

**DOUBLE ISSUE**



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FROM THE  
DESK OF

*Pastor Bramble*

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" has been reproduced into almost every known medium - beautiful tapestries, black velvet paintings, cross-stitched hangings, and amateur caricatures. I once saw a plastic-covered placemat of the masterpiece. I was irritated at first and then somewhat amused that such a work of art could be reduced to such a common subject.

In many ways the plastic-covered placemat actually provides a message about our faith and the meaning of the Lord's Supper. Imagine eating spaghetti over this plastic-covered placemat, the drippings of sauce and chunks of meat or vegetables splattering across the face of Jesus and the disciples. Yet it only takes a cloth to wipe it and make it clean again.

God has created each one of us as a masterpiece of the soul, made in God's image and restored and redeemed by God's grace. We dribble our lives away and miss the mark and make a mess on a regular basis. God's grace wipes our souls clean, making us whole again.

After Jesus healed the man gripped by an unclean spirit, everyone was astonished and amazed at his teaching; and Jesus' fame spread throughout

the land. Perhaps people realized at some level that, as amazing as the physical healing was, grace - and the restoration of the soul that it brings - is God's most amazing gift. May our lives always give witness to God's grace so that others may know and believe in Him!

May God, wipe away our sin and redeem us. May our lives show forth the power of His amazing grace through the changes that come within us!

## **Grace and the restoration of the soul that it brings is God's most amazing gift**

Pastor Goerge

# *February Birthdays*

**David Conley**  
February 1

**George Ashcraft**  
February 2

**Debbie Mann**  
February 2

**Diane Bailey**  
February 3

**Dannette Woody**  
February 5

**Lindsay Liberati**  
February 5

**Arionna Liberati (9)**  
February 6

**Lenny Wilson**  
February 6

**Ben Smith**  
February 8

**John D. Sandy**  
February 10

**Mercedes Ables (13)**  
February 14

**Jerrie Messenger**  
February 16

**Josh Zontek**  
February 19

**Marilyn Freeland**  
February 20



**Catherine Benedum**  
February 21

**Larry Ford**  
February 22

**George Tinney**  
February 22

**Rev. George Bramble**  
February 23

**Martha Wilson (58)**  
February 23

**Lana Grace Cunningham (5)**  
February 24

**Rachel Messenger (8)**  
February 24

**Roxanne Sandy**  
February 25

**Andrea Kile**  
February 26

**Katie Beth Nichols (1)**  
February 27

**Priscilla Bastin**  
February 28

**Joyce Cox**  
February 28

# *February Anniversaries*

**Rev. Kermit and Jewell Auvil**  
February 11 (61 years)

**Larry and Kelly Ferren**  
February 14 (10 years)

# *March Birthdays*

**Brandi Duffield**  
**March 2**

**Luella Everitt**  
**March 4**

**Julie Greynolds**  
**March 4**

**Heidi Leaseburge**  
**March 7**

**Donna Sandy**  
**March 7**

**Michael Stevens (15)**  
**March 7**

**Rick Greynolds**  
**March 8**

**Brian Nichols**  
**March 9**

**Holly Heldreth**  
**March 10**

**Lindy Bennett**  
**March 11**

**Ashley Douglas**  
**March 11**

**Tyler Brice Maxwell (2)**  
**March 12**

**Brian Ward**  
**March 14**

**Lennon Auvil (8)**  
**March 21**

**Billy Merrill**  
**March 21**

**Kari Maxwell**  
**March 24**

**Pat Lafferty**  
**March 25**

**Casey Ewing**  
**March 28**

**Donald Knight**  
**March 28**

**Chris Lafferty**  
**March 28**

**Michael Patrick O'Toole (3)**  
**March 30**



# *March Anniversaries*

**Olie and Priscilla Bastin**  
**March 5 (56 years)**

**David and Jessica Coe**  
**March 12 (5 years)**

**George and Vera Tinney**  
**March 14 (52 years)**

**Corbin and Vangie Zickefoose**  
**March 22 (66 years)**

**Ryan and Dannette Woody**  
**March 31 (3 years)**



# Our Prayer Concerns

All our service men and women, all our students and teachers, all children who feel lost, Braden Allen & his family, Gwen Anderson, Jennifer Ashcraft, Kermit & Jewell Auvil, Lennon Auvil, Chelsea Bailey, Donna Baker family & friends, Bonnie Bennett, Clarence Bennett, Clarence Eddie Bennett, Dan & Nora Boone, Virginia Bostic, Booth family, Mason Bowen, Christopher Bumgardner, Maude Burns, Carolyn Carroll, Betty Cleavenger, Juanita Cleavenger, Jessica Coe, JoLynn Conley, Elenore Creak, Sam Crites, Lucile Davis

Jim Duke, Judy Eskew, Elsa Madeline Facemeyer, Sarah & Larry Ford & family, Brad Freeman, Clarice Gilbert, Chuck Gregory, Bud Greynolds, Donna Heldreth's mother, John Heldreth, Jim Higginbotham, Caroll Hornbeck, Gertrude Howell, Karen Huff, Melissa Kelley, Olivia Lamm, Betty Lowther, Loy family, John Martin, Tim Martin, Harold McNeemar, Bill Merrill, Joni Messenger and family, Jim Money Penny, Tom Nagy, Ruth Nixon, Logan Oldaker, Robert Oldaker, Vincent Oldaker, Tricia Price, Ray Purnell

Sonia Ragin, Wilma Riffle & her children, Tommy and Sammie Roberson, Kim Rollins, John and Cecile Sandy, Dorothy Satterfield, Betty Seckman, Sara Beth Seckman, Kim Cleavenger Snipes, Penny and Matt Southern, Rick Southern, Steven's triplets, Sandy Stevens family, Lucy Stewart, Hubert Stout, Barbara Stuart, Lee Tenney, Bob & Irene Upton, Kathleen Weaver, Bob Wolfe, Gene Young, Milly Young, Vangie and Corbin Zick-efoose, jobs for unemployed, job issues, prayers for the lost, traveling mercies, our shut-ins, work situations, family problems, marriage problems, all those taking treatments, all our unspoken requests.

**O** loving God, many things trouble us in this New Year. We are harassed by countless negative forces and feelings. But your grace and power are always greater than the evils of the world. Your presence in and among us is always such that any bad event can be turned to good. Help us, then, to walk with you as confident children. Amen.



**QDMCNewsletter@gmail.com**

**New Year, New Address**



The Quiet Dell/Monroe Chapel Newsletter now has a new email address. The address is QDMCNewsletter@gmail.com. Please send all articles for the news-

letter to this email address. Additionally, articles can be submitted to the newsletter via the Quiet Dell UMC website at www.Quietdellumc.us. Thanks to all those who regularly contribute to the newsletter to make this ministry possible.

**QD/MC Helping Haitian Relief**

If you would like to contribute to the relief for the people of Haiti, please make your checks out to "Quiet Dell UMC" and put "Haiti" on the memo line. You can give cash donations to Ethel Linch.

**A Thank You From Your Treasurer**

A big thank you to all of you who support our church so faithfully and generously. We have ended another year with all our bills and apportionments paid. We have also been able to help many in our community, surrounding area, and even the world because of you. Thank you! Ethel Linch, Treasurer

**OUR FAITHFUL DISCIPLESHIP**

	<b>Quiet Dell UMC</b>	<b>Monroe Chapel</b>
<b>November 22</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>November 29</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>December 6</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>December 13</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>December 20</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Christmas Eve.</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>December 27</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>January 3</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>January 10</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>January 17</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>41</b>

**Quiet Dell Balance Sheet**

**OUR LOSSES**

Donna Baker died December 11, 2009

Lucille Bumgardner died January 3, 2010

Darrell Loy died January 12, 2010

**Soda Cans For Students**



Olie Bastin is collecting aluminum cans for a scholarship at Liberty High School. You can drop them off at church or give him a call to have them picked up. (622-7975)

