Matthew 4:18-22

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.

19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he began calling His disciples. With each personal invitation, they left what they were doing and followed Him.

Jesus is the one calling us to follow Him. He is our shepherd and invites us all to follow. I ask you to join with me in following our Good Shepherd and trust we can continue working together to transform this world.

The early disciples followed Jesus and look at all they accomplished for the Kingdom of God. Let us use their example to inspire us to walk with Jesus.

John Wesley said, “If your heart is as my heart take my hand”.

My covenant is I will serve God as faithful as I can and invite us all to do the same.

Shalom,

Pastor Dale
### August Calendar

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**God is faithful to us. Are we faithful to Him?**

*You are loved, Jeannette*
### Monthly Report
**Giving & Money Disbursed**

**JUNE 2016**

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**NET INCOME**

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### Financial & Attendance Reports

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**In Loving Memory of...**

Dorothy Thompson gave to the General Budget in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Barbara Hardy gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jimmy Holland.

David & Nancy Gilliam gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Diane Yonke gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Moffett Rehab & Fitness Center, LLC gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

TWRA-Region 3 Staff & Secretaries gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Jim Weaver gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Buena Vista Baptist Church gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Mr. & Mrs. David Woods gave to the Music Fund in memory of Jimmy Holland.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the General Budget in memory of Bill “Tuffy” Thurman.

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**MDO**

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- **Special:** 2,040.00

**Total:** 7,698.02

**SS Attendance**

- **7/3:** 43
- **7/10:** 55
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**Church Support & Ministries**

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The United Methodist Women (UMW) would like to invite everyone to meet Jo Haggard on Tuesday, August 2 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jo and her husband, David, are the founders of Blazing Hope Ranch. Blazing Hope is a new ministry that serves Rhea and surrounding counties. This multifaceted ministry will be promoting trafficking awareness, educating at risk children with its Camp Run Free each summer, and will be a long term rehabilitation program for rescued victims.

Please pray between now and the meeting about how you can help this much needed ministry with your time, talent and support. Also be ready with any questions you may have.

Plan to come and bring a friend...it might save a life.

Human Trafficking... Have you ever heard the term? Do you know what it means? Would you recognize the warning signs? Is this even a problem in our area?

Human Trafficking by definition is the illegal movement of people, typically for the purposes of forced labor or commercial sexual exploitation.

Some statistics that may surprise you.
- Average age of trafficking victims is 12 years old.
- Trafficking victims are both male and female.
- The life expectancy for a victim is 5-7 years.
- In America, 100,000 children 18 and under are trafficked each year.

Risk factors for trafficking are:
- lack of personal safety
- isolation
- emotional distress
- homelessness
- poverty
- family dysfunction
- substance abuse
- mental illness
- learning disabilities
- developmental delay
- childhood sexual abuse
- promotion of sexual exploitation by family members or peers
- lack of social support

Do you know anyone who fits one of these criteria?

THE NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY begins on Tuesday morning, September 13, 2016, in the Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., with the facilitator, Wendy Thurman. This ten-week Bible study provides an in-depth study based on Isaiah 43:10 that explores what it means not only "to believe in God" but "to believe Him." The bride of Jesus Christ in our generation is nearly paralyzed by unbelief. God is calling His bride to a fresh and lavish anointing of faith. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others as examples of persons who believed God, Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him.

Price of study manual: $15.95 (checks payable to SCUMC)

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Add your name and plan to join us on September 3rd.
Congratulations to Pete & Shelby Williams who were married 60 years on Thurs., June 30, 2016.

Pete & Shelby’s daughter, Sandy Southeard, held an anniversary celebration for Pete & Shelby in the Fellowship Hall with several friends, neighbors, and family present to share in their special celebration.

Best wishes, Pete & Shelby, on your 60th Anniversary!

Lay Speaker, Tim Agee, delivered the message at the worship service on Sunday, July 3rd, and Connie Roberts, Angela Garrison, and Caren Ruffner sang The Star Spangled Banner as the first hymn.

Worship leader, Kevin Rose asked the congregation to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Next, the choir and congregation sang a patriotic trilogy that included, America the Beautiful, America, and God Bless America. Lynne Agee led the Children’s Sermon. American flags, provided by Lynne, were held while Angela Garrison sang, God Bless the USA with the congregation joining in on the chorus. Many were blessed by this special service.

What fun trying to catch bubbles was for the children at Mother’s Day Out (MDO) at the playground on a beautiful, sunny day. As you can see from the photos below, every child had a smile on his/her face while running and reaching for all the bubbles that were drifting higher and higher to the sky.

The summer session of MDO ends, Thursday, July 28th, and the first day of the new school year is Tuesday, August 16th.

Special thanks to Angie Couch for sharing these great photos!
A new day in the life of our church began on Sunday, July 10th when Rev. Dale Wyrick delivered his first message at the 11 a.m. worship service. Not only did he preach, but Pastor Dale also led the Children’s Sermon.

A celebration luncheon, held in Pastor Dale’s honor, was served in the Family Life Center after the worship service. In One Accord provided the entertainment for all those who attended the luncheon. Other highlights from this special day were:

- the vibrant flowers in the sanctuary (shown above), which were placed in honor of Pastor Dale by Caren & Bill Ruffner.
- Billy Ray Patton’s excellent first-time service as acting worship leader.
- Richard Stair’s inspiring solo, “What A Day That Will Be”.
- Patty Crowder’s planning of the superb luncheon, and every volunteer who helped in any way.
- Everyone who came to enjoy the fellowship and to celebrate Pastor Dale’s return.

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.” - Copied