John 15: 1-17

1“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. 2He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. 9As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. Love is an action verb. It is in response to our Father’s Love for us and it invites us to love one another. If the Church can look at the world as Jesus looks at the world, then our response will be like that of Jesus. I find that God’s Love is unconditional when it comes to Him loving us. God sees us just as we are, but also sees the possibilities when we connect with Him. If we are to love one another as Jesus commands, then we are to love one another unconditionally. Love is an action verb. Loving unconditionally will transform us and then God will work through us to transform the world.

Shalom
Pastor Dale

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**INVITATION TO CELEBRATION SUNDAY SCHOOL**

You are invited to join the Celebration Sunday School Class for an Exciting new study to begin on Sunday, November 15th. We will be discussing Adam Hamilton’s book, Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White.

Some of the topics to be covered are: Where Faith and Politics Meet, Christ, Christians and Culture Wars and What Would Jesus Say to America?

Please join us in our classroom upstairs at 9:45. All are welcome.

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)
Rosalind Booker  Marc Klein
Gerri Cash  Russell Lemons
Martin Hatcher  Letty Shock
Bruce Hinzman  Frank Snyder
Mary Ellen Holland  Maggie Tammark
Steve Keylon  Eleanor Trail
Kathy Klein
Quezell Austin (friend of Beth Casady)
Chris Bekendorf (nephew of Molly Graham)
Mary Blantis (friend of Barbara Rose)
Ada Bond (mother-in-law of Virginia Bond)
Gretchin Bowman (daughter-in-law of the Bowman’s)
Edward Brownfield (cousin of Linda Gibbs)
Savannah Dill (friend of Helen Miko)
Clyde Drummond (father-in-law of Carl Hesselbach, Jr.)
Shawn Hall (friend of the Gilmore’s)
Ruby Bell Smith Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Byerly Morgan (friend of David & Nancy Gilliam)
John Myers (uncle of Chris Haerr)
Danielle Pigg (friend of Helen Miko)
Larry Purser (friend of Pastor Dale)
Judy Roberts (friend of Ken & Ann Hastings)
Mike Shock (son of Letty Shock)
Garrett Tal lent (grandson of Judith Barger)
Jim Weaver (son of Liz Alexander)
Dolores Williams (sister of Phyllis Schaller)
Peyton Williams (great-granddaughter of Ray & Glenda Keylon)

The Family of Mary Wermer (daughter of Rosalind Booker)

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

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### Happy Birthday

- Laura Owensby (19)
- Christopher Joe (20)
- “CI” Shelton (21)
- Conner Hess (22)
- Judy Ezell (24)
- John Moorshead (26)
- Lori Chatten (27)
- Robin Baldwin (29)
- Carolyn Reid (30)
- Dewey Southers (18)

### Happy Anniversary

- 11/9 Jesse & Nina Gibbs
- 11/10 Pete & Debbie Johnson
- 11/11/21 Earl & Imogene Robbins
- 11/12 Ken & Shirley Emel
- 11/12/28 Fred & Linda Witt Mullins

### Faithful Workers

- STEPHEN KEOKEY
- FRED MULLINS
- BILL PATTON
- EARL ROBBINS

**HOSTS**
- Jim & Sylvia Baldwin
- Nursery
  - Cherie Henderson & Morgan
  - Acolyte
  - Faith Wright
  - Children’s Church
  - Angie Couch
  - Youth
  - Leisa Garrison
- 11/4 Scott Henderson

- 11/8 Ushers
  - Ken Rose
  - Kevin Ross
  - Jennings & Betty Smith
  - Tammy Bales
  - Ned & Carol Keylon
  - Chadley Bowman

- 11/15 Ushers
  - Clyde Thum
  - Pat Williams
  - Cherie Henderson
  - Kevin Toles
  - Mary Drinkard
  - LaVonna Messimer

- 11/22 Ushers
  - Loyal Cornelius
  - Max Douglas
  - Eddie Toles
  - Kevin Garrison
  - Ginger Hatcher
  - Glenda Keaton

- 11/29 Ushers
  - Edward Gibbons
  - Arthur Gilliam
  - Marty Gilliam
  - Jerry Henley
  - Bill & Joyce
  - Lavender