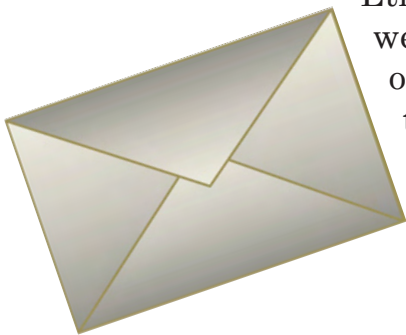
# United Methodist Women Plan For Coming Year



Happy New Year to everyone. We had our first meeting in 2010 Cheryl Bramble and Sue Burns gave devotions and program as well as served as hostess. It was announced that our unit will be the host for the district spring meeting. This meeting will be March 20th more information to come next month. Ladies of the church are reminded that they are all welcome to become a part of the meetings. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM.

## Sunday Sermon Available By Mail

Do you have a neighbor, friend, or relative who can not attend church? Would they like to receive Rev. Bramble's Sunday sermon in the mail? If the answer is yes, let Ethel Linch know and we will put them on our mailing list for the sermon. (Phone 745-4250 or Rt. 1 Box 601 Mt. Clare, WV 26408.)



## Food Pantry Update

Thanks to everyone who helped us with Thanksgiving and Christmas. You made the holidays special to a lot of people. We gave 44 Thanksgiving food orders and 42 Christmas food orders. We had 30 names on our angel tree.

January is starting off busy, and we still need help. There are many needs in our area. Thanks again for all you do.

## Deadline for April/May Newsletter Articles

Articles for the April/May newsletter that you would like published need to be turned in by April 15. Articles may be emailed to Brian Nichols at [QDMCNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:QDMCNewsletter@gmail.com) (his phone number is 622-1293) or turned in to Rev. Bramble, Deanna McNemar or Ethel Linch by April 15.

## Food Pantry Shopping List

- hot dog chili
- jelly
- oil
- sugar #1 & #2
- cereal
- canned fruit
- canned meat
- pasta
- dish soap
- detergent



*The food pantry  
distributes food every Friday  
between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.*

# Quiet Dell Christian Education News

- January and February Sunday School Offerings will go to the Youth's 30 Hour Famine! All monies from February will be recorded for the annual contest.
- February 14 is Valentine Sunday- the children will make valentines to take to shut-ins. If you know of a shut-in that would enjoy a card, please take one with you that morning after service.
- We offer a Sunday School Class for EVERYONE- if you would like to join a class just ask Cheryl Bramble or Jackie Freeland to guide you to one.
- Remember all children through fifth grade are welcome to go downstairs for Children's Church following the Children's Message. Martha Wilson is also in the nursery during worship and Sunday School for infants up to 2 years of age.
- Thanks again to everyone that was involved in any way with the Christmas Program/Dinner. Even though we had to postpone until after Christmas due to the weather, it was a wonderful day! Whether you brought a covered dish, helped with preparations or clean-up, or just applauded for the performance- you are very much appreciated. Thanks to the "cast and crew"-it was a very enjoyable program. Special THANKS to A.J. King who did a wonderful job directing and performing. Thanks to Roberta Bastin for filling candy bags and assisting Santa. Last, but not least, Thanks to Santa for stopping on his way back to the North Pole to visit with us! We are BLESSED to have such a wonderful church family.



## 4-H Hack-Ma-Tacks Plan For 2010

4-H'ers started 2010 out by making posters that will be submitted to be judged for state competitions. Plans for a fun time outing were made. The club has planned a tubing trip for 02/07/10. This is a family fun time and all members and their families are encouraged to attend. In February member will get a chance to try their hand at decorating a cup cake. Mrs. Johnson who decorates cakes at Kroger's will be giving a program and hands on course. Anyone in 3rd grade is eligible to join 4-H. Our local club meets the 2nd Thursday at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.



