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14When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew,“Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). 17Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” 18Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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2  11:00 Worship Service  6:30 UMW
3  8:30 MDO  11:00 Home Prayer Group
4  Market on Sat., May 4th.  May 3 for preparation of the UMW Flea Market
5  10:00 Bible Study
6  10:00 TLC
7  8:00 MDO  6:00 UMW
8  4:30 KidSpring Youth Bible Study  7:00 Choir Practice
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10  *Office Closed  4
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11  10:00 Home Prayer Group  12
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16  8:30 MDO’s End of Year Program  17
17  3
18  11:00 Home Prayer Group  18
19  6:30 UMW Book Club  19
20  10:00 TLC  20
21  6:30 UMW Book Club  21
22  4:30 KidSpring Youth Bible Study  22
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24  11:00 Home Prayer Group  24
25  *Office Closed  25
26  *Office Closed  26
27  Church Office Closed  27
28  10:00 District Ministers Mtg.  28
29  4:30 Youth Bible Study  29
30  4:30 Youth Bible Study  30
31  11:00 Home Prayer Group  31

*Vacation time for Secretary
MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED
MARCH 2019

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FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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Clay & Mary Coulter gave to the General Budget in memory of Mary Balmer.

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

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Rosalind Booker.

The Celebration Sunday School Class gave to the General Budget in memory of Mary Balmer.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the General Budget in memory of Linda Brown and Mary Balmer.


Pat Cook gave to Theresa Lisa Crafters (TLC) in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Julia Davis gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bob Pitman.

The Hiwassee District will collect the health kits for the 2019 Hands-On Mission Project for Liberia and Zimbabwe June 4, 2019 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the District Office.

Hiwassee Health Kits – Goal 400

Pack these items in a 2-gallon Zip-Loc bag.
1 hand towel
1 washcloth
2 toothbrushes
2 tubes toothpaste (6.4 oz. or less)
1 bottle shampoo (15 oz. or less)
1 bottle lotion (13 oz. or less)
1 bottle roll-on deodorant (4 oz. or less)
1 bottle spray perfume/cologne/body mist (4 oz. or less)

In a separate, sandwich-size Zip-Loc bag — please put the following items:
1 tube antibacterial ointment (1 oz.)
1 bottle Tylenol/acetaminophen 500 mg (24 ct.)

Please include $5 for each kit.

Each church should write one check for the total number of kits made payable to the Hiwassee District Office for shipping.
[ex: 10 kits x $5 = $50]

Please DO NOT put shipping money in the bags.
We request those in our church who are graduating in 2019 submit the following information to the church office no later than 10 a.m., Friday, May 3rd:

- Graduate’s Name
- Date of Graduation
- Name of School/College
- Awards/honors
- Graduate’s future plans
- Names of the graduate’s parents

A graduate’s photo enhances the special insert for Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 19th. Please email the graduate’s picture to scumc@volstate.net or bring it to the church office to be scanned. Deadline for photos is May 8.

Join the United Methodist Women’s Book Club - May 21 at 6:30 in the library as we share

In the pre-Katrina glow of New Orleans, Amanda Salassi is anxious about chaperoning her daughter’s sixth-grade field trip to the Big Easy during Halloween. And then her worst fears come true. Her daughter’s best friend, Sarah, disappears amid the magic and revelry—gone, without a trace.

Unable to cope with her guilt, Amanda’s daughter sinks into depression. And Amanda’s husband turns destructive as he watches his family succumb to grief. Before long, Amanda’s whole world has collapsed.

Amanda knows she has to save herself before it’s too late. As she continues to search for Sarah, she embarks on a personal journey, seeking hope and purpose in the wake of so much tragedy and loss.

Set amidst the murky parishes of rural Louisiana and told through the eyes of two women who confront the darkest corners of humanity with quiet and unbreakable faith, The Feathered Bone is Julie Cantrell’s master portrait of love in a fallen world.

Wow! What a Birthday!

Your numerous expressions of love and friendship made me feel very cherished and special. It was wonderful, and I thank everyone so very much. I may just turn “90 again” next year!

Pearl

Thank you, SCUMC, for the lovely floral arrangement you gave me for my April birthday, and to those of you who sent birthday wishes via cards, emails, calls, or FB posts. A special thank you, too, to Cheryl Southers, Pastor Dale, Barbara Rose, Pat Douglas, Dorothy Hastings, and Susan Maddux for making my birthday so special. You are the best!!

All my love to everyone at SCUMC!

Sharon B.
**Morgan Scott**

**Mission Trip 2019**

Join us from June 2nd – 8th at Morgan Scott for a week of service. All are welcome. Please see Ashley Ledford for more information. We are still collecting non-perishable food and hygiene items. Please place donated items in the youth office or the youth room.

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**Joy’s Latest Travels**

The Joy Ministry Team for those 60 and up enjoyed fun trips in March and April. In March, they visited the Bush Bean Museum in Dandridge, TN and had lunch at the Bush Family Restaurant. The group journeyed to Petros, TN to tour Brushy Mtn. State Penitentiary, Friday, April 19. Over 25 signed up for this trip. Thank you, Tommy Hale, for driving the church bus!

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**Children’s Ministry**

**KidSpring**

**Important Dates:**

- May 22nd – End of Year Party!
- KidSpring will start back up August 7th!
- Have a great summer!!

**Team Members Needed For a Journey to Mars!**

We’re going on a space mission this year, and we need YOU to join us on our way to Mars... and Beyond! Our mission takes place on June 17th to June 21st from 6:00 – 8:30. Contact Constance Garrison to sign up for opportunities to serve, lead and most of all HAVE FUN on an adventure To Mars and Beyond!

Join us as we explore where God’s Power can take us!
Photos below begin with Palm Sunday, April 14, where our children processed with palms at the 11 a.m. worship service. At two o’clock that afternoon, 90 attended the Easter Festival at the Family Life Center, which concluded with an Easter Egg Hunt. The Maundy Thursday Service began at 7 p.m., in the Sanctuary, April 18th, and Holy Communion was observed. Our Community-Wide Sunrise Service was held at Veterans’ Park at 7 a.m., Easter Sunday, April 21st, followed with breakfast at the Family Life Center. Norman Bowman’s solo at the Sunrise Service was excellent. Pastor Dale’s Easter message at the 11 a.m. worship service was “The Power of the Resurrection.” “He Lives,” was the chancel choir’s anthem and was the perfect choice for Easter. What a blessing it is to celebrate what Christ did for us at Easter.