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**Happy Anniversary!**

**Happy Birthday!**

1 Steve Keylon 2 Bruce Hinman 12 Gary Gilmore 18 Kathy Barnes 21 Angie Rose
17 Helen Kincanon 13 Jeremy Moffett 24 Terry McBrayer 25 Cathy Barnes 26 Billy Ray Patton
10 Angela Moffett 18 Sylvia Baldwin 27 Arthur Allison 28 Mary Drinkard 29 Thomas Kenny
24 Richard Stair 19 Beth Keaton 18 Susan Maddux 29 Don Moore 30 Angie Rose
20 Pat Douglas 23 Polly Smith 26 Bryan Massengale 26 Kailah McNabb 27 Constance Garrison
32 E. N. Walling 24 Kevin Rose 26 Chris Haer 27 Mary Drinkard 28 Thomas Kenny
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**Take time to be Holy. Speak oft with the Lord. Let Him be the Guide always praise Him. You are loved!**

**Shanellle**
Tony’s Tales

May is a month in which we will celebrate our connectionalism in the United Methodist Church (UMC). All UM churches are connected together by our conferences and our theology. During this month, that will be on display at General Conference with a mission team from our church and through our Annual Conference Hands-on Mission work.

The General Conference of the UMC will be held in Portland, OR, from May 10-20, 2016. They will work to set the direction or the ministry of our churches. They will represent people from all over the world who share our story and our relationship with Christ. It has been exciting to see how the UMC has grown into a real worldwide church in the last 20 years.

The Temple Mission Trip, We Are Holston, is May 27-June 2. We will serve at the Sprouting Hope Community Garden in Marion, VA. It is a ministry of the Holston Conference, First UMC Marion, and Hungry, another Lutheran Camp. Sprouting Hope provides fresh food to the food bank, teaches nutrition in local schools, as well as creating and managing the local farmers market. The Mission Farmer is Jason Von Kundra.

Then the group will transition to Elk Garden School Ministry. This decommissioned elementary school outside Lebanon, Virginia, is being transformed into a ministry center that will offer a thrift store, educational opportunities, and various ministry services that are appropriate. The Rev. Brooke Atchley, a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries, serves this mission. We will assist in the completion of projects at the building and also serve in mission in the community to those who have applied for assistance in various areas of home rehabilitation.

You may follow these ministries if you are on Facebook via the links for Sprouting Hope and Elk Garden School Community Ministry. You may follow our adventure by liking The Temple, our student ministry Facebook page.

During this month, we will also collect items for food buckets to be sent to Liberia to help the people of this struggling country. The ties that the Holston Conference has with Liberia are strong. Through many wars, through the Ebola crisis, and through many years of pain, the Holston Conference has been there to support the people of this country. We have told them about the love of God, but we have shown it to them as well. It is a blessing to have the opportunity to work with people throughout the world, who are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Watch the bulletins during each week in May. We will talk about who we are as the United Methodist Church and the work that happens because of the work of those who have gone before us, and the work of those who walk beside us today.

Shalom,
Pastor Tony
Patty Crowder gave to the Let's Do Lunch Fund in memory of Jerry Greathouse, Jr.

Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton gave to the General Budget in memory of David Douglas and Aaron Douglas.

Tommy & Loretta Hale gave to the United Methodist Women in memory of Edna Gilmore.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Edna Gilmore and William Cole.

Steve & Kathy Barnes gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Edna Gilmore and William Cole.


Joe Lisa gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Joyce Lavender and Ray Keylon.

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Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the General Budget in memory of Edna Gilmore, Jerry Greathouse, Jr., and Theresa Lisa.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Edna Gilmore.

Roger & Margo Hinsdale gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Theresa Lisa.

MARCH 2016

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

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EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits            | 19,361.59      | 56,037.27    | 220,280.00    | 25.4%                    |
Property Maintenance           | 5,685.60       | 13,315.25    | 57,900.00     | 23.0%                    |
Office Administration          | 776.32         | 1,804.00     | 10,400.00     | 17.3%                    |
Nurture & Music               | 301.19         | 985.16       | 4,100.00      | 24.0%                    |
Witness                        | 230.00         | 347.10       | 1,650.00      | 21.0%                    |
Outreach - Missions           | 75.00          | 225.00       | 1,500.00      | 15.0%                    |
Conference/District           | 2,194.67       | 8,306.47     | 41,769.00     | 19.9%                    |
Church Support                | 1,308.01       | 1,514.66     | 9,521.00      | 15.9%                    |
Children’s Ministries         | 0.00           | 83.04        | 4,380.00      | 1.9%                     |
Adult Ministries              | 0.00           | 75.19        | 1,600.00      | 4.7%                     |
Youth Ministries              | 321.20         | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00      | 100.0%                   |
MDO Expenses                  | 2,680.67       | 8,326.82     | 24,700.00     | 33.7%                    |

