



THE
GREENWOOD DISTRICT



Tranquil Tidings

"HE WOKE UP AND REBUKED THE WIND, AND SAID TO THE SEA,
'PEACE! BE STILL!' THEN THE WIND CEASED
AND THERE WAS A DEAD CALM." MARK 4:39

New Playground Is Dedicated

"To God Be The Glory...for Great Things He Hath Done"

Thank you Lord and everyone who has contributed in any way for your faithfulness and love to Tranquil and it's future.

"...the disciples come to Jesus and asked, "**Who is the greatest** in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said: "I tell you **the truth, unless you change and become like little children**, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:1-5)

Jesus said, "**Let the little children come to me** and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14).



Jesus Christ
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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Patsy Anderson
Gail Clinkscales
Rock Davis
Bill Duvall
Betty Hauptfear
Garrison Murph
Dot Poore
Vera Reynolds

Irene Bolton
Harriet Creswell
Grace Dickert
Sara Erwin
Bill Hulsey
Elizabeth Norman*
Earle Purkerson
Hazel Simmons
Linda Young

Ruth Clark*
Evelyn Cunningham
Caroline Donnan*
Jackie Hall
Jackie McDaniel
Jodi Oliver
Joe Reynolds
Stephanie Williams



Pray for our Deployed
Military Families!
Ryan Caulder
Spenser Edwards



*Assisted Living or Nursing Home

Memorials & Honorariums

Edna Murph

by Ernie & Janice Sumner by Twiler & Ronnie Beverly

John Gardner

by Eugene & Jackie Hall by Roger & Leslie Stevenson
by Lawrence & Sadie Darragh by Jean Corley
by Jo Ann & Earle Purkerson

Luke & Kathy Mims

by anonymous

Douglas Wells

by Jean Corley

Carolyn Culbertson

by Eugene & Jackie Hall
by Jean Corley

Gilbert Gibson

by Eugene & Jackie Hall
by Patsy Anderson

Chris Harrison

by Eugene & Jackie Hall

Patsy Anderson

by Wayne & Dot Poore

Ronnie Beverly

by Wayne & Dot Poore

Harriet Creswell

by Wayne & Dot Poore

Rut & Norman Hammond

by Claudette McKinney

Sadie Darragh

by Anne Drake

John & Irene Bolton's 50th Anniversary

by Rock & Susan Davis by Monteze Weeks
by Joe & Vera Reynolds by Joe & Virginia Rogers
by Eugene & Jackie Hall by Bud & June Trotman
by Helen Watson by Wayne & Dot Poore
by Claudette McKinney

Dick Creswell

by Rut & Norma Hammond by Jo Bartley
by Lawrence & Sadie Darragh by Jerrel & Linda Goldman
by Claire Smith by Monteze Weeks
by Helen Watson by JoAnn & Earle Purkerson
by Nancy Buchanan by Carolyn Ferry
by Bud & June Trotman

Gilbert Gibson

by Rut & Norma Hammond by Claire Smith
by JoAnn & Earle Purkerson by Nancy Buchanan

James Travis Moore

by Jerrel & Linda Goldman by Rut & Norma Hammond
by Jean Corley

October Birthday's

by Jane Price

SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP

	ATTENDANCE		
	8:45	SS	11:00
September 4	47	79	79
September 11	28	90	108
September 18	34	80	85
September 25	19	68	91



Total CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.....377

2011 BUDGET

Weekly Need to meet budget requirements: 4,073.73



Receipts for September 4	3,279.01
Receipts for September 11	5,835.00
Receipts for September 18	3,222.18
Receipts for September 25	3,585.00

Year-to-Date Need (through 9/25/11) 158,875.47
Year-to-Date Receipts (through 9/25/11) 150,942.89
(excludes special giving and designated gifts)
Difference: 7,932.58



BUILDING FUND 2011

Receipts for September 4	735.00
Receipts for September 11	400.00
Receipts for September 18	310.00
Receipts for September 25	910.00

Year-to-Date Receipts (through 9/25/11) 23,392.00



THE TRANQUILITES will meet on Tuesday, October 11 at 12:00 noon. We invite all regulars and newcomers to join us for this special time of fellowship, fun and food. Bring your favorite dish filled with great food.

United Methodist Women News



UMW UNIT MEETING will be Saturday, October 29th at 10:30 in the fellowship hall. The Tranquility Circle will be hosting with brunch. Please make plans to attend and be a part of planning for next year. Hope to see everyone there.

UMW HONORARIUMS

In Honor of:

Dick Creswell
Gilbert Gibson

Given by:

Unique Monday Workers
Unique Monday Workers

THE COST OF GREETING CARDS sold by the UMW has increased. Please check the price carefully for any greeting cards you purchase.

The UMW will be continuing Food For Thought again this year. This mission project provides food items on Friday to 5 families at Springfield Elementary School. These families (usually 2-4 members) have been identified by the school's case managers as families in financial need but not severe enough, or for long enough, to receive government aid. The child or children in these families are frequently very hungry on Monday morning. It is difficult to concentrate in school or maybe even be interested enough to go to church when you are that hungry. We provide food for breakfast for two mornings, items for two good meals and some snack items. Items needed include pudding cups, fruit cups, snack crackers, fruit or cereal bars, grits, oatmeal, large cans of soup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, noodles, large boxes of Mac and Cheese, canned vegetables, large boxes or bags of cereal, large cans of beef stew, and ravioli. There will be a box outside office or items can be left on shelves in room beside fellowship hall. A more detailed menu will be posted soon. A start date will also be provided as soon as the school has been able to identify the families we will be assisting. Thanks for everyone's support.

Get Ready Here It Comes!

November 5, 2011

10:00 am—3:00 pm

St. Mark UMC Social Hall BPC

Fall Bazaar

Handmade Items such as:

Holiday Aprons and Vests

Birdhouses and Planters

Holiday Wreaths and Arrangements

Baked Goods Hot Dogs (to go)

“White Elephant” Items

Sponsored by St. Mark UMW

Proceeds go to Missions



BROTHERS IN CHRIST

THE BROTHERS IN CHRIST MENS GROUP IS IN THE PROCESS OF STARTING A CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT UMCOR CLEANING BUCKET KITS. THESE BUCKETS ARE DISTRUBITED WHEN THERE IS A NATURAL DISASTER SUCH AS EARTHQUAKES , FLOODS , HURRICANES AND THE LIKE . THE SUPPLIES IN THE BUCKET ARE USED TO HELP IN THE CLEAN UP PROCESS WHEN THE DISASTER HAPPENS . THE BROTHERS IN CHRIST WILL HAVE A DISPLAY IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH SO YOU CAN GET A IDEA OF WHAT WE ARE DOING CONCERNING THE CLEAN UP BUCKETS .

WITH A GOAL OF 20 BUCKETS ,THIS IS WHERE WE ARE ASKING THE CHURCH TO HELP US IN THIS MISSION.

FOLKS THAT HAVE A LAST NAME STARTING WITH THE FOLLOWING PLEASE CONTRIBUTE THE FOLLOWING .

- A-B ---1-----5 GALLON BUCKET WITH RESEALABLE TOP, CHEMICAL FREE
- C-D--- 2- ---- LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT 25 OR 50 OZ BOTTLES ONLY
- E-F---1----- LIQUID HOUSEHOLD CLEANER MIX WITH WATER NO SPRAYS 12-16 oz
- G-H --1-----DISH SOAP 16 TO 28 OZ ANY BRAND
- I - J --1 ---- CAN AIR FRESHNER PUMP OR SPRAY
- K-L---1----- 6-14 OZ INSECT REPELLANT SPRAY WITH TOP
- M-N—1--- SCRUB BRUSH PLASTIC OR WOOD HANDLE AND 5 DUST MASK
- O-P---18 --- CLEANING WIPES HANDI WIPES OR REUSABLE WIPES NO TERRY
- Q-R---7--- SPONGES AND 1 PAIR OF WORK GLOVES
- S-T--- 5--- SCOURING PADS AND 2 PAIR DISPOSAL KITCHEN GLOVES
- U-V—50--- CLOTHES PINS
- X-W---2--CLOTHES LINE 2- 50 FT OR 1- 100 FT COTTON OR PLASTIC
- Y-Z---24 ROLL – HEAVY DUTY TRASH BAGS

IF ANYONE WANTS TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION INSTEAD OF BUYING THE ITEMS WE WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO BUY THEM FOR YOU . JUST PLACE THE MONEY IN THE CAN NEAR THE DISPLAY.

ON BEHALF OF THE FOLKS IN THE DISASTER AND THE BROTHERS IN CHRIST WE THANK YOU

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Tranquil Family Thanksgiving Lunch will be immediately following the 11:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, November 20. There will not be a 9:00 am Blended Service for this Sunday. Turkey, Dressing, and tea will be provided. Please plan to bring your favorite covered dish and come share in worship, good food, fellowship and memories. See you there.

Happy Birthday To...



