

Bible Quiz

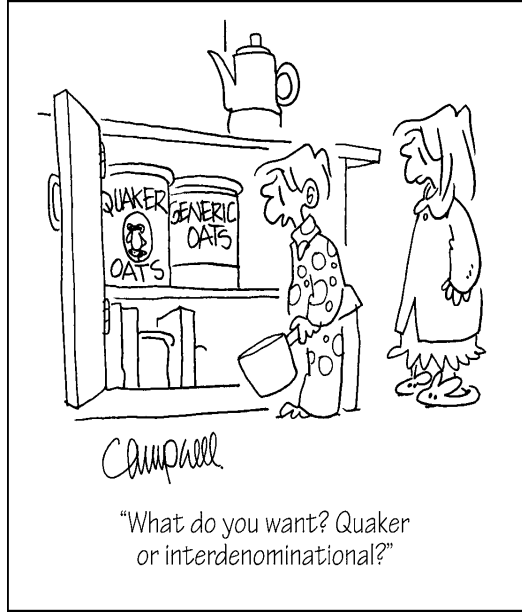
Editor's Note: The first person to call the church office with the correct answer will have their name published in next month's newsletter

Question for July: What is another name for the Dead Sea?

Question for June: What did Naomi change her name to after she was widowed?

The Correct Answer: Mara

First Persons To Correctly Answer the June Question: Mildred Vincent, Elizabeth Coleman & Russell Roberts



Weekly Service Schedule
 Sunday School 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Youth - Sunday 4:30 PM
 Kids Klub - Sunday 5:00 PM
 Prayer Ministries - Wednesday 6:30 PM
 Adult Choir Practice - Wednesday 7:00



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The Allen Memorial Messenger

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'"
 Isaiah 52:7 NRSV

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THE WRIGHT WAY OF THINKING... Grace and peace to you in the name and love of Jesus the Christ. I give thanks to God for you. The Apostle Paul often used a similar greeting to open many of his letters. This month, I want to share my thanks with you for how God has been and is at work in our lives.

First of all, I am thankful to return for my 11th year as your pastor. It doesn't seem like we have been here 10 years already. I guess the old saying is true, "time flies when you are having fun." I give thanks to God for allowing me to serve Him and allowing me to serve in this church. I am humbled by this calling and opportunity and covet your prayers for our year together.

Second, I give thanks for another great VBS week. It was a week full of laughter, joy, learning, surprises, and kids. We had a great turnout this year with many of the children coming from the community. Thanks be to God for workers and volunteers, for children, but most of all for the message we can share about Christ.

Third, I continue to give thanks and praise God for what He has helped us do in providing a well for Southern Sudan. When we started the project at the beginning of Lent, our vision was very small. We were going to raise \$1275 to provide filter kits for existing water pumps. Then, as we noted in last month's newsletter, our vision was enlarged and we went for a well. Through sacrificial giving we raised \$8200, enough to fund the drilling of a well and the picture at the left shows us presenting the check at Annual Conference. Pictured at the far left is Danny Howe, Chair of the Conference Missions Team. Next are the Revs. Boo and Phyllis Hankins, our missionaries in Sudan. And on the right of the picture are Carlene Kuykendall, Rebecca Garren, Abby Bryant and myself. The Hankins were thrilled when we presented them the check and really brought to tears at God's generosity expressed through us. And I am amazed and grateful to God for this wonderful lesson we have learned about grace and giving. We can make a difference when we see the need and open our hearts! Praise God!

The logo at the right shows the fourth thing I am thankful for. **THE PARSONAGE IS PAID OFF.** In a little over 5 and 1/2 years, we have been able to pay off the note we took out in November of 2004 when we purchased the new parsonage at 1409 Miami St. Praise God. It has been a powerful witness to see this come about through many people giving and working together doing fund raisers. It is certainly not just what we have been able to do, but is again God at work through us in providing this wonderful home for the pastors who will serve this church. It was a big step of faith. But, I have often found it to be true that if we will take the step, God will make a way. Certainly we praise God for He has been at work in this step of faith in the life of our church.

Our God is a great God and worthy of our thanks and praise. I hope you share with me in offering Him words of praise and thanksgiving for what we have seen and experienced, for what He has done in and through us and for what is yet to come! Praise God!

