

Harold Johnson

2015 Man of the Year

Little Utica United Methodist Church

The men of the E.J Thomas Cluster UMM and Little Utica UMC are pleased to honor and recognize **Harold Johnson** as our 2015 Man of the Year. As a good friend and member of the UMM, it is my great privilege to present this award to someone who is so deserving of our recognition.

Bud has served as Trustee and Chairman of the Trustees at Little Utica UMC in years past. He works tirelessly now on our church finances, helping his loving wife Carolyn with her new job as church treasurer. Bud has been very proactive in learning all the district and conference rules on finance. Bud secured for us a very favorable price so we could purchase outright our church photocopier. He has worked with Charlie on repairing our well casing, ensuring we have a clean and safe water supply. Even though Bud has no official title at Little Utica, he works extra hard behind the scenes to ensure we have success in all we do. That's what the UMM calls service to others!

Bud is a devoted husband, a father to three sons and a daughter and a doting grandfather to ten and a new great grandfather to baby Mila. He has been a good friend to me and a mentor to others. Bud is the go-to-guy in the family and neighborhood. He can fix almost anything. No matter who calls or when, he is there to help and assist and most times takes charge and fixes the problem. Without Bud's helping hands, half the homes in our neighborhood would be in disrepair. What a life-time of giving and doing for others. This is true Christian giving, reaching out to help those in need. These are attributes every man tries to achieve. We are truly blessed to have Bud as a part of our church family. We are so very grateful for all he has done in God's name and ours.

God's Blessings.

Donald R. Day, Sr

Lay Leader Little Utica UMC ~ Crossroads District Prayer Advocate UMM

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" ~ Proverbs 27:17