October 1	Greg Poore	October 15	Tra Bayne
October 2	Sabrina Leslie Buchanan	October 16	Caitlin Angela Nickles Ty Shealy
October 3	Justin Buist Cheryl Simpson Ashley Trotman	October 17	Hannah Olivia Martin
October 4	Griffin Timothy Medford Julie Trammel	October 18	Gail Gibson Clyde McKaba Julia Kate Minton
October 6	Darrell Monroe	October 19	Shane Harrison
October 7	Sadie Darragh	October 22	Madeline Murph
October 8	Roy Giles Lynn Langley Lyons Dennis Sullivan	October 23	James Long Claire Moore Sproch Roger Stevenson
October 9	Ashley Nicole Blackmon Madison Hope Ouzts Samuel Collin Troublefield	October 24	Earle Purkerson
October 11	Samuel Foster Sumner	October 25	Brooke Coster Tommy Davis
October 12	Herbert Keith Anderson Kristen White	October 28	Matthew Hall Benjamin Lee Miller
October 13	Brenda Minor	October 30	Nancy Buchanan Lawrence Darragh
October 14	Herbert Anderson, Jr. Jerry Easler		

Happy Anniversary

October 3	Roger & Leslie Stevenson
October 7	Sam & Judy Cannon
October 10	Matthew & Angela Yingling
October 14	Frank & Derrelyn Weeks
October 15	Calvin & Janie Lewis
October 19	Jerry & Stephanie Alverson
October 21	Todd & Karen Minter Christopher & Angela Wu
October 22	Harold & Helen Creswell



JAM will move to Sunday evenings starting Sunday, October 9 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner will NOT be served.

Chancel Flower Chart

- October 2: Ernie & Barbara Richey
- October 9: Dale & Jennifer Yarbrough
- October 16: Lawrence & Sadie Darragh
- October 23: Thompson Family
- October 30: Needed



RADA CUTLERY will be on sale October 2 through October 30. Contact any member of the Stillwell Class for catalogs, order forms, or questions.



OCTOBER SERVANTS

	<u>GREETERS</u>
October 2:	Susan Davis
October 9:	Claudette McKinney, Norma Hammond
October 16:	Jeanne Rush
October 23:	TBA
October 30:	TBA

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Ann Coker, Tyler Coker
Laurie Fallaw, Hamp Fallaw

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE MONTH OCTOBER

Ann Coker, Elaine Turner

TRUSTEE TO OPEN AND CLOSE FOR OCTOBER

Harold Davenport

Fun and Games

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GOD'S PLAN

When we ask God for guidance, he will show us his perfect plan for our lives.

Directions: Use the shape code to the right to write out Jeremiah 29:11, NIV.

plans know and for hope I not declares give

to prosper harm have the LORD you future

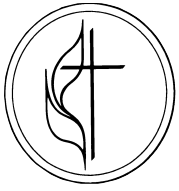


Answers: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)

"JESUS CALLING....."

Try to see things more and more from MY perspective. Let the Light of My Presence so fully fill your mind that you view the world through Me. When little things don't go as you had hoped, look to Me light-heartedly and say, "Oh, well." This simple discipline can protect you from being burdened with an accumulation of petty cares and frustrations. If you practice this diligently, you will make a life-changing discovery: You realize that most of the things that worry you are not important. If you shrug them off immediately and return your focus to Me, you will walk through your days with lighter steps and a joyful heart. When serious problems come your way, you will have more reserves for dealing with them. You will not have squandered your energy on petty problems. You may even reach the point where you can agree with the apostle Paul that all your troubles are *light and momentary*, compared with the *eternal glory* being achieved by them.

(Jesus Calling, Enjoying Peace in His Presence by Sarah Young, 2004)



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TRANQUIL UMC HOMECOMING will be on Sunday, October 9. We will only have one service on this day at 11:00 am. Plan to join us for dinner after the service. The church will provide meat and tea. Members are asked to bring side dishes.



TRANQUIL UMC

October, 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 8:45 Master's Blend 11:00 Traditional	3 8am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 9:45 Prayer Connection 6:30 BIC	4 6:30 pm Crazy Love Bible Study	5 MYF 6 pm Choir Practice 7pm	6	7	8
9 11:00 Traditional Homecoming 5:00 JAM	10 8 am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 9:45:am Prayer Connection	11 12pm Tranquilities 6:30 pm Crazy Love Bible Study	12 MYF 6pm Choir Practice 7:pm	13	14	15
16 8:45 Master's Blend 11:00 Traditional 5:00 Administrative Board Meeting 5:00 JAM	17 8 am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 9:45:am Prayer Connection	18 6:30 pm Crazy Love Bible Study	19 MYF 6pm Choir Practice 7:pm	20	21	22
23 8:45 Master's Blend 11:00 Traditional 5:00 JAM	24 8 am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 9:45:am Prayer Connection UMW Meetings	25 6:30 pm Crazy Love Bible Study	26 MYF 6pm Choir Practice 7:pm	27	28	29 UMW Unit Meeting 10:30 am Fellowship Hall
30 8:45 Master's Blend 11:00 Traditional Salkehatchie Sunday 5:00 JAM	31 8 am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 9:45:am Prayer Connection					