Love, *Jeff*



THE ALLEN MEMORIAL MESSENGER, a monthly publication of the Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, is intended to be an informative link between the church members and friends. Your comments and/or article contributions are welcome! If you know of other people you would like to receive this newsletter, please contact the church office at 800 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN 37303 or call (423) 745-1560. Large Print editions are available. Kathy Clark and Jeff Wright, Editors.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT *(Continued from page 3)*

Edgar emphasized that we get in a mindset to do for others by donating goods and money, serving meals, delivering food baskets, etc. without even trying to get to know them personally. We remain detached. He suggested that we first offer them radical hospitality. To do this we must be of the mindset that everybody is worthy. We need to pray for them by name, invite them to our homes, and visit with them in their homes. He related the story of how they started with a few tools and no one who knew anything about construction and today they are receiving millions of dollars of funding to build affordable housing.

Focus #4: Improving Health Globally. Rev. Larry Trotter presented his Top Ten List of "Reasons You Need a Personal Trainer". Rev. Bobbi Kaye Jones of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference spoke on "Imagine No Malaria". Kelly Piepenbrink, Health and Wellness Program Manager for the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits spoke on the topic of "Clergy Health and Wellness".

In other action: The Conference voted to discard the existing apportionment formula and go to a tithe system effective in 2011 with each church giving 10 percent of all undesignated local church income to support the conference budget. A 2011 Conference budget of \$10.8 million was approved.

Some of Holston's most powerful ministries were celebrated in the video "State of the Church Report" by Bishop Swanson and Conference Lay Leader Mary Ruth Richards. Featured ministries included Cokesbury UMC's Hardin Valley campus in Knoxville; Hispanic ministries at St. Andrews Center in Chattanooga; Trenton UMC's work with the impoverished and incarcerated in north Georgia; Strength for the Journey serving HIV victims at Buffalo Mountain Camp; Emerald Youth Foundation's Just Lead for urban youth in Knoxville; The Remedy's worship and outreach for the young and unchurched in Maryville; the Big Stone Gap District Church and Community Renewal Project; and Forrest Avenue's homeless ministry in Chattanooga.

The Francis Asbury Award for higher education was presented to the Rev. Jerry Everley, retiring director of the Wesley Foundation at East Tennessee State University. The Denman Evangelism Awards were presented to Bill Gaultney of Rutledge UMC, in the Morristown District and a former parishioner of our pastor, and the Rev. Sarah Wells of Taylor Memorial UMC, Johnson City District.

The status of four Chattanooga District churches were changed during the Cabinet Report: Highland Park merged with Hixson. East Lake was closed. After closing in 1992, Bethel was designate "abandoned and discontinued." Forrest Avenue was closed and designated a "mission church". Forrest Avenue will relocate to St. Andrews Center or to the former East Lake building.

The Cabinet recommended the formation of an ad-hoc committee to review the Annual Conference organization, with a goal to "streamline the structure". The recommendation was approved.

Boo and Phyllis Hankins, home on furlough, celebrated the progress being made in Sudan: digging wells, building schools, and saving the lives of children and mothers. They expressed their gratitude for the upcoming August arrival of Steve and Diantha Hodges who will begin ministries in economic sustainability and rural health. Bishop Swanson tearfully embraced the Rev. Linda Bird Wright after telling how she had risen from the tragic loss of her husband to build a Sudan guest house in his memory.

The Witness Ministry Team celebrated 1,110 baptisms in response to the 50 Golden Days of Evangelism campaign, which concluded on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. A total of \$23,000 in grants were awarded to churches beginning new ministries for reaching people. Recipients: Lake City UMC, Oak Ridge District; St. John UMC, Maryville District; Friendship UMC, Maryville District; and Telford UMC, Johnson City District. Holston will start 15 new churches between 2009 and 2013 as part of the denominations attempt to start 650 new churches in the four-year period. Two new congregations have already begun with Cokesbury UMC's new West Knoxville Campus and First Hillsville UMC's "Out of the Box" campus. Three more are in progress. The Congregational Development Team announced a campaign to get 1,000 people to donate \$100 each to finance the 15-church effort.

The Disaster Response Team reported Holston workers played a key role in the denomination's ongoing flood recovery effort in Nashville, logging 1,188 labor hours. A total of \$35,000 in Change for Children grants from 2009 offerings were presented to 16 Holston churches. Kits and materials with a dollar value of \$247,221 were sent to Liberia and Zimbabwe and \$61,933 was raised for children's ministry in Holston and in Africa (Change for Children). Holston Home for Children announced that 733 children were served by their ministries in 2009 and 720 Holston churches had participated in the Fifth Sunday Offering.

