DALE’S DOODLES
Someone asked me the other day this question: “What brings hope when the world seems to have no hope?”

This question causes me to think about what I see as hope in this world and I also had the opportunity to here some one else's opinion.

Some answers to this question might be………..
1. Money  
2. Power  
3. Government  
4. Living in America  
5. Being in a secure place  
6. Having a positive attitude.

This is a short list and I am sure you could add a whole lot more to it as you think about the subject. In our conversation I shared what I believe brings hope to our world today. This is not an easy question to answer unless one is a believer in Jesus Christ. Hope, I believe is based on not what we possess, not what we have obtained and not by how hard we have worked to achieve where we are socially. But is based on who possesses us!

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.” He has the power to calm the wind! He can call you out from death into life. Just ask Lazarus. He can lower a fever. He can walk on water. He can die for our sins and that was accomplished on the cross at Calvary. Hope, true hope is having a trusting relationship with Jesus Christ. When one trust Jesus Christ as their Savior, no matter what the circumstance they experience, Jesus always brings hope into it!!!

The only hope for the world is Jesus because all others fall short. Only a living God can bring hope and there is only one living God. So, Jesus Christ is the hope for the world.

Shalom  
Pastor Dale

A TRIP OF A LIFE TIME,  
AN EXPERIENCE FOREVER

Pastor Dale will be leading a trip to the Holy Land in February (12 - 21), 2010. This is a ten day trip to Jordan and Israel with the option of three days in Petra. If you are interested, please contact the Church office. Many members of our church have already committed to go. This is a life changing experience.

Pastor Dale

WE SERVE AN AWESOME GOD!

For He has returned His service to us through each of you. Thank you for prayers, calls, cards, transportation, meals, flowers, and gifts. We have been so blessed by special friends and the congregation of Spring City United Methodist Church. I am recovering steadily and hope to be back in full swing in a few weeks.

Kay & Carl Hesselbach

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Esta Barton  (Spring City Care and Rehab #603A)  
Kathleen Reece  (Spring City Care and Rehab #206A)  
Rosalind Booker  Melvin Garner  
Martin Hatcher  Kay Hesselbach  
Bruce Hinzman  Don McLeroy  
Letty Shock  Gina Winterberger  
Jimmy Buchanan  (Billy Keylon’s friend)  
Clyde Drummond  (Carl Hesselbach, JR’s father-in-law)  
Roxy Giauque  (Letty Shock’s friend)  
Maxine Gibbs  (Ian Gilliam’s friend)  
Tanya Hale  (Rev. Dale Wryick’s friend)  
Carolyn Hesselbach  (Carl & Kay Hesselbach’s daughter)  
Randy Higginbotham  (Frank & Vickie Snyder’s friend)  
Norman Kincannon  (Leisa Garrison & Laura Messimer’s father)  
Cecil Lowe  (Brady Smith, Jennings Smith, & Helen Kincannon’s sister)  
Elaine Matherly  (Pastor Dale’s friend)  
Janie May  (Angie Rose’s Mother)  
Sal Perez  (Helen Miko’s friend)  
Peggy Roberson  (Virginia Hale’s niece)  
Mike Shock  (Letty Shock’s son)  
Teresa Smartt  (Sam Hanson’s friend)  
Jane Stafford  (Sam Hanson’s friend)  
Garrett Tallent  (Judith Barger’s grandson)  
Ester Waller  (Gerri Cash’s friend)  
Isaiah Warren  (David & Joyce Eicher’s grandson)  
Peyton Williams  (Ray & Glenda Keylon’s great-granddaughter)  
The family of Donna Van Zile  (John & Sam Hanson’s friend)  

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

There are four new books in the UMW library for you to enjoy.

- Kathleen Garrison,  
  Program Resource Secretary, UMW
Happy Birthday

~ AUGUST ~

1  Betty Ann Huling
2  Holly Travis
3  Tim Dodson
4  Mildred Orr
5  Carolyn Haerr
6  Mark Neal
7  Eric Bowman
8  Sylvia Cash
9  Thomas Mahan
10  Ella Bell
11  Kathleen Reece
12  Jim Baldwin
13  Ken Rose
14  Elizabeth Alexander
15  Ray Eldridge
16  Bill Lavender
17  Gerald Madaris
18  Jean Trinder
19  Brady Smith
20  Norma Jean Haun
21  Christina Jordan
22  Betty Ann Huling
23  Tammy Boles
24  Christa Lewis
25  Betty Smith
26  Kaylin Holland
27  Dutch Kane
28  Don Lee Carr
29  Imogene Robbins
30  H.B. Rankin
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34  Elizabeth Alexander

