John 14:1-6

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
3 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.
4 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?
5 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
6 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, I will also come to receive you; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. And Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

This passage of scripture is shared at a time when Jesus is preparing His disciples to embrace the future and the reality that He will be leaving them. While trying to offer compassion, Jesus also gives them the greatest sense of hope…Heaven. Jesus shares with them about a future that not only they can have, but that is also available for everyone. Perhaps the key is in verse 6 where Jesus allows all to know that He is the only way, and that way is found in a personal relationship with Him.

When Jesus says I am, He is affirming that He (Jesus) is the only way of salvation, and as the Bible teaches us; it is salvation through faith by God’s grace. It is not by works. One cannot save themselves by ANY means. It is only by the Grace of God and our trusting relationship with Jesus Christ.

One cannot be good enough or live right enough. That is the reason Jesus came. God sent His Son, to save us. Salvation is from God and to God. When one knows Christ, one has the hope Jesus was speaking about in our passage. He says I am…Is he your way today?

Secondly, this good news is for all people. We all have need of God’s salvation, and the good news is that we do not have to do anything of our own strength for God to save us.

He will love, forgive, and save you just where you are on your life’s journey. You do not have to clean up your act, life or lifestyle.

Lastly, which might also be the best for all. Salvation is free, because God’s grace is free. If you could work your way to heaven, then there would have never been the need for the cross.

God has opened the door. Walk through it to the most wonderful promise of all…Heaven. A place prepared for us all.

Shalom,
Pastor Dale
### OCTOBER 2012

#### 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
- **11:00 a.m.** - Bible Study
- **6:00 p.m.** - Bible Study
- **6:00 p.m.** - Youth

#### Thanksgiving and Christmas Information
- **11/30** - Thanksgiving Feast in FLC
- **12/25** - Christmas Day

#### Birthstone & Flower for October:
- **Birthstone:** Opal
- **Flower:** Calendula

### Faithful Workers

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#### Sunday School
- **10:00** - Morning Worship
- **11:00** - Bible Study
- **6:00** - Bible Study

#### Nursery, Preschool, and Acolyte Leaders

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#### Monthly Events
- **10/7** - October Birthdays
- **10/7** - October Anniversaries
- **10/14** - Thanksgiving Feast
- **10/21** - Christmas Day
- **10/28** - HOMECOMING
Sheila Larson and Pastor Dale are shown holding the Dell Latitude laptop computer, which Sheila recently donated to the Mother’s Day Out office. There was no working computer available for MDO; therefore, MDO director, Denisea is delighted with Sheila’s donation. Thank you so much, Sheila, for the laptop - a greatly valued gift!

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Leona Porter.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Janet Snyder.

Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Lynn Thompson.

Joe & Theresa Lisa gave to the Library Fund in memory of Janet Snyder and Rosalind Booker.

Judy Ezell gave to the Chimes Music Fund in honor of the Ding-a-Lings.

THANK YOU SHEILA!

2012 UMW HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT

Henderson Settlement is a mission agency of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. It is located in Southeast Kentucky and Northern Tennessee in two of the poorest counties in our country. Henderson Settlement provides services to all ages, which includes an agriculture program and thrift stores for the local people. There are also crafts stores to help generate some added income. Helping Henderson Settlement is our hands on mission project for 2012. The mission has such great need that anything we can give will help.

On United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday, November 11, we will have a speaker from Henderson Settlement, and she will explain all the many services provided by the mission. The UMW would like to collect as many products for them as possible on that day. We would like to fill the front of the church. Please keep this in mind and begin to gather as many products for them as possible on that day. We would like to fill the front of the church. Please keep this in mind and begin to gather as many products for them as possible on that day.

With Sincere Appreciation,
Vivian McClendon

2012 UMW HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT

I have seen and felt the power of your prayers. The beautiful blue prayer shawl has enfolded me. Reading the lovely cards and comforting words means so much. As I continue my battle with “multiple myeloma,” please continue to lift me up before our Heavenly Father.

With Sincere Appreciation,
Vivian McClendon

THANK YOU TO THE SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you in advance for your wonderful support!

Your Unit of United Methodist Women

If you have questions, please call Judy Litteken at 365-0199.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

AUGUST 2012

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EXPENSES

| Salaries & Benefits | $18,472.62 | $130,331.59 | $197,941.00 | 65.84% |
| Property Maintenance| 3,042.70   | 35,729.99   | 64,260.00   | 55.60% |
| Office Administration| 501.97     | 6,924.24    | 9,600.00    | 72.13% |
| Nurture & Music     | 351.57     | 970.74      | 4,900.00    | 19.81% |
| Witness - Evangelism| 178.24     | 2,041.07    | 2,750.00    | 74.22% |
| Church & Society    | 69.29      | 259.82      | 1,150.00    | 22.59% |
| Outreach - Mission  | 1,802.00   | 26,717.32   | 39,956.00   | 66.87% |
| Church Support      | 1,316.52   | 5,215.38    | 6,150.00    | 84.80% |
| Children’s Ministry | 0.00       | 1,991.29    | 2,250.00    | 88.50% |
| Youth Ministry      | 36.96      | 1,065.47    | 1,900.00    | 56.08% |
| MDO Expenses        | 2,716.06   | 20,115.77   | 31,865.00   | 63.13% |
| Young Adults (18-35)| 0.00       | -257.91     | 900.00      | -28.66% |
| TOTAL EXPENSES      | $28,487.93 | $231,104.77 | $363,622.00 | 63.56% |

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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SS ATTENDANCE | 76 | 76 | 79 | 64
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | 177 | 150 | 184 | 195
Let’s Do Lunch’s (LDL) first meeting after the summer break was on Tuesday, September 18, 12 p.m., in the Family Life Center with guest speaker Gary Drinkard. Gary spoke on the history of the Old Washington Community. Caren Ruffner decorated each table with a Vintage theme (old photos, lace, pearls, gloves, etc.). Patty Crowder delivered a wonderful devotional. Caterer, Cookie Smith served chicken pot pie, dried beans, Cole slaw, rolls, and a variety of desserts. There were approximately 45 in attendance. Everyone had a great time!

Homecoming
Sunday, October 7, 2012
Come for Sunday School and Morning Worship.

Covered-dish lunch to follow worship service.
Church provides meat, drinks, & bread.
Bring your favorite covered dish.
The King’s Trio to provide entertainment.
Be assured - you will enjoy worship, praise, prayer, love, and fellowship.

Charge Conference
2:30 p.m. - Sanctuary
Sunday, October 21, 2012

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m. - November 7, 2012
Family Life Center - Gym
Sponsored by the Witness Ministry Team

UMW SUNDAY
November 11, 2012
Guest Speaker from Henderson Settlement

Peanut Butter Sunday
November 18, 2012
Bring jars of peanut butter on this Sunday for Our Daily Bread to help those in need in our community.

WILL YOