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FROM THE BOOKSHELF OF DR. SCOTT JOHNSON



Arterburn, Stephen and John Shore. Midlife Manual For Men: Finding Significance In The Second Half. Minneapolis: Bethany House, c2008. 209p. \$14.98

“It happens to everyone fortunate enough to live long enough. Sooner or later, we all experience that wake-up call that explodes like a bomb in the gut. BOOM!— and then you know it: You really are middle-aged. People having that moment tend to do a nanosecond evaluation of their life. And that’s all it takes for them to realize that they wish they had done more, lived more, been more.” If you feel this way, this is the right book for you. Written for men in an entertaining and jovial tone by two men in their 50’s, this title should be read by all men in their 30’s to 60’s and their significant other to understand that mid-life crisis. The roles a man plays (son, husband, provider, father) change in middle age—some change radically and some cease to exist in the twinkling of any eye. I read this book in one sitting and found it humorous, insightful, entertaining, and without a heavy theological tone.

CHURCHILL’S FUNERAL



The English leader Winston Churchill, who held the British Isles together despite countless German assaults during World War II, planned his own funeral.

Great hymns were sung, appropriate liturgy was read, words were spoken about his life and leadership, and prayers for the faithful dead were prayed.

After the benediction, the congregation inside St. Paul’s Cathedral sat in protracted silence. Finally, from the dome above, a bugler played “Taps.” It hinted of an end, of resting from life’s struggles, of peace at the last.

Another period of silence followed, until a second bugler in the dome raised his horn and played reveille. That surely was a reminder of our hope for life after death through Christ our Lord.



Dear FUMC Family,

Our sincere thanks for your many expressions of love and acts of kindness. It is hard to express how grateful we are for your support and how much you have meant to us during my hospitalization and recuperation.

I received lots of lovely cards, phone calls, flowers, and visits from so many of you—I am so thankful that we are members of such a caring and wonderful church family.

Thanks again for all your prayers during my illness, and I hope you will continue to pray that my health will be restored.

God is good, and may He continue to bless those in need.

Maxine Dunn

To My Wonderful Church Family:

Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, food, and all that you did for me during my knee surgery, and also for those who came to check on me at home and in the hospital. I am doing much better with the knee. I am trying to handle the other problems as best I can. I want you to continue to pray for me. I know that these prayers and the love of God is what is keeping me going.

In Christian love,

Betty Floyd

Dear Church Children,

I loved your visit, the cards, and the singing. Thank you so much for taking the time and caring.

God Bless You!

Dena McGinn



WHAT IS A METHODIST?

It is Sunday afternoon as I write this, and we received the confirmation class today. Confirmation Sunday is one of my favorite Sundays because it is a celebration of our Church family. As I was thinking about this event, I began to ponder just what is a Methodist? What distinguishes us from others in the family of faith? While there are many marks of a Methodist, all of them can generally be grouped in one of two areas – our polity (the way we function) and our theology and doctrine (what we believe).

Our polity is defined in the rules found in our Book of Discipline, which is published every four years following the General Conference. Currently we are operating under the 2004 Book of Discipline. If you take the time to dig into this important book, you will quickly discover that we have a lot of rules, and that we are very methodical. You may be interested to know that our quadrennial General Conference is meeting this month in Fort Worth, Texas.

The most distinctive feature of our theology is a well-defined emphasis on grace. Methodists are a people of grace, and think about God's grace being given in three ways. Very briefly stated, prevenient grace is that grace that allows a sinner to turn to God; justifying grace is that grace that sets us right with God through faith in Christ; and sanctifying grace is that grace which leads us on to perfection.

So if you were to ask me, "Mac, just what is a Methodist?" I would answer, "Well, in a nut shell, we are methodical, grace-filled people." Over the next few months, we'll move out of the *nut shell!* Meanwhile remember, God loves you; and so do I.

Mac



The Sunday school teacher, Jenny, asked each of her children to write a short note to a missionary to tell him they were praying for him. "The missionary," the teacher said, "is a very busy man, so tell him that he is not expected to answer the class."

When they were finished, the teacher went over the letters to see what the children had written. One little girl had carefully printed, "Dear Rev. Daniels, we're praying for you. We don't expect an answer."



The Good Shepherd Jesus

The Good Shepherd is one of Christianity's most endearing images. Pictures of Jesus with a small lamb in his arms are comforting to many during times of trouble.

The image symbolizes the love God has for us when we're hurting. But when we've been healed, we're expected to take our place following Jesus. The Shepherd is there to lead the flock, not carry it.



THE CIRCLE OF LIFE



Congratulations to **Matthew and Katrina Lebidz** on the birth of their son, **Matthew Paul Lebidz, Jr.**, born on March 31 at Conway Hospital. Matthew weighed in at 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. He and Mom are home now, and all are doing well.



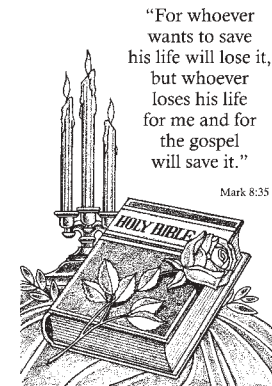
OUTREACH COMMITTEE PROJECTS

Report by **Toby White**, Outreach Chairperson

BLOOD DRIVE — Sunday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Did you know that each pint of blood donated could save up to **THREE** people? If you have not donated blood in the past, please consider donating this time. You must be 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds to be eligible. If you would like to donate blood, but have not donated previously at FUMC-Conway, please call the Church office or Toby White (234-2619).

Food items needed this month for CAP include: cereal, vegetables, peanut butter, and jelly.



Sincere Christian sympathy is extended to:

• **Dot Bruorton and family** following the death of her husband, James Atkinson Bruorton, Jr.

• **Kathleen McCracken and family** following the death of her husband, Robert “Buddy” McCracken, Sr.



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by **Blake Martin**, Finance Chairperson

We’ve been concentrating our efforts on housekeeping. We are consolidating accounts and dispensing with those that were established for a specific purpose that are no longer needed.

We want to pass along some advice for Sunday School Classes that raise their own money for their own purposes. Rather than establish an account in the name of the Sunday School Class, it might be better for your contributors to get tax credit for their donation by writing their checks out to FUMC and specifying which class it is for. We cut checks twice a week so that your money will be available to you within three days of request.



IN MEMORY OF:

James Atkinson Bruorton, Jr., by Mr. & Mrs. William Milam, Jr.; Nancy B. Cole; Dena D. McGinn; Betty Floyd; Jerry Cade Parker; Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hyman; Palmetto Chevrolet Co., Inc.; Rosen, Rosen & Hagood, LLC; American Legion-Horry Post 111; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Herlong; Ms. Mary Bruorton; Ray & Deborah Floyd; Mr. & Mrs. Howard Lee; Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Davis; Mr. & Mrs. Steve Fischer; Mr. & Mrs. Scot Chamberlin; The Tindall Family; Ritchie M. Tindall; Mr. H. L. Singleton; KEMET Strategic Marketing Team, et. al.; KEMET America’s Sale Team, et. al.; Ms. Glenda Sweet; Mr. Sam Washington, Jr.; Mr. Timothy Scott; Esther Avant; KEMET Electronics Corp.; Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Bruorton; Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Hudson; Mr. & Mrs. B. J. Townes

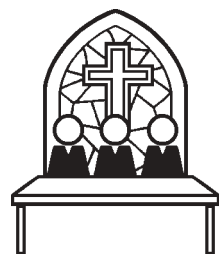
William ”Mac” Goldfinch, Jr., by Jeanne W. Shelley; Dena D. McGinn; J. F. Floyd Mortuary; Thomas McAfee Funeral Home; Belk Funeral Home, Inc.; Claire G. Riggs; Palmetto Chevrolet Co., Inc.; The McDougald Funeral Home; American Legion-Horry Post 111; R. Lindsay Lewis, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. William B. Woodward; Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Spivey; Waring Family; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hardee; Mr. & Mrs. Zack Dusenbury; Ms. Glenda Sweet; Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, Jr.; Brockington Funeral Home; Gaylord & Tommi Kelly

Marion Freeman by Dr. & Mrs. Neil Trask

Elizabeth (Lib) Ambrose Jones by Mrs. Patsy Buck; Mr. & Mrs. William DuRant

Robert “Buddy” McCracken, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Zack Dusenbury

STAFF PASTOR PARRISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE



A vacancy has occurred in the Church office with the departure of **Cheryl Chastain**. **Kathy Hucks** is filling in for the interim until a qualified replacement is found. We are looking for someone with a pleasant disposition who is proficient with computers, communications technology, and general office management. If you or someone you know would like to submit a resume, it will be considered. We hope to make a decision for this full-time position by sometime in June.



