

## DIVINE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2	Spencer Goodman	10	Adam Brewer	18	Kim Schmidlin
2	Madison Peterson	10	Beth Cowling	21	Cooper Pate
5	Ric Anderson	13	Elizabeth Bond	22	Asher Tyndall
5	Lois Dail	14	Anne Johnson	23	Kenneth Collins
5	Dal Snipes	15	Hank Bethea	28	Rhonda McLamb
6	Kristina Ronnfeldt	15	Christopher Ennis	30	Pete Bynum
7	Hayes Snipes	17	Jake Hamilton	30	Teeny Perry
8	Thomas West	18	Whit Brewer		
9	Stacey Johnson	18	Chelsea Johnson		

### Dying and Death Three Week Study Begins Today at 5:00 PM

From the Old Testament rituals of death to our New Testament understanding of the resurrection of the body, we have questions! What is a pall and how do you use it? Is cremation ok for Christians? What happens at death? Should a funeral be at the church or the funeral home?

Let's explore the emotional, spiritual and cultural impacts that dying and death have on our Christian lives. We will talk about end-of-life care, legacy giving, advance directives, how to plan a service, what to say at a visitation, and much more.

Sundays, April 24, May 1, and May 8  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Visioning Center



### Smocking Class This Week

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2016  
Time: 2:30 - 4:00 pm  
Location: Visioning Center  
Contact: Patricia Hollowell

### Chip Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the Chip Johnson Memorial Scholarship are available from the church office. The deadline for submission is May 20, 2016. The scholarship recipient will be announced on Graduation Sunday, June 5.

### Altar Flower Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer to provide altar flowers for one of our Sunday worship services during 2016, the following dates are available: June 19, July 24, and October 23. If interested, please contact Huntsie Strickland or the church office.

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### Cookbooks Available

We still have *Divine Family Favorites* cookbooks available for purchase. These would make excellent Mother's Day gifts too. Contact a UMW or the church office to purchase.

### UMW Collecting Cereal Boxes

The United Methodist Women are participating in a mission project that will provide aid for Haitian parents and children. We are collecting cereal boxes that can be used to yield \$40 in profit per box for a mother and father in need. We welcome all contributions to this project. A collection tote has been placed inside the courtyard entrance for the boxes. Boxes should be flattened with the flaps removed. More information can be found at [www.apparentproject.org](http://www.apparentproject.org).

### LOOKING AHEAD

Vacation Bible School  
June 20-23, 2016



More information coming soon!