June Stewardship Report

As United Methodists and members of this congregation, we are called to participate in the life of the church by our prayers, our

We Worship By Our Prayers

Connie Allen	Raymond Latham
Nancy Barton	Eva Ruth Lawson
Chris Beaton	Charlie Littleton
Evelyn Black	Arthur Lockmiller
John Boggess	Paul Love & Family
Edith Bryant	David Lunn
Patti Rae Bryant	Glenn Mason
Bonnie Burmood	Rubye Maupin
Kathy Clark	Jan Moses
Milford Clark	Jim Neil
John Cooley	Grady Nichols family
Nancy Crabtree	Larry O'Daniel
Hailey Dake	Roberta Ogle
Vickie Derrick	Judie Ohman
Charlie Davidson	Duane Rikard
Fred Fleming	Jerry Roberts
Dee Gamble	Chris Russell Family
Steve Garren	Bud Sipe
Rev. Bob Hamilton	Bud Smidt
Joe Henry	Mildred Smith
Dan Herron	Nell Smith
Jayne Holland	Mary Sparkman
Greg Hughes	Bill Stewart
Don Hutsell	Roy Thomas
Joe Hutsell	Gloria Thompson
Mike Jackson	Mildred Vincent
Steve King & family	Gladys Wallace
Lynne Land	Preston Wallace

- Pray for our nation, community, our leaders,
- Pray for our Pastor and for each other.
- Pray for God's vision for our church.
- Pray for our Bishop, James Swanson and our District Superintendent, Mike Travis
- Pray for those who need salvation.
- Pray for those who are unemployed.
- Pray for Boo and Phyllis Hankins in Sudan.
- Pray for our Sunday Worship Services.
- Pray for renewal in our church.



Brandon Carter, Keith Coleman, Tyler Cooley, Taylor Creasman, Michael Dyer, Josh Gary, Taylor Gray, Brent Greer, Eric Greisenhaur, Brent Harbin, Brandon Hashe, Lee Hashe, Daniel Hickey, Derek Hickey, Phillip Humphreys, Anderson Jaramillo, Robinson Jaramillo, Tim Lammers, Wesley Levy, Wayne McKenzie, Tyler Moore, Will Nation, Klaus Ohman, Adam Randle, Alex Randle, Zach Roberts, Brittany Rupert, Raymond Shumate, Bobby Smith, Brent Stephens, Craig Wolfenbarger.

We Worship By Our Presence

Average Sunday School Attendance	70
Average Worship Attendance	179
Avg. SS Attendance Year To Date	74
Avg. Worship Attend. Year To Date	182
2009 Average SS Attendance	80
2009 Average Worship Attendance	182

We Worship With



Received for Operating Budget *	\$ 19,550.00
Received Year to Date	\$ 101,298.59
Received Year to Date in 2009	\$ 107,318.48

Special Giving *

Parsonage Fund	\$ 490.00
Sunday School Outreach	\$ 47.00
Sudan Well Fund	\$ 433.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 120.00
Bus Maintenance Fund	\$ 115.00
Serenity Ministries	\$ 125.00
Music Fund	\$ 265.00
Peace with Justice Sunday	\$ 16.00
Food Pantry	\$ 35.00
Holston Home	\$ 208.00
Cookbook Sales	\$ 90.00
Jubilee Project	\$ 50.00
Future Fund	\$ 1688.00

* Giving Totals include May 30th.



By Carlene Kuykendall

Thank you for allowing me to represent Allen Memorial UMC at the 2010 Holston Annual Conference session. It was truly an amazing, memorable experience. When speaker Rev. Candace Lewis told Dr. Eddie Fox that she was coming to Lake Junaluska, his comment was "Know that when you are at Lake Junaluska, you are on Holy Ground". That could not have been more apparent than it was looking out over the rose-lined walkway beside the beautiful still and peaceful lake with the mountains in the background and the cross perched high on the hill above. God's presence was ever so apparent as I was greeted throughout each day by the beautiful smiling faces of Abby Bryant and Rebecca Garren who were there as Youth Delegates from the Cleveland District; as we presented YOUR check to Boo and Phyllis Hankins for a well in Sudan; with the words of hope, love, and praise that echoed through speech and song; in greeting old friends and making new ones; and in seeing our own Jake Herron standing on the stage being licensed as a local pastor.

Wow, what an inspirational week it was! Beginning with the Service of Ordination and Commission Sunday night, Bishop Kenneth Carder brought the sermon challenging not only those being ordained but all of us to remember our baptism and temptations. The Memorial service Monday evening began with Charles Maynard relating a story of two Methodist ministers, Cummings and Turtlefield, who brought the gospel to the Cherokee Nation. Rev. Adam McKee, District Superintendent from Oakridge District, painted a picture of the Saints in heaven as a celestial crowd cheering us on as we run the race and claim the prize. In order to cross the finish line, we must "let go" of our pride, grudges, and temptations. We must persevere no matter what obstacles are in our path or how tired we become. And, we must keep looking at Jesus, not focusing on our problems but on the problem solver. Twenty-five clergy and 28 clergy spouses who deceased this past year were remembered. Voices were lifted in praise and worship Tuesday evening as Paul Jones and the Cokesbury West Campus Praise Band led the worship service. The night was filled with a unique mix of praise and worship, jazz, blues, contemporary and Christian rock music. Bishop Swanson brought a passionate Sending Forth Sermon on Wednesday morning. He told of a world gripped with a fever of 'past'itus, 'me'itus, and 'angry'itus and asked us to join him in offering Christ to this fever-gripped world.

This year's Conference focus was four fold: Developing Principled Christian Leaders; New Places for New People and Revitalizing Existing Places; Being in Ministry with the Poor; and, Improving Health Globally. Focus one was introduced through a dialogue between Bishop Kenneth Carder and Cal Turner, Jr., former president of Dollar General Stores. Some tidbits of wisdom from Cal Turner were: "The greatest problem solving comes from the person(s) involved in the problem"; "Leadership is reaching out to others, laughing at yourself, and getting others to help you not be so funny"; "Under God we have two gifts-faith in Jesus, and our unique cross which binds us to Jesus"; "You want to discern where God is moving and get on board" and "When something goes wrong, instead of asking who did it, 'ask what happened and who needs my help to fix it'?"

Focus #2: New Places for New People and Revitalizing Existing Places was addressed by Rev. Candace Lewis and Rev. Charles Kyker. Lewis is new church strategist for the UMC's Board of Discipleship in Nashville, TN and a confessed Florida Gator. Kyker is senior pastor at Christ UMC in Hickory, TN, identified as one of the 100 fastest growing churches in the nation by Outreach Magazine. Kyker suggests that in order to create new places and revitalize existing ones three things are necessary: reaching, equipping, and celebrating. Our focus must be on reaching not keeping. Then we have to equip them through life long learning and prayer. We must celebrate ministry, baptism, and salvation. Lewis asked "Why can we embrace change in every area of our life but we can't embrace change in our church?" She challenges us to appreciate the past but not to dwell in it, to acknowledge God's ability to do something great in our church, to allow new places to be created in our mist and to align people and resources for action.

Focus #3: Being in Ministry with the Poor was presented by Rev. John Edgar. Edgar is pastor at the Church for All People in Columbus, OH. His inner-city United Methodist church began 11 years ago by offering racks of free clothing to residents and has expanded to include community Development Corporation that helps provide affordable housing.

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Something for Everyone

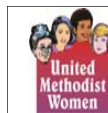
Join us on Tuesday, July 6th as we travel to Turkey Creek to eat at Mimi's Café. Mimi's is known for warm, attentive hospitality, delicious fresh cooked meals and quaint café charm. After lunch we will go to the Cokesbury Book store located across from Cokesbury UMC. They have a wide selection of books, home gifts, and religious items. On the way home, we will make a stop in Lenoir City at Baskin-Robbins where you can choose from 31 flavors of ice cream. We will leave the church at 11:00 and return between 4:30 and 5:00 PM. Please make your reservation with Charlotte or Kathy by Sunday, July 4th.

On Saturday, August 28th we will travel to Crossville and have lunch at the Cumberland State Park Restaurant and following lunch we will go to the Cumberland County Playhouse and see the production of "Tennessee USA". This Musical Comedy Cavalcade of Tennessee history opened the Cumberland County Playhouse in 1965 and has been seen by over a quarter million people. Now all the tradition and spectacle of Tennessee's flag waving musical hit returns to the stage in an exciting New Millennium production. The play, by Paul Crabtree, has become a classic must see production. The cost for your meal is \$11.68 (includes everything) and the cost of the playhouse ticket is \$23.00 for a total cost per person of \$34.68. Reservations along with your payment of \$34.68 payable to Charlotte Newman, must be made no later than Sunday, August 15th. We will leave the church at 11:45 AM and return between 6:30 and 7:00 PM

Also remember you still have time to sign-up for the September extended trip to Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. We will leave on September 26 and return on the 30th. See Kathy or Charlotte for more info.