April 4
Debbie and Hunter Jenkins

April 18
Shirley and Frankie Hardwick

April 5
Sylvia and Frank Watts

April 24
Dawne and Danny Clonts

April 7
Penny and Phil Davis

April 25
Margaret and Joe McGougan
Bonita and Steve Smalls

April 10
Linda and Ike Locklair

April 26
Teresa and Randy Bell

April 11
Penelope and Chuck Timbes

April 30
Susie and George Goldfinch

April 13
Betty and Bert Owen



WHY A FISH??

One of the most significant statements the early Christians used was “Jesus Christ, God’s Son, Savior.”

Because Greek was the universal language then (the New Testament books were written in Greek), Christians often said and wrote, “Jesus Christ, God’s Son, Savior” in Greek.

That phrase, if printed as an acrostic (using the first letter of each word), looks like this:

- I = Jesus
- CH = Christ (anointed)
- TH = God
- U = Son
- S = Savior

The acrostic forms the word ICHTHUS, which is Greek for fish. If Christians needed to know where to gather for worship, they could look for a fish and perhaps an arrow pointing in the right direction. Persecuted Christians, seeing a fish on the door of a home or business, knew it was a safe place occupied by fellow Christians.



BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

Report by **George Jenkins**

Preliminary drawings should be available soon so that we can get some initial information out to the congregation. Surveying took place in March.

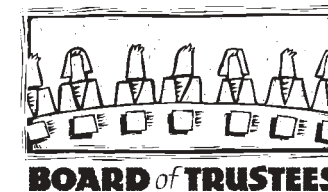


EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Report by **Libby and Billy Jones**

Jenny Wilburn designed a tri-fold brochure with highlights of our Church for mailing and placement throughout the Church. The Evangelism Committee would like to thank her for her efforts.

We continue to send a card or letter to visitors welcoming them back to FUMC, and we work to maintain contact with members whom we miss seeing frequently. We also try to make newcomers aware of the coffee and donuts fellowship at the end of each month between Sunday School and Worship Service.



TRUSTEES COMMITTEE

Report by **Spivey Ward**

The Church facilities will be undergoing some spring cleaning inside and out in the next few months. The floors in the Family Life Center will be cleaned and there will be some cleaning and painting on the outside of the Church and Fellowship Hall.

A new copier has been leased for the office. It will be installed this month, replacing the old machine that has been causing so much trouble. The new Xerox will replace three old copy machines in the Church for a savings of approximately \$850 per month. The new machine is equipped to handle the current increased and anticipated future workload of the Church. We had to hire a company to remove and return the old machines to their manufacturer.

The Trustees would like to thank **Cheryl Chastain** for doing all the legwork and gathering all the information that helped us to reach a decision about the copier replacement.

United Methodist Men



UNITED METHODIST MEN

Report by **Jimmy Jones**

The United Methodist Men had an attendance of approximately 30 for our last meeting. We are happy to have so many men interested in this time of fellowship and planning. We have three speakers lined up for future meetings. They are **Sammy Johnson** from Loris Salkehatchie; **Reverend Mike Alexander**; and **Wiley Alexander**, a missionary for Honduras.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Report by **Paula Youngs**

The United Methodist Women participated in a cluster meeting in March held at the Centenary United Methodist Church on the corner of Singleton Ridge Road and Route 544. This was a time of sharing and learning.

An Executive Team meeting was held on March 19 to discuss, among other things, the participation of the UMW in Sunday Worship Service on May 18. Also discussed were plans for a picnic with the United Methodist Men at Riverfront Park in June.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Report by **George Jenkins**



Worship Committee

We would like to sincerely thank **Sammy Johnson** for the cross in the courtyard that members of the Church covered with beautiful flowers before worship service on Easter morning.



ALTAR GUILD

Report by **Amy Jenkins**

Serving on the Altar Guild this month are:

Debbie Johnson
Libby Seville
Christi Edwards

Thanks to everyone who purchased Easter lillies for the altar. The chancel area looked beautiful for Easter worship with all the lillies and palms.

