

# Happy Anniversary!

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Matt & Helen Miko          | 17 George & Phyllis Schaller |
| 5 Don & Naomi Hinely         | 19 Les & Karen Whiles        |
| 7 Tommy & Loretta Hale       | 20 Bob & Sheila Larson       |
| Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton    | 22 Don & Dina Hess           |
| Dan & Rita Uhler             | 23 Jason & Rachel Miller     |
| 14 Joel & Betty Barnes       | 26 Scott & Laura Messimer    |
| 16 Stephanie & Scott McClain | 27 Tom & Kathy Heimel        |

## WORKERS

<b>5/1</b> <b>USHERS</b> Ken Rose Kevin Rose Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	<b>5/8</b> <b>USHERS</b> Bob Larson Walt Morse Arthur Osborne Billy Ray Patton	<b>5/15</b> <b>USHERS</b> Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Earl Keahey Steve Keylon	<b>5/22</b> <b>USHERS</b> Natalie Baker Chadley Bowman Shirley Corbin Walt Morse	<b>5/29</b> <b>USHERS</b> Arthur Osborne Ken Rose Kevin Rose Jerry Smith
<b>HOSTS</b> Sharon Cowart Lynda Smith	<b>HOSTS</b> Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	<b>HOSTS</b> Mary Drinkard Carol Price	<b>HOSTS</b> Sheila Larson Susie Strunk	<b>HOSTS</b> Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard
<b>NURSERY</b> Debbie Wilson & Carlie	<b>NURSERY</b> Gil & Judy Litteken	<b>NURSERY</b> Angie Rose & Katie	<b>NURSERY</b> Wanda McCarter Peggy Bowman	<b>NURSERY</b> Terry Hooper Peggy Bowman
<b>ACOLYTE</b> Hannah Couch	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Rachel Heimel	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Hannah Couch	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Rachel Heimel	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Hannah Couch
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Shelly Pruett	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Wendy Thurman	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Robin Bolton	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Susan Maddux	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Angie Couch



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Ministry Team 5:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	<b>2</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>3</b> 8:30 MDO 6:00 UMW	<b>4</b> 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>5</b> 8:30 MDO 4:15 FLAME! 11:00 Home Prayer Group	<b>6</b> All Day <i>Family Life Center Closed for 1966 Class Reunion</i>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	<b>9</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>10</b> 8:30 MDO  General Conference, Portland, OR May 10 - 20, 2016	<b>11</b> 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>12</b> LDL Deadline 8:30 MDO  7:00 Trustees	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Wedding of Kim Rose & Josh Wheat
<b>15</b> 11:00 Worship Service 1:30-3 Baby Shower 5:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	<b>16</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>17</b> 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	<b>18</b> 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>19</b> 11:00 Home Prayer Group 4:15 FLAME! 5:00 Community Meal	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Church Council 5:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	<b>23</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>24</b> 7:00 Staff Parish	<b>25</b> 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> The Temple Mission Trip to Marian, VA May 27 - June 2	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA, FH  The Temple Mission Trip, Marian, VA May 27 - June 2	<b>30</b> Memorial Day Church Office Closed  The Temple Mission Trip, Marian, VA May 27 - June 2	<b>31</b>  The Temple Mission Trip, Marian, VA May 27 - June 2			<p>Take time to be Holy Speak oft with the Lord Let Him be the Guide and always praise Him. You are loved! <i>Jeannette</i></p>	



