

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2015

## Tony's Tales

Well, Lent has not begun so well for us though some of us have learned a lesson about going without already. Our prayers are with those in the community who have gone without power and heat for the last few days. Since we did not have the opportunity to have a service on Ash Wednesday, we will talk about Lent on this Sunday.

During the next four Sundays, we will talk about the three traditional disciplines of Lent: Self-denial or fasting, Ostentatious Prayer, and Giving of Service. Each Sunday there will be a practical way for you to participate in this special discipline for that week of Lent.

Lent started over a thousand years ago as a time of spiritual preparation for the season of Easter. It is intended to be a time of quiet and solitude in the church. In some traditions of faith, the people do not sing any songs which contain the word Halleluiah during this entire season. We save them all for Easter, which is one reason that Handel included the Halleluiah Chorus in the Easter portion of his work, *The Messiah*.

When I was in seminary at Emory University, they built a new chapel for the University, and I discovered a wonderful place to study in the upper balcony of the chapel. It was a quiet and solitary place.

One of the last pieces of the construction was to build the pipe organ for the chapel. It was constructed in a workshop somewhere, then taken apart, piece by piece, labeled and moved to the chapel.

They laid all of the parts out on the floor of the chapel. There were over 3,000 parts. As they began to put them together, I became fascinated at the craftsmanship and patience of the workers.

Over the 40 days that it took to rebuild the organ and test it, my studying suffered, but my admiration grew. I was there when the organist came on the first day to play it. His name was Joe.

When we take the time to be intentional and to grow according to God's plan, our rejoicing and joy are made more complete.

Lent is about putting our life and its priorities within the will and plan of God. In the work that it takes to craft our life, we find freedom in form and blessings in obedience.

May you have a happy and productive Lent.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated soup on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 1, 2015. With your generous contributions, a total of 1,434 cans of soup was donated to Our Daily Bread to help feed those in need in our community.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Tony Collins	Beth Keylon	Fred Mullins
Pat Galloway (Please, No Visitors)	Bob Larson	Earl Robbins
Arthur Gilliam	Joyce Lavender	Liz Stair
Carl Hesselbach	Christa Lewis	Maggie Tammark
Betty Ann Huling	Ed Logsdon	Billy Ray Thurman
	Linda Morse	Lenny Winterberger

Danny Chattin (Standifer Place, 2626 Walker Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37421)  
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #411, 331 Hinch St.)  
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)  
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 508, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margie Hughes (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)  
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)  
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)  
Edna McCuistion (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209, 331 Hinch St.)

Louise Taber (mother of Donna Hudson)  
Patrick Cumnock (son of Pat Cook)  
Karen Wickam (daughter of Jeannette Long's friend)  
Larry & Margie Hyde (Ken Rose's cousins)  
Don Cooley (Judith Barger's cousin)  
Kay Hastings Wolman (Dorothy Hastings' sister-in-law)  
Tom Sanders (brother of Loretta Hale)  
Pam Yokley (Dorothy Hastings' friend)  
Susan Vaughn (Angie Rose's friend)  
Carol Requarth (friend of Linda & Ed Gibbs)  
Jim Badger (friend of the Uhlers)  
Chip & Walter Hughes (friends of Joe & Molly Graham)  
Tillery Phillips (15-month-old child of Rev. & Mrs. Joe Phillips)  
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)  
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)  
Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)  
Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband)

Frank Rouse (friend of Jeannette Long)  
David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)  
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)  
Bessie Gamble (Bill Ruffner's mom)  
Trinia Koon & Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's nieces)  
Carolyn Patterson (Margo Hinsdale's friend)  
Carlton Spurling (Marty Gilliam's friend)  
Michelle Nasca & Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughters)

The Family of Jeanne DeCroce (wife of Richard DeCroce)

The Family of Betsy Henley (wife of Grady Henley)

The Family of Martha Snider (member since 2/1/1998)

The Family of Leona Pritchett (Loretta Hale's sister & Kellie Brown's aunt)

*NOTE: Prayer list will be updated monthly. Please call church office (365-6324) to update requests.*



3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
<b>Ushers</b> Billy Ray Patton Ken Rose Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	<b>Ushers</b> Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Arthur Osborne Pete Williams	<b>Ushers</b> Shirley Corbin Natalie Baker Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley	<b>Ushers</b> Chadley Bowman Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey Walt Morse	<b>Ushers</b> Bob Larson Mike Phillips Ken Rose Kevin Rose
<b>Hosts</b> Sheila Larson Glenda Keylon	<b>Hosts</b> Sharon Cowart Susie Strunk	<b>Hosts</b> Tammy Boles Mary Drinkard	<b>Hosts</b> Carol Price Sheila Larson	<b>Hosts</b> Linda Mullins Lynda Smith
<b>Nursery</b> Gil & Judy Litteken	<b>Nursery</b> Debbie & Carlie Wilson	<b>Nursery</b> Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter	<b>Nursery</b> Angie & Katie Rose	<b>Nursery</b> Beth Keylon & Hailey
<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel	<b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Couch	<b>Acolyte</b> Oceanne Hunt	<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel	<b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Couch
<b>Children's Church</b> Wendy Thurman	<b>Children's Church</b> Susan Maddux	<b>Children's Church</b> Angie Couch	<b>Children's Church</b> Angie Rose	<b>Children's Church</b> Beth Keylon
<b>Youth</b> 3/1 The Heimels 3/4 The Heimels	<b>Youth</b> 3/8 The Heimels 3/11 The Heimels	<b>Youth</b> 3/15 The Heimels 3/18 The Heimels	<b>Youth</b> 3/22 The Heimels 3/25 The Heimels	<b>Youth</b> 3/29 The Heimels 4/1 The Heimels

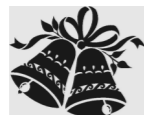
## March Birthdays

1 Howard Gilliam	8 Jill Tomlinson	18 Greer Bowman	26 Chadley Bowman
Kevin Reaves	10 Eddie Garrison	Hannah Chattin	Selena Kile
3 Matt Miko	Tom Heimel	Jacob Moffett	Marc Klein
4 Beverly Allison	13 Emmaly Fisher	21 Nathan Kincannon	27 Glenn Cooksey
Pearl Gilliam	14 Alvamae	22 Bob Bullock	Mike Wright
June Tallent	Greathouse	Jay Maddux	30 Bill Barber
Kay Tallent	16 Marty Gilliam	23 Bill Dodson	Peg Caudill
5 Ashley Guinn	Rita Uhler	Anseigh Kenny	31 Bella Hoffman
6 Christina Sadler	17 Tommy Hale	24 Bill Ruffner	Fred Mullins
7 John Johnson	Donna Landreth	25 Joan Carty	
Bobby Reece	Ed Logsdon	Hadley Elliott	
8 Tia Gilmore	18 Brynn Bowman	26 Natalie Baker	



## Anniversaries

1 Richard & Tricia Cole	19 Leon & Nancy Hicks
4 Scott & Cherie Henderson	22 Ed & Linda Gibbs
12 Irene & Earl Alexander	25 Mike & Linda Phillips
18 Bill & Donna Barber	27 Kevin & Angie Rose



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 1:30-3 Tea, FLC 3:30 Finance Team 4:30 Ministry Team 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth	<b>2</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>3</b> 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 UMW	<b>4</b> 10:00 Disciple 4 11:00 Red Cross 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>5</b> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 2	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Mexico Medical Mission Team departs for mission trip to Mexico</i>
<b>8</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>9</b> 10:30 TVA Retirees 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Staff Parish Scouts	<b>10</b> 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00 Trustees	<b>11</b> 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>12</b> LDL Deadline 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 2	<b>13</b> Setup for the SC Pageant, FLC	<b>14</b> 10 a.m. - SC Scholarship Pageant, FLC
<b>15</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth <i>Mexico Medical Mission team return.</i> 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>16</b> Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>17</b> 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	<b>18</b> 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>19</b> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 Disciple 2	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>23</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>24</b> 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study	<b>25</b> 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>26</b> 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 2	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Palm Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 2:30-3 Easter Festival 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 5th Sunday Sing Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>30</b> Holy Monday 7:00 Scouts	<b>31</b> Holy Tuesday 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study				

### Note from Jeannette

Please read Psalm 48:2

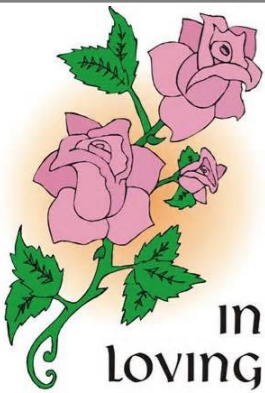
"We're MARCHing to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion. We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God."

You are loved.

Jeannette

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School	5:30 p.m. - Wee Praise Choir
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts	6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship	6:00 p.m. - Youth



**in  
Loving  
memory**

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Bonnie Bowman, Jeannette Webb, and Leona Pritchett.

Shirley Neely Corbin gave to *United Methodist Women* in memory of her mother, Clara Neely.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of Jeannette Webb.

Harriet Southers gave to the *Sanctuary Music Fund* in memory of Bonnie Bowman.

Dan & Rita Uhler gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Bonnie Bowman.

Patty Crowder gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Jeannette Webb and Betsy Henley.

Norman & Peggy Bowman gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Leona Pritchett and Jeannette Webb.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Jeannette Webb and Bonnie Bowman.

Scott & Laura Messimer gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Bonnie Bowman.

Kevin & Lesia Garrison gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Bonnie Bowman and Lou Ellen Nixon.

Al, Janet, & Andrew Tallent gave to "Let's Do Lunch" in honor of Patty Tallent Crowder's birthday.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the *Trustees Renovation Fund* in memory of Bonnie Bowman, Elsie Robbins, Jeannette Webb, and Leona Pritchett.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Bonnie Bowman.

**HONORARIUMS**

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Prayer Shawl Ministry* in honor of Susan Maddux.

Patty Crowder gave to the *Mexico Mission Fund* in honor of Lorene Fourman & our local Mexico Medical Mission Team.

**MONTHLY REPORT  
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

**JANUARY 2015**

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	26,767.00		354,021.00	7.6%
Mother's Day Out	2,820.00		24,330.00	11.6%
Other Income	20.26		1,100.00	1.8%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>29,607.26</b>		<b>379,451.00</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,176.69		234,552.00	7.7%
Property Maintenance	5,298.18		47,030.00	11.3%
Office Administration	999.45		10,800.00	9.3%
Nurture & Music	85.00		2,800.00	3.0%
Witness	75.00		3,550.00	2.1%
Outreach - Missions	2,678.73		43,119.00	6.2%
Church Support	779.77		7,200.00	10.8%
Children's Ministry	0.00		2,870.00	0.0%
Adult Ministries	386.41		1,800.00	21.5%
Youth Ministry	1,013.86		1,400.00	72.4%
MDO Expenses	2,288.72		24,330.00	9.4%
Young Adults (18-35)	0.00		0.00	0.0%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>31,781.81</b>		<b>379,451.00</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>-2,174.55</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22
General Budget	12,326.00	5,838.00	4,074.00	5,434.00
MDO	315.00	1,490.00	225.00	
Memorial	140.00	50.00	25.00	
Specials	1,608.75	2,096.00	898.00	683.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,389.75</b>	<b>9,484.00</b>	<b>5,222.00</b>	<b>6,117.00</b>
SS ATTENDANCE	68	74	57	63
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	217	164	135	140

**REMEMBER OUR  
HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

The Outreach Team now has responsibility for the **HELPING HANDS** program. The Program is available to provide assistance to our members, friends and neighbors. We want to specifically help those on moderate or fixed incomes when unforeseen fix-it problems occur, and we also want to help anyone with a minor problem that doesn't require professional business attention.

If you or anyone you know can use help in the following areas, please call one of the coordinators listed.

- |                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Minor Plumbing</b>            | <b>Minor Electric</b>          |
| <b>Carpentry</b>                 | <b>Window Repair</b>           |
| <b>Heating &amp; Air</b>         | <b>Shopping</b>                |
| <b>Transportation</b>            | <b>House Cleaning</b>          |
| <b>Cook a Meal</b>               | <b>Personal Correspondence</b> |
| <b>Companionship for Shut-In</b> | <b>Basic Tax Preparation</b>   |
| <b>Caregiver Relief</b>          | <b>Minor Automotive</b>        |
| <b>Appliance Repair</b>          | <b>Mending/Minor Repairs</b>   |
| <b>Small Engine Repair</b>       | <b>Yard Work</b>               |

Coordinators are:

**BILL BARBER**    **JOANN MOORSHEAD**    **CARL HESSELBACK**  
**423-365-6652**    **423-365-2846**    **423-365-5416**

**Helping Hands is an Outreach Ministry.** Let's all be alert for folks in our community and surrounding areas that can benefit from a church that is always there.

**In His Service,  
The Outreach Team**





# EASTER FESTIVAL

**Sunday, March 29, 2015**

**2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

*Spring City United Methodist Church  
Family Life Center*

**Ages 3 yrs. - 5th Grade**

**Egg Hunt**



**Games**

**Snacks**

**Crafts**

**Prizes**

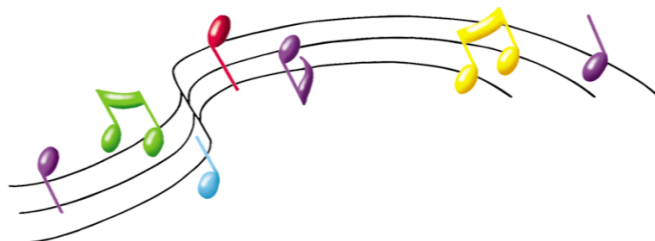
**Come & Enjoy the Fun!**

## We Love Our Wee Praise Choir



On Sunday, February 15, 2015, our congregation was blessed by the special music at the 11 a.m. worship service provided by the Wee Praise Choir (featured above). The songs they sang were, "Jesus Loves Me" and "Praise Him! Praise Him!" You can tell by all the happy faces how much they enjoy singing.

The Wee Praise Choir rehearse every Sunday at 5:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary with the children's choir director, Katilyn Couch.



## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



The pretty ladies shown above are participants in the new Beth Moore Bible Study, "Beloved Disciple," which meets on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Seated left to right: Carolyn Haerr, Nancy McIlwain, Kathy Heibel, Wendy Thurman, facilitator; standing left to right: Joyce Eicher, Sam Hanson, Kay Hesselbach, Teresa Smith, and Susan Maddux.

## MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION TEAM

shared mission moments with the congregation at services on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. The team members spoke on their upcoming mission trip to Mexico, March 7 - 15. Standing at the podium is Carolyn Haerr; back row (left to right), Glenda Keylon, Katie Rose, Vickie Snyder (directly behind Carolyn), Frank Snyder, and Dan & Rita Uhler. Kailyn Hess (not present) is also a team member.



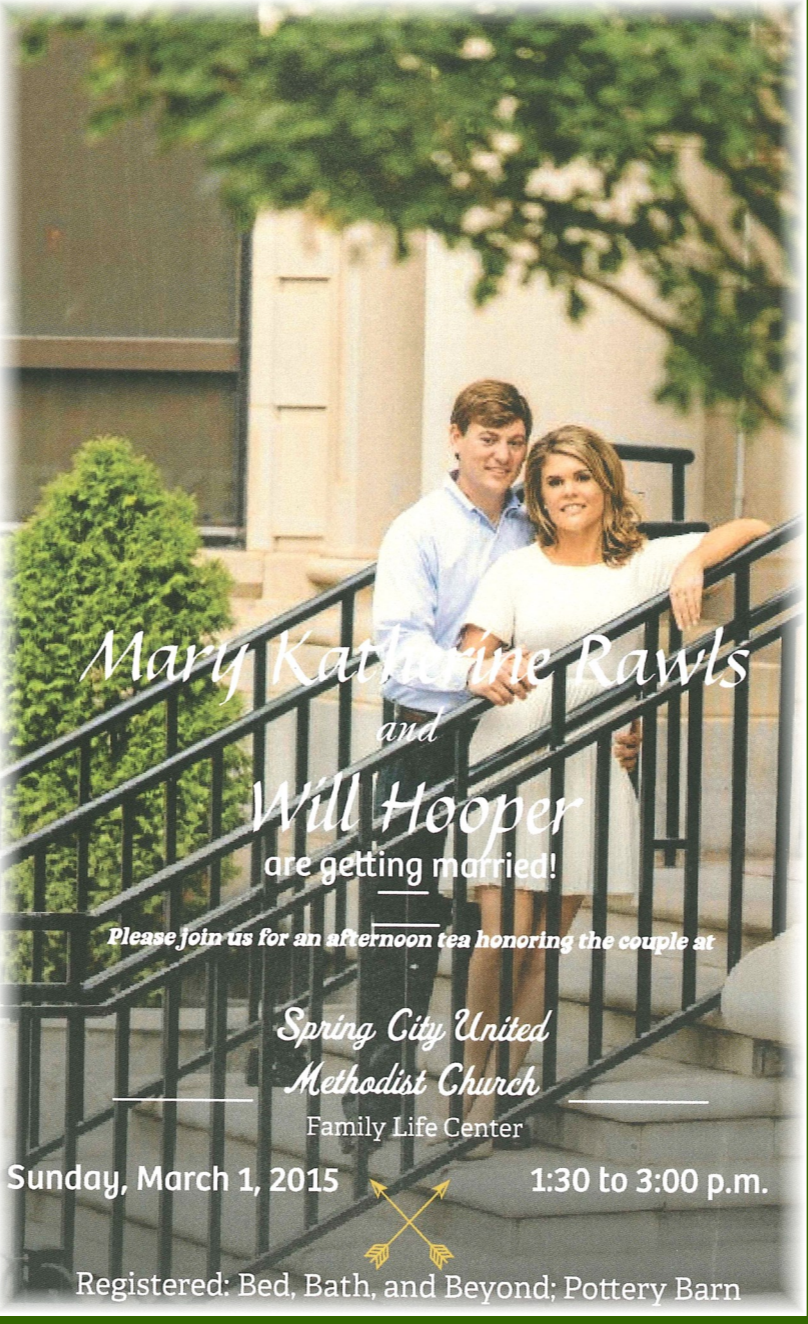


# YOUTH & SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY



Youth Sunday was celebrated in the Family Life Center, February 1, 2015. The youth served as ushers, greeters, worship leader, and performed special music. Lynda Smith is pictured above with her husband, Jerry, as she holds the Souper Bowl trophy, which Pastor Tony presented to her on behalf of the Pairs & Spares Class victory for contributing more cans of soup than all the other classes for Our Daily Bread. Rachel Collins led the children's sermon, and Pastor Tony baptized an infant and one of the youth. Communion was observed with the youth assisting Pastor Tony. This was a very memorable day in our church.

# Mary Katherine & Will



*Mary Katherine Rawls  
and  
Will Hooper  
are getting married!*

*Please join us for an afternoon tea honoring the couple at*

*Spring City United  
Methodist Church  
Family Life Center*

**Sunday, March 1, 2015 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.**

Registered: Bed, Bath, and Beyond; Pottery Barn

# PRAISE AND HYMNS FOR WORSHIP presented by the BRYAN COLLEGE CHAMBER SINGERS

The Bryan College Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. David Luther, presented several beautiful hymns at the worship service on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, and several chamber singers shared their testimonies, too. Thank you, Dave & Joyce Eicher, for coordinating this performance at our church. A big thank you, too, to John Hanson for preparing a meal afterward for the singers.





## Rachel and Jason Honored with Afternoon Tea



Rachel Collins and Jason Miller were honored with a tea on Sunday, February 15, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Rachel and Jason received many nice gifts from many church members and friends who attended. Rachel and Jason will be married in May. We wish them much love, joy, and happiness in the years to come.

A special thank you to the UMW for hosting this lovely tea.

## Welcome to Our Church Family!

Ali Smith, a member of our youth group, became a confirmed member of our church on profession of faith, Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Tony baptized Ali by immersion, and Tom & Kathy Heimel, youth leaders, assisted. Ali is featured below with her parents and also as she was baptized.

Little Damon Clark is also shown below as he was baptized by Pastor Tony and became a baptized member of our church. Several of Damon's family members and friends were present for the baptism.

We thank God for Ali and Damon, and for everyone who was present for this special day of worship.



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

### Dr. Tony Collins, Pastor

Judy Ezell, Choir Director  
John Hanson & Angela Rose  
(Co-Directors of Children)  
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth  
Kaitlyn Couch, Children's Choir Director  
Jay Maddux, Website Technician  
Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant  
Angela Garrison, Pianist  
Bryan Massengale, Organist