In our modern high tech age, communication seems to be a high priority. We have so many ways by which we can stay in contact with each other. Land line phones, cell phones, push to talk service, cb radios, the ability to text, chat, voice mail, email, video mail, etc. It would seem everyone has the need to be connected with someone else. We use these services often so we will know what is going on in the lives of friends, family and even in our business world. It has come to the point we can not get away form each other even if we tried.

We try so hard to stay in touch. This should also be true in our relationship with God. I wonder if we had the ability to text God, would we? Or if we could email Him, would we take the time? We do not need technology to stay connected with God. There is a way that will always be available to every one of us. Prayer!

The words pray, prayer, and praying are used 300 times in the Old and New Testament. The Apostle Paul said “Pray without Ceasing”. One of the greatest evangelists of the Church tells us to pray always. So it must be important. The best thing is, we do not have to do anything special or have a certain gadget to be able to talk with God. Prayer connects us with God.

I know we are a praying church. There are many people who are prayer warriors. We have been blessed to have so many prayers answered.

For every need there is prayer and for every prayer there is an answer. If it were not so, the Bible would not have so many references about us staying connected with God!

God is Good-All the Time and All the Time-God is Good.

Shalom
Pastor Dale

REMEmBER IN PRAYER

Beverly Allison
Joyce Eicher
Norman Fourman
Pearl Gilliam
Helen Miko
Letty Shock
Ben Schoofield
Mary Hale (Virginia Hale’s daughter-in-law)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay’s daughter)
Morris Jones (JoAnn Moorhead’s step-father)
Donnie Knight (Angie Couch’s father)
Ralph Mohney (Nell Mohney’s husband)
Austin Nowell (Sharon Cowart’s nephew)
Tracey Rose (Chris’ wife, Ken & Barbara Rose’s daughter-in-law)
Georgia Spears (Dorothy Hasting’s aunt)
Graceson Sheppard (Trish & Brian Sheppard’s newborn)
Katrina Sanford (Gwen Sanford’s daughter)
Eugenia Warrick (Angie Couch’s step-grandmother)
Mary Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s daughter)
Family of Willie H. Horton (Arlandres Horton’s brother)
Family of Jack Perry (Eldeenca Perry’s brother-in-law)

If you wish to place a loved one or friend on the prayer list, please call the church office. The prayer list will be updated monthly and names removed.

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s granddaughter)
Tanner Cheek (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s nephew)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
Martin Morgan (Frances Morgan’s son)
William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s son-in-law)
Joel McCormick (Jim & Lois McCormick’s son)
Ben McDonald (Katie McDonald’s grandson)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Brandon Pride
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
Andrew Reed & Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s daughter-in-law)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)

(Please send the church a picture and current address of your military loved one)

NEW COPY MACHINE

As you have noticed, the church office has a new color copy machine. Thank you to everyone that was instrumental in obtaining this printer for the office. We hope you enjoy this newsletter courtesy of Beeler Impressions.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the anonymous lady who so kindly paid the catering bill for “Let’s Do Lunch” for September. We are glad you enjoyed the dinner and thank you for helping us to extend the dinners for an extra month.
### October 2008

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**FAITHFUL WORKERS**

- **USHERS**
  - Chadley Bowman
  - Norman Bowman
  - Loyal Cornelius
  - Max Douglas
- **HOSTS**
  - Jim & Sylvia Baldwin
  - Laura & Anna Messimer
  - Erin Couch
- **USHERS**
  - Eddie Garrison
  - Kevin Garrison
  - Edward Gibbs
  - Arthur Gilliam
  - Maxine Bullock
  - Sharan Cowart
  - Angie & Katie Bosan
- **HOSTS**
  - Maxine Bullock
  - Sharan Cowart
  - Angie & Katie Bosan
- **Pictorial Directory Pictures taken in **FLC**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Lacey Mahan
- Jennifer Shaver
- Judy Litteken
- Tanner Carr
- Althea Moloney
- Evelyn Griswold
- Braden Sims
- Earl Alexander
- Preston Cash
- Jeanne DeCroce
- Edward Gibbs
- Ron Hubbard
- Mary Galloway
- Helen Miko
- Cindy Sutton

The Family Life Center is open Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for walkers.

7:00 Bishop Swanson at Wesley Memorial
Bus leaving church here at 5:30 p.m. Call church for reservation.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

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**MDO Fall Harvest Festival**

12-3 -FLC
THANK YOU
To Pastor Dale & our Dear Friends in Spring City UMC, David and I are so blessed to be part of this congregation of faithful, loving people. We quickly learned the depth of your concern for me, and your firm belief in the Power of Prayer to heal. We thank you each. I look forward to being able to increase my involvement in our church life with you. In every way, you have participated in my progressive healing.

We love you each,
David & Joyce Eicher

Thank you for your prayers, cards and personal expressions of caring. You stopped me from wasting this time of my life. I was sitting in the recliner, waiting for the next surgical procedure to cure me. In over four months, none of them did and all the while I was sick physically and mentally. I very recently realized that God’s answer to all your prayers and mine was not to cure me, but rather to give me the drive to cope with my disability and get back to leading a productive life. I am deeply blessed by a loving God, my precious family and all you wonderful friends.

In His Service
Chuck McIlwain

WELCOME BACK MDO
If you listen carefully, you can hear the patter of little feet back in the church again on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Theses are exceptionally well behaved little ones. It is a pleasure to have them with us this year. Miss JoAnn reports that in October they will be learning about Community Helpers and studying the letters D, E, F, G and the number 3. Their color is orange and shape is triangle. They are learning “We Are Helpers” from II Corinthians 1:4; and their Bible Story is Daniel 6. The week of October 7 is Fire Week; the 7th is Stuffed Dog Day, the 9th is Library Day, Fall Break is 10/14 and 10/16, the 21st is Orange Day, and the Fall Harvest Party is on the 30th at 1:30 p.m. in the FLC.

“Mercy unto you, and peace, and love be multiplied.” Jude 2

MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

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FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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MEMORIALS

Roy & Bridgett Phillips gave for Pearl Nowell
David G. Carty gave for Bob Carty
Virginia Hale gave for Rawlston Hixon
Ray & Jean Eldridge gave for Eula Henley
Marc & Allison Hinch gave for Eula Henley
Gil & Judy Litteken gave for Pearl Nowell & Eula Henley
Bill & Patty Crowder gave for Jayne Rice
Virginia Hale gave for Jayne Rice

HONORARIUM

Virginia Hale gave to Resurrection 2009 in Honor of Beth Keylon and the Youth.
The ladies enjoyed meeting Cliff Amos, at the September meeting. He shared stories of Margaret Loving.

Edward Gibbs, Jeannette Long and Eldeena Perry brought tears to many eyes as their beautiful music filled the building.

There are always smiles, laughter, wonderful fellowship, and sharing good news with everyone.

There are hugs, sharing of concerns, and praying together. It is a time to let down walls and truly enjoy being a part of God’s family.

The Youth made $462.50 at their Car Wash on September 13th. They also sold 13 jars of honey. Thank you to Susie Strunk for donating the honey to the youth. There are large jars of Honey for $6 and small for $3.50. The Youth are also selling Calendars. Wall calendars are $8 and pockets calendars are $6.

These are fundraisers for Resurrection 2009. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Youth car wash. You may contact Beth or any youth to purchase calendars or honey. The youth appreciate your support.

More pictures on the website: springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com
WELCOME
BABY SISTER
Kendyl Cowart announces the birth and welcomes her baby sister, Sydney Morgan. Sydney, born September 8, 2008, at 8:22 a.m., weighs 6 lbs and is 18.5 inches long. Parents are Chris and Cassandra Cowart of Cumming, Georgia. Grandparents, Gray and Sharon Cowart, report everyone is doing fine.

NELL MOHNEY
GUEST SPEAKER
OCTOBER 19
Dr. Nell Mohney from Chattanooga is well know as an author, columnist, dynamic motivational speaker and seminar leader. She will be the guest speaker October 19 at the our 11:00 a.m. worship service in honor of our United Methodist Women. Many of you know her as Eleanor Allison’s aunt. She has visited our church in the past.

OFFER THEM CHRIST
Wesley Memorial UMC in Cleveland invites you to hear Bishop Richard Looney on Friday, Oct. 10 and Bishop James Edward Swanson, Sr. will be preaching on Saturday, Oct 11. Services are at 7 p.m. A combined choir from Cleveland District churches will lift our spirits with singing. More information will be available in the upcoming church bulletins.

GO FOR THE GOLD WINNERS
Congratulations to the winners of “Go for the Gold”. The “Outside the Box” winner was the Jr. High Class. Their teacher promised to treat them to Laser Tag in Crossville if they “Brought Home the Gold”. That won them the “Outside the Box” award for the most inventive way of getting everyone in class.

Despite the reward the Jr. High was promised, the Senior High Youth Class edged them out with 100% of their class attending and won the Gold for perfect attendance.

We’d like you to be able to see someone in church and find their picture in the directory. This is a good tool to get to know people in our church family.

A new company will be doing the directory. Kimberly Sexton of Lifetouch has promised to make it a painless process. If you do not choose to give the company $15 for the picture you want in the directory, you will not be charged. However, we will appreciate you purchasing the directory and pictures. It helps us support the church with funds needed for our youth programs.

We want all members and everyone that considers this their church home even if they are not members to be included in the book. We encourage all the youth and young adults to participate in this picture opportunity. We are happy to support this program with the purchase of pictures, we appreciate your support but no purchase is required.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
If you haven’t scheduled your appointment for your free portrait, contact Sylvia Baldwin or Sharon Cowart. Directory pictures will be made in the Family Life Center October 8, 9, 10, & 11. Mark your calendars. Every family that has their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a complimentary directory.

YOUTH CALENDAR SALE
The youth are selling pocket calendars and wall calendars again this year. The wall calendars are $8 each and the pocket calendars are $6. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, please see any youth or Beth Keylon to get yours ordered. This is another way the youth hope to defray expenses for Resurrection. Each youth is required to sell 5 calendars in order to go to Resurrection. So find one of the youth and place your order now.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

On September 13th Camp Lookout hosted the 5th annual golf tournament at Harrison Bay State Park, the “Bear Trace” golf club to raise money for the Camping Ministry. The Camp raised $13,000.00. Spring City UMC contributed $1800.00 to this worthwhile cause. Special thank you to Frank and Vickie Snyder who sponsored the golf team from the Church. We had a wonderful day and a great time. —Pastor Dale

BRUSH CUTTING PARTY AT SONSHINE HOUSE

The Trustees wish to thank everyone that came out to clear away the overgrown landscaping at the Sonshine House on Saturday, September 13.

We all appreciate your hard work. The Sonshine House is the home of our Mother’s Day Out program for 4 year olds.