

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
March 2009

Following Dale through Holy Land

Well, you know what they say about the best made plans.... Dale had set up his Verizon PDA to be able to send pictures from his travels to us here while he was gone. The intent was for us to be able to see what he saw when he saw it.

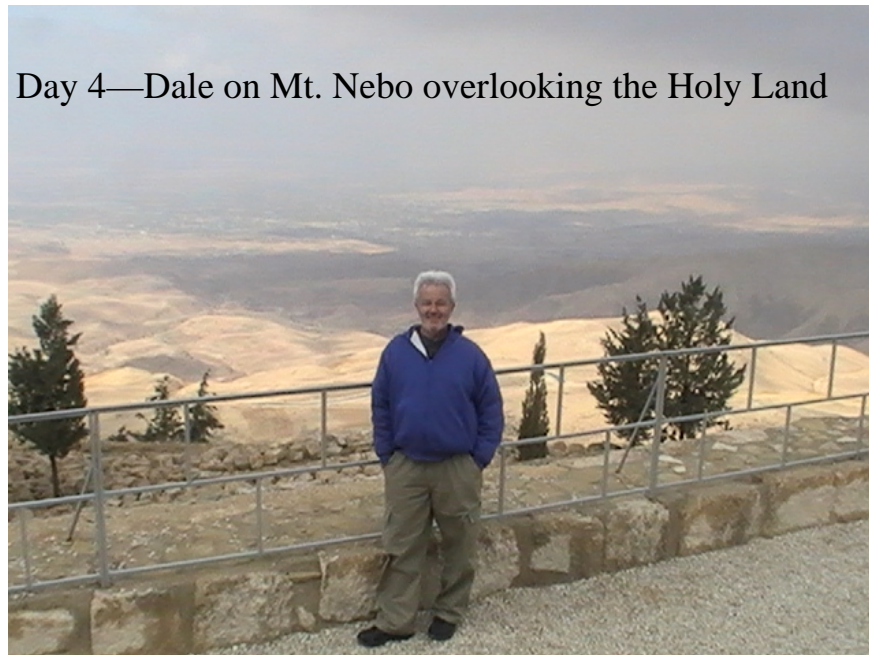
Apparently Verizon did not set it up correctly. He left us a phone call on the answering machine at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday morning with his usual happy demeanor despite the news. His friend Charlie's PDA is working and we got some pictures to share with you.

Dale was calling from Amman, Jordan. He departed from JFK in New York aboard the Royal Jordanian on Day 1 and arrived in Amman, Jordan on the evening of Day 2.



After an evening orientation and a marvelous dinner he spent the night in Amman.

Day 3 Dale reported, "Having a great time. We woke up to a morning wake-up call that was the Muslim called to prayer that echoed across Amman, Jordan. Jordan is cold, windy and wet with 65 mph winds."



Day 4—Dale on Mt. Nebo overlooking the Holy Land




Dale at St. George's Church in Madaba



See more pictures inside newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

1 Howard Gilliam	16 Marty Gilliam	
3 Matthew Miko	Rita Uhler	
4 Beverly Allison	17 Donna Landreth	
Doris Cameron	18 Hannah Chattin	
Pearl Gilliam	Jacob Moffett	
June Tallent	21 Nathan Kincannon	
5 Ashley Snyder	22 Rosalind Booker	
6 Christina Little	Bob Bullock	
7 Bobby Reece	Jay Maddux	
8 Jill C. Carroll	Ruby Wiley	
Tia Gilmore	23 Bill Dodson	
9 Cathy Kincannon	24 Carolyn Landreth	
10 Eddie Garrison	Bill Ruffner	
Ernestine Simpson	25 Joan Carty	
13 Emmaly Fisher	Hadley Elliott	
	26 Chadley Bowman	
	26 Natalie Baker	
	Kitty Fallon	
	Marc Klein	
	27 Glenn Cooksey	
	30 Bill Barber	
	Peg Caudill	
	31 Fred Mullins	



ANNIVERSARIES

March

4 Scott and Cherie Henderson	22 Edward and Linda Gibbs
12 Earl and Irene Alexander	22 Bill and Theresa Slater
18 Bill and Donna Barber	27 Kevin and Angela Rose