TOTAL EXPENSES                | 32,934.25      | 93,020.12    | 379,800.00    | 24.5%                    |

NET INCOME                    | -8,332.53      | -15,924.89   | 0.00          | 100.0%                   |

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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TOTAL

| 10,752.51 | 10,541.00 | 5,655.00 | 6,688.34 |

SS ATTENDANCE | 45 | 47 | 60 | 39 |
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | 133 | 150 | 135 | 138 |
Isaac Collins, son of Dr. Tony & Susan Collins, will graduate from Duke Divinity School with honors on May 14. He and Natalee move to Charlottesville, VA, where he will enter postgraduate studies at the University of Virginia. Isaac will be commissioned a Provisional Elder by the Holston Annual Conference on June 8 at Lake Junaluska, NC. He hopes to serve a student appointment in the Charlottesville area. If you wish to congratulate Isaac and Natalee you may reach them at 142 Hamilton Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517. The journey to fully ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church is an arduous process. Thank you for being a part of the support system that helps to encourage this seminarian.

Join Us for the 5th Sunday Sing at 6 p.m. May 29, 2016 in the Sanctuary

We can’t tell you in words the gratitude we feel and the appreciation we have for all the wonderful people that responded in so many different ways during and after Theresa’s illness. The outpouring of love and kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you for all the prayers, telephone calls, visits, offers to assist at the hospital, food/offers of food, cards, letters, plants, flowers, offers of lodging, and memorials. We also want to thank our church family and friends for attending the Celebration of Life Service and for the kindness shown to my visiting relatives after the service. Thank you, Pastor Tony, for taking so much of your time to visit and comfort us even while on vacation and out of the country. - Joe Lisa and family

THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY from the Mullins’ family for all the wonderful spring and Easter cards of well wishes and prayers for our recovery. Thanks to the Pairs & Spares Class for the lovely wind chimes and the United Methodist Women for the delightful Easter basket found on our steps. Each act of kindness with the gifts, cards, phone calls, and prayers are truly appreciated. - With love, Linda & Fred

More acolytes are needed to serve in the worship services on Sunday mornings. We are very grateful to Rachel Heimel and Hannah Couch, who serve as acolytes and rotate Sundays every month.

If your child would like to serve as an acolyte, please see Susan Collins or contact her at 865.271.8301, or send her an email at sccollins6@gmail.com.

MORE ACOLYTES NEEDED

Liberia
Helen Roberts-Evans
Director, Dept. of General Education and Ministry,
Liberia Conference of the UMC

Food Bucket
Cleveland Goal 400
and for every church to participate!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!
Questions? Contact Connections@holstonumc.org or (865) 690-40
After Patty Crowder opened the April 19th LDL meeting with devotions, she asked God’s blessing on the succulent meal prepared by Cookie Smith. Each table, decorated by Caren Ruffner, had replicas of the Eiffel Tower in Paris as the centerpiece. Small floral arrangements surrounded the towers, and each place setting included a lovely napkin with a drawing of the Eiffel Tower on top. The program consisted of the ladies sharing funny stories, which caused roars of laughter from everyone. It was a fun, fun meeting.

There is only one more LDL meeting on May 17th, before the summer hiatus. It’s a long time after May 17 until September, so make plans now to attend the next LDL. Remember to invite a friend!

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**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

at

Spring City United Methodist Church

245 Church Street

June 20 - 24, 2016

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages 3 yrs. – 5th Grade

Volunteers are needed! Please contact Susan Collins at 865.271.8301 or email sccollins6@gmail.com if you want to help make our 2016 VBS the best for our children and our community.

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**THE TEMPLE**

thanks those who have allowed us the opportunity to work with you! It is our pleasure.

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**Spring Break Getaway**

Hiking at Fall Creek Falls State Park

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Dr. Mike Jackson, preached at the worship service on April 3, 2016, which was the second Sunday of Easter. His scripture was based on Luke 24: 13-35, and his sermon topic was “Surprised.”

Marty Gilliam, Bob Larson, Jerry Smith, and Billy Ray Patton served as ushers; James Gilbert led the children’s sermon, Rachel Heimel served as acolyte, worship leader. Norman Bowman, read the scripture, and Bryan Massengale’s organ offertory was “Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness.” In One Accord also sang a special selection.

We are grateful to Mike Jackson for preaching in Dr. Collins’ absence, and for all those who serve so faithfully!
The Joy Ministry Team and friends left the church parking lot on a beautiful March day to travel to Cumberland County. Tommy Hale drove the church bus, and nearly every seat was taken. The group first stopped at Cumberland State Park to eat lunch and view the gorgeous scenery, which makes dining there a delightful experience. After the meal, the group journeyed to the Cumberland Playhouse where they enjoyed a play before returning home.

The Joy Team is busy planning their next fun excursion.