**The Lamplighter**

Newsletter of the  
**Spring City United Methodist Church**  
**September 2010**

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**Dale’s Doodles**

There is something special about the hymns we sing as we gather in worship. Hymns have different themes and theology about our relationship with God. I looked through our hymn book and found three that speak to me about how much love God has for all of us. “God of Grace and God of Glory”, “Amazing Grace”, and “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” are hymns that lift up the idea of God’s grace.

Divine grace is the unmerited favor from God. This means that what God does is free...to us, toward us, and for us. We cannot do anything to earn this favor...God’s grace, because it is free! So you may ask, and I hope you do consider this position, “How much Grace do we need, or how much Grace is God going to offer us over the course of our lifetime.”

Consider this: Sin is sin, and in the eyes of God, all sin is equal. With God, sin is not weighed differently on the scales of God’s justice. So the truth is, when we sin, regardless of what the sin is, it all requires the same response: God’s unmerited favor. Now, there are people who believe that different sins require different actions from God. My theology and understanding of God is different. I personally believe that God treats all sin the same and because of this, God offers to us His grace...All His Grace, All the Time! We need not ask for more grace, but we do need to accept the grace offered to us in all situations.

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**Spring City Homecoming 2010**

You are invited to the  
**2010 Homecoming Celebration**  
**on Sunday, September 12  
11:00 a.m.**

We will be serving luncheon in the Family Life Center following the morning service. The King’s Trio will be entertaining us. Please come casual. Reservations are not required, but numbers would be appreciated. Please contact the Church Office at 423-365-6324 to let us know if you are coming. Thank you!

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**Remember in Prayer**

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae’s Hill, 365-6530)  
Regina Metts (Memorial Medical Center, #177)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #206A)  
Olaf Tammark (Spring City Care and Rehab, #607A)

Kim Carr  Gerri Cash  Bill Crowder  Ina Ford  Angela Garrison  Christina Jordan  Steve Keylon  Joe Lisa  Hiley Brady Smith  David Tatsum  Charlotte Thurman

Eileen Dove (friend of the Miko’s)  
J.W. Gilliam (brother of Arthur Gilliam)  
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)  
Kathleen Jaco (sister of Elsie Robins)  
Donna Landreth (daughter-in-law of Margaret Scholz)  
Song Ae Lavin (mother of Chae Frandberg)  
Carla Marshall (friend of Beth Keylon)  
Michael Martin (nephew of Judith Barger)  
Tammy Messimer (sister of Scott Messimer)  
Cork Minnick (friend of the Drinkard’s)  
Joyce McCallister (friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)  
Jazmine McClendon (daughter of Travis McClendon)  
Austin Nowell (nephew of Gray & Sharon Cowart)  
Evva Raisigel (cousin of Elizabeth DeHart)  
Juanita Reed (mother of Nancy Gilliam)  
Ruby Revis (friend of David Gilliam)  
Irene Routt (mother of Pat Cook)  
The Waits Family (friends of Helen Miko & Chae Frandberg)  
James Weaver (son of Liz Stair)  
Jodi & Doug Wilson (friends of Sharon Cowart)

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

| 2  | Irene Alexander          |
| 2  | Eddie Boles              |
| 3  | Arthur Mack Reed         |
| 5  | Jacqueline Robinson      |
| 6  | Angela Garrison          |
| 7  | Charles Winterberger     |
| 9  | Christina Walling        |
| 10 | Lauretta Cash            |
| 11 | Melvin Garner            |
| 17 | Ray Keylon               |
| 17 | Shelby Williams          |
| 19 | Katie McDonald           |
| 19 | David Gilliam            |
| 20 | Jeannette Long           |
| 20 | Nathan Shaver            |
| 21 | Carol Beckler            |
| 21 | Pat Horton               |
| 22 | Lynda Smith              |
| 22 | Max Douglas              |
| 22 | Dan Conroy               |
| 24 | Ruth Huskins             |
| 24 | Michael T. Swafford      |
| 24 | Angela Couch             |
| 25 | Trevor Gillam            |
| 26 | Scott Henderson          |
| 29 | D.L. Pete Johnson        |

### September Anniversaries

1. Joseph & Molly Graham
2. Bill & Brenda Dodson
3. Kevin & Leslie Garrison
4. Harry & Donna Landreech
5. Gary & Tia Gilmore
6. Charles & Gina Winterberger
7. Roger & Margo Hinsdale
8. Donald & Lynn Hinkle
9. Steve & Tonia Arpke
10. Gili & Judy Litteken
11. John & Sam Hanson
12. H.B. & Polly Rankin
13. Ed & Sherry Milligan
14. Ed & Helen Stephenson
15. Melvin & Patricia Garner

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### Sunday Schedule

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

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**Sunday 9/12**

**USHERS**

Jerry Henley
Leo Hicks
Marla Hinman
Earl Keahey
Lynda Smith
Susie Strunk
Betty Thomas
Lesia Garrison
Erick Couch