## Happy Birthday!



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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Steve Keylon      | 12 Bruce Hinzman      | 21 Gary Gilmore     |
| Helen Kincanon      | Jeremy Moffett        | Terry McBrayer      |
| Angela Moffett      | 13 Rowan Hess         | 24 Kendra Carr      |
| Richard Stair       | 14 Wesley Tallent     | Donna Mullins       |
| 3 Pat Douglas       | 15 Sylvia Baldwin     | Theresa Prsbrey     |
| Beth Keylon         | Beth Casady           | 25 Cathy Barnes     |
| 4 Diane Yonke       | 16 Todd Bolton        | Logan Jordan        |
| 5 Ralph Root        | Chris Haerr           | Billy Ray Patton    |
| Kevin Rose          | 17 Kay Hesselbach     | 26 Bryan Massengale |
| 8 Jennings Smith    | Ann Winterberger      | 27 Arthur Allison   |
| Lois Walling        | 18 Casey Cash         | Constance Garrison  |
| 9 Linda Booker      | Kailah McNabb         | 28 Mary Drinkard    |
| 10 Leon Hicks       | 19 Alex Thurman Smith | 29 Thomas Kenny     |
| 11 Jerrie R. Patton | 20 Roy Phillips       | Katie Rose          |
| 12 Nash Garrison    | 21 Kathy Barnes       | 31 Angie Rose       |

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2016

## Tony's Tales

May is a month in which we will celebrate our connectionalism in the United Methodist Church (UMC). All UM churches are connected together by our conferences and our theology. During this month, that will be on display at General Conference with a mission team from our church and through our Annual Conference Hands-on Mission work.

The General Conference of the UMC will be held in Portland, OR, from May 10-20, 2016. They will work to set the direction or the ministry of our churches. They will represent people from all over the world who share our story and our relationship with Christ. It has been exciting to see how the UMC has grown into a real worldwide church in the last 20 years.

The Temple Mission Trip, *We Are Holston*, is May 27-June 2. We will serve at the Sprouting Hope Community Garden in Marion, VA. It is a ministry of the Holston Conference, First UMC Marion, and *Hungry*, another Lutheran Camp. Sprouting Hope provides fresh food to the food bank, teaches nutrition in local schools, as well as creating and managing the local farmers market. The Mission Farmer is Jason Von Kundra.

Then the group will transition to Elk Garden School Ministry. This decommissioned elementary school outside Lebanon, Virginia, is being transformed into a ministry center that will offer a thrift store, educational opportunities, and various ministry services that are appropriate. The Rev. Brooke Atchley, a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries, serves this mission. We will assist in the completion of projects at the building and also serve in mission in the community to those who have applied for assistance in various areas of home rehabilitation.

You may follow these ministries if you are on Facebook via the links for Sprouting Hope and Elk Garden School Community Ministry. You may follow our adventure by liking *The Temple*, our student ministry Facebook page.

During this month, we will also collect items for food buckets to be sent to Liberia to help the people of this struggling country. The ties that the Holston Conference has with Liberia are strong. Through many wars, through the Ebola crisis, and through many years of pain, the Holston Conference has been there to support the people of this country. We have told them about the love of God, but we have shown it to them as well. It is a blessing to have the opportunity to work with people throughout the world, who are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Watch the bulletins during each week in May. We will talk about who we are as the United Methodist Church and the work that happens because of the work of those who have gone before us, and the work of those who walk beside us today.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Conroy  
Jesse & Nina Gibbs  
Nancy Gilliam

Barbara Hardy  
Carl & Kay Hesselbach  
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.)  
Niranchandra Roy (Spring City Care and Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Mike McIlwain (brother of Chuck McIlwain)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

Joe Gallow (friend of Cindy Ross)

Harry Holst (friend of Margo Hinsdale)

Mike Cumnock (Pat Cook's son)

Joe Gallow (friend of Cindy Ross)

Anthony Cringoli, Jr. (friend of Richard DeCroce)

The Family of Theresa Lisa (wife of Joe Lisa)

Kevin Stamp (brother of Helen Miko)

John Toliver (friend of Judy Ezell)

Skip & Rayanne Crane (friends of Daryl & Dallas Watson)

The Family of Jerry Greathouse, Jr. (son of Jerry & Alvamae Greathouse)

Nancy Goodwin (friend of Kathleen Garrison)

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)

Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)

Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)

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



Patty Crowder gave to the Let's Do Lunch Fund in memory of Jerry Greathouse, Jr.

Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton gave to the General Budget in memory of David Douglas and Aaron Douglas.

Tommy & Loretta Hale gave to the United Methodist Women in memory of David Douglas.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Edna Gilmore and William Cole.