FAITHFUL WORKERS

3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
USHERS Ken Rose Earl Robbins Billy Ray Patton Fred Mullins	USHERS Jerry Tate Smith Jennings Smith Kevin Rose Ken Rose	USHERS Clyde Thurman Pete Williams Eddie Boles Loyal Cornelius	USHERS Chad Bowman Norm Bowman Max Douglas Eddie Garrison	USHERS Leon Hicks Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey Steve Keylon
HOSTS Jim & Sylvia Baldwin	HOSTS Johnny Lou Berg Tammy Boles	HOSTS Maxine Bullock Sharon Cowart	HOSTS Mary Drinkard Nina Gibbs	HOSTS Ginny Hatcher Glenda Keylon
NURSERY Debbie Wilson & Carlie	NURSERY Laura Messimer & Anna	NURSERY Angie Rose & Katie	NURSERY Lesia Garrison Lexi Neal	NURSERY Angela Couch Kaitlyn
ACOLYTE Faith Wright	ACOLYTE J. T. Baker	ACOLYTE Will Boles	ACOLYTE Erin Couch	ACOLYTE Hailey Keylon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Barbara Lemons	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Laura Messimer	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angela Rose	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Robin Bolton
YOUTH Lesia Garrison	YOUTH Clyde Thurmon	YOUTH Kelly & Elizabeth Reed	YOUTH Barbara Lemons	YOUTH Beth Keylon
3/4 Beth Keylon	3/11 Gray & Sharon Coward	3/18 Laura Messimer	3/25 Angie Couch	4/1 Beth Keylon



MARCH 2009

The Family Life Center is open
Monday—Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for walkers.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 1st Sunday in Lent - Purple 11:00 COMMUNION 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	2 12:30 Parlor Prayer Grp 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 7:00 Cub Scouts -FH	3 8:30 MDO 1:30 Women's Club-FH	4 4:30 Ting-a-Lings 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir	5 8:30 MDO 1:30 Circle III -F.H.	6 <i>World Day of Prayer sanctuary open 9-11 a.m.</i>	7
8 2nd Sunday in Lent - Purple 11:00 WORSHIP SVC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	9 Ministers' Meeting In Calhoun 12:30 Parlor Prayer Grp 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 UMW—FH 7:00 UMW Meeting 7:00 Cub Scouts	10 8:30 MDO	11 4:30 Ting-a-Lings 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir	12 8:30 MDO 1:30 Circle III -F.H. 12:00 Reservations due for Let's Do Lunch	13	14  2:00 SUPER SATURDAY Water Safety with Kathleen & Eddie Garrison
15 3rd Sunday in Lent - Purple 11:00 WORSHIP SVC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	16 12:30 Parlor Prayer Grp 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 7:00 Boy Scouts	17  12:00 Let's Do Lunch MDO Spring Break	18 4:30 Ting-a-Lings 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir	19 5:00 Community Meal- FLC MDO Spring Break	20	21
22 4th Sunday in Lent - Purple 11:00 WORSHIP SVC 12:00 Mexico Mission "Breakfast for Lunch" 6:00 Youth	23 12:30 Parlor Prayer Grp 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 7:00 Boy Scouts -FH	24	25 4:30 Ting-a-Lings 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir	26 8:30 MDO	27	28 5:00 Miss Spring City
29 5th Sunday in Lent - Purple 11:00 WORSHIP SVC 6:00 Youth Holston House Offering	30 12:30 Parlor Prayer Grp 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 7:00 Boy Scouts -FH	31 8:30 MDO	 <p>9:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Children's Choir 10:45 a.m. Coffee and Donuts 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Bible Study</p>			

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Gerri Cash **Randall Gibbs** **Edward Gibbs**
Steve Keylon **Marc Klein** **Regina Metts**
Penny Rice **Gretchen Smith**

Diana Benoit (Duane Ezell's sister)
The Bowie family (Kathy Klein's Family)
Gretchen Bowman (Norman & Peggy Bowman's daughter-in-law)
Jane Bryan (former church member)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Margaret Gould (Tammy Boles & Norman Bowman's sister)
Morris Jones (JoAnn Moorshead's stepfather)
Whitney King (Beth Keylon's niece)
Ashley Little (Scott Messimer's 16 year old cousin)
Frank Lawhern
Kate Massengale (Bryan Massengale's mother)
Marlene Peters (Dale's friend)
Cory Pruett (MDO 5 yr. old.)
Joe Reece (Beth Keylon's uncle)
Mary Sanders (Loretta Hale's mother)
Liz Starnes (Lorene Fourman's son's mother-in-law)
Mary Wermer (Rosalind Booker's daughter)
Jim Weaver (Liz Alexander's son)
Joann Whited (Dale's friend)

The Family of **Bob Carroll** (Doris Cameron's son-in-law)

THANK YOU

Thank you to my church family for all your kindnesses and love shown to both Bill and me during his illness and death. It is wonderful to have such a loving church family.

