

# Faithful Workers

<b>4/3</b> <b>Ushers</b> Marty Gilliam Bob Larson Arthur Osborne Jerry Smith	<b>4/10</b> <b>Ushers</b> Natalie Baker Chadley Bowman Shirley Corbin Steve Keylon	<b>4/17</b> <b>Ushers</b> Earl Keahey Walt Morse Billy Ray Patton Ken Rose	<b>4/24</b> <b>Ushers</b> Jerry Henley Bob Larson Kevin Rose Jerry Smith
<b>Hosts</b> Mary Drinkard Carol Price	<b>Hosts</b> Sharon Cowart Glenda Keylon	<b>Hosts</b> Steve Keylon Lynda Smith	<b>Hosts</b> Sheila Larson Susie Strunk
<b>Nursery</b> Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa	<b>Nursery</b> Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter	<b>Nursery</b> Loretta Hale Constance Garrison	<b>Nursery</b> Angie Couch & Kaitlyn
<b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Couch	<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel	<b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Couch	<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel
<b>Children's Church</b> Angie Couch	<b>Children's Church</b> Susan Maddux	<b>Children's Church</b> Wendy Thurman	<b>Children's Church</b> Robin Bolton

## Anniversaries

12 Jay & Meaghan Maddux	22 Steve & Kathy Barnes
13 Richard & Shirley Corbin	Martin & Jennifer Shaver
14 David & Nancy Gilliam	25 Don & Regina McLeroy
15 Art & Beverly Allison	26 Ronnie & Judith Barger
21 Gray & Sharon Cowart	28 Walter & Terry Hooper
Steve & Beth Keylon	



I still have such a big crush on you.

Happy Anniversary!



# APRIL 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 9:00 Trimming Church Grounds with the Trustees	2
3 11:00 Worship Service No Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	4 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	5 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 6:00 UMW	6 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	7 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group Grandview Twirlers' setup for Thurs. event, FLC	8 2-12 Grandview Twirlers' Barbecue, FLC	9 1-5 Private Event FH
10 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	11 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	12 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 5:10- <i>Our Prayers Matter</i> 5:20 7:00 Trustees	13 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	14 <i>LDL Reservations' Deadline</i> 8:30 MDO 4:15 FLAME!	15	16
17 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	18 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	19 8:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	20 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	21 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal	22 UMW Spiritual Enrichment Retreat April 22 - 24, Lake Junaluska	
24 11:00 Worship Service 12:15 Youth Depart for Earth Day Movie 3:30 Ministry Team 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	25 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	26 8:30 MDO	27 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir <i>FLC Closed for Flea Market Setup</i>	28 8:30 MDO 9-5 Drop off items for Flea Market FLC 4:15 FLAME! <i>FLC Closed for Flea Market Setup</i>	29 9-5 Drop off items for UMW's Flea Market, FLC <i>FLC Closed for Flea Market Setup</i>	30 8-2 UMW Flea Market, FLC



## Happy Birthday!



2 Jason Lively	11 Wendy Thurman	19 Steve Orender
3 Casey Kile	13 Joel Barnes	25 Robin Bolton
7 Joanne McKinnon	14 Kevin Garrison	26 Jaxon Ladd
8 Peggy Bowman	15 Josh Heimel	29 Wanda Smith
Sandy Gilliam	Lee Thurman	30 Josh Wheat
9 Mary Coulter	17 Presley Cash	
Joe Lisa	Nicole Kile	

IT'S PARTY TIME

### NOTE FROM JEANNETTE:

At times God gives us an assignment to help a person or a family. He trusts us to carry out His assignment to pray for people on a daily basis. Help someone this month and pray for those those who are going through trials. Help someone silently. YOU are loved!

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2016

## Tony's Tales

It was one of those times when I thought I knew what someone was going to say before they said it. I was listening to someone give a talk about whether the proverbial glass was half empty or half full. I am sure my face had that look on it that I have seen many times before when I have read a familiar scripture lesson. The look says, "I have already heard this lesson a thousand times. I know it backwards and forwards. I have read what many scholars have had to say about this. You are not going to surprise me."

I listened patiently as this person described the difference between how people see the glass. Those who are optimistic see the glass as half full. Those who are pessimistic see the glass as half empty. Some smart-alecky people will say it is half full of liquid and half full of air. Some opportunistic people will say, "Hey, are you going to drink the rest of that?" You get the drift.

And then, this person said something that I had not thought about before this time. It describes the church's way of looking at the glass in the best way I have ever heard. It considers that sometimes our spirit is down, and sometimes we are optimistic. When we get down, however, we often get discouraged to the point of not knowing how to proceed.

The Christian answer to the problem of the glass is that it is REFILLABLE. We are not in this alone; God is with us. God's Holy Spirit has the power to refill our personal spirits when we are down, to pick us up, and give us purpose again. We do not have to look at the past and think about how things used to be. We can think about how things are now and how they are going to be.

God calls all of us to worship and love Him. He also calls us to love one another. These acts of loving will carry us through many good times and many bad times, but when our strength runs out; when our capacity to love gives out; when our witness is weak because we are discouraged, God fills us with His Spirit.

As we continue our witness as the church, and as individual Christians following Easter, let us rely on God's Holy Spirit to give us the strength, the ability to love, and the courage to witness to all that God is doing in this world. Drink deeply of His love. There is plenty more.

"But whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."  
John 4:14.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Conroy

Jesse & Nina Gibbs

Barbara Hardy

Carl & Kay Hesselbach

Theresa Lisa

Linda & Fred Mullins

Ruth Neal

Bill Thurman

**John D. (Danny) Chattin** (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)

**Alvamae Greathouse** (Spring City Care and Rehab, #309B, Hinch St.)

**Kathleen Reece** (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

**Margaret Scholz** (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

**Kim Steed** (daughter of Shirley Corbin)

**Michelle McCuistion** (friend of Steve & Beth Keylon)

**Wilma Jean Waldo** (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose)

**Olga Conroy** (John & Mary Conroy's daughter-in-law)

**Dallas Watson** (Daryl's husband)

**Billy Arnold** (John & Mary Conroy's son-in-law)

**Janie May** (Angie Rose's mother)

**Whitney Miller** (Beth Keylon's niece)

**Jae Williams** (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)

**Haleigh Hall** (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

**John Toliver** (friend of Judy Ezell)

**The Family of Jeanette Mathis**

(mother of Brenda Davis)

**The Family of Edna Gilmore**

(mother of Gary Gilmore)

**The Family of Dennis Hernon**

(brother-in-law of Emmaly & Felix Fisher)

**The Family of William Cole**

(brother of Richard Cole)

**The Family of David Douglas**

(beloved son of Max & Pat Douglas)

**The Family of Craig Range**

(grandson of Gil & Judy Litteken)

*Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church office (365-6324) is not notified.*



The Community Ministries Team gave to the *Prayer Shawl Ministry Fund* in memory of **Margie Hughes**.

Patty Crowder gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Pat Galloway** and **Margie Hughes**.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the

*Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the *Joyce Lavender Fund* in memory of **Joyce**.

Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Joyce Lavender** and **Pat Galloway**.

Jerry & Rayna Henley gave to *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Margie Hughes**.

Dan & Rita Uhler gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Margie Hughes**.

Gary & Tia Gilmore gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Margie Hughes**.

Susan Piolatto gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

Kenneth & Connie Wright gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Margie Hughes**.

Harlie & Ann Reed gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

Kevin & Lesia Garrison gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Margie Hughes**.

T. C. & Laurreta Cash gave to the *Joyce Lavender Fund* in memory of **Joyce Lavender**.

Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

Tommy & Loretta Hale gave to the *Bereavement Fund* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

Eddie & Tammy Boles gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Margie Hughes** and **Ruth Thurman**.

Ted & Shirley Barnett gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

Dave Kirk Automotive gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Matthew Coulter & Brian Thompson gave to the *UMW's No Bake Sale* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

Jerry & Rayna Henley gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **David Douglas**.

Norman & Peggy Bowman gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### FEBRUARY 2016