**HOSTS**

Fred Mullins
Billy Ray Patton
Earl Robbins
Jennings Smith

**NURSERY**

Beth Keylon
Lesia Garrison
McKenzie Lemons

**ACOLYTE**

J.T. Baker

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Lynda Smith
Alexis Neal
Sharon Baker
Matt Baker

**YOUTH**

9/5
9/8
9/15
Beth Keylon

**9/12**

**USHERS**

Fred Mullins
Billy Ray Patton
Earl Robbins
Jennings Smith

**HOSTS**

PETE & SHALY WILLIAMS

**NURSERY**

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Lesia Garrison

**ACOLYTE**

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Matt Baker

**YOUTH**

9/5
9/8
9/15
Beth Keylon

**9/19**

**USHERS**

Ken Rose
Kevin Rose
Jerry Tate Smith
Clyde Thurman

**HOSTS**

Jim & Sylvia Baldwin

**NURSERY**

Cherie Henderson
Morgan Owensby

**ACOLYTE**

Natalie Baker

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Angie Rose
Katie Rose

**YOUTH**

9/19
Angie Couch
9/22
Beth Keylon

**9/26**

**USHERS**

Pete Williams
Eddie Boles
Chadley Bowman
Loyal Cornelius

**HOSTS**

Johnny Lou Berg
Tammy Boles

**NURSERY**

Debbie Wilson
Carle Wilson

**ACOLYTE**

Will Boles

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Wendy Thurman
Taylor Thurman

**YOUTH**

9/26
Barbara Lemons
9/29
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**Sunday 9/5**

**Children’s Choir**

9:45 a.m. – Children’s Choir

**Sunday 9/10**

**Coffee & Donuts**

10:45 a.m. – Coffee & Donuts

**September 2010**

**Sunday 9/11**

**Mournig Worship**

6:00 p.m. – Bible Study

**Sunday 9/12**

**Fish Fry & Dance**

6:00 p.m. – Youth
We are back to School!!!

We have the largest number of students enrolled in our Mother’s Day Out program this year. There are two 4 year old classes with 8 students in each class, 11 students enrolled in 3 year old class, and 10 students enrolled in 2 year old class totaling in 39 students.

Thank you for your support and prayers. We could not have had such great start without them! Please keep us in your prayers through out the school year to be positive influences to every child and their family with teachings of Christ and His Love as we come in contact with them every day.

We also put new carpeting in the Son Shine house with the money we have raised during our Hop-A-Thon fund raiser earlier this year.

To keep the new carpeting in good condition, we are in need of a vacuum cleaner that is in good working condition. We have purchased a new vacuum cleaner last year, but it has broken down. If you or someone you know has an extra vacuum cleaner to donate for us to use, please call Elise Keylon at 423-413-7423.

In Christ,
Elise Keylon
Dear Reverend Wyrick,

My name is Scott Bonz – Betty Ann Huling’s oldest grandson – and I wanted to take a moment to thank you and the congregation of Spring City United Methodist Church for your warm welcome last weekend.

Though I try to visit my grandmother often, I am not always able to be there on Sundays. So when I informed Nana that, on this past visit, I would be staying through Sunday she requested that we attend services in Spring City. Of course, I was more than happy to help her fulfill that wish. She also asked if we could arrive fifteen minutes early so that she could visit with friends, which we did. In retrospect, I wish we had arrived even earlier.

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Memorials

- Theresa Slater gave to the General Budget in the memory of Bill Slater.

To the Church Memorial Fund

- Pat Cook gave in memory of Russell Lemons.

To the Loan Reduction Fund

- Virginia Hale gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Virginia Hale gave in the memory of Ramona Sandefur.
- Virginia Hale gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
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To the Music Memorial Fund

- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Barbara Alley Wilson.
- Martin & Ginny Hatcher gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
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- Rosalind Booker gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Circle of Friends gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Gretchen & Hank Metz gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Joyce Drake gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.

To the Stained Glass Window Fund

- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Carol Price gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Scott & Laura Messimer gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
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- Joseph & Candace Harmon gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Mr. & Mrs. David Martin gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Max & Pat Douglas gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Walter Evans gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.

Monthly Report

Giving & Money Disbursed

July 2010

Incomes

- Contributions: $23,979.41
- Mother’s Day Out: 1,260.00
- Other Income: 90,04
- Total Income: $25,329.45

Expenditures

- Salaries & Benefits: $13,220.20
- Property Maintenance: 7,390.22
- Office Administration: 1,379.59
- Nurture & Music: 303.97
- Witness - Evangelism: 0.00
- Church & Society: 0.00
- Outreach - Mission: 4,160.00
- Church Support: 515.33
- Children’s Ministry: 0.00
- Youth Ministry: 0.00
- MDO Expenses: 1,330.00
- Young Adults (18-29): 0.00
- Total Expenses: $28,299.31

Excess Income/Expense

- $2,969.86

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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