

# MESSENGER

St. Philip's  
United Methodist Church

May 8, 2011

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

### Blood Drive

Sponsor: Mission Committee  
Date: Sunday, May 22, 2011  
Time: 8:30am to 12:30 pm  
Location: Case Family Room

We will have 3-4 chairs for donations and will be able to schedule 2 people every 15 minutes. We will begin Sign-ups today (Sunday, May 8).

Adults of any age can participate.

16 year olds can donate with a parent's signature.

17 year old do not have to have a parent's signature, but must have a picture ID.

Eat a hearty breakfast that morning.

St. Philip's now has a Sponsor ID # STON000730

Anyone can donate blood at Carter BloodCare and can put it under this ID number so St. Philip's UMC will get credit for it.

### 5TH SUNDAY LUNCHEON—May 29

Our First 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon will be 5-29-09.  
Please bring food this time as follows:

A-H - Meats & Casseroles  
I-R - Vegetables & Salads  
S-Z - Desserts & Breads

Please plan to be a part of this fun and fellowship time.

### Mother's Day Bake Sale Sunday May 8, 2011

Help the youth sponsor a  
Compassion International Youth:  
with cookies, cakes,  
cupcakes and more...

### Worship Committee

will meet on  
Monday, May 9th,  
at 6:30 p.m.  
at the church.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday May 8

8:30 am Prayer Time  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Children's Choir  
5:00 pm Seven Sunday Series Bible Study  
5:30 pm Spy Bible Club  
6:00 pm Handbells  
6:30 pm Confirmation Class  
7:05 pm Spy Sportz Night

### Monday May 9

7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### Tuesday May 10

3:30 pm Probation  
5:30 pm Weight Watchers  
7:05 pm iSPY Youth Group

### Wednesday May 11

6:00 pm Singles  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Friday May 13—Office Closed

9:00 pm JAM Bible Study

### Sunday May 15

8:30 am Prayer Time  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Children's Choir  
5:00 pm Seven Sunday Series Bible Study  
5:30 pm Spy Bible Club  
6:00 pm Handbells  
6:30 pm Confirmation Class  
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### Sunday School Class Greeters Rotation

May Susanna Wesley  
June Friendship Class

### NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Lamar Tankersley

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Linda (Bob Adams' oldest sister)  
Kathleen (Kat) Alexander  
Carol Azcue  
Joann and Charles Browning  
Nancy Cason  
Glynn Coleman (brother of Ed Coleman and Darlene Cline)  
Mary Corley  
David Dickerson (Jim Dickerson's brother)  
Glen Dickerson (Jim Dickerson's brother)  
Shirlene Duncan (Barbara Hildinger's sister)  
Larry Farley  
Glen Garner & Hallie Garner  
Jim Garrett  
Marty Garrett  
Wanda Gibson  
Lucille Greenhaw  
Mrs. Farrow Herold  
Phyllis Higbee (friend of the Heartsill's)  
Terry Hilley  
Jan Hunt (friend of Sharon Dickerson)  
Hazel Irby  
Anna Leah Jones (Bob and Pat Jones niece)  
James Judkins  
Kay (niece of Gail Kendrick)  
Leticia Lewis (co-worker of Susan Cordova)  
Dorothy Marsh  
Katrina Marsh  
Mac McGee  
Collin Miller (grandson of the Heeter's)  
Horace Oliver (friend of Earl Harris)  
Steve Ortiz (friend of Bruce Windsor)  
Darline Owens  
Irene Page  
Frank Peterson  
Pat Peterson (friend of Susan Hilley)  
Sandra Pickett  
Dolores Poole (John O'Hara's Mom)  
Nathan Radabaugh  
Bertia Rae  
Rose Ramharack  
Rebecca Reising  
Bruce Rogers  
Terry Shaw  
Lori Stanley  
Russell Tankersley  
Jake Terry and Family (cousin of Amanda Grubbs)  
Donald Thomas (friend of Billy and Wanda Williams)  
Hayden Threot (nephew of Frieda Cherry)  
Jason Tompkins (Sherrie Henderson's son)  
Mike Smith (nephew of Wanda Williams)  
Tyler Svoboda  
Tess Wallace  
Barry Watson (Lou Hardy's nephew)  
Jackie Wilcox  
Peggy Wims (friend of Billy and Wanda Williams)  
Ced Winters  
Arthur Young

We will keep your prayer requests on the prayer list for three weeks. If you want to have your name or that of a loved one to continue on the list please call the church office. If prayers have been answered or if the status of your loved one has changed, please notify Leigh Ann in the church office. Thank You!

