



SCOUTS APPRECIATION SUNDAY



Troops 331, 331G and the Cub Scouts were honored at Scouts Appreciation Day on February 4th. The scouts presented the Colors and led the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scout Oath and Pledge. Scoutmaster Melissa Slocumb gave an informative "State of the Troops" presentation.

Pastor Ben said, *"Monticello First UMC has supported Scouting for decades. My oldest son, Jim, and my youngest son, Karl, were both in Troop 331. Over the years Troop 331 has enriched the lives of hundreds of young ones and helped them to become the type of men and women that this country needs. We are proud to sponsor Troops 331, 331G, Pack 331 and Venture Crew 331. These young men and women will enrich their lives and the lives of our community, and country, with the values and skills that they have learned in the Scouting program."*



"We also wish to recognize and thank those men and women who freely give of their lives, and precious time, to work with the Scouts. We deeply appreciate your dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of these young persons."



Sam Kelly presented a donation to the Scouts from the United Methodist Men to Melissa Slocumb during the Service.

"Pastor Ben and Joneen delivered baskets to the Courthouse offices in January to show our appreciation for their services to our Community. Each office received a basket full of treats."

"We received several gracious thank you notes, even from the Judge!" reported Joneen.