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	21,130.85	46,589.34	354,000.00	13.2%
Mother's Day Out	3,030.00	5,773.00	24,700.00	23.4%
Other Income	5.44	131.17	1,100.00	11.9%
<b>TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>24,166.29</b>	<b>52,493.51</b>	<b>379,800.00</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,814.31	36,675.68	220,280.00	16.6%
Property Maintenance	3,195.23	7,629.65	57,900.00	13.2%
Office Administration	571.70	1,027.84	10,400.00	9.9%
Nurture & Music	233.81	683.97	4,100.00	16.7%
Witness	117.10	117.10	1,650.00	7.1%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	150.00	1,500.00	10.0%
Conference/District	3,553.38	6,111.80	41,769.00	14.6%
Church Support	50.00	206.65	9,521.00	2.2%
Children's Ministries	83.04	83.04	4,380.00	1.9%
Adult Ministries	6.41	75.19	1,600.00	4.7%
Youth Ministries	602.99	1,678.80	2,000.00	83.9%
MDO Expenses	3,023.17	5,646.15	24,700.00	22.9%
Young Adults (18-35)				
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>29,326.14</b>	<b>60,085.87</b>	<b>379,800.00</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>-5,159.85</b>	<b>-7,592.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	2/28	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27
<b>General Budget</b>	4,384.00	7,820.00	3,799.00	5,214.00	4,291.00
<b>MDO</b>		1,890.00	660.00	105.00	
<b>Memorial</b>	200.00	200.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Special</b>	2,131.78	1,731.00	1,131.00	933.18	1,477.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,715.78</b>	<b>11,641.00</b>	<b>5,615.00</b>	<b>6,302.18</b>	<b>5,818.85</b>
<b>SS ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>179</b>



Gene & Dorathy Hastings gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **David Douglas**.

Chadley Bowman gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

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

Carolyn & Lonnie White gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

Clay & Mary Coulter gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Pat Galloway**.

David & Paula Tatum gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Pat Galloway** and **Ruth Thurman**.

Jean & Bob Gross gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Aud Ray** and in honor of **Jeanette Turner**.

Johnny & Elaine Milligan gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Margie Hughes**.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **David Douglas** and **Margie Hughes**.

Clyde & Wendy Thurman gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**, **Margie Hughes**, and **David Douglas**.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **David Douglas**.

Dan & Rita Uhler gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **David Douglas**.

Dan & Rita Uhler gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Richard & Liz Stair gave to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in memory of **David Douglas**.

Helen Kincannon gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **David Douglas** and **Ray Keylon**.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**, **Pat Galloway**, and **David Douglas**.

Patty Crowder gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Craig Range**, **Cecile S. Lowe**, and **Dennis Herson**.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Craig Range**.





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Patty Crowder gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Edna Gilmore**.

Gary & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Edna Gilmore**.

Eric & Gretchen Bowman gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Margie Hughes**.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **David Douglas**.

### HONORARIUMS

Pete & Shelby Williams gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in honor of the **Community Ministries Fund**.

The Celebration Sunday School Class gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Team Fund* in honor of the **Mexico Medical Mission Team**.

Kim Rose gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Team Fund* in honor of the **Mexico Medical Mission Team**.

## THE TEMPLE - AT YOUR SERVICE



If you need your yard cleaned up from winter, bedding plants or tomatoes planted, shrubbery dealt with, or similar tasks, please contact Susan Collins at 865-271-8301, and we will arrange to come and take care of these things for you. We would appreciate a donation to our service projects in return, but it is not required.

**We are happy to help!**



**Please pray for safe travel and a successful mission trip for the Mexico Medical Mission Team as they go to Tatoxcac and Ixtepec and surrounding areas on April 1 - 10. Thank you!**



*Thank You!*

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** There are no words to express the warmth we felt in our hearts when we saw so many of our church family and friends who were present at our son, David's Celebration of Life in Maryville. We are thankful for the many acts of kindness and support from all of you as we face the loss of our son. God, through you, has met our every need.

Thank you for the food, cards, calls, visits, flowers, memorials; but most of all, for the prayers that help us face each day. We know that David and Aaron are together celebrating in heaven. It is hard for us all who are left behind, but we know that God's gift to us is that we will see them both one day in heaven.

**Max and Pat Douglas & Family**

**WITH GRATITUDE:** Our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your love, prayers, food, calls, cards, visits, and memorial gifts at the loss of husband, father, and friend, Donnie Knight. Words cannot express how grateful we are for your kindness and outpouring of love, which continues to give us so much comfort.

**Carolyn Knight and Family**

**DEAR CONGREGATION:** Thank you so much for the visits to the hospital, prayers, phone calls, and especially the beautiful prayer shawl. Bill is doing much better but needs your continual prayers. You are a wonderful group of people, and we appreciate all you have done.

**Bill & Brenda Dodson**

**THANK YOU:** My nephew, Tom Reed, will retire from the U.S. Army in April after 20 years of service, 58 months of them on six combat missions. During his time in the military, Tom served in the Ranger, Airborne and Arctic Infantry units, earning 2 Bronze Stars, 1 Purple Heart, 2 Meritorious Service Medals along with 14 other medals and a Combat Infantryman Badge.

