

Bookwalter United Methodist Church

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Ministry to God through prayer and worship.

Ministry to one another through caring discipleship.

Ministry to others by meeting needs and winning them to Christ.

He was not on PBS like Bob Ross and Mr. Rogers, but Steve Irwin a.k.a The Crocodile Hunter completes the "Trinity of Wholesomeness" according to the internet. Since Earth Day was this week, it seems fitting for me to round out this series of articles on him. Irwin was a passionate conservationist and believed in promoting environmentalism by sharing his excitement about the natural world rather than preaching at people.

My namesake once said he was only doing what he had done his entire life, but now there was a crew filming it. He wrestled his first crocodile when he was 9 years old for the purpose of rescuing and relocating it. If I had a show, it would have been more like The Crawdad Hunter.

Irwin's legacy is bringing attention to wildlife, showing both the dangers and beauty there. He also emphasized human responsibility in caring for the same, especially by preserving natural habitats. If you have ever discussed the environment with me, you know I believe we have a Biblical imperative to care for God's creation. Irwin was quoted as saying, "We don't own the planet Earth; we belong to it. And we must share it with our wildlife." That sounds a lot like stewardship and I agree. Steve

Outreach Team Meeting, Monday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

There will be **no children or youth programs, Wednesday evening, May 1, 2019.** The leaders are attending a church conference in GA.

The UMW sponsored Rummage Sale is May 17-18. However, we are having a special Bookwalter Night Thursday, May 16, from 6:00-8:00 pm. You may come and shop the deals before the general public. This is in response to the overwhelming request to purchase some of the items we have already collected. We are still collecting items to sell. Remember, all monies collected go to fund mission projects of Autumn's Circle, United Methodist Women.

Camp in the Community is quickly approaching. We are so excited for this ministry opportunity to reach out to our neighbors. A big thank you to all who helped support our Easter Breakfast. We raised \$216.00 for CIC so far. Throughout the next month and a half we will be asking for more help. Right now we are collecting reusable water bottles for the campers. You can purchase them at a low cost from many stores in the area. They usually run about \$1.00 each.

Our Service
April 28, 2019
2nd Sunday of Easter

Acolytes Rachel Byrd, Emily Laws
Nursery Rose Baker
Ushers A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell,
Mary Mahoney, Carolyn Peters

Come join us for worship this Sunday.
Scripture will be Matthew 7:13-23, and the
sermon will be **“PATHS OF DISCIPLESHIP:
THE NARROW PATH.”**

Our Presence and Our Gifts

April 21, 2019

Morning Worship	146
Sunday School	64
Budget Offering	\$5,157.00
Roof	\$20.00
Memorial Gifts	\$985.00
Camp in The Community	\$213.66

Prayer List:

Betty Bays
Eddie Cox
Leroy Cox – cancer
Gay Lee DeShazor, Cheryl Mills' Aunt
Jo Ann Learn
Sharon Morris-Dagangon, friend of Pat Newman
Stephanie Melton
Reverend Ed Nelson
Bill Ogle, comfort and healing from cancer
Parker Pass, 7 yrs. old with leukemia
Marilyn Faith Plemons (requested by Carolyn & Sue
Wilson)

Patricia Sutton
Billy and Wesley, Sharon Wilson's sons

Continuing Care:

Shirrell Baker, Joe Broom, Kermit & Betty
Campbell, Samantha Collier, Bill Ferguson, Sarah
Hawkins, Joe Hurst, Jama Newman, Jean Painter,
Ann Turner, Carolyn & Sue Wilson, Joanne Wilson.

Note: Please let the pastor or the office know if we
need to add someone to the prayer list. Also, let us
know if someone is doing better and needs to be
removed.