

THE METHODIST MESSENGER



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Flowers for March...

- 7 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meadows
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bates
- 21 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pinto
- 28 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breazeale,
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White

Ushers for March...

George and Angie Heath,
Keith and Karen Bonds

The Sanctuary Flowers for ...

- March 7 were given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meadows and family in memory of loved ones.
- March 14 are given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bates and family in memory of loved ones.

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Puppets for Jesus News

We had an amazing crowd at the Upward Basketball Award Night last Friday. The athletes were excited about the night, and the puppet team members were excited about their first ever **BLACK LIGHT** puppet performance, complete with puppets and props that set each act just right. The theme this year for Upward was "light" and how it affects each of our lives. "**I Ain't Got No Body**" opened the show with only the performer's neon hats, bow ties, gloves, shoes and musical instruments being visible.

"**This Little Light of Mine**" performed by the black light **Light Bulb family** were next, and featured our **Noodle People** costumes. "**Y Not Today?**" (music to YMCA) closed the show, complete with numerous neon black light props, signs, and our newest special black light puppet, "**Mr Noodle,**" who was premiered. From the crowd's reaction, it seemed to be a really big hit!

We had a great time performing for the Upward Award night and we'd like to thank John and Donna Coleman for asking the Puppet team to perform. Thank you also to Joe Woodson for making the music scores, Randale Quinn for lighting, Jeff Sorrells & D.D. McCaskill for video, Louise Stracener, Samantha Denney, Kat & Bekah Betterton, Amanda Renfroe, Ceci Crombie, Zeth Abney, and Ray Sorrells for their combined help in helping to make our performance so successful. I appreciate ALL of you!

"The Lord is my light and my salvation..."
Psalms 27:1

*Blessings,
Babs Crombie*