I really enjoy photography. I need to take pictures. Get me a camera because taking good pictures is really about timing. You really have to seize the moment. A good subject will only last for a moment, then it is forever gone. I have had so many missed opportunities. There are times I will be traveling and all of a sudden I see something that catches my eye. I get so disappointed when I do not have the camera with me. It frustrates me when I miss a photo opportunity. It happens too often!

Digital cameras are fun to use. I have had many over the years. This kind of technology is great. Each year it seems like there is always something new and improved. More megapixels, better zoom, and much improved battery life makes owning a digital camera exciting. You even have cameras that have lens stabilizers to help stop having fuzzy, out-of-focus pictures.

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Shalom
Pastor Dale

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**BIRTHDAYS IN JULY**

1. Manuel Christi, Kelle Jasso  
2. Will Boles, Scott Messimer  
3. McKenzie Lemons, Leslie Garrison, Glenda Keylon  
4. Sonya Bolton, Millard Dunlap, John Pope  
5. James Couch, Lorene Fourman  
6. Josh Owensby, Morgan Owensby, Bella Haerr  
7. Dave Eicher, Samantha Elliott, Joyce Lavender, Bridgett Phillips  
8. Andrea Solomon  
10. Matthew Taliarelli  
11. Sharon Baker, Silas Booker, Starr Hoffman, James Reaves  
12. Shandra Lee, Reed, Phyllis Schaller  
13. Al Talentt, Kathy Klein, Starlynn Matthews  
15. Vickie Snyder, Coty Wright, Laura Messimer  
16. Kalesh Moffitt, Kathy Helms, John Maddux  
17. Don Carr, Margo Hinsdale, Miles Cameron  
18. Andrew Talentt, Nancy Carr, Alissa Norris  
19. Scott & Susan Maddux  

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

1. Steve Keylon, Leon Hicks, Marty Gilliam  
2. Tim Johnson, Marty Gilliam  
3. Steve Keylon, Leon Hicks, Marty Gilliam  
4. Angie Couch, Beth Keylon, Mary Drinkard  
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**USHERS**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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**HOSTS**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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4. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
2. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
3. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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**MONDAY NIGHT**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
2. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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**MINISTRIES**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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**JOYCE LAVENDER’S BIRTHDAY**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
2. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
2. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
3. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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**MORNING WORSHIP**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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**NOON WORSHIP**

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**APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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**FLOWER COMMITTEE**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

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**FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

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**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

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**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

1. Angie Couch, Mary Drinkard  
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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

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**HOLSTON CONFERENCE • SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS**

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

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**LARKSPUR is the Flower for July, and Ruby is the birthstone.**
Memorials

- Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Raymond Porter, Bill Castelow, Gail Harwood, Winnie Hinds, Myra Byrd, Millie Orr & Melvin Carroll.
- Gene & Dorothy Hastings gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Melvin Carroll and Aaron Douglas.
- Jennings and Betty Smith gave to the Mexican Medical Mission Fund in loving memory of Betty’s sister, Gay Henley Pickett.
- Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministry Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas, Ed Stephenson, and Bernice Rogers.
- Joe & Theresa Lisa gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Jerry and Rayna Henley gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Bill, Julie, Lauren & Zachary Lyons gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Charles and Rita Ellison gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Royal & Hazel Tinsley gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mildred Orr.
- Gil and Judy Littken gave to the Community Ministry Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Tom & Loretta Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas, Este Barton, Kim Carr, Ed Stephenson, and Bernice Rogers.
- Gray and Sharon Cowart gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Kathy Klein gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Opal Maggard.
- Beth Cassady gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Jeremy Schafer.
- Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas and J.W. Gilliam.
- Harlie & Ann Reed gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Tammy Swafford gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Gary and Mary Drinkard gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- Ed & Linda Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Bernice Rogers and Ed Stephenson.
- Steve & Beth Keylon gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Kim Carr.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Kim Carr, Este Barton, Aaron Douglas and Ed Stephenson.
- Chattanooga Choo-Choo Camping Club gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Ed Stephenson.
- Terry & Nancy Hinch gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Kim Carr.
- Bill & Rita Ormond gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Ed Stephenson.
- Bob & Linda Mixon gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Ed Stephenson.
- The Neperud Family gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Ed Stephenson.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

MAY 2011

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FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

- General Budget: $8,578.00, $4,282.00, $4,390.00, $4,268.25
- MDO: 0, 0, 1, 200, 0
- Loan Reduction: 220.00, 0, 0, 0, 0
- Memorial: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
- Specials: 390.50, 1,580.00, 779.49, 765.04
- TOTAL: $9,188.50, $8,266.80, $5,564.49, $5,338.29
- SS ATTENDANCE: 66, 66, 68, 68
- WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 228, 199, 175, 144

With Gratitude

To Our Church Family: Our hearts are full with love and gratitude to Pastor Dale and this congregation for the many acts of kindness expressed to our family in our recent loss.

We have felt and continue to feel your every prayer and concern for us. We have received cards, calls, food, and visits for which we could never thank you enough. A church member gave us a devotional book, “Jesus Calling” by Sarah Young. Someone had also given one to our son and daughter-in-law. Through guidance and presence of the Holy Spirit, this book is helping us daily as we attempt to understand the loss of our grandson, Aaron.

We love each of you and God bless each of you as only He can do.

