



# The Tower

5-10-10

## Meet Your Members

**Steve & Bette Douglass** are getting ready to celebrate their **60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** on May 13<sup>th</sup>! The happy couple met on a blind date and were married in the Methodist Church in Ava MO.

Steve was born in Couch MO and attended the University of Missouri and received a degree in Agriculture. He later went back to school and received his doctorate in higher education and adult education. Bette was born in Ava MO and worked part-time for the State of Missouri.

The couple lived in Eminence MO for 3 years where Steve taught. A change for the couple came in 1953 where Steve went back into the Naval Air Force as a corpsman during the Korean Conflict. He was

stationed at Millington TN where there is a naval hospital. The couple moved to West Plains after Steve's naval service was completed so that Steve could again teach.

The Douglass' moved to Rolla in 1965 where Steve worked as an Assistant Dean and then as Dean of the Education Dept. at UMR (now MS&T).

Steve & Bette have 2 daughters who live in Jonesboro AR and Earlinger KY. They have 3 grandchildren; 2 grandsons and 1 granddaughter who were all baptized here at our church.

Steve enjoys marble collecting (he has 3000), antique tool and radio collecting. Bette has enjoyed playing bridge and painting and is an avid reader.

The Douglass' sold their home and moved into

Presbyterian Manor in December.

If you'd like to say "hi" to the Douglass' or see Steve's marble collection, drop by Presbyterian Manor any time.

Thank you for sharing a little of your lives with us Steve & Bette!

## Wanted

Golfers, hole sponsors, or donations for the 5th Annual Presbyterian Manor Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, June 7, 2010 at Oak Meadow Country Club. Proceeds benefit the Good Samaritan Fund, which is a special fund for residents who have outlived their financial resources. (This fund depends solely on donations from family and friends of the community.) For golf registration forms, to make a donation, or for more information, please

contact Joelle Freeland  
at 573-364-7336.

*We have several of our  
church members living  
here at Presbyterian  
Manor who could benefit  
from the Good Samaritan  
Fund.*

## **UMW** **United Methodist** **Women**

Thank you to the  
Rebecca Group for  
cleaning the  
parsonage so that  
it can be put "on  
the market" in a  
timely manner.

## **Prayer** **Ministry**

If you need prayer,  
please email your  
prayer request to  
[prayer\(at\)firstumcroller.org](mailto:prayer(at)firstumcroller.org) or if you  
don't have email  
call the church  
office at 364-3980.

## Please Pray For:

### Friends:

**Judy Hood**, Barb  
Hunt's mother  
**Don Collier**, brother  
of Wilma Stevenson

**Verna Peeples**,  
Mary Peeples' Mother-  
in-Law  
**Kirk Steinmetz**,  
Shields' relative  
**John Rogers**, friend  
of Jeremy Hunter  
**Tony Bonderer**,  
friend of the Shields  
**Morgan Rechten**  
**Annette**  
**Whitmire**, wife of  
First Assembly of God  
minister  
**Lisa Harvey**,  
Andrea Farrar's sister  
**Genevieve Felts**  
**Sharon Reichard**,  
Peggy Isgrigg's sister  
**Ellen**, Angie Lee's  
niece  
**Sharon Meusch**  
**Rose Watkins**,  
friend of Fran Morris  
**Mary Ensign**,  
Bonnie Ranney's  
mother  
**Julie Kaczmarek's**  
**mother**  
**Angie Smith**, sister  
of Julie Kaczmarek  
**Seth Sowers**, at  
home  
**Don Blades**, Nancy  
Strassner's father  
**Sarah Victor**, Mary  
Decker's daughter  
**Bob White**, Mary  
Sheffield's father  
**Wayne Richards**,  
Mary Null's son-in-law  
**Dorothy Kitchen**,  
Sue Hufham's neighbor  
**Max Vath**, Kim  
Day's friend  
**Tom**  
**Whitecotton**, friend  
of Vern Lowrey  
**Casey Morgan &**  
**Family**

**Andy & Casey**, Jan  
Shore's son &  
daughter-in-law  
**Quiten Hamilton**,  
Fayette Stewart's  
brother  
**Mai Gray**

### Military:

**Matt Battley**,  
Marine Corps  
**Mindy Williams-**  
**Keith & Andrea**  
**Gimmy**-Pamela  
Timson's nephew and  
wife  
**Nathan Hedden**  
**USAF**, Pursell's  
grandson-in-law **Wil**  
**Stewart**

### Long Term:

**Steve Stacy**  
**James C Smith**  
**Beulah Carroll**  
**Frances Parks**  
**Mary Busso**  
**Ina Harvey**  
**Ivan Richards**  
**Lucille Schendel**  
**Jan Shore**  
**Agnes Cottrill**  
**Irene Willis**  
**Peg Thompson**  
**Ruth Strong**  
**Donna Parker**  
**Becky Reed**  
**Pat & Fred**  
**Krueger**  
**Steve & Bette**  
**Douglass**  
**Kent & Winona**  
**Roberts**  
**Keith Stanek**  
**Wil Zwickelmaier**

**Cindy Scott**  
**John J.A. Isabell Jr.**  
**Arthur Bell**  
**Allison Kean Carroll**  
**Paulsmeyer**  
**Rachel George**  
**John J A Isabell Jr**  
**Daniel Sharp & family**

To remove a name from this prayer list, please contact either Suzanna at [office@firstumcrolla.org](mailto:office@firstumcrolla.org) 364-3980, Sue Jackson at [tower@firstumcrolla.org](mailto:tower@firstumcrolla.org) 341-3887 or Sue Hufham at [shufham@fidnet.com](mailto:shufham@fidnet.com).

