Logsdon.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Ed Logsdon.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of George Balmer, Ed Logsdon, and Mary Curtis.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Multi-Media Fund in memory of George Balmer.

**Honorarium**

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Morgan-Scott Project in honor of John Hanson and Gary Gilmore.
Hands-On Mission Project 2015

Food Buckets for Liberia

This year we will be sending food buckets to Liberia.

Buckets will be available at the worship service on May 3rd so that people can fill each bucket and return it to the church by May 31st. Please check sizes and expiration dates to make sure that they are good through December 2015.

Each bucket should contain the following:
- 1 bag sugar (4-5 lb.) (Please buy a 5 lb. bag of sugar from Walmart.)
- 1 bag rice (2 lb.)
- 1 bag dried beans (2 lb.)
- 1 box powdered milk (9 oz. or less)
- 1 box oatmeal (18 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle cooking oil (48 oz. or less)
- 2 cans (total) meat: ham, spam or tuna

DROP-OFF: June 3, 2015 @ Wesley UMC
Cleveland – 9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
3405 Peerless Rd.
Cleveland, TN 37312

3rd Sunday of Easter

On the 3rd Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2015, the Wee Praise Choir sang, “This Is My Father’s World,” directed by Kaitlyn Couch. Lynn Hinkle was the guest organist in the absence of Bryan Massengale. John Hanson led the children’s sermon with almost a dozen children present. Our two acolytes are Hannah Couch and Rachel Heimel, and this was Hannah’s Sunday to serve.

Pastor Tony’s sermon topic was “Breakfast with Jesus,” based on John 21:1-14. What a great day of worship!

Liberia-THANK YOU!

Caren Ruffner taught those present at LDL on Tuesday, April 21st, how to make lovely floral arrangements. Patty Crowder led the meeting with a wonderful devotional, and Pastor Tony offered the blessing on the delicious meal, which was prepared by Cookier Smith. The next LDL, for ladies 60 and up, is Tuesday, May 19th, at noon in the Family Life Center.
Pastor Tony is shown as he delivered the morning message on Palm Sunday entitled, “THIS is the Day.” Rachel Collins, flute, and Bryan Massengale, bassoon, accompanied the Chancel Choir as they sang their anthem, “When You Prayed Beneath the Trees.” The ushers distributed palm branches and bulletins at the entrances of the church, and several children processed down the aisle waving their palms.

A highlight of the service was a skit depicting the intersection of Roman power and Jesus’ entering Jerusalem.

The annual Easter Festival for children, ages 3 yrs. - 5th grade, was held in the Family Life Center, Sunday, March 29, from 2 - 3 p.m. The children enjoyed making crafts, playing fun games, eating yummy snacks, watching a puppet show, and hunting Easter eggs.

John Hanson wishes to express his gratitude to everyone who helped in any way to make this year’s Easter Festival so memorable for the children.
**2015 HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

The Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Tenebrae Service on Good Friday, Sunrise Service, and the Worship Service on Easter Sunday, April 5th, were led by Pastor Tony and provided several opportunities to gather together, celebrate, and remember the sacrificial death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The deeply spiritual meaning of these services gave us renewed joy and thankfulness for Easter. If you did not attend the Holy Week services, you really missed a blessing.