Steve & Kathy Barnes gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Jerry & Rayna Henley gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Ed & Linda Gibbs gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Scott & Laura Messimer gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Pat Galloway and Ray Keylon.

Those who gave to the Prayer Shawl in memory of Theresa Lisa: Clay & Mary Coulter, Silas & Linda Booker, Pat Cook, Kevin & Angie Rose, Gene & Dorathy Hastings, Jerry & Lynda Smith, Gil & Judy Litteken, Gray & Sharon Cowart, Ralph & Beth Root, Dan & Rita Uhler, Helen Hardy, Meagan Mehaffey, and David Hardy.

Joe Lisa gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Arthur Gilliam and Aud Ray.

Joe Lisa gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of David Douglas and Ray Keylon.

Joe Lisa gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Joyce Lavender and Ruth Thurman.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the General Budget in memory of Edna Gilmore, Jerry Greathouse, Jr., and Theresa Lisa.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Edna Gilmore.

Roger & Margo Hinsdale gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Theresa Lisa.

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### MARCH 2016

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	21,716.85	68,306.19	354,000.00	19.3%
Mother's Day Out	2,655.00	8,428.00	24,700.00	34.1%
Other Income	229.87	361.04	1,100.00	32.8%
<b>TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>24,601.72</b>	<b>77,095.23</b>	<b>379,800.00</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	19,361.59	56,037.27	220,280.00	25.4%
Property Maintenance	5,685.60	13,315.25	57,900.00	23.0%
Office Administration	776.32	1,804.00	10,400.00	17.3%
Nurture & Music	301.19	985.16	4,100.00	24.0%
Witness	230.00	347.10	1,650.00	21.0%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	225.00	1,500.00	15.0%
Conference/District	2,194.67	8,306.47	41,769.00	19.9%
Church Support	1,308.01	1,514.66	9,521.00	15.9%
Children's Ministries	0.00	83.04	4,380.00	1.9%
Adult Ministries	0.00	75.19	1,600.00	4.7%
Youth Ministries	321.20	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0%
MDO Expenses	2,680.67	8,326.82	24,700.00	33.7%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>32,934.25</b>	<b>93,020.12</b>	<b>379,800.00</b>	<b>24.5%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>-8,332.53</b>	<b>-15,924.89</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24
<b>General Budget</b>	8,756.00	5,515.00	3,990.00	4,929.00
<b>MDO</b>	1,018.00	2,280.00	300.00	165.00
<b>Memorial</b>			100.00	
<b>Special</b>	978.51	2,746.00	1,265.00	1,594.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,752.51</b>	<b>10,541.00</b>	<b>5,655.00</b>	<b>6,688.34</b>
<b>SS ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>138</b>



Gary & Tia Gilmore gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Theresa Slater gave to the General

Budget in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Dr. Kimball & Vicki Taylor gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ray Keylon.

Loyal Cornelius gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Arthur Gilliam.

Kim Rose gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of David Douglas.

John & Nancy Owen gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Alison & Chris Long gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Dr. John & Elizabeth Owen gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Doris Lisa gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

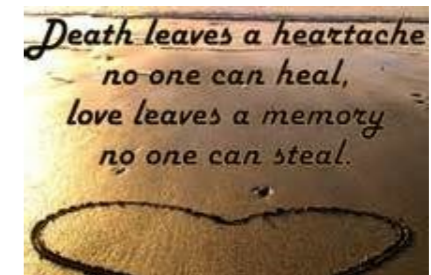
Joe Lisa gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Chuck & Nancy McIlwain gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

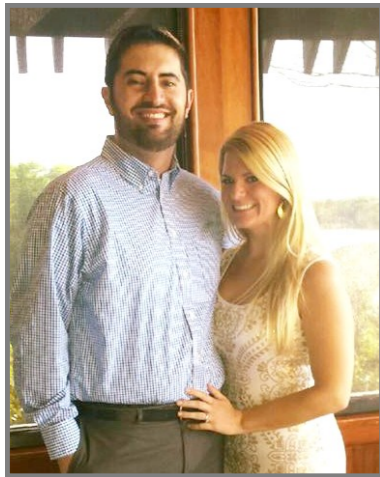
David & Teresa Wilson gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

James Oliver gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of Theresa Lisa.