## Administrative Council Updates

Your Administrative Council met on Tuesday evening, December 1, 2009 in the Fellowship Hall to discuss and conduct the affairs of your church.

The treasurer's report stated that we are finishing the year fiscally sound with all expenses and apportionments paid to date. Our church continues to be very blessed.

The Building Fund report provided by Roberta Bastin in her absence shows all funds for construction to be invested and earning interest.

Dan Daetwyler reported on the status of the plans for the Family life center. The architect is still working on the final blue prints and actual construction will be put on hold until spring. Final drawings are expected within the next few weeks. He also discussed the renovation plans for the foyer and church restrooms with a final estimate to be offered to the Council the first of January 2010. A special meeting will likely be called for approval of the estimate.

Our church's internet website will very soon have a link that will provide a recording of our Sunday services. This will allow our recorded Sunday service to be accessed from anywhere in the world.

A motion was made and approved for the addition of anti-fatigue mats for the kitchen.

Rosemary Stromberg, Chairperson of the Pastor Parrish Relations Committee, made a motion to increase the Janitor's salary which was readily approved.

Reports were given by the Education Team, Worship Team, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, the Mission Team and the Trustees.

Our church is interested only in glorifying our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and winning souls to His kingdom. All we do, we do only to that end. Pray for us as we lead the Quiet Dell United Methodist Church into not only the coming months but the coming years as well. May God's richest blessings be upon us all.

Gary Auvil, Chairman

# QD/MC Responds to The Great Commission

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ instructed us in the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). These are two passages that help to define who we are as the church of Jesus Christ. In order to faithfully fulfill the Great Commandment (loving God and loving one another) and the Great Commission (going into the world to witness for Christ) our church must be committed to be healthy and vital. All of our churches have been provided and will continue to be provided specific resources which directly and practically aim at growth and health in the Body of Christ. Along the way our hearts and our spirits must be open to the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit. God is showing us the way, if we are willing to see it. Fruitful ministry and church health can only happen through a common commitment, by pastor and people, that goes well beyond the status quo. If a church is willing to obey the commandment to love (God and one another) with all their heart, soul, and mind and is willing to actively engage in new ways of being the church for the world, then that church will be faithful and fruitful. If not, the church will decline. Our PPRC supported the following response to this commission.

We will engage in ministry together and seek to be a healthy, vital church. We will prayerfully seek to create the right spiritual atmosphere needed to make this happen.

## QD Youth Prepare For 30 Hour Famine

The youth group is getting ready for our 30-Hour Famine February 26th-27th as we partner with World Vision for the 13th year. World Vision has been very busy on the ground in Haiti and are distributing food, water, and medical supplies to children and families whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. They have asked us to (1) get our famine ready and emphasize the needs around the world (2) spread the word and (3) continue to pray for the people of Haiti. So here is our schedule and how you can help:

1. You can sponsor a youth. Any donation will do. Our youth have receipt books if you desire one. Each youth will have a goal of \$125. Our youth are Tyler Ewing, Loria Oldaker, Abbie Coe, Erik Scheuvront, Faith Altland, Hope Copeland, Mia Coe, Lance Kniceley, Jacob Waggoman,

2. Support our Sunday School. We will be having our contest again with the Sunday School classrooms collecting the most money receiving donuts/snacks/latte's and the coveted "Dough-Nut" Award. There will once again be two divisions. Last years winners were Gary Auvils and George Sandys classrooms.

3. Support our pancake dinner. It is on the Tuesday preceding Ash Wednesday. This year it will be on Tuesday February 16th from 4pm to 7pm. Cost will be a donation and an appetite.

4. Support our sub sale. We will be taking sub orders on Sunday February 21 and the subs can be picked up on Thursday February 25th at 5pm. Cost will be \$4 per sub.

5. Pray for a blessing for our collections, for traveling mercies, and for our safety as we have our lock-in on Friday February 26th, visit the mission, conduct a food drive, & deliver drive-by prayers on Saturday the 27th.