Pat and Max Douglas & Family

Thank you for your cards, emails, thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. I was so blessed to have such a wonderful Christian mother (Bernice Rogers). A very, very special thank you to Richard Stair and Jeannette Long for their beautiful voices, and to Edeena Perry for her beautiful playing. I know Mother was rejoicing when you began to sing and play. Also, thank you to Liz Stair and Virginia Bond for the beautiful flowers. A very special “thank you” to my husband, Edward, for being there and helping me in this difficult time and for all you have done and are doing. You are wonderful.

Linda Gibbs

Thank you for your donation of $25.00 to the Four Corners Native American Ministry. We are grateful for your faith and generosity. The summer mission team program has already started in Shiprock, and our day care has just one more week of school before transitioning into the summer program. Our congregations have their own summer schedule of mission teams and prayer meetings. As we ask you to keep our congregations and our day care and thrift shop ministries in your prayers, we are proud to call you among our friends and supporters.

Spring Blessings
Dr. Rodney Aist, FCNAM Director

Thank you so very much for your gift of $93.00 to mission work at Morgan Scott. I missed your group this spring and I do pray that you will consider a “hand-in-thistothisfall”. We could build something together. Mark your calendars for April 28, 2012. That is when we will give the plants out in 2012. Thank you for your love and support.

In God’s Service—Ella

Volunteers Needed
Volunteers in Medicine (VM) needs volunteers to do screening/clerical work every other Thursday for as many (or as few) Thursdays as you would like. Contacts: Carolyn Haer at 385-9346, or Linda Booker at 385-9602.
Pat Douglas & Susan Maddux were among the many UMW who helped prepare items the day before the Flea Market. Due to all your donations, there was a total of $1,816 at the end of the sale on Saturday, June 4. The UMW want to thank everyone who contributed, worked, and/or helped in any way to make the Flea Market successful.

Dorothy Hastings enjoyed helping Judy LItteken get ready for the sale.

Photos below were taken the day of the Flea Market. Although busy, everyone took time to enjoy the moment. Yes, even Carlotta and John.

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Let’s Do Lunch met on Tuesday, June 14, with the theme of “High Tea,” and the ladies had the option of wearing hats and gloves. Tea was served from teapots at each table. Margo Hinsdale prepared a lite lunch, which complemented the tea.

As you can see, there were a lot of pretty hats, and several ladies were seen wearing elegant gloves. There is a LDL meeting break for summer. The next LDL will be at 12 noon, Tues., Sept. 20, in the FLC, for ladies 65 and up.

The Ding-a-Lings always delight the congregation whenever they perform as they did on Sunday, June 5. The two songs they played were “Simple Praise” and “Jesus Loves Me” with Angela Garrison. Judy Ezell, is the exceptionally, talented director. We look forward to their next performance.

Caren Ruffner and Susan Maddux look very intent while they get ready for the next selection.

Molly Graham looks extremely happy to be a bell ringer.

If you are interested in joining the Ding-a-Lings and would like more information, please contact Judy Ezell at (423) 365-4366.

Caren Ruffner presented a cookbook to Margo Hinsdale in appreciation for all the delicious meals Margo prepared for LDL. We will miss Margo but thank her for her time & culinary skills.

Doesn’t Judith look “ever so smashing” as she pours tea?
We Welcome You!

Daryl Watson (top left) joined our church on May 29, by transfer from Kia Lutheran Church, Hawaii. Above right, Pastor Dale and member, Marty Gilliam are shown with Rebecca and Oceaneanne Hunt as they became members on Profession of Faith, June 5. Oceaneanne was baptized with her brothers, Edale, Aaron and Chris Hunt. The brothers are now baptized members.

Theresa Prisbrey (left) is shown with Pastor Dale when she joined on Profession of Faith on June 12.

Below, Pastor Dale and Dave Eicher are shown with Jim Weaver and Larry Masters on June 9 as both reaffirmed their baptism at the lake. Jim joined SCUMC on Profession of Faith and Larry became an Associate Member.

How truly blessed we are to have so many new members join with us in our service for our Lord, Jesus Christ!

The Bible Study Group met in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, June 5, to fill the food buckets for the Hands-On Mission Project Liberia and Zimbabwe. Pastor Dale arrived early and had everything ready when the group arrived. An assembly line was set up, and buckets were rapidly filled with corn meal, tea bags, rice, powdered milk, cooking oil, sugar, self-rising flour, dried beans, canned hams and Splenda. Total number of buckets was 30, plus 2 from Reed Chapel.

John Hanson and Gary Gilmore delivered the buckets on June 9 to First UMC, Cleveland, which was the designated district location.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped.
The summer program for Mother’s Day Out at the Son-Shine House began on Thursday, June 2, 2011. Director, Elise Keylon reported the total enrollment for the MDO summer program is 15.

From the happy faces of the boys and girls, Elise Keylon, and teacher, Sharon Baker, MDO at the Son-Shine House is sure to be a happy one.

The Mexico Medical Mission Team is shown with many of the Mexican people they ministered to on their mission trip, May 7-15, 2011. Frank Snyder, Glenda Keylon, and Vickie Snyder are always happy and blessed to share their skills to help so many in need.

Below is a small boy holding a toy car that was one of many toys church members donated to the mission team for the Mexican children.

So happy that Jeff and Christina Sadler & Kaleigh, and Eric, Gretchen, Brynn & Greer Bowman were present for “makeup day” so their photos can be included in the new pictorial directory.

Have you ever seen any sweeter twins? No, I didn’t think so!