WORDS OF WISDOM

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
-Aesop



April

Birthdays

April 1

Keith Butler
Emmelyn Hood
Merritt Sansbury

April 2

Beccy Ward

April 3

Jade Hickman

April 4

Ryan Freeman
Leila Hucks
Brendon Langlitz
Paula Moore
Mitchell Wellons
Lauryn Woodle

April 5

Mary Ruth Baxter
Grey Bracken
Jeff Caskey
Jack Driggers
Rene Frick
Susie Goldfinch
Thomas Reesor

April 6

Allison Cannon
Susan Hucks

April 7

Nathan Nelson
Hazel Spivey

April 8

Zack Dusenbury
Jessalyn Martin

April 9

Kevin Hardee

April 10

Hunter Anderson
Marj Croft

April 11

Jeb Bennett
Jay Wilburn

April 12

Tab Boland
Jim Edwards

April 13

Ab Flournoy
Ashlee Hendrix

April 14

Matthew Lebiecz
Lee-Carolina Sanders
Ellen Skipper
Britt Stiltner

April 15

Susan Chestnut
Christine Zantow

April 16

Larry Fisher
Elliott Phillips
Eddie Richardson
Scott Steiner

April 17

Julia Carter
Tommy Harrison

April 18

Elizabeth Hagwood
Mike Hardee
Sydney Stegall

April 19

April Fanshaw

April 20

Brandon Elvis

April 21

Lexi Edwards
Bert Owen
Wallace Singleton

April 22

Bradley Crenshaw
Ted Coy
Shawn Dorman
Louise Goodwin

April 23

Dale James

April 24

Sue Byrnes
Tammy Elvis
Judy Hendrick

April 25

Wade Britton
Gary Doig
Inez Truett

April 26

Sally Taylor

April 27

Ginny Leigh Cannon

April 28

Fran Benson
Phillip Causey
Robert Lewis
Nan Martin
Sarah Parker
Phyllis Vannort
Lib Wellons

April 29

Robert Butler
Ron Kirby
Leanne Lee

April 30

William Avant
Jarrett Holt



THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Report by **Brenda Wilkins**

The Communications Team has undergone some recent changes. Because of health reasons, **Karlene Rudolph** has asked to step down as Chairperson, and **Brenda Wilkins** will assume her responsibilities in regard to leading the group. Two projects that we will be focusing our immediate efforts on are:

1. The New Church Directory — We will be self-publishing a new Church directory because we have gained several new members since the last directory was done, and because we intend to customize it to include functions and activities of FUMC. We plan to take pictures sometime during the month of April and go into production in May. **WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS AN IN-HOUSE PRODUCT. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY PRESSURE TO PURCHASE PICTURES!** These pictures will be taken and used strictly for the membership directory. We would like for every member of FUMC to please have your picture taken so that we will have the most complete, up-to-date directory possible. Watch the Church bulletin for dates to have pictures taken.

2. Basic Computer Training — Within the next two weeks, the computer room should be completed in the Family Life Center. There will be several computers, and they will all have Internet access. **Jean Timbes** will be conducting basic training to teach members how to use Microsoft Word to compose text, how to send and receive e-mail, and how to use the Internet. We will be in touch with all who signed up for training.

A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THE MESSENGER: Thank you for bearing with us over the last few months as the newsletter has gotten out later and later. The ailing copier that caused these delays has just been replaced with a new one. This issue of the newsletter is late because of the transition from the old copy machine to the new one. Hopefully, next month will find us on schedule; perhaps with a new look to the newsletter as we learn how to use the features of the new machine.

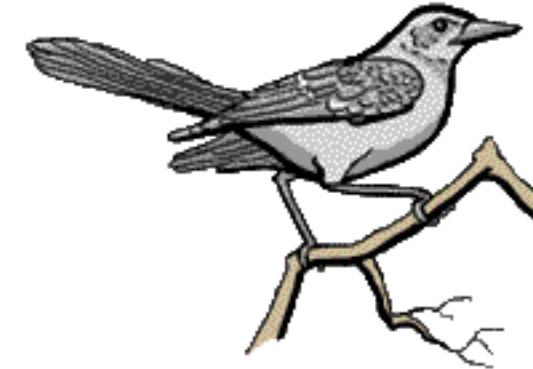
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE

When James wrote his letter to his fellow Christians, he wanted them to remember that they were totally dependent on God. He said that when they spoke of their plans they should first say, "If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that" (James 4:15, NRSV).

James pointed out that life can be cut short. He used one of the following illustrations. Choose which one.

- A. "You are like a candle in the wind which can be quickly extinguished."
- B. "You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."
- C. "You are like leaves in the autumn turning from green to red to brown and then dropping to earth."

Answer can be found on the last page of the Messenger.



THE MESSAGE OF THE MOCKINGBIRD

Sometimes when we're least suspecting
God is watching and directing
Something only he controls
To send a message to our souls.

A mockingbird he sent to me
Perched upon a dogwood tree.
He sang for me his repertoire
A solitary avian choir.

A single bird with voice of twenty
Asking nothing, giving plenty.
Forfeiting a lofty limb
A lowly branch was fine for him.