Margaret Scholz

Thank you for your donation of canned soups. "Souper Sunday" is a great way to help us help those in need. Your support is very much appreciated.

Our Daily Bread

**MONTHLY REPORT
 GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

January 2009

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$26,654.01	\$26,654.01	\$305,132.00	-\$278,477.99
Mother's Day Out	2,962.00	2,962.00	28,232.00	-25,270.00
Other Income	9.79	9.79	2,900.00	-2,890.21
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 29,625.80	\$ 29,625.80	\$336,264.00	-306,638.20
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$12,941.00	\$12,941.00	\$146,464.00	-\$133,523.00
Property Maintenance	6,141.31	6,141.31	66,200.00	-60,058.69
Office Administration	1,262.81	1,262.81	10,950.00	-9,687.19
NURTURE-Worship	-335.09	-335.09	4,300.00	-4,635.09
WITNESS- Evangelism	-3,382.20	-3,382.20	4,400.00	-7,782.20
Church & Society	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	-1,300.00
OUTREACH- Mission	10,577.64	10,577.64	65,600.00	-55,022.36
Church Support	943.86	943.86	4,250.00	-3,306.14
Children's Ministry	15.41	15.41	2,800.00	-2,784.59
Youth & Young Adult	1,698.64	1,698.64	2,950.00	-1,251.36
MDO Expenses	2,864.89	2,864.89	25,550.00	-22,685.11
Young Adults	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$32,728.27	\$32,728.27	\$336,264.00	-\$303,535.73
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	-\$3,102.47	-\$3,102.47	\$0.00	-\$3,102.47

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	1/25	2/1	2/8	2/15
General Budget	\$4,830.75	\$9,194.25	\$5,062.00	\$3,645.75
MDO	104.00	262.00	2182.00	624.00
Loan Reduction	390.00	410.00	430.00	75.00
Memorials	280.00	280.00	280.00	150.00
Specials	721.10	445.82	215.60	740.48
TOTAL	\$6,325.85	\$10,592.07	\$8,169.60	\$5,235.23
SS ATTENDANCE	77	76	69	76
WORSHIP	206	166	150	194

MEMORIALS

LOAN REDUCTION FOR BILL SCHOLZ

T.C. & Laretta Cash Bill & Tammy Swafford
 James & Patricia Galloway Roxie & James Gibson

MUSIC MEMORIAL FUND FOR BILL SCHOLZ

Stanley Dade Circle I
 Gray & Sharon Coward Jess, Joan, Jesse Green, Jr.
 Amy & Michael Martin Chester & Audrey Jones
 Jimmy & Rita Perkins

YOUTH FUND FOR DICK TRAIL

Walter & Terry Hooper Kevin & Angela Rose
 Irene Alexander Ernie & Donna Murphy

MEMORIALS

Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Mexico Medical Mission for Bill Scholz.
 Frank & Vickie Snyder gave to the Mexico Medical Mission for Bill Scholz.
 James & Patricia Galloway gave to the Loan Reduction Fund for Dick Trail.
 Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund for Reed Julian
 Bill & Tammy Swafford gave to the Loan Reduction Fund for Dick Trail.
 Joyce Drake gave to the Memorial Fund for Bill Scholz, Dick Trail, Pauline Riddle and Virgie Ferguson.
 Irene Alexander gave to the Youth Fund for Dick Trail.

HONORARIUM

Norman & Peggy Bowman gave to the Mexico Medical Mission in honor of Frank & Vickie Snyder and Glenda Keylon.
 Edward and Linda Gibbs gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in honor of Jesse & Nina Gibbs.
 David, Betsy, Grayson & Cooper gave to the Music Fund in honor of Mary Drinkard.
 Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the Mexico Medical Mission in honor of Rita Uhler

You are invited to a
BRUSH CUTTING PARTY
 Saturday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m. at the church
 Bring your own tools.



CHRISTOPHER A. STEPHENSON
THANK YOU

Dear “Let’s Do Lunch” Ladies,

Your thoughtful letter and gift made my day! While it is safe to say no one who serves in our armed forces seeks recognition, it is extremely gratifying to know that our country continues to support and pray for us. Please extend my gratitude to the author and benefactor. A Happy New Year to you, your families, and your communities!