## Isaac Collins,

son of Dr. Tony & Susan Collins, will graduate from Duke Divinity School with honors on May 14. He and Natalee move to Charlottesville, VA, where he will enter postgraduate studies at the University of Virginia. Isaac will be commissioned a Provisional Elder by the Holston Annual

Conference on June 8 at Lake Junaluska, NC. He hopes to serve a student appointment in the Charlottesville area. If you wish to congratulate Isaac and Natalee you may reach them at 142 Hamilton Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517. The journey to fully ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church is an arduous process. Thank you for being a part of the support system that helps to encourage this seminarian.

## MORE ACOLYTES NEEDED

More acolytes are needed to serve in the worship services on Sunday mornings. We are very grateful to Rachel Heibel and Hannah Couch, who serve as acolytes and rotate Sundays every month.


If your child would like to serve as an acolyte, please see Susan Collins or contact her at 865.271.8301, or send her an email at [sccollins6@gmail.com](mailto:sccollins6@gmail.com).

  
**Join Us**  
 for the  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing**  
 at 6 p.m.  
**May 29, 2016**  
 in the  
**Sanctuary**

*Thank you*

We can't tell you in words the gratitude we feel and the appreciation we have for all the wonderful people that responded in so many different ways during and after Theresa's illness. The outpouring of love and kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you for all the prayers, telephone calls, visits, offers to assist at the hospital, food/offers of food, cards, letters, plants, flowers, offers of lodging, and memorials. We also want to thank our church family and friends for attending the Celebration of Life Service and for the kindness shown to my visiting relatives after the service. Thank you, Pastor Tony, for taking so much of your time to visit and comfort us even while on vacation and out of the country. - Joe Lisa and family

**THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY** from the Mullins' family for all the wonderful spring and Easter cards of well wishes and prayers for our recovery. Thanks to the Pairs & Spares Class for the lovely wind chimes and the United Methodist Women for the delightful Easter basket found on our steps. Each act of kindness with the gifts, cards, phone calls, and prayers are truly appreciated. - With love, Linda & Fred

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBERIA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Helen Roberts-Evans Director, Dept. of General Education and Ministry, Liberia Conference of the UMC</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOOD BUCKET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLEVELAND</b> Goal 400 and for every church to participate!</p>
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Please give your church \$5 per kit to help cover the costs of shipping.  
The local church should write one check for the total number of kits (EX: 10 kits x \$5 = \$50).

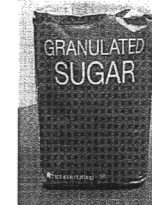
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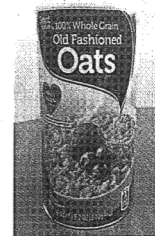
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1 bottle cooking oil,  
48 oz. or less



1 bag sugar,  
4-5 lbs.



1 box oatmeal,  
18 oz. or less



1 pkg. powdered milk,  
10 oz. or less



2 cans meat:  
ham, spam, or tuna



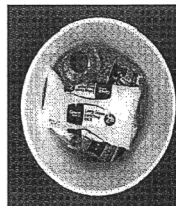
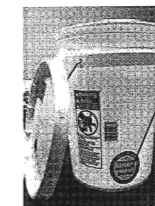
1 bag dried beans, 2  
lbs.



1 bag rice,  
2 lbs.



Put  
components  
in a NEW  
food-grade 5-  
gallon bucket  
with lid



**THANK YOU!!**    **THANK YOU!!**    **THANK YOU!!**  
Questions? Contact [ConnectionalMinistries@holston.org](mailto:ConnectionalMinistries@holston.org) or (865) 690-40



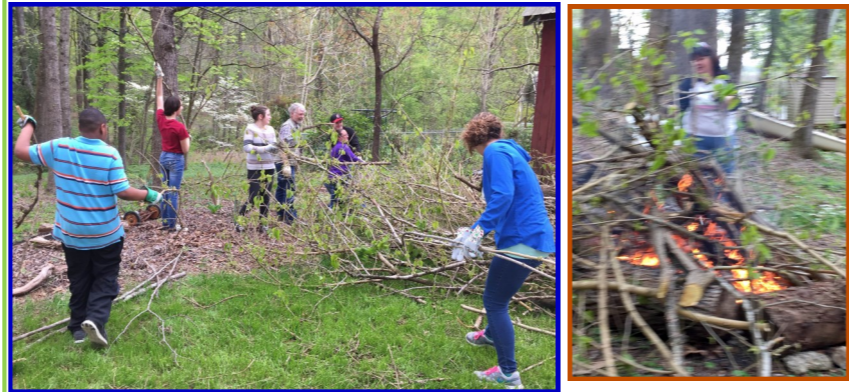
# SHARING LAUGHTER AT LDL



After Patty Crowder began the April 19<sup>th</sup> LDL meeting with devotions, she asked God's blessing on the succulent meal prepared by Cookie Smith. Each table, decorated by Caren Ruffner, had replicas of the Eiffel Tower in Paris as the centerpiece. Small floral arrangements surrounded the towers, and each place setting included a lovely napkin with a drawing of the Eiffel Tower on top. The program consisted of the ladies sharing funny stories, which caused roars of laughter from everyone. It was a fun, fun meeting.

There is only one more LDL meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>, before the summer hiatus. It's a long time after May 17 until September, so make plans now to attend the next LDL. Remember to invite a friend!

**THE TEMPLE** thanks those who have allowed us the opportunity to work with you! It is our pleasure.



**Spring Break Getaway**  
Hiking at Fall Creek Falls State Park

# Vacation Bible School (VBS)

at  
**Spring City United Methodist Church**  
**245 Church Street**

**June 20 - 24, 2016**  
**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Ages 3 yrs. - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Volunteers are needed!** Please contact Susan Collins at 865.271.8301 or email [scollins6@gmail.com](mailto:scollins6@gmail.com) if you want to help make our 2016 VBS the best for our children and our community.



# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dr. Mike Jackson, preached at the worship service on April 3, 2016, which was the second Sunday of Easter. His scripture was based on Luke 24: 13-35, and his sermon topic was "Surprised."

Marty Gilliam, Bob Larson, Jerry Smith, and Billy Ray Patton served as ushers; James Gilbert led the children's sermon, Rachel Heimel served as acolyte, worship leader, Norman Bowman, read the scripture, and Bryan Massengale's organ offertory was "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness." *In One Accord* also sang a special selection.

We are grateful to Mike Jackson for preaching in Dr. Collins' absence, and for all those who serve so faithfully!



# A Joyful Trip to Cumberland County

The Joy Ministry Team and friends left the church parking lot on a beautiful March day to travel to Cumberland County. Tommy Hale drove the church bus, and nearly every seat was taken. The group first stopped at Cumberland State Park to eat lunch and view the gorgeous scenery, which makes dining there a delightful experience. After the meal, the group journeyed to the Cumberland Playhouse where they enjoyed a play before returning home.

The Joy Team is busy planning their next fun excursion.



# WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



*Margaret Crane*

Let's welcome Margaret Crane to our church family! She joined on Easter Sunday, March 27.

Margaret was received on transfer of membership from New Salem United Methodist Church in Rising Fawn, Georgia. We are delighted Margaret has united with us in our service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

She is featured in our latest pictorial directory and is also a member of our Chancel Choir.

# FLAME!



**FLAME!** Appreciates Mrs. Shelia Larson for joining us for Library Day. We learned about the resources the SCUMC library offers and enjoyed a tea party.

**FLAME!** Will meet on May 5 and May 19. We will be on summer break after that. In June, our children's event will be Surf Shack VBS. In July, we will announce a date for Splash Pad fun. Thank you to all the mothers and grandmothers who help us!



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

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