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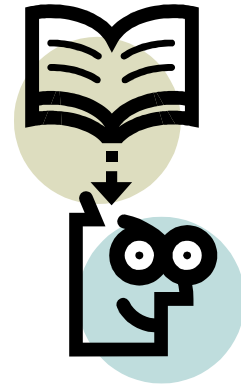
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 with your news for The Tower by noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of each month or place your news in the folder marked "Tower" located outside the church office.

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

The church library is going to try something new. We would like to make secular magazines available to our patrons...and by our patrons. If you have magazines dated from the last three months--May, April, and March---and are finished with them, would you please bring them to the library and put them in piles down the center of the table. If anyone sees a magazine they want to read, just take it home. Each month we will recycle the oldest month, and hopefully, churchgoers will bring the magazines they are finished with back and place them on the table for others use. We hope this plan will work well for everyone.

The Church Library Committee



## Food Pantry

We need bar soap, dish soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, bath tissue, and deodorant. Thank you for supporting this on-going ministry program!

## OOPS

We are planning on going to see the Ambassadors of Harmony on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 2:00 PM. It is at the Tuhill Performing Arts Center in St Louis. We will need at least 30 people to take the bus. The tickets are \$28 for the show plus bus, dinner and tips would be approximately \$69 Total. (If you would like to purchase the June & December tickets there is a discount on the tickets.) Please make reservations in the church office or let

me know ASAP as I will need to get the tickets soon for the best seats. Church 364-3980 Bev Oster 647-0424.

## Help Needed

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Help Needed

You don't have to be a Bible scholar to be in ministry! Volunteer to be a part of the Sunday School program! We need leaders for the 9:30 a.m. children's classes. The summer session begins on May 30; our summer theme is The Armor of God. If you are willing to help or would like more information about Christian Education, please contact Suzanna at the church office 364-3980, or fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. All materials will be provided; we need YOU to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

YES! I can help in a Children's Sunday School class!  
Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:  
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Call me to schedule a summer Sunday I can serve.

I can help on (list dates):

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I will help with Fall Sunday School (begins August 22)

## Thank You

The preschool would like to thank the First United Methodist Church for their generous support and cooperation for this school year. Thanks to you, we have had a very successful year and met spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual needs of our children. The Wednesday morning readers have added to our spiritual knowledge and provided a genuine liaison to the church. A special thanks to Steve Jackson and Walt Huskey for all of their special attention. We really appreciate all the extra help from the church staff.

Thanks to all of you.

Doris Arthur, Virginia Applegate, Ginger Dalton, Tammy Giddens, Penny Isik, Haydee Raymond, Puja Shrestha, Connie Winzer, Amanda Dewrock

Our many thanks go to our wonderful, caring church family. Jesus' hands were truly at work to assure us that I was on the road to recovery. The prayers, the cards,

the calls, the food, and the flowers brightened our long days.

Audrey & Gerald Huddleson

The OUTREACH COMMITTEE shoe drive ended March 31st. We sent 3077 LBS of shoes to the Shoeman!!! He will use the funds from the shoes towards drilling rigs in Kenya and Haiti . **Thank you** to everyone who brought shoes, helped to bag them and took them to St. Louis. We surpassed our goal of 3000 lbs! As the Shoeman says, "Help me make the water run!" We did! Let's do it again in the future.

Children's Musical MFLC 10:50 am May 9<sup>th</sup>!!!!

Amy, Kelly, and Betzy



Invite you to celebrate

The **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Of **Dale & Kathy Elifrits**

EVERYTHING IS A SURPRISE **SHHHH!**

**Sunday, May 30, 2010**

**Faith Community United Methodist Church  
8230 Cox Rd, West Chester, OH 45069**

PLEASE ARRIVE BY **6:30 PM**

(Mom and Dad will arrive at 7:00)

Desserts will be served **yummy!**

Please direct any questions to Amy Elifrits:

[abelifrits@yahoo.com](mailto:abelifrits@yahoo.com)

513.759.6907 (home)

513.325.1945 (cell)

Even if you can't attend the event, please send a card for a "card shower" to: Amy Elifrits.6616 Fountains Blvd #9.West Chester, OH.45069

Some local lodgings:

Wingate Inn-513.777.1101

Marriott North-513.874.7335

Hampton Inn-513.341.2040

**PLEASE KEEP THIS A SECRET**

**Dear Pastor & Congregation:**

**I am working on genealogy on my Bennett-Collins-Moreland-Carter lines. My great, great, great grandmother was Sarah Bennett Moreland Collins Carter & she has ties to your area. She may be buried in the Boyles Chapel Cemetery.**

**I descend from Sarah's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage to James Collins & then through daughter Eliza who married a Brotherton. Brothertons also called Maries County home at one time.**

**Sarah & her third husband, Josiah Carter were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Lane's Prairie Charge.**

**I'm writing to your group to see if there may be living descendants of these families in your church family. I would appreciate it if you would contact me with any information you may have.**

**Respectfully,  
Sue Belling  
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480-807-2255**