DALE’S DOODLES

The Gospels are wonderfully written with details about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. It is a blessing when one takes the opportunity to read about how Jesus made peoples lives better. He encountered them on their level. Jesus spoke to them, touched them and prayed for them. Their lives were changed. Their lives were put on the right path. The touch of Jesus changes lives. When Jesus becomes the Lord and Savior of our lives, our lives are transformed from spiritual death to life. That does not give us the freedom to live any way we want to. It is easy to say I am saved and then go out and do whatever. The Apostle Paul in his writings said, “shall we sin more so that grace will abound more?” His response was, “God forbid.” Paul expressed this position because he believed that in Christ, one life grows to become like Christ. In 1 Corinthians, Paul says, “when I was a child, I live, acted, and spoke like a child but when I became an adult I put away childish things.”

Transformation is not only immediate in Christ it is also a life long journey. To become like Christ is how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. The Holy Spirit teaches us and guides us on our new journey with Christ.

The problem is sometimes we neglect to have the desire to become like the child of God we are called to be. We fall short. The question I ask all of us is this: Have we become satisfied with where we are? Have we accepted that the sins of our lives are ok? Have we….the list can go on.

As we read this, perhaps we hear the Holy Spirit speaking. Maybe we need to ask God to forgive us. Today can be a new beginning as we seek God in and through our lives. Isn’t that what we really want!

Shalom
Pastor Dale

HELPING HAITI

Spring City United Methodist Church family responded quickly to the news of Haiti’s massive earthquake damage and gave generously to UMCOR totaling over $1,600. We also sent 114 “health kits” to the District office to be forwarded to Haiti. Emmaly Fisher sprang into action and collected 108 “health kits” from Rhea County High School.

By February 8th, Holston congregations had given a staggering $533,112 to UMCOR, and thousands of “health kits” to help the survivors in Haiti to recover.

Church leaders are urging United Methodists to continue to pray for Haiti and to give to UMCOR.

Rosalind Booker (Rhea Medical Center, # 603)
Jean Eldridge (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 511A)
Agnes Maddux (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 501A)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)
Irene Alexander Kathy Klein
Gerri Cash Russell Lemons
Ray Eldridge Regina Metts
Lorene Fourman Frank Snyder
Edward Gibbs Maggie Tammark
Martin Hatcher Billy Ray Thurman
Steve Keylon Eleanor Trail
Carol Bell (sister of Joyce Eicher)
Mark Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Mary Hale (daughter-in-law of Virginia Hale)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Jan Higgins (friend of Frank & Vickie, and Jeannette)
Donna Keaton (friend of Sam Hanson)
Carl Kingsbury (cousin of David Eicher)
Naomi Lane (friend of Pastor Dale)
Noka McDonald (mother of Barry “Blue” McDonald)
Jason & Beth Stamper (friends of Karen Ruffner)
Jason Toliver (friend of Gerri Cash)
The Family of Danielle Pigg (friend of Miko’s)
The Family of Mary Ellen Holland
The Family of Pauline Smith
The Family of Ben Schoolfield
The Family of Sharon Bowen (friend of Pastor Dale)

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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### March 2020

**Event Details:**
- **Central Baptist Upward Basketball Awards Ceremony**
- **Deadline for “Let’s Do Lunch” Reservations**
- **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
- **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**
- **Let’s Do Lunch**
- **Sunday Schedule**
- **The Family Life Center is open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. for walkers.**
MEMORIALS

- Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Ben Schoolfield.
- Jesse and Nina Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Jesse and Nina Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Pauline Smith.
- John and Althea Moloney gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Fred and Linda Mullins gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Bill and Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Gary and Mary Drinkard gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Gil and Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministry Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Joyce Drake gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Charles and Mary Lou Graham gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Dorothy Summar gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Joyce and Tom Tidwell gave to the General Budget in memory of Mary Ellen Holland.
- Jesse and Nina Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Mary Ellen Holland.
- H.B. and Polly Rankin gave to the Church Memorial Fund in memory of Mary Ellen Holland.
- Jerry and Lynda Smith gave to the General Budget in memory of Pauline Smith.
- Jerry and Lynda Smith gave to the General Budget in memory of Mary Ellen Holland.
- Earl and Imogene Robbins gave to the Church Memorial Fund in memory of Mary Ellen Holland.
- Chris and Carolyn Haerr gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Pauline Smith.
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- Susie Strunk gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Pauline Smith.
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Sincerely, Frank, Vickie, Ashley and Cynthia

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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Do you recognize anyone in the picture? (Photo from 2002 Church Directory)

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Over 1,000 cans of soup were collected on this year’s Souper Bowl Sunday, February 7th. Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class was this year’s “Souper Bowl Trophy” winners by collecting 762 cans of soup. Thank you Gray Cowart, Gill Litteken, and Dan Uhler for transporting all of the collected soup to Our Daily Bread!

LYNDA SMITH IS RECEIVING THE “SOUPER BOWL TROPHY” FROM PASTOR DALE.
February 14, 2010

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LET’S DO LUNCH

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
Alex Brown (Helen Miko’s future nephew)
DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s nephew)
Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s niece)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother, & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Ian Haddock (The Klein’s friend)
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)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
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)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)