God’s Church - A Solid Foundation

‘Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn’t want what it doesn’t have. Love doesn’t strut. Doesn’t have a swelled head, “Doesn’t force itself on others, Isn’t always “me first,” Doesn’t fly off the handle, Doesn’t keep score of the sins of others, “Doesn’t revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, “Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end. “Love never dies. 1st. Corinthians 13: 4-8 (The Message)

I have often said that I cannot wait to be in worship. I find that being in Church in God’s presence and the fellowship of my brothers and sisters is the perfect ending of a week that at times has been challenging, difficult, and just hard. It is a wellspring for my soul, a wind of fresh air to my spirit, and bread to nourish me. Worship is where I find myself open to the presence of the Holy.

I also know that Sunday is the first day of the week. In many ways for me it is the day I look back and forward at the same time. A respite for my soul but also an opportunity to see God’s vision. To stand on the threshold of opportunity looking forward knowing the God of our salvation invites us to move forward with Him.
### Happy Birthday

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### Sunday Schedule:

- **Children’s Choir: 9:45 a.m.**
- **Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.**
- **Coffee & Donuts: 10:45 a.m.**
- **Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.**

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

- Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Fred & Rowena Fisher, and Tom & Anna Belle Fugate.
- Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Jim & Sylvia Baldwin gave to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Bill Slater.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Max & Pat Douglas gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Bill Slater.
- Dewey & Harriet Southers gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- George & Phyllis Schaller gave to the General Budget in memory of Bill Slater.
- Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater and Mary June Moffett.
- Leon & Nancy Hicks gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- June Pitman gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Rosalind Booker gave to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Bill Slater.
- Gary and Mary Drinkard gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Jerry & Linda Smith gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Robert & Hope Watson gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Donald & Theresa Clemente gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Virginia Hale gave to the Youth Resurrection Fund in memory of Mary June Moffett.
- Carol Price gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.

MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED
AUGUST 2009

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FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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THANK YOU!

To my Church Family,
Thank you all for your prayers, visits and love. There is no words to express how much I have appreciated it. For all who helped make our celebration of life for Bill most memorable. Thank you!

Yours in Christ,
Theresa Slater & Family

HONORARIUMS

- Mary Crose gave to Holston Home for Children in honor of Sebastian Berry.
- Margaret Scholz gave to the General Budget Fund in honor of Frank Snyder.

MEMORIALS

- Theresa Slater gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Clarence & Miriam Hahn gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Dewey & Harriet Southers gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Kate Massengale.
- Don & Lynn Hinkle gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Kate Massengale.
- Kevin & Amanda Painter gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- University Oral Maxillofacial Surgery’s, Dr. Jack Gotcher & Dr. Mike McCoy gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
Welcome to SCUMC Family!

Don and Gina McLeroy joined our church family on August 30, by transferring the membership from Eatonton, Georgia.

We are glad you joined our church family, Don and Gina!

Welcome to Virginia Bond who joined our Church Family on September 6 by the profession of faith. Great to have you in our church family, Virginia!

Lawson and Audrey Woody joined our church family on September 20 by the profession of Faith. Welcome to our church family, Lawson and Audrey!

Blast from the Past

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

Welcome “Zora” Beatrice!

Congratulations to David and Paula Tatum who are new grandparents. "Zora" Beatrice was born September 15th, and weighed 7lbs. 4ozs. and is 20" long. Her parents are Paula's daughter, Kerry and John McDonald of Chattanooga.
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)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother, & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
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 Keester (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 (Kely 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 (Marlyn 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)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)

MOTHER’S DAY OUT NEWS

We have had a great start to the new year. With classes settling into routines, we have room to take some more applicants in the 4 and 5 year old class (Mrs. Vickie’s Bubbly Bears). If you know anyone who is interested, please contact me at 413-7423. We will be making a cut off date soon, so hurry and save your spot.

We need people to substitute for our teachers from time to time. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the pay is $45/day. If anyone in the church is interested, please contact me. You will need to fill out a short paper work, and be approved by the committee.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Our ultimate goal is to plant a seed in these precious children so that they may someday come to know our Savior!

“May our sons flourish in their youth like well-nurtured plants. May our daughters be like graceful pillars, carved to beautify a palace.” - Psalm 144:12

October’s theme: Community Helpers.

“We are helpers” - 2 Corinthians 1:24

In Christ,
Elise K. Williams, MDO Director

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

A big “Thank You” goes out to all those who contributed precious time, wonderful energy and delicious food for this year’s Homecoming. It was great to see members of our church family who live out of town, and some old friends who made it to the celebration. Thank you ladies for wearing your beautiful hats!

DID YOU KNOW WE HAD AN ORGAN FUND?

Spring City United Methodist Church does have an Organ Fund and although we do not need this fund at the present time, we should plan for the future. The present organ was purchased almost 30 years ago, and at this time is serving the church very well. But organs do have problems as they age, and one day in the future the cost of the repairs will outweigh their worth. I encourage you to consider the Organ Fund when you honor someone, or give a memorial, or just want to give a gift. The music program at the Spring City United Methodist Church is a gift to everyone and it would not be a privilege to give some of that back?

Carl Hesselbach, Treasurer
Gary Gilmore, Trustees Chair

YOUTH NEWS

The Youth are now selling **2010 CALENDARS** as a part of their fundraising for Resurrection 2010. The wall calendars are $8.00 each, and the pocket calendars are $6.00 each. To purchase a calendar please see any of the SCUMC youth or Beth Keylon. Thank you for supporting our youth group.

Beth

The **1ST WEDNESDAY DINNER** will be hosted by the Youth on October 7th at 6:30 p.m. to raise funds for Resurrection 2010.

They will be serving Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, and Dessert for $6.00 per person.

Come and enjoy the meal and help support our youth to prepare for their annual youth retreat.