The Men's Group will meet on Sunday, July 11 at 8:30 AM for MEN'S GROUP breakfast, fellowship and devotions in Wattenbarger Hall. All men are invited to participate.



The UMW will meet on July 13th at 7 PM at the church. Letha Allen will have the program. Susan Jackson will be the hostess. All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend.

Purpose of the United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God, and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church.

McMinn Ministries To Meet

The July meeting for McMinn Ministries is Thursday, July 1st at 10 AM and 7 PM at the Cooke Ministry Center on Georgia Avenue. Everyone is invited to participate in either meeting. For more information on this ministry, see Becky Jaquish, Carolyn Jackson, or the Pastor.



Our July Body and Soul will be on Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 PM. Kim and Sara Beth Rymer will be our hostesses and serve up a ham dinner. The program will be presented by Laura Rust who is with MADCAT which stands for The McMinn Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens. She will talk about prescription drug abuse and how it affects teenagers as well as how rampant it is becoming and how to protect against your medicine falling into the wrong hands.



The July Rejoicing Spirits service will be held on July 18th. The service is held at the Cedars Springs UMC and begins at 4:00. Everyone is welcome.



1. Paul Dugan, Thomas Huth, Robert Thomas, Ginni Jordan
2. Brandy Giltneane, Beverly Bartola
3. Jeff Grubb
4. Debbie Stewart
6. Emily Grubb, James Dake
8. Megan Monteen
9. Sam Guffey, Ronnie Allen, Maddisen Hashe
10. Laura Moss
12. Sam Sparkman, Michelle Baker, Josh Johnson
13. Lee Hashe
14. Kelly Monteen, Andrew Huth, Nathan Ervin,
15. Roger Cooley, Dan Tydingco, Elizabeth Coleman,
16. Mark Jaquish, Rick Seaton, Kario McFarland,
19. Debby Hannah, Lorelai Ziegler, Nathan Windt
20. Amanda Buckner, Perry Randle, Isaiah Russell,
21. Chris Skidmore
22. Carol Russell, Jack Castle,
23. Alex Hughes
24. Ingrid Cooley, Renee Trotter, Ryan Hoppe
25. Ashley Ziegler
26. Martha Penney
27. Tonya Arsenault
28. Pam Hutsell,
29. Brandon Hashe, Michael Jackson, Frank Rymer



Praise God for our special giving! However, we need to call attention to our budgeted giving which is behind our totals from last year. It is important to maintain our tithes and offerings for the budget which keeps our cash flow flowing. Thank you for giving for the work of the church!

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

9. Monte & Bridgett Raper
19. Paul & Virginia Looney
25. Jim & Sue McQuain
29. Charles & Charlotte Newman
31. Mike & Debbie Stewart



Congratulations to Mila Davidson and Yashan Long who were united in marriage on May 29th at the church. We pray God's blessings on this happy couple as they begin their lives together.



It's a Boy! Congratulations to Jeff & April Slatton in the birth of their son, Thomas Lennon who was born on May 25, 2010 weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz and 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Tom and Betty Acuff and Jack & Charlene Slatton. We praise God for this new life and pray His blessings on this happy family.



It is time for our annual *Lord's Hour Offering*. Throughout the summer months, we are asked to give our first hour wages of each week as a special offering to be received August 29th. This gift can be designated for the General Budget or the Future Fund.



The annual "Holston Night at the Smokies" will be held on Sunday, August 1st at Smokies Park in Sevierville. The Smokies will be taking on West Tennessee. Following the game, there will again be a Christian music concert (the artist will be announced later). Field level seats are \$11.00 each. If you would like to go as part of a church group, please see Tim Sharp or Jeff Wright by July 27th.



The true vine

In a vineyard, the vine gives life to the branches, which, in turn, produce the grapes. Follow the puzzle directions below to learn about our special relationship with Jesus, our true vine.

Directions: Circle every other letter and then write them in order on the lines below.

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apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5, NIV

Answer: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit."

FROSTY FRESH GRAPE POPS

Jesus is our vine, and we are to be his fruitful branches. Have "bunches" of fun making this refreshing grape snack.

- What you need:**
- An adult to help
 - 4½ cups seedless grapes (red, green or black)
 - Food processor
 - Plastic spatula
 - Strainer
 - Mixing bowl
 - Whisk
 - 2 teaspoons sugar
 - Food coloring (red, green or blue; optional)
 - 5 oz. paper cups
 - Aluminum foil
 - Popsicle or craft sticks
 - Another 2 cups grapes, halved (optional)

- What you do:**
1. Blend grapes in a food processor until smooth.
 2. With a plastic spatula, press mixture through a strainer into a mixing bowl. Discard skins and skim foam off the top.
 3. Whisk sugar into juice until dissolved. Add a few drops of food coloring, if desired.
 4. Fill cups with juice, spooning most of the foam off the top. (If using additional grapes, put ¼-cup halved grapes into each cup.)
 5. Cover each cup with foil and insert a wooden stick into the center of the foil.
 6. Place cups in freezer.
 7. To remove pops, take off foil and tear away cup. Enjoy!

Variation: To make layered juice pops, make two batches of mix from different-colored grapes. Fill cups half full with one color, cover and then insert the stick and freeze. Then fill with the remaining color and freeze again.



The Choir will be taking a summer break so we are looking for anyone that would be interested in doing special music for July and August. If you would be willing to share in music, please contact Nathan Windt at 513-460-3121 or you can call the church office at 745-1560. Thank you!

MISSION MOMENT
 Each month this year, we spotlight a mission opportunity you can be involved in. The missions may be local or across the world but will offer you the opportunity to touch others with the love of Jesus.
 The supply in our food pantry is low. If you would like to donate canned goods, you can either bring them to the church or you can make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry Fund and we can buy items in bulk.



- Each year at this time, we like to recognize those in our church family who have received awards or special recognitions. Here are the ones we have received for this month.
- Hannah Hall won 2nd place in English at the McMinn County Academic Olympics and the Language Arts and Science Award at E.K. Baker School.
 - Congratulations to Winnie Voy who has retired from teaching. She had taught at Niota Elementary.
 - Annette Ray received the Distinguished Classroom Teacher Award from the Tennessee Education Association.
 - Kanden Sharp received the Gold Presidential Achievement Award and was in the Top 10 in her 8th grade class in Math and English at the Englewood School.
 - Katie Burnette received a Silver Medal for making the A & B Honor Roll at Calhoun Elementary.
 - Kyle Littleton received 2nd place in the Chattanooga Scenic City Dualathlon, 1st place in the 50 yd dash in his school's Field Day events, and an award for working at the Recycling Center from Keep McMinn Beautiful. His baseball tournament team won the 8 & Under Championship in Eagleton, TN recently.
 - Will Miller was also on the team that won the 8 & Under Championship in Eagleton.
 - Max Littleton won an award for being on the Silver Honor Roll, a Certificate for the Victor's Club, and he is in the Scholar's Club at his school. He also volunteered at the McMinn Sr. Citizens Olympics.
 - Jordan Wright earned the Summa Cum Laude recognition at UT for the Spring Semester.
 - Aaron Bryant is doing an Summer Internship with the Washington Nationals baseball team and was recently seen on national TV going out to fix the mound for a pitcher during an inning.
 - Jake Herron received his License as a Local Pastor at the 2010 Holston Annual Conference and was appointed to the Claiborne Cluster in Tazewell, TN.



Beginning in August, we will have our usual Camp Meeting style worship services. We are looking for suggestions for both congregational singing and special music for these special services. This is a time for a more relaxed and good old gospel singing with some toe tapping and hopefully get the spirit moving within our own souls. Please email or call the church office with your suggestions.



Golfers are needed for the Coordinated Charities Golf Tournament on Monday, July 13th at Springbrook. The cost is \$75 per player or \$300 per 4 person team and includes lunch. The tee off time will be 1:00. For more information see the Pastor.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Praying For The Flock</p> <p>This is a reminder for all our Prayer Shepherds to contact their sheep this month and to pray for them daily.</p> </div>	<p>Date Flower Schedule July 4, The Hutchison Family July 11, Ralph & Elizabeth Coleman July 18, Gene Farris July 25, Susan Jackson</p>			<p>1 10:00 McMinn Ministries 7:00 McMinn Ministries</p>	<p>2 6:00 Herron/Hutchison Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 1:30 Herron/Hutchison Wedding</p>
<p>4 4th of July 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 11:00 Something for Everyone Mimi's Cafe</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 8:30 Men's Breakfast 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 2:00 Sliger/Carden Wedding Shower 7:00 Church Council</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 7:00 United Methodist Women</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 6:30 Body and Soul</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 6:00 Sliger/Cardin Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 3:00 Sliger/Cardin Wedding</p>
<p>25 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 2:00 Wright/Newman Wedding Shower</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>