He didn't need a platform grand
To make me see and understand
That I, like him, could also be
The voice of many singing free.

It doesn't take a mighty throng
To sing God's praises all day long
From valleys low or mountains high
We've much to give if we just try.

Brenda Wilkins

GREAT DAY OF SINGING



On Sunday, April 27, First United Methodist Church will observe *A Great Day of Singing* at 11:00 a.m. worship. The Chancel Choir, Cherub Choir, and Wesley Treble Choir will lead the congregation in great hymns of the faith. In addition, we'll be joined by members of the Long Bay Symphony.

A Great Day of Singing was begun in the 20th century as an annual Sunday worship service set aside for the celebration of music and congregational singing. Though less used today than it once was, it remains an annual event in some churches. It was sometimes combined with fellowship and a meal and was called All-Day-Singing-and-Supper-on-the-Grounds, often with the singing and eating taking place outdoors or near a river.

Methodists have always been a singing people. The world has never seen a greater hymn writer than Charles Wesley, nor a more important and influential hymnal editor than John Wesley. This service seeks to revive interest in the *Great Day of Singing*, and it does so within a context that celebrates the great heritage and tradition of Methodist song. All of the hymns selected were composed by Methodist writers or have a strong historical Methodist connection. The order of service is also thoroughly United Methodist, taken directly from An Order of Sunday Worship Using the Basic Pattern, pages 3-5 in *The United Methodist Hymnal*. Please plan to participate in our *Great Day of Singing!*

OUR METHODIST HERITAGE

By **Gregory K. Martin**, Church Historian
Part 2 of a 3-part Series



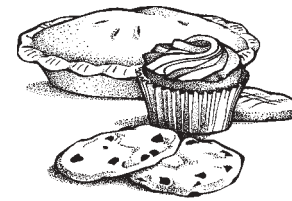
In the early 1800's, the first Church in this area was erected on the old Georgetown highway (Ninth Avenue), two miles west of Conway on a site known as the Old Campground. No record of the description of this Church as to size, shape, or material has been found, nor is the exact location known. The only evidence left is the old burial ground.

First Methodist Church in Conway was organized in 1828 and was started by a small group of women meeting in the home of a Mrs. Jane Norman. Mrs. Norman suggested that the group start a fund for a Church, then passed a bowl around for a collection. This bowl can now be seen in the Church parlor.

On April 16, 1843, Mary Hillen deeded land to the trustees of the Church "For and in consideration of her love to our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." These trustees were: John H. Robinson, Thos. Beaty, Thos. King, John Durant, Richard Green, Samuel G. Singleton, Joseph Vaught, Elexander J. Wilson, and Cornelius B. Sarvis. Many of their descendents have been associated with Methodism through the years.

By 1845, the first Church building was completed. It was built on the corner of Main Street and Fifth Avenue on the site of the present Hut Bible Class building. This Church building was a medium-sized wooden building, rectangular in shape, with three large windows on each side and none at the end, with steps covering the width of the front.

(To be continued and concluded in next month's Messenger.)



SALKEHATCHIE BAKE SALE

Our youth who will be participating in the Salkehatchie Project this summer will be having a bake sale on April 27 immediately after worship service. Please support them by purchasing some sweet treats or just by making a contribution to the cause.

30-HOUR FAMINE

The youth will be participating in the 30-Hour Famine again this year. The event dates are Friday, May 16 – Saturday, May 17. This event is designed to help middle and high school students understand the dilemma of world hunger, and it will also equip them to do something about it. Each student that registers for this event will participate in a weekend of fasting, missions, and worship.



NURSERY NEWS

The nursery is currently accepting applications for paid nursery positions on Sunday mornings during Sunday School and Worship Service. We are also looking for volunteers to serve once a month in the nursery ministry. If you are interested, please contact me, **Jenny Wilburn**, at 488-4251 or jenny.wilburn@fumcconway.org.

Members of our Confirmation Class of 2008, **Thomas Hickman, Emmelyn Hood,** and **Mattie Hucks** (pictured right at Lake Junaluska) were received as full members of First United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 30, during the worship service.

EASTER AT FUMC



From Left: Thomas Hickman, Emmelyn Hood, and Mattie Hucks. Confirmation class of 2008.



MISSION NEWS

Report submitted by **Rae Daniels**

We are back home now thanks to the good Lord, the friendly skies, and Britt Stiltner who met us at the airport. As always, it's good to be back home with a sense of accomplishment in Indonesia.

