WOW!!!!!!  Three years have passed since I moved to Spring City.  I can remember my first Sunday in our Sanctuary, the wonderful welcome and dynamic worship experience.  When we had greeted each other and started singing “Surely the Presence” I felt as if I had always been a part of our Church family here.  Three years later, that feeling is greater and it continues to grow.  God is in this place!!!!!!

I am writing to say thank you for making these three years a true blessing.  We are a loving family, the body of Christ faithfully living out our relationship with God.  We are a serving family, willing to journey together and share our lives with one another.  We are a giving family, willing to invest ourselves for the good of the Kingdom.

I am excited about all that God has done over these past three years.  I honor Him because I know it is through His power, might and love we are where we are today.  With this in mind, I am excited about what the Lord is going to do in our future.  I believe we have been caught up in the things of God and His vision for our Church.

The Apostle Paul wrote these words to the Church at Philippi: Philippians 4: 8-9  "Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.  Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

So I say again, thank you for letting me be your pastor and let us continue doing ministry that brings honor and glory to God.  Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Shalom  
Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kay Hesselbach (Parkridge Medical Center, Rm 333, Chattanooga) 
Esta Barton (Spring City Care and Rehab #603A) 
Rosalind Booker (Spring City Care and Rehab #508A) 
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab #206A) 

Trevor Gilliam  Sam Hanson 
Martin Hatcher  Marla Hinzman 
Jason Lively  Bryan Massengale 
Helen Stephenson

Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon’s friend) 
Clyde Drummond (Carl Hesselbach, Jr.’s father-in-law) 
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay Hesselbach’s daughter) 
Beth Hower (Rita Uhler’s friend) 
Karen Muscott (Ginny Murrell’s friend) 
Joe Reece (Beth Keylon’s uncle) 
Shelly Surrena (Rita Uhler’s friend) 
Garrett Tallent (Judith Barger’s grandson) 
Ester Waller (Gerri Cash’s friend) 
Peyton Williams (Ray & Glenda Keylon’s great-granddaughter)

The Family of Margaret Miller  
The Family of Geraldine “Geri” Terry  
(Earl & Drew Keahey’s sister) 
The Family of George Raimer (Marla Hinzman’s brother) 
The Family of Julia Zumstein (Peggy Bowman’s friend)

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish to remain on the prayer list.
### Sunday Schedule:

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### Happy Birthday

- ~ JULY ~
- 1: Bill Slater
- 2: Bella Haerr
- 3: Joyce Lavender
- 4: Bridgett Phillips
- 5: Andrea Solomon
- 6: Randal Gibbs
- 7: Richard Ray
- 8: Starr Hoffman
- 9: Deborah Wilson
- 10: Kathy Klein
- 11: Starlynn Matthews
- 12: Molly Graham
- 13: J.J. Hill
- 14: McKenzie Lemons
- 15: Kelie Jasso
- 16: Andrea Solomon
- 17: Anna Messimer
- 18: John Maddux
- 19: Tara Cannon
- 20: Andrew Tallent
- 21: Samantha Elliott
- 22: Richard Ray
- 23: Deborah Wilson
- 24: Nancy Carr
- 25: Morgan Owby
- 26: J.J. Hill
- 27: Laura Messimer
- 28: Andrew Tallent
- 29: Mackenzie Lemons
- 30: Nancy Carr

### Happy Anniversary

- 7/5 Russell & Barbara Lemons
- 7/14 John & Susan Maddux
- 7/17 Frank & Vickie Snyder
- 7/20 Ralph & Mary Rowden Brockett
- 7/26 Bobby & Kathleen Reece

### Faithful Workers

**USHERS**
- Earl Robbins
- Ken Rose
- Kevin Rose
- Jennings Smith

**HOSTS**
- Fred Mullins
- Linda Witt Mullins
- Laura Owby
- ACOLYTE
- Erin Couch

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
- Ashley Snyder
- YOUTH
- No Youth

**NURSEY**
- Laura Owby

**ACOLYTE**
- Hailey Keylon
- Wendy Thurman

**YOUTH**
- Lesia Garrison
- 7/15 Laura Messimer

**CHURCH**
- Sharon Baker
- 7/28 Rick & Deborah Wilson

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**MEMORIALS**

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A big “Thank You” goes out to all those who brought school supplies or funds needed for this year’s Hands-on-Missions project. Especially to John Hanson for all the hard work he put in. We have put together 47 school supply kits which surpasses our goal of 30 kits! These supplies will go a long way for the children in Liberia.

NEW CHURCH SECRETARY

We are pleased to introduce our new Church Secretary, Chae (pronounced Kay) Frandberg. After Mary Whittle’s resignation, Chae came to work in our office June 1.

Chae moved to Spring City in July of 2008 from North Carolina where she served as the church secretary for Grace Episcopal Church for over 3 years. Chae and her husband, Chris now make their home on Hilleary Circle in the Wolf Creek community. Chris’ new business venture brought them to this area. Chae attends St. Paul’s Episcopal Church.

That wonderful warm voice you will hear answering the phone when you call is Chae. Please make her feel at home here with our church family.

The UMW Salad Dinner and Shop the world was a great success. The food was delicious as always and the selection of items was even bigger than last year. Bill & Joan Cochran explained about Fair Trade and how people form these countries were able to support their families and extended families from the money they received for their items.
The Let’s Do Lunch Ladies enjoyed the fun and festivities at their last meeting before fall. The ladies were decked out with hats, gloves and special dresses as they enjoyed High Tea served by Margo Hinsdale. Spirits were high and fellowship warm as everyone shared with others.

Eldeena Perry shared one of her favorites, Handel’s Largo with the ladies and as usual, everyone enjoyed her beautiful music.

Special guest was Chae Frandberg, the new church secretary. Chae enjoyed meeting everyone she had been talking with on the phone.

Betty Thomas shared her gratitude to the Let’s Do Lunch Committee for a job well done in developing and running “Let’s Do Lunch”. The sentiment was echoed by everyone present. The next luncheon will be September 15.
UNITED METHODIST YOUTH

SCUMC YOUTH went to Morgan and Scott Counties on a mission trip to help with the Morgan-Scott Project in April (April 24-25.) There were seven youth and three chaperones attend. They handed out over 350 bags of seeds, onions, tomato and cabbage plants, potatoes, and bags of fertilizer to the needy people of these two counties. In response to their hard work they have received a thank you letter from Morgan Scott Project dated May 25, 2009 with following words:

“Dear Spring City UMYF,

Thank you, thank you, thank you. You all were awesome. To God be the Glory great things you did. Thank you for the check for $200 in memory of Dick Trail. That money was used to purchase building materials for a wheel chair ramp.

The total number of individuals and families served with the Good Earth Program was 384. All the folks that didn’t pick up their seeds on Saturday came and picked them up the next week. Others who hadn’t signed up came by and picked up seeds.

We are so thankful for all your hard work. I don’t think we could have made it through the day without you, especially Tyler. Hope his eyes didn’t swell from fertilizer.

Ella Smith”

NEW INTERNET & PHONE SERVICE PROVIDER - We have a new provider for the church office system. If you have any difficulties with this new system, please be patient with us and be sure to let us know what is going on. New email address is SCUMC@volstate.net.