He wanted me to thank all of you for your prayers, which kept bringing him home.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank you, too,  
**Nancy Gilliam**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated eggs and candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. It was appreciated by the little ones! Our youth group, The Temple, did a wonderful job of offering this event to our church and MDO friends. We also thank Peggy Bowman, Chadley Bowman, Dorothy Hastings, and Barbara Rose for their contributions.  
**Susan Collins**

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MR. & MRS. KENNETH ROSE  
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Kimberly Lynn Rose*

TO

*Joshua Kenrick Wheat*

SON OF MS. CINDY WHEAT AND MR. KEN WHEAT

SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN  
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING  
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK LODGE  
GUNTERSVILLE, AL 35976

*Dinner reception to follow*

THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS  
REQUESTED BY APRIL 24.  
**BARBARA ROSE 423-365-4520**





## COME AND SHOP!

United Methodist Women's Annual Flea Market will be held on **April 30** from **8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

To donate items, please bring them to the Family Life Center (FLC) on **April 28 & April 29, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** We welcome items associated with home furnishing, decorating, linens, crafts, kitchens, electronics (properly working items only), tools, toys, sports, holidays, personal accessories (shoes, purses, jewelry, etc.) and any other items, except clothing. Due to limited space, **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING.** Please take your clothing donations to *Our Daily Bread*. Proceeds will support local missions and other mission oriented projects. **PLEASE** help us by donating items and shopping the Flea Market! You never know what you might find!

**Come and shop on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>!**



*A sweet baby girl is on her way!*



**Join Us for a Baby Shower**  
**Honoring**  
**Laura & Jacob Moffett**  
**Sunday, May 15, 2016**  
**1:30 - 3:00**  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Gift Registry: Babies-R-Us and Target.**

**LET'S DO LUNCH (LDL)** attendees enjoyed their monthly meeting, Tues., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, at noon, in the Family Life Center (FLC). Guest speaker was Debbie Early, Activities Director at the Spring City Care and Rehab Center. Caren Ruffner's table decorations were candy Easter eggs and floral bouquets. Patty Crowder led the meeting with a wonderful devotional. Only two remaining LDL meetings before summer break. **Join us April 19<sup>th</sup>!**



## HONORING THE UHLERS

Bill Ruffner, Chairperson of the Trustees, is shown with Dan & Rita Uhler as he presented them a token of appreciation from

SCUMC on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, for the many years they faithfully kept the church grounds looking so neat and well-trimmed. Rita helped Dan when she was on summer breaks from her job with the Rhea County school system. We love and appreciate the Uhlers!



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

On the second Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2016, we gathered together to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Pastor Tony's sermon topic was "Saying and Doing." Worship Leader, Norman Bowman, read the scripture reading of James 1:19-25.

Katie Rose and Carolyn Haerr spoke to the congregation on the upcoming Mexico Medical Mission Trip on April 1 - 10. Shirley Corbin, Chadley Bowman, Steve Keylon, and Walt Morse served as ushers.

Everyone was delighted to see so many children with Pastor Tony as he led the children's sermon.

The beautiful altar flowers were in loving memory of member, Pat Galloway.



# Showered With Love

Kim Rose and Josh Wheat were honored with a Bridal Tea on Sunday afternoon, March 13<sup>th</sup>, in the Family Life Center. They received many useful gifts as well as a Money Tree. The colorful decorations were lovely and festive with UT and Auburn colors. Everyone enjoyed the pretty refreshments that were very appetizing. What a group of talented and creative hostesses that ensured this bridal tea was memorable for the happy couple.

The May wedding for Kim and Josh is in Guntersville, Alabama. Look for their wedding invitation on another page of this newsletter.



# Fun at the Easter Festival



Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2016 Easter Festival so much fun for our children. There was plenty of snacks, games, and crafts for all. The Easter Story was read, and an egg hunt concluded the fun afternoon.

# Procession of the Palms



Children and Youth Ministries' Director, Susan Collins, is featured distributing the palm branches to the children and youth just before their procession of the palms began at the worship service on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016.



**Dr. Tony Collins, Pastor**

Judy Ezell, Choir Director  
 Susan Collins, Children & Youth Ministries  
 Kaitlyn Couch, Children's Choir Director  
 Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant  
 Angela Garrison, Pianist  
 Bryan Massengale, Organist

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 am. - Sunday School  
 10:45 am. - Coffee & Donuts  
 11:00 am. - Morning Worship  
 5:30 p.m. - Youth

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