- 22nd Sunday after Pentecost - Green

- 23rd Sunday after Pentecost - Green

### 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
MEMORIALS

- Gary & Mary Drinkard gave to the Music Fund in memory of Kate Massengale.
- H.B. & Polly Rankin gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- George & Noreen Pierce gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in Memory of Bill Slater.
- Virginia Hale gave to the Organ Fund in Memory of Kate Massengale.
- Rosalind Booker gave to the Music Fund in Memory of Kate Massengale.
- Gerri Cash gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Kate Massengale.
- Gerri Cash gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Youth Resurrection Fund in Memory of Bill Slater.
- Beverly Miller gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- David & Nancy Gilliam gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- David & Nancy Gilliam gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Kate Massengale.
- Dr. Lynn & Georgia Blake gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Betty Ann Huling gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Kate Massengale.
- Betty Ann Huling gave to the General Budget in memory of Bill Slater.
- Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Kate Massengale.
- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Dr. Paul & Susan Clemente gave to the General Budget in memory of Bill Slater.
- W.R. Jaco, Kathleen Jaco, & Billie Brown gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Kate Massengale.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

SEPTEMBER 2009

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- Joe & Jean Temple gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater
- Irene Alexander gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mary Wermer.
- Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Kate Massengale.
- Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Mary Wermer.

**F.Y.I. FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

During the past three months the trustees have addressed two issues related to keeping us comfortable in our service to the Lord. In August, the entire AC unit that serves the kitchen and classrooms in the Family Life Center had to be replaced, and in September the AC compressor unit that serves the Fellowship Hall and adjoining classrooms and choir room was replaced. The total cost of these replacements was $5270.00.

These new systems are more energy efficient than the ones they replaced and should reduce the power demand and cost for operating. Also, the old manual thermostats were replaced with programmable ones that change the temperature settings and reduce the power requirements when the buildings are not in use. These will also result in a saving on the cost of power to heat and cool the buildings.
Blast from the Past

Do you recognize anyone in this picture?

Welcome to SCUMC Family!

The Kile-McNabb family joined our church family on September 27th by Profession of Faith, and all four were baptized. Welcome Casey, Nicole, Seleana, and Kailah to our church family!

Bridgett Phillips joined our church family on October 4th by transferring her membership. Great to have you in our church family, Bridgett!

Guest Speaker

November 15

11:00 a.m.

In honor of our United Methodist Women Spring City UMC

Nell Mohney

Columnist
Author
Speaker

The Lamplighter
LET'S DO LUNCH

1ST WEDNESDAY DINNER
**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
Alex Brown (Helen Miko’s future nephew)
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)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)
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**UPDATE ON GARRETT TALLENT**

On behalf of my entire family, I want to thank the Methodist Church Family for all your prayers, calls, texts, cards, and acts of kindness shown to us during my grandson’s surgery. The UMYF sent a wonderful card with signatures from all his friends. At 13 years old, Garrett was diagnosed with a rare condition that required neurosurgery in Atlanta a couple of weeks ago. He has been back for his first check up and things are going well. He is doing homebound school a few more weeks and will then be allowed to return to school with a collar on his neck. Each day God is helping him to gain strength and begin the healing process that will take many months.

I want to share with you how blessed this church is to have the pastor that God has sent to you. After working with Dale, I knew of his abilities as an administrator and had seen the kindness and love he has shown to all his church family. I had seen him sacrifice for others but this was the first time I had been in a serious hospital situation personally. He not only drove to Atlanta to be with Garrett and the family once but when the surgery was postponed, he drove back the next day. I got to see him comfort Garrett’s parents in pre-op when there were tears rolling down their cheeks as they faced the unknown with their only son. I saw Dale lay his hands on their shoulders in love and give them the ability to hold back tears and comfort Garrett before the doctors took him away. Dale sat and prayed with the entire family hour after hour that the long surgery took. He became one of the family. And of all 11 of the family gathered around Garrett during this time, Garrett told his parents that he remembered Pastor Dale being there with him. Our entire family loves and appreciates Dale’s presence during this trying time and thank God for bringing him into our lives.

In God’s love,
Judith Barger & Family

**MOTHER’S DAY OUT NEWS**

We are having a blast this time of year learning all about fire safety, and how to handle an emergency situation. The Spring City Fire Department came by and let us observe and tour a Fire Truck. A special thanks to them!

The kids are also learning the story of Daniel. "And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God” Daniel 6:23.

During the month of November we will be learning about being thankful for what God has given to us. "We give thanks to God" Colossians 1:3

The kids will also be learning how to write and recognize the letters H, I, J, and K. Our color this month is BROWN. Also the kids will learn how to draw and recognize a square. Later in the month we will be exploring the book of Joshua!!! Please continue to keep the staff in your prayers as we try to be an example to the kids and show God’s love.

Thank you,
MDO Staff

**HONORARIAUt**

- Virginia Hale gave to the Organ Fund in honor of Judy Ezell & The Choir, Linda Gibbs, Nancy Gilliam, John Hanson, Lynn Hinkle, Bryan Massengale, Angela Nelson, Eldeena Perry, Frank Snyder, and Pastor Dale Wyrick.
- Gerri Cash Gave to the Community Ministries in honor of the Kitchen Workers.

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