Semper Fidelis,
 Christopher A. Stephenson



Thank you to Chris for sending these pictures with the note so we could see some scenes of overseas.



2009 “SOUPER BOWL” CHAMPS

And the winner is.....Our Daily Bread, of course, with almost a thousand cans of food collected for the food bank! The champion collectors of canned soup, however, are the New Generation Sunday School Class that collected 420 cans of food. Congratulations to the still reigning “Souper Bowl” champs, the New Generation Class! The other class battling for the title this year was the Pairs & Spares class with a score of 202. The competition was close until a last minute play by an energetic New Generation team member who rolled in a cart of cases to assure their team the victory yet again. We want to thank all competing teams as well as the addition of our Sanctuary Crowd this year. We all worked together to make the people of Spring City the real winners!



Thanks also to John Hanson and Ken Rose for delivering all those cans to Our Daily Bread. Great Job, Everyone!



Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor
 Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
 John Hanson, Director of Children
 Judith Barger, Administrative Assistant
 Mary Whittle, Secretary

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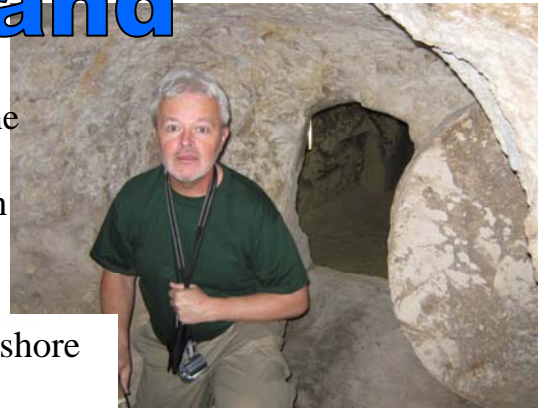
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Holy Land

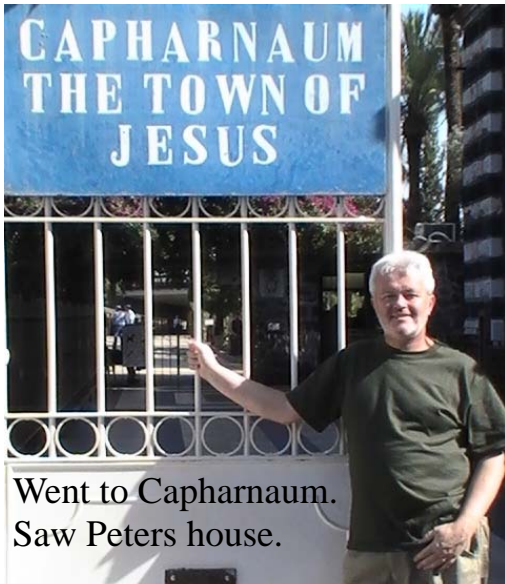
Nazareth is in the background. Taken from a museum in Zippori.



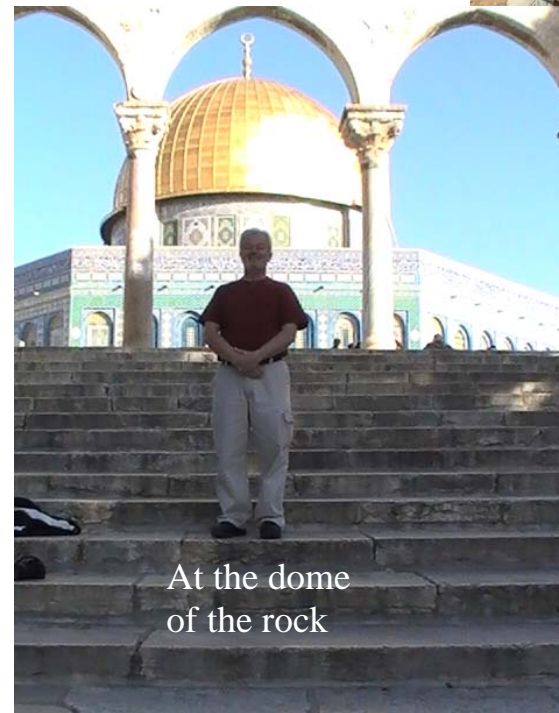
Tomb similar to the one Jesus was buried in. Taken in Nazareth.



