This week's announcements

Renewed Church Ministry-This Sunday, our worship services will again offer a ministry of Healing. During the concluding moments of worship, the pastor will invite those who seek healing in body, mind, soul, or relationships to come to the altar. Each will be anointed with oil on the forehead, receive the laying on of hands, and prayer.

Communion will once again be given at the altar. The ushers will lead you to the altar from the side aisles. You will kneel at the railing and wait for the bread and cup to be passed to you. Upon the dismissal by the pastor, please return to your seats by the middle aisle.

Flower Sale -The Young Seekers will be selling two different flower arrangements for Mother's Day. One will consist of a flower and a glass flower pot that costs $12. The other arrangement has more plants and is in a small, novelty garden cart and the cost is $25. This fundraiser is to help raise money for the YS flowerbed project. **Today is the last day we will be taking orders**. You may pay by cash or check, if you are paying by check please make the check payable to: "TBUMC" and on the memo line please write "YS Garden Project".

Compassion Sunday -Please join the Sr. High Youth during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary for a presentation on Compassion International's program. There will also be a brief presentation during the 11 a.m. service. After the service, visit the Compassion table where you can view packets showing boys and girls who need a sponsor right now. The Sr. High Youth will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have. This is your opportunity to release a child from poverty in Jesus' name. You will give them a future and a hope through the loving intervention of a Christ-centered program run by a local church in their neighborhood.

Lend-a-Hand Day - The Sr. High Youth will meet after the 11:00 service to participate in Lend-a-Hand Day.

Church Council will meet on Monday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.

National Day of Prayer- There will be a service held for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m. More information to follow.

Young Seekers (2^{nd} – 5^{th} graders) will meet on Sunday, May 2, from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m**.** in the fellowship hall. **Note the Date Change.** Young Seekers will need to bring a bag lunch and WEAR OLD CLOTHING! We will be working towards getting the flowerbeds ready for planting. (weather permitting) We are asking parents and any volunteers to help with the preparation! Bring your garden shovels, rakes and gloves!

Camp Overlook –Registration forms may be found on the bulletin board in the church narthex. Our Camp Overlook contact person is Trudy Stickley (436-8688). **Early Fee Deadline is May 1st. Please turn your registration forms into Trudy before this date so she may coordinate and get a group rate. TBUMC has Camp Scholarships** available for any Church Camp. The church will reimburse you for half of your child's fee. Just bring a copy of the completed registration form (include parent name, child's names and total amt. of registration) into the church office. To get the best price, pay by this date. **Please note** that there are additional camp funds available (this year) to help pay for your half, just contact the church office.

Society of Saint Andrew "Potato Drop"-Toms Brook UMC is joining **Mt. Olive UMC** and **Shiloh UMC** to sponsor a "potato drop" in the parking lot of Mt. Olive UMC on Saturday, May 1, from 8 a.m.--until. Our local Missions Coordinators, Bob Lively and Kay Crawford, have authorized a donation of $100 to help defray the cost of fuel to transport the potatoes to our area. The congregation is invited to participate in bagging the donated potatoes so that they may be delivered to area food pantries and soup ministries.

Graduates- We would like to honor our high school graduates and recognize those who are graduating from college in our congregation. Please contact the church office (436-9312) to submit names of graduates and where they are graduating from.

Spring Cleaning? Got too Much Stuff? Why not donate it to the Russia Mission Annual Yard Sale? Please leave your donations at the church garage. Yard Sale will be held in May, stay tuned for the date.

Food Pantry - Monetary donations to local food pantries are welcome. You may use the food pantry envelopes provided in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate. During the month of March, the Bread of Life food pantry distributed 5,058 pounds of food to 88 families, consisting of 229 people.

~Lay Ministry~

Greeter: Jim & Tina Maddox
Nursery: Jeannie Murphy & Ann Klotz
Youth Participant: Mike Cockrell
Ushers: Scott Currie, Ellen Kern, Gary Kronk, Phyllis Umberger
Parking Lot Greeter: Bill & Judy Menges
Children's Church: Laurie Heilman

Worship

† *Worship through Music*

† *Compassion Sunday*

† *Expressions of Love*

† *Welcome & Announcements*

† *Children's Message**

† *Testimonies/Joys/Concerns*

† *Prayers*

† *Gifts of Music*

† *Scripture Reading*

Romans 1:8-15

† *The Message*

"The Courtesy of Greatness"

† *Communion*

† *Music – Sending forth*

**Children will leave for Children's Church*

Offering baskets are located at back of sanctuary.

~Get Connected~

I would like to learn more about:

- ☐ Adult Sunday School classes:
- ☐ Missions
- ☐ Prayer Ministries
- ☐ Small Groups
- ☐ Bible Studies
- ☐ Women's groups
- ☐ Men's groups
- ☐ Children/Youth programs
- ☐ Other

Serving Opportunities

- ☐ Teaching & Small Group Ministries:
  ___ Children ___Youth ___Adults
- ☐ Usher, Greeter, Nursery, Children's Church
- ☐ Serve on Worship Planning Team
- ☐ Praise Team (vocal or instrumental)
- ☐ Tech. Team (sound, lights, video)
- ☐ Set up/Tear down

General Information About

- ☐ Becoming a member
- ☐ Getting on newsletter mailing list
- ☐ Getting married
- ☐ Getting baptized
- ☐ I am unsure where to connect; please contact me
- ☐ Praise & Worship song request:

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Name: _____

Address:_____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Tear at perforation and place in the offering plate.)

~Calendar~

Military families
our military

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Noel Delano & son
Chuck Pilgrim
Donna Showman
Jerry Reynolds
Linda Wilson
Connie Cockrell
Kent George
Beth Milbrath
people affected by volcano
Derek Buckley
Sarah Maynard
Erin Hubbard
Linda Hudgins
Chris Matthews
Madison
JMU students
Sharon Roeger
Annie Wilkins family
Debbie Grant
Colton & Kerri
Terry Estep family
Shelba Funk
Alta Miller
Shane Ritenour
Peggy Smith
Robert Funkhouser
Gene Taylor family
Ben Mace
Elaine Mowery

Nursing Homes/Hosp.

Consulate Health Care:
Jack Painter
Judy Kern
Hilda Wolfe

Dutch Haven:
Mary Anna Lichliter
Joe Blackburn

~Remember In Prayer~

Healing Service

Today, April 25, 2010

8:30—Worship
9:45—Sunday School
9:45—Compassion Sunday Presentation by Sr. Youth (S)
11:00—Worship

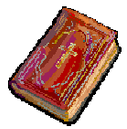
Monday, April 26
7:30—Church Council (FH)

Tuesday, April 27
6:30—Prayer Group (S)
6:30—Pine Meadows

Wednesday, April 28
6:30—Casual Fell. (P)
6:30—Hit the Books (FH)
7:30—Master's Choir (S)

Thursday, April 29
8:30—2 mile walk
9:15—1 mile walk
10:00—Joy Seekers (FH)
12:30—Clergy Peer Group (P)
1:30—Wesley House Classroom In Use
7:30—Living Waters (P)

Saturday, May 1
8:00—Mt. Olive Potato Drop



~Stewardship~

April 18, 2010

Sunday school: (84) $87
Worship: (*55 **76)
$3,315.83
Food Pantry: $35
Free Clinic: $30
Eagle Scout Project: $460
Russia Mission: $2,297

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."
-Acts 2:42

April 25, 2010

"The Courtesy of Greatness"

*With **Open Hearts, Open Minds** and **Open Doors,** we will nurture one another in the Christian faith.*

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