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To the South Mills Church of Christ Family & Friends,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Well, we got some rain Sunday morning. Might have been a good day to sing the old hymn, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing!"

Indeed, there were many blessings on the Lord's Day. Barry & Brenda Salmon attended the morning worship service with us. They now live in TN and are nearing completion of their new home there. They came this way to visit with family and wanted to include time with the congregation. It was so great seeing them and catching up a bit.

It was also a blessing to see several with us in worship that health issues have been keeping them away. Hugs. Smiles. Handshakes. Joy!

Not yet heard a direct report about Sunday Night TEEN Group, but it looked like it was planned so as to be a great time of fellowship, fun, prayer, and study. Next week the gang is headed to Jarvisburg Church of Christ.

*A man told his wife that she should embrace her mistakes.  
So, she gave him a hug.*

Angela Gregory reports:

As for the Ladies Bible Study last week, we focused on Prayer, mostly based on the Lord's Model Prayer and surrounding verses in Matthew 6:5-14. We had 5 in attendance. There was a lot of discussion as we broke down verse by verse that section of Matthew. We focused on "The Secret Place" (How NOT to pray) "Beginning with God" (How you begin your prayers), "Our Daily Sustenance" (Daily bread) "Forgive us as we Forgive" (focusing on the connection between receiving forgiveness from God and extending forgiveness to others) and lastly "Don't let us be overwhelmed by evil" (discussing that God doesn't tempt us but doesn't allow us to be tempted more than we can handle). The ladies really seemed to enjoy the study."

The WEDS Adult Bible Studies took a good look at Hebrews 10:32-39. We need to be able to endure suffering for Christ. We need to persevere and not fall away.

Greg Marples did a good job as he taught the lesson for the Adult Sunday School. Text was taken from Luke 7:36-50. No water. No kiss. No oil. Tears. Kisses. Perfume. Sins forgiven. Saving faith. Peace! You had to be there. Maybe you can be there this coming Sunday.

*What did the big flower say to the little flower?*

*“Hi, Bud!”*

Are you ready for The Laymen Quartet! They will be with us this coming Sunday night at 6:30 PM. They are travelling and singing at various venues, all part of their “Reunion Tour.” Plan to attend. Bring someone with you. Come and be blessed by some mighty fine Christian music. For those willing, we need to bring “heavy hors d’oeuvres” for the “Finger Food Linger Longer.” It can be a time to practice your gift of hospitality.

The young men who did the burnouts in our parking lot have contacted us. They have expressed remorse. They will meet soon with the Elders to talk about how things need to be handled.

The Sunday message text was taken from Luke 10:38-42. Two women. Each serving the Lord. One wanted help. One sat at the feet of Jesus. One chose what is better. A lesson in setting priorities.

Finances continue to hold steady. Bills continue to be paid on time.

Appreciate the work that was done to get the worship service uploaded to the church’s Website and posted to the church’s Facebook page. The problem with the sound in the first part of the service got corrected. All is good. Again, appreciate the effort.

Everyone stay in the game. Let’s be committed servants of Jesus Christ! No matter what! He is worthy!

His servant, and yours,

*Ron Stuart*

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***“Making Disciples for the Master”***