



# The Journal

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## DAN'S DOODLES

TO KNOW CHRIST      TO GROW IN CHRISTLIKENESS  
TO GO IN CHRIST'S NAME

"People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." (Mark 10: 13,14).

Hey, we are CALLING ALL CHILDREN to a VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY on Sunday, February 13th. During the Sunday School hour at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., the children will be taking over the Family Life Center!!! There will be GAMES, CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND BIBLE STORY TIME!!! We thank the Quest Class for moving their Sunday School class to the sanctuary overflow area for this day! So, PLEASE INVITE A FRIEND and come join us for a wonderful time in the Lord!!! This is all made possible by the sponsorship of the "Overflow" Sunday School class! Thanks to our young adult class for helping with what promises to be an exciting morning for our children!!!

In addition I want to express my thanks to all the youth (and to Dana McClain) who attended the WOW event in Springfield on the weekend of January 22 and 23. You would be very proud of our youth! They represented us very well! The time centered around singing and worship. On Saturday night the speaker for the event challenged our youth to live for Christ daily and to honor Christ with their service to others. And then on Sunday morning he reminded them (and us all) that the only way to get out of the "it's all about me" mode and into a "thinking of others" mode, is to allow the presence of the Holy Spirit to indwell us! By ourselves, not many of us are "other oriented", but when Christ lives in us, we have the power to live for the kingdom of God. GOOD STUFF!!!

So, on that note, let me close with this verse from Galatians 2:20 --- "I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

HAVE WE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST FROM  
THE VALUES OF THE WORLD THAT WE MIGHT LIVE  
FOR THE VALUES OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD!!!

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## FEBRUARY GREETERS

*February 6 - Tim & Sandra Morrow*

*February 13 - Dorothy Reed &  
Suzanne Boren*

*February 20 - Linda Ault &  
Bettina Moxley*

*February 27 - Carlette Samons &  
Brenda Bone*

*(If you can't greet on your Sunday,  
please call Annette Robertson at  
683-0742 or 683-4917)*

## COMMUNION AT THE MANOR

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

### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS**

Beginning on the first Sunday in February, members of the Worship Committee will be meeting in the prayer room from 9:00 to 9:20 a.m. for the purpose of lifting up in prayer all parts of the service. It is hoped that any church member who is interested will choose a Sunday morning to occasionally or frequently join these “prayer warriors”. There will be a sheet available that has suggested areas of prayer to help you get started.

The Worship Committee thanks all the children and youth who participated in lighting the Advent Wreath. It was a job well done and you received many compliments from your church family. Those who took part are: Court Story, James Thurmond, Chase Tinsley, Caitlyn Tinsley, Will Ferrell, Elise Ferrell, Bennett Logan, Jazmyn Scott, Landyn Scott, Harrison Moore, Marshall Self, Natalie Brewer, Catie Austin, Dawson Snider, Drew Snider, Edward McClain, Maggie McNeary, Marshall Story & Cary McClure Story.

### **UMW NEWS**

The **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Wednesday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. at the Church parsonage. Sally Burke will present the program.

### **METHODIST MEN’S PROJECT**

Please plan to attend the men’s breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 12th. We have A SPECIAL PROJECT to do that morning that will take only a few minutes if there are “many hands.” We will be putting together the yard signs that announce our church purpose statement. These will be distributed the final two weeks of February for use during the month of March!

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS COMING!!!**

Pastor Dan would like to invite all of our youth 6th grade or older to the Confirmation class this year beginning the first Sunday of March. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour and will run for 6 weeks, through April 10th. In addition, any adults who would like to attend the class with us to “refresh” their understanding of what it means to be a “Untied Methodist Christian” are also welcome.

### **GIFTS FOR BABIES**

Many people brought items for babies in our community as we remembered Baby Jesus was born in a manger at Christmas time. These baby gifts were given to Shining Light Mission for distribution. Thanks to all who brought baby gifts.

**THANK YOU!!!**

Dear Church family,

Thank you so much for the care package. It came at the perfect time to brighten up the remainder of the semester. I will definitely treasure the mug as well because I am sure it will bring much warmth on future cold days. I appreciate your love and support!

Jennifer Miller

Ladies,

Thanks for the lovely dinner you furnished for me & my family in Bob's passing.

Brenda, Brandon & Robert

Dear Pastor Faust & Church Members,

I want to thank all of you for everything you did for my family during the death of my dad. Most importantly, we appreciate your thoughts and prayers. The lunch, gift baskets & flowers were wonderful and the strength my mother has received from everyone. God bless all of you & Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Brandon Bone

The church staff would like to thank everyone who made a donation to the Christmas Bonus Fund this year. The bonuses were greatly appreciated by Kim Klunk, Katie Hunter, Terry Parker, Kevin Miller, Suellen Fenton, Wilma Shively, Bob Shively & Sally Michael.

Thanks for the prayers, inquiries & support. Love & Friends, Anita & Mac McInnis

**PROGRAM WORK AREA TEAMS RETREAT UPDATE:**

Thanks to all who participated in this special retreat the morning of January 8th. Each of the work area teams has set some goals for 2011 that we hope to highlight in the coming weeks. For this newsletter I simply want to mention one of the goals of our Outreach team. They have put together a list of "ministry/service opportunities" that are available for those who are looking for ways to enhance their devotion to Christ thru serving others. There will be a poster displayed in a prominent place in our church building that will share with you some of those opportunities and the person to contact if you want more information. This church family is wonderful at "writing checks" for missions, but many of you have expressed a desire to be more "hands on", and so this is your chance!!!

**ALL-CHURCH BOWLING/PIZZA PARTY**

Everyone is invited to an **ALL-CHURCH BOWLING/PIZZA PARTY** Sunday, February 20 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the Miss. County Bowling Lanes. The church will pay for the cost of bowling & pizza. Everyone will need to bring money for their own drinks. Come join the fun & fellowship.

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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

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DISCIPLES*

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*MAKING  
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**FEBRUARY ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

- February 6 - Marshall Story & Landyn Scott
- February 13 - Courtney & Emma Jones
- February 20 - Jazmyn Scott & Emily McClain
- February 27 - Caitlyn Tinsley & Catie Austin

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**NEW ADDITION!!!**

We now have new coat racks in the enter way of the Men's & Women's restrooms in the Family Life Center. Thank you Trustees & Jeff Ford. Come check them out!

