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A GREAT BIG THANK YOU! We wish to thank all who participated in our Red Bird Craft Show and Mission Celebration last weekend. Thank you to all who came, looked and purchased the beautiful crafts. Many thanks to all who helped including unloading the truck, setup, helped during the sale and takedown and packing up the truck. Also, thanks to those who helped with the Mission Celebration and potluck on Sunday. Special thanks to Tony & Lois Farina, Sue Williams, and Bill & Nancy Hammock for hosting Karen & Craig Dial from Red Bird Mission.
Salem Mission Outreach Team

CINNA-TASTIC! SUM Youth would like to thank everyone in the congregation for all of their contributions and support for the Cinnamon Roll Sale. We raised \$650 for the Ian Lock family! This is truly a great blessing and really appreciated.

A CHICKEN BISCUIT DINNER will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 4:00-8:00pm at Oakfield UMC. Meal includes peas, squash, jell-o, rolls, beverage and dessert. Adults \$8, children 5-12 \$5, & under 5-free.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for March (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through March 20 (3 weeks):	\$18,926.45
Giving Needed for February (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Feb. 27 (4 weeks):	\$23,297.25
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of March 20)	
March – Red Bird Mission Crafts	\$232.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,078 feet

Easter Lilies

If you wish to order a plant(s) in honor or memory of someone (or simply as a gesture), please complete this form, attach payment, and drop in the offering plate or church office. Lilies will be used to decorate the Chancel on Easter Sunday. You may take your plant(s) home after the Easter Service.

Deadline to order is Sunday, April 17th
\$11.00 per plant



Quantity:

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Other (specify):

Given By: