

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of April 28, 2013**

SUNDAY - 4/28

- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Fellowship with coffee & donuts, FLC - Gym
- 11:00 - Morning Worship, Sanctuary, Room 100
- 6:00 - Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
- 6:00 - Youth, FLC- Gym
- 8:00 - AA- Fellowship Hall, Room 105

MONDAY - 4/29

- 7:00 - Scouts, FLC-Gym & Fellowship Hall, Room 105

TUESDAY - 4/30

- 8:30 - MDO, Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210
- 10:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
- 7:00 - Finance Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall, Room 105

WEDNESDAY - 5/1

- 10:00 - Disciple II, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
- 6:00 - 1st Wednesday Fellowship Meal, FLC - Gym
- 7:30 - Chancel Choir, Room 110

THURSDAY - 5/2

FLC Closed Today for UMW Flea Market setup

- 8:30 - MDO, Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210
- 11:00 - Home Prayer Group - Tuffy Thurman's home

FRIDAY - 5/3

FLC Closed Today for UMW Flea Market setup

SATURDAY - 5/4

- 8:30 - 8-12 noon UMW Flea Market, FLC
- 2:00-4:00 - Virginia Hale 90th Birthday Party - Sanders' Restaurant

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FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - April 2013

	<u>Sunday 4/21</u>	<u>Month-to-date</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Operation Funds Rec'd	\$ 4,722	\$19,625	99%
Budget Requirement	\$ 6,638	\$19,914	

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)**

¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God.

² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him,

³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?"

⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying,

⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me.

⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air.

⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.'

⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.'

¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.

¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.

¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter;

¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'

¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.

¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?"

¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick

WORSHIP LEADER: Richard Stair

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: Angela Rose

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sandy Gilliam

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell

USHERS: Billy Ray Patton, Earl Robbins, Ken Rose, Kevin Rose

HOSTS: Mary Drinkard, Nina Gibbs

NURSERY: Wanda McCarter, Peggy Bowman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux

YOUTH: 4/28 Beth Keylon 5/1 No Youth

WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2013

PIANIST- Angela Garrison VIOLIN - Linda Gibbs ORGANIST - Eldeena Perry
ACOLYTE - Hannah Couch

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS

Eldeena Perry
Worship Leader
Worship Leader

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "He is Lord" **No. 177**
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you.
When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed" **No. 881**
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF FAITH** "He Leadeth Me" **No. 128**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY

Eldeena Perry

***THE DOXOLOGY** **No. 95**

***GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**
***HYMN** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" **No. 328**

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE John Hanson

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM Chancel Choir

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 11:1-18 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE "The Bigger Picture" Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** "Be Thou My Vision" **No. 451**

INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

***CHORAL AMEN** "O How He Loves You and Me!" Congregation & Choir

O how he loves you and me!
O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life.
What more can he give?
O how he loves you;
O how he loves me;
O how he loves you and me! -TFWS 2108

POSTLUDE Eldeena Perry

***CONGREGATION STANDS**

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today placed in loving memory of the parents by Joe and Molly Graham.

JOIN US THIS EVENING AT 6:00 p.m. FOR BIBLE STUDY, in the Fellowship Hall - *Room 105*, and be a part of our study of the Book of Revelation. Pastor Dale leads the study, and group participation is welcomed.

YOUTH meet tonight at 6:00 p.m., in the FLC-Gym.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The Celebration Sunday School Class will host the next Wednesday Fellowship Meal on May 1, 2013 at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center. The menu will consist of barbecue (chicken and pork), baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, and drinks. Cost is \$6.00 per person, and proceeds will go to local missions. Hope to see you there.

FINANCE TEAM will meet, Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall - *Room 105*. All team members should attend the meeting.

ONLY 1 MORE WEEK until the **UMW Flea Market, May 4!!** Bring your "JUNK" (**NO CLOTHES**) to donate to the UMW Flea Market, in the FLC Gym. Remember your "Junk" may be someone else's treasure. Drop off your items for the sale at the Family Life Center on May 2 and 3. Help us raise funds to spend on local mission projects by supporting our Flea Market.

YOU ARE INVITED to Virginia Hale's 90th birthday celebration at Sanders' Restaurant on Saturday, May 4 between 2 and 4 p.m. No gifts.

HANDBELLS CONCERT AT KEITH MEMORIAL UMC: If you would like to attend the Handbells Concert at Keith Memorial UMC, Athens, May 5 at 6 p.m., please sign your name on the sheet on the bulletin board near the side entrance. The church bus, driven by Tommy Hale, will leave at 4:30 p.m. (Eat after the concert.) Volunteer drivers are needed if the bus is full. **No Bible Study on May 5**, due to the concert.

THANK YOU for all of the prayers, the cards and the compassion that you have shown my family at this time. We will miss my mother but we know that she is where she was ready to be, with her Lord and Savior, parents and son. In Christ, Nancy Gilliam

CORRECTION for the May calendar in the Lamplighter: The Church Council and youth meeting on Mother's Day, May 12 have been cancelled. There will be no May Church Council meeting. The next Church Council will be June 2 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Reservation
May 1, 2013 • 6:00 p.m. • FLC-Gym
sponsored by the Celebration Sunday School Class

MENU
Barbecue (Chicken & Pork)
Baked beans, Coleslaw
Desserts & Drinks

COST
\$6 per person
Proceeds to go
to local missions.

Name _____ No. _____
Please tear off & drop in the Offering Plate