Happy Anniversary

8/1 Jim & Sylvia Baldwin
8/2 Ken & Barbara Rose
8/3 Glenn & Barbara Cooksey
8/4 T.C. & Lauretta Cash
8/5 Joe & Theresa Lisa
8/6 David & Joyce Eicher
8/7 Charles & Nancy McIlwain
8/8 Carl & Kay Hesselbach
8/9 Marty Gilliam
8/10 Jerry Henley
8/11 Leon Hicks
8/12 Maria Hinzman
8/13 Jeff Baldwin
8/14 Bill Keylon
8/15 McKinzie Lemons
8/16 AColyte
8/17 Will Boles
8/18 Children's Church
8/19 Angie Couch
8/20 Youth
8/21 Leisa Garrison
8/22 Scott Henderson
8/23 Elizabeth Alexander
8/24 Mark Cashman
8/25 Sharon Cowart
8/26 Kathleen Garrison
8/27 Ray Eldridge
8/28 Bill Lavender
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The Family Life Center is open Monday thru Friday from 8 am. until 1 p.m. for walkers.

Sunday Schedule:
9:45 a.m. – Children's Choir
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Coffee & Donuts
11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

9:45 a.m. – Youth
6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – Youth
**Monthly Report**

**GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

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**Excess Income/Expense**

- $7,390.67
- $8,442.13

**Financial & Attendance Reports**

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**Attendance**

- SS Attendance: 0
- Worship Attendance: 160

**Thank You**

This is a sincere attempt to express my personal thanks to all the persons that made our Hands-On project such a great success. To any person that brought supplies, provided special items, transported the kits, or your church was used as a collection location, I would like to say thanks. I could not begin to list the many, many persons that did so much to help us. Words seem so inadequate. Knowing that your work will help countless people in Liberia and Zimbabwe hopefully will bring you special satisfaction.

Blessings to all of you,

Bill Daugherty, Coordinator of Missions
Conference Secretary Global Missions
Holston Conference UMC

**Memorials**

- Dorothy Tinsley gave to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Margaret Miller.
- Spring City High School Class of 1938 gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Margaret Miller.
- Loyalty Sunday School Class gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in Memory of Margaret Miller.
- Betty Ann Huling gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Margaret Miller.
- Bob & Martha Ware gave to the Church Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Scholz.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Margaret Miller.
- H.B. & Polly Rankin gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mike Chattin.

**Honorariums**

- Rosalind Booker gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in honor of Jeanette Long.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

- Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
- Michael Conroy (John & Mary Conroy’s grandson)
- DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s nephew)
- Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
- Ian Haddock (The Klein’s friend)
- Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)
- Matthew Harris (Tina Fox’s son)
- Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)
- Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)
- Amy Kester (Richard Trail’s cousin)
- Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s nephew)
- John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
- Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
- Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
- Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam’s nephew)
- Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
- Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
- Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
- Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
- Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)
- Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)
- 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)
- Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
- Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)

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**William Wilkey**

**Nick Williams**

**Robert Ware**

**Larry Ware**
This year’s VBS with “Paul and the Underground Church” theme was a roaring success as expected, and here are some photos to show various faces and activities. Do you want to see what happened to Pastor Dale and John Hanson on the VBS Program Sunday? Check out the middle section of the newsletter. For more photos from VBS, check out SCUMC website: www.springcityumc.com

Whitney Flynn joined our church family by Profession of Faith, and baptism on Sunday, July 12.

Whitney has been attending our church with her grandmother, Tammy Flanagan, and has made her decision to profess her faith and be baptized in our church by Pastor Dale. She will be a great addition to our active youth team.

Whitney being baptized with her family and church family surrounding her in support and celebration.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Please make plans to attend the Cleveland District Laity and Clergy training day on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at Ooltewah United Methodist. Training will be provided for areas of ministry such as; Missions, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Lay Leaders, Congregational Care, Evangelism and Stewardship. Also a special presentation will be presented this year on "Offer Them Christ", mission statement adapted by our Holston Conference. Also, Self Care classes will be offered to all clergy. We will conclude our day by holding our District Conference with District Superintendent Rev. Mike Travis.

Each church is encouraged to bring as many members as it can for this special training day. Our prayer is that this day will breathe new life into our local churches and ministries. Pre-registration is not required, simply register when you arrive. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, August 29, 2009 at Ooltewah United Methodist
8:30 a.m. Registration / coffee
9:00 - 9:55 Workshop Session I
10:00 - 10:55 Workshop Session II
11:00 - 12:00 District Conference

For more information please contact Rev. Amy Nutt at 423-238-9216 or via email at amy.nutt@ooltewahumc.org