**St. Philip's  
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10:30 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Children's Church  
9:15 AM Sunday School

Office Hours

M-Thurs  
8:30AM-4:30PM

Fridays - Office Closed

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Jerry G. Putnam  
Senior Pastor

Carol Adams, Choir Director

Jeanne McGee, Pianist

Cory Hunton  
Children & Youth Director

Leigh Ann Threlfall,  
Office Manager

Paul Hill, Custodian

Katie O'Hara,  
Nursery Coordinator

Lisa Hutson, Nursery Attendant

**YOURS IN CHRIST. . . .**

*By Rev. Jerry G. Putnam*

One of my favorite columns by Erma Bombeck tells of God in the act of creating mothers. She says that on the day God created mothers He had already worked long overtime. And an angel said to Him, "Lord, you sure are spending a lot of time on this one."

The Lord turned & said, "Have you read the specs on this model? She is supposed to be completely washable, but not plastic. She is to have 180 moving parts, all of them replaceable. She is to have a kiss that will heal everything from a broken leg to a broken heart. She is to have a lap that will disappear whenever she stands up. She is to be able to function on black coffee & leftovers. And she is supposed to have six pairs of hands."

"Six pairs of hands," said the angel, "that's impossible." "It's not the six pairs of hands that bother me," said the Lord, "It's the three pairs of eyes. She is supposed to have one pair that sees through closed doors so that whenever she says, 'What are you kids doing in there?' she already knows what they're doing in there."

"She has another pair in the back of her head to see all the things she is not supposed to see but must see. And then she has one pair right in front that can look at a child that just goofed & communicate love & understanding without saying a word."

"That's too much," said the angel, "You can't put that much in one model. Why don't you rest for a while and resume your creating tomorrow?"

"No, I can't," said the Lord. "I'm close to creating someone very much like myself. I've already come up with a model who can heal herself when she is sick - who can feed a family of six with one pound of hamburger - & who can persuade a nine year old to take a shower."

Then the angel looked at the model of motherhood a little more closely & said, "She's too soft." "Oh, but she is tough," said the Lord. "You'd be surprised at how much this mother can do."

"Can she think?" asked the angel. "Not only can she think," said the Lord, "but she can reason, compromise and persuade."

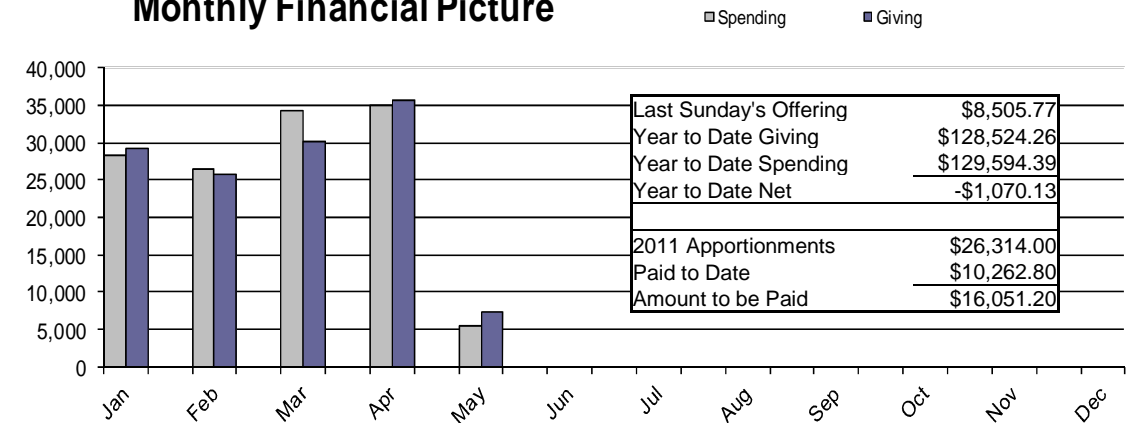
Then the angel reached over & touched her cheek. "This one has a leak," he said. "I told you that you couldn't put that much in one model." "That's not a leak," said the Lord. "That's a tear." "What's a tear for?" asked the angel. "Well it's for joy, for sadness, for sorrow, for disappointment, for pride." "You're a genius," said the angel. And the Lord said, "Oh, but I didn't put it there."

Yours In Christ,

*Jerry*

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**Monthly Financial Picture**



**Military Pictures for Veteran's Wall ~ May 15th**

Barry Litchfield is bringing his computer and scanner to church one Sunday each month between May and October.

May 15th is the first date to bring your pictures if you have not already sent them to him via e-mail. June 12th, July 17th, August 14th, September 18th, and October 16th will be the other dates he will bring his computer. He will be in the hallway / Narthex leading into the sanctuary between 10 am and 10:30 am on each of those Sundays to scan photos and collect the information that goes with each photo. I would like to have the veteran's name, branch of service, dates of service from > to, the unit that they were assigned to, and their rank at discharge.



The congregation is invited to a Baby Shower for Kat & Matt Adams to honor the arrival of the newest member of the Adams family. Proud grandparents are Carol & Bob Adams.

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 15, 2011

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Case Family Room  
St. Philip's UMC

**GIVEN BY:** St. Philip's Chancel Choir

**REGISTERED AT TARGET & BABIES R US**