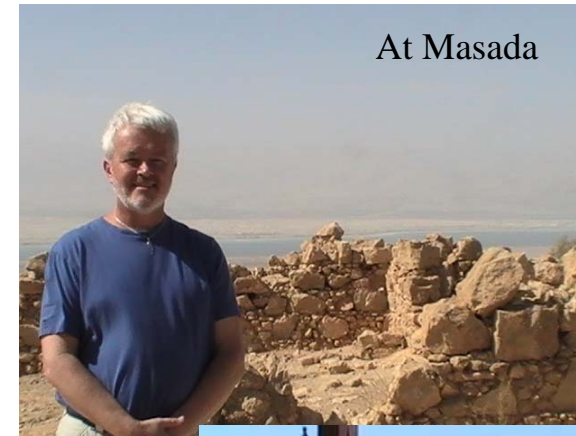
Standing on the seashore of sea of Galilee.



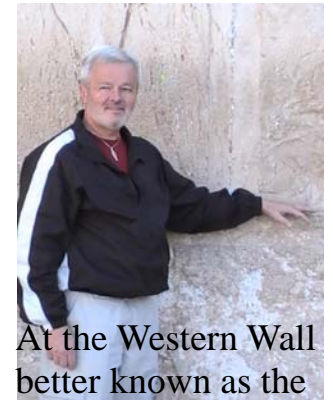
Went to Capharnaum. Saw Peters house.



At the dome of the rock



At Masada



At the Western Wall better known as the Wailing Wall



Standing on the boat on the sea of Galilee. I had our devotions in the middle of the sea. Talked about the good news and the story of Peter walking on the water.



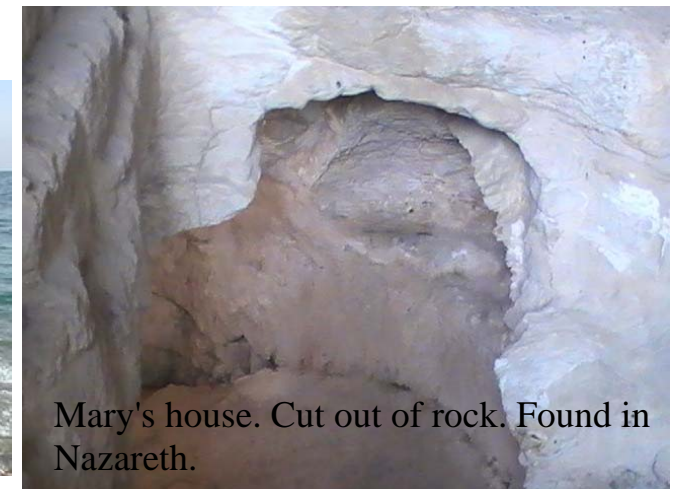
Mount of Olives over my left shoulder



Ear phones at Arabic worship



In the Dead Sea



Mary's house. Cut out of rock. Found in Nazareth.



JUDY LITTIKEN WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Judy Littiken was named United Methodist Women's Woman of the Year at their meeting in January. To qualify for this honor, you must be an active

member of the UMW for as least 1 year and attend the majority of the meetings. Judy was nominated citing specific examples of what she had done to uphold the UMW Purpose which is to know God and to experience freedom as a whole person through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Congratulations, Judy!

PHOTO SEARCH

Rummage through those piles of old photos or computer files and see if you don't have the best representative image of the Cleveland District. It can be an historic church, a specific ministry, a beautiful vista, a landscape, or just a creative masterpiece of your creation that meets the criteria. The selected photo will be hung in the third-floor conference room of the conference office in Alcoa. All pictures must be in the district office by April 15, 2009. Submit your photos to: Cleveland District Office of the United Methodist Church, Post Office Box 3382, Cleveland, TN 37320

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Andrew Reed

- Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
- Cherokee Brown (Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
- Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
- Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
- Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
- Matthew Harris (Tina Fox's son)
- Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)
- Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)
- Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail's cousin)
- Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail's nephew)
- John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son.")
- Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
- William McClenaghan (Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)
- Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
- Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
- Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
- Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
- Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
- Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
- Joshua Russell (Helen Miko's nephew)
- Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
- Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)
- Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
- Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
- William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
- Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)
- Robert Ware

MEXICO

MEDICAL MISSION

The mission is scheduled for April 28. If you wish to donate toward the purchase of medical supplies, please mark your checks Mexico Medical and mail to the church or place in the offering plate by April 19. Frank and Vickie Snyder and Glenda Keylon will be going this year.

"LET'S DO LUNCH"

"L" is for Laughter was the title of the light-hearted message by Krissy Tallent at the February meeting. Everyone was laughing and stretching as they spelled LOVE to the YMCA song.



These lovely ladies took home the door prizes.