



# The Journal

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## DAN'S DOODLES

“They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, elders and teachers of the law came together.” (They questioned Jesus and heard the testimony of others against Him). “Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, ‘Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?’ But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, ‘Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?’ ‘I am’ said Jesus.”

We will begin the season of Lent on Wednesday, February 17th with the observance of our traditional Ash Wednesday service of worship. The season of Lent focuses our attention on the Cross of Christ and its implications for our Christian life. As part of that focus, I want to emphasize one very important point which we discover in the above quoted passage of scripture. Notice, that when Jesus was asked about the testimony of what others were saying HE HAD DONE, Jesus chose not to reply. But, when the chief priest asked Him directly WHO HE WAS, Jesus responded, and in so doing clearly identified Himself as the Son of God!

It was “who He was” that Jesus knew mattered for eternity. Our eternal destiny is linked to HIS BEING and not to HIS DOING. And that is a remarkable thing considering the miraculous things Jesus did in His ministry on earth. The wonderful work of the Cross is efficacious only because of WHO HE WAS/IS!!! He is the Son of God, the Messiah, the Christ, and that is why His death “takes away the sins of the world.” We hope you will “celebrate Jesus” with us in worship each Sunday morning during the season of Lent.

Pastor Dan

Pastor Dan is looking for volunteers who are interested in organizing and implementing a “Nurture and Care” ministry that will offer intentional care for our church family. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor Dan. Thank you.

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## FEBRUARY GREETERS

*February 7 - Martha Ann Keener &  
Annette Robertson*

*February 14 - Dorothy Reed &  
Suzanne Boren*

*February 21 - Linda Ault &  
Bettina Moxley*

*February 28 - Carletta Samons &  
Brenda Bone*

## COMMUNION AT THE MANOR

We will serve Holy Communion at the Charleston Manor on Wed., February 10, 9:30 a.m. You are invited to come and share in the service.

**UMW NEWS**

The **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Wednesday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church parlor.

The United Methodist Women is a group of women that is active in mission work throughout the world and locally. They meet once a month on the first Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., usually in the church parlor but often in the home of the hostess for that month. This last year the local UMW received the highest certificate from the Conference for their mission work. They also received the Mai Gray Charter for Racial Justice award which was an important recognition of their work to promote racial justice in the community. Their Pledge Offering for the District is \$1600 and \$400 for local projects. This past year, UMW gave \$300 to the Festival of Sharing in October and \$300 to World Thank Offering. In addition to this, they donate to Susanna Wesley, give clothes and other help to the schools as needed, give financial help to Hope Seeds & the Charleston Nutrition Center. They also contributed to the mission trip of 3 years that the Burton family was taking to the Congo (airplane missionaries). Another important part of their work is reaching out to bereaved families through a meal that they support with their Love Offering as well as with food and helping to set up and serve the meal. The UMW, speaking out with a strong voice with others to share in the love of Christ with those in need.

**KID'S NIGHT OUT**

Kids: Don't Forget! KID'S NIGHT OUT will be held here at the church on the first Saturday of each month. February's play night will be Saturday, February 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. We'll celebrate Valentine's Day by making a special gift for your mom. (Don't tell her-it's a surprise!) Call 683-3050. It's only \$10 per kid.

**THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 7:30 A.M. IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER. COME & BRING A FRIEND.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

All 6th graders and older who are interested in being a part of the **2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS** are asked to contact Pastor Dan.

**THANK YOU!!!**

United Methodist Church,

The staff at Southeast Correctional Center would like to thank you for your Christmas food donation that was enjoyed by our staff on Christmas Day. The disappointment experienced by those working on Christmas Day was softened by your thoughtful gift. Your efforts and consideration were certainly appreciated and your congregation serves as a wonderful example for the community.

Sincerely,

Roger Terry

Deputy Warden of offender Management

**THANK YOU!!!**

Dear Church family,

I would like to thank all of the lovely Ladies & Men who put the fantastic baskets together and you all thought of me too. The food is great and the poinsettia was just the right size for my apartment.

I was so happy to see the two lovely ladies who brought the basket over. It was a special treat to me. Thank you & God bless.

Love you all,  
Evelyn Ponder

My dear friends of the United Methodist Church,

Again I send my Thank you for the lovely basket of fruit, goodies and the red Poinsettia.

Thank you again!

In His Name,  
Anne Brown

To my friends at the United Methodist Church,

Thank you all so much for the bowl of goodies and the beautiful poinsettia you brought to my home. I'm appreciative of all of your thoughts and prayers for me.

God Bless our church,  
Denale Hess

Dear United Methodist Women,

The family of Shirley Byford Jeffries greatly appreciates the wonderful and delicious food that you prepared for our family. Thank you for your kindness.

In Christ's love,  
Louis, Chris, Steven & Rose

Dear Church family,

We want you to know how much we enjoyed the basket of goodies. They were enjoyed. Thank you for thinking of Clifford.

Thank you so much,  
Shirley & Clifford Dugan

Thank you so much for remembering us with your wonderful basket of Christmas.

Our Love,  
Anita & Mac McInnis

Again this year we thank you for your thoughtfulness. The basket was complete with fruit, candy, baked goods & even a poinsettia.

May God richly bless you,  
Sam & Alice Smoot

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the beautiful fruit basket with the red poinsettia. It sure made my Christmas brighter just knowing that I was thought about.

In Christian love,  
Mac McClanahan  
Bertrand Nursing Facility

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Minds, Open Doors*

**MAKING  
DISCIPLES**

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A DIFFERENCE**

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**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - Lyndsey Keener
- 2 - Becky Tinsley
- 4 - Matthew Austin
- 5 - John Moxley, Perry Harper, Phyllis Halliday, Samantha Stack & Zach Fraley
- 6 - Dearmont Goodin
- 7 - Emily McClain
- 8 - David Moxley & James Naile
- 9 - Mary Hough, Missy Ward & Ryan Logan
- 10 - Ethan Hurley
- 11 - Jayne Ann Millings & Paula Waggener
- 12 - David McDowell & Robert DeField
- 13 - Bruce DeField, Eleanor Moxley, John Story & Roger Jespersen
- 14 - Marian Moxley, Nicole Pike & Lillie Suggs
- 16 - Monroe Black & Gary McClain
- 17 - Kathy Schonleben
- 18 - Chris Starr, Hampton French & Vergil Eaton
- 19 - Shelby Story
- 21 - Cade Coon, Kim French, Bennett Logan & Amelia Logan
- 22 - John Burke
- 23 - Frances Brewer, Jane Ellis Griggs & Leon Land
- 24 - Daniel White
- 27 - Lyla Latham, Sandie Harper & Charles Alexander
- 28 - Joe Pickard
- 29 - John Malugen

**THANK YOU!!!**

Prayer Shawl Ministry Ladies,

Thank you so very much for the brown and green prayer shawl. It's just beautiful and such a wonderful idea! The shawl sits in my living room on my brown couch and is used often.

Thanks so much for thinking of me!

Be positive—no worries!

Verona Lambert

(Karen Moore's daughter)

Dear Ladies,

Mary Ella and I THANK YOU for the beautiful Christmas bowl complete with many goodies and a beautiful poinsettia. We are still enjoying all! And thanks to Janie and Ginger for driving to Cape, delivering the presents and visiting with us old folks. We loved it!

God Bless all,

Jack Waggener

Dear United Methodist Church,

There are only two words that express how much you're appreciated, Thank you!

All PRN Staff & Miss. County Ambulance District

