John 5:1 - 9

1After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, “Do you want to be made well?”

2The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me.” Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your bed and walk.” And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

For thirty eight years this man is waiting to be healed. During this time in his life it seems that he had lost all hope, focus and faith. When Jesus comes to him, Jesus asked him if he wanted to be made well. Perhaps surprised by the question, the man begins to complain about his situation instead of anticipating the solution.

When we focus only on the problem we will miss the solution. When our life situations become the center of our attention, we miss God in the center of our life situations. Just as this man needed to do, we need to focus on Jesus and we will have our miracle.

So, the question is . . . Do you want to be made well?

Shalom,
Pastor Dale
### Happy Birthday

- Lynda Smith

### Happy Anniversary

- Roger & Margot Hinsdale
- Donald & Lynn Hinkle
- Ed & Sherry Hill Milligan
- Ed & Helen Stephenson
- Melvin & Patricia Garner

### Faithful Workers

#### Usiers
- Marty Gilliam
  - Jerry Henley
  - Leon Hicks
  - Marla Hinzman
- Steve Keylon
  - Carol Price
- Barbares Lemmons
  - Hailey Keylon
- Acolyte
  - Faith Wright
  - Lynda Smith

#### Nursery
- Lesia Garrison
  - Taylor Thurman
  - Will Boles
  - Acolyte
- Glenda Keylon
  - Mark Maddux

#### Hosts
- Ginny Hatchey
  - Glenda Keylon
- Lesa Garrison
  - Taylor Thurman

#### Children's Church
- Susan Maddux
  - Youth
  - NO Youth today

#### Youth
- 9/9
  - Gray & Sharon Cowart

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### Sunday Schedule

#### September 2009

**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
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. – Young Adults
- 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth

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### Calendar

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

**Sunday**
- Labor Day
- 14th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
- 15th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
- 16th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
- Homecoming 2009

**Monday**
- Women’s Club - FH
- Church Office Closed
- Trustees Mtg.
- UMW Afternoon Circle

**Tuesday**
- Labor Day
- 14th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
- 15th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
- 16th Sunday after Pentecost - Green

**Wednesday**
- Women’s Club - FH
- 14th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
- UMW Afternoon Circle

**Thursday**
- Women’s Club - FH
- UMW Afternoon Circle

**Friday**
- Faithful Workers
- Church Council

**Saturday**
- Faithful Workers
- Church Council

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**The Family Life Center is open Monday thru Friday from 8 am. until 1 p.m. for walkers.**

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  - 15th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
  - 16th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
  - Homecoming 2009

- **7**
  - Labor Day
  - Church Office Closed

- **8**
  - Labor Day
  - Church Office Closed

- **9**
  - Labor Day
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And see what that guy has to say. For it isn't your father, or mother, or wife, Who judgment upon you must pass. The feller whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the guy staring back from the glass.
He's the feller to please, never mind all the rest, For he's with you clear up to the end, And you've passed your most... the guy in the glass is your friend.
You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel'" a plum, And think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye. You can fool the whole world down the pathway of years,
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears If you've cheated the guy in the glass.

Morgan Scott Fund
in memory of Margaret Miller.

MEMORIALS

• Circle III Sunday School Class gave to the
Morgan Scott Fund in memory of Margaret Miller.

• Felicia Sunday School Class gave to the Loan
Reduction Fund in memory of Margaret Miller.

HONORARIUMS

Virginia Hale gave to Holston Home for Children in honor of Jesse Gibb's birthday.

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(Submitted by Bill Crowder)
Kimberli Lange and Cindy Burns also joined our church family recently. Kimberli was baptized on Aug. 16, 2009 with water from the Jordan River, while her parents and church family joined in their support. Cindy Burns reaffirmed her faith on Aug. 23, 2009 and joined by profession of faith.

James “J.T.” Baker, and his sister Natalie joined our church family by profession of faith and baptism on July 26, 2009. They were baptized with water from the Jordan River that Pastor Dale brought back from his trip to the Holy Land. What a special day for them and their family, especially for their grandma Sharon, who teaches a Mother’s Day Out class.

Peg Caudill’s grandson, Evan William Caudill was born on July 16, 2009. Evan weighed 11 lbs 5 oz, and he was 3 weeks early! Evan and his proud parents, Brian & Stephanie Caudill, live in Manassas, Virginia. A big congratulations also goes out to Stephanie’s parents, Armen and Pam Abernathy of Chattanooga.

Cindy with Pastor Dale

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Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor
Beth Keel, Director of Youth
John Hanson, Director of Children
Chae Frandberg, Secretary

September 2009

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THE LAMPLIGHTER

Do you recognize anyone in this picture?
(Photograph from 1987 SCUMC Pictorial Directory)

Bl aster from the Past

Welcome to SCUMC

CONGRATULATIONS PEG CAUDILL!
Welcome Back!
I am very excited about this upcoming year.
The Mother’s Day Out program has dedicated and caring teachers who are a joy to work with. Please keep the MDO staff and students in your prayers.
Our theme through September is “Creation.” Our bible verse is “God made the world” - Acts 17:24.

Sincerely,
Elise Keylon Williams
MDO Director

FIRST DAY OF MOTHER’S DAY OUT PROGRAM FOR 2009 - 2010 YEAR

2 YEAR OLD CLASS with Angela Couch and Denisea Johnson

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