The Senior Pastor at Wesley Methodist is not yet ordained so, on our first Sunday there, Joe baptized 10 babies, preached twice, at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and held communion. On our last Sunday, he baptized four more babies who were too young when we arrived. Chinese may not bring babies out of the house until they are 30 days old. He preached every Sunday we were in town except one and held the funeral service for the 39-year-old daughter of a close friend. She contracted aids from her first husband who died several years ago. Premarital blood tests are not mandatory nor even encouraged in Indonesia.

We had a bit of excitement. The earthquake which made the news here caused our walls to sway back and forth. We gathered with our neighbors in the street until it was over. It also caused the floor of one of our Nias churches to split.

In 1997, when we first started work on Nias, there was one Methodist Church with a mud floor and leaky palm branch roof and another church so remote that the Bishop didn't know it existed. With many supporters, we finished two churches and built six more and a parsonage. Now, ten years later, many churches are being built. Headquarters has sent a District Superintendent and three new pastors to serve the churches. We personally supported two of those students, Ratna and Sukari, in seminary for five years with the promise that they would return and serve Nias churches. We are very proud of the articulate, confident, and caring pastors they have become.

We went to Nias to dedicate the church at Hilinamajihono, our poorest village. There is not a single house that you would consider livable, but the people still work and give what they can in tithes and labor for their church. A mishap at the bank made us late getting funds to them, but they worked furiously all Saturday night and the church looked good for the dedication.

The Bishop sent a representative and many of the other churches came to participate in the celebration. Normally, the church would hire someone to slaughter and cook the pig, but this is a poor church so board members prepared the rice and pig while the celebration was going on.



Preparing the pig for the Dedication Ceremony.

Because they have no benches to sit on, they borrowed plastic chairs from whomever. There were not enough seats or even standing room, so most of the congregation let the visitors sit while they stood outside and joined in the service through the windows. The celebration was bittersweet; two church leaders and our pastor died this year.

There is a lot of work yet to be done to finish the church at Hilinamajihono. They haven't even got benches to sit on when they gather to worship. Two of our other churches need floors and ceilings. Our two new pastors, who must furnish

their own bed, board, and transportation make the equivalent of \$33.00 a month. They cannot possibly live on that, and they need motorcycles in order to be able to get from one place to another. We left money to supplement their salaries for two months.

We made contact with Medair, an organization which is working with medicine and clean water facilities in an adjoining district. We pray that we will get help in building a medical clinic from them.



The children wearing the "new" clothing we took to them.

us his birthday money to buy sweets for the children; Dr. Joey Sanders sent toothbrushes; CNB sent balloons and key chains; and Wesley Methodist in Medan gave us enough funds (\$600.00) to buy rice for three churches. There is nothing much more fun than batting balloons around with a bunch of kids on a Saturday afternoon. We appreciate so much what our friends here do to help make our friends there healthier and happier.

Blessings and love,

Joe and Rae

We took two suitcases of used clothing; our son gave



Bags of rice for the people of Nias Island.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Report by **Jenny Wilburn**

Family Spring Fling

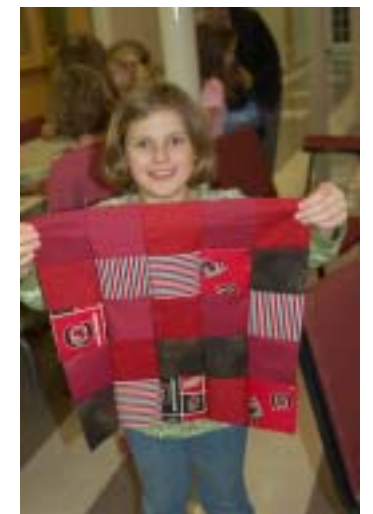
Sunday, April 13

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

FUMC will be hosting another community event at the Peanut Warehouse with other local Conway churches to celebrate Spring! This will be an extravaganza of food, fun, and fellowship. The games will be sports themed and include basketball, T-ball, skee ball, along with an inflatable slide and more! Bring the whole family!

Girls of Grace

The Girls of Grace is a group for elementary school girls that meets on the first Friday of each month. There is always a fun activity and a devotion to help the girls learn more about living a life of grace. Past Girls of Grace gatherings have included quilting with Ms. Sue and beading with Ms. Caroline. This month the girls will have the opportunity to create some fun concoctions of play dough, lip gloss and more!



Girls of Grace
A time, a place;
Where we can learn
And have some fun,
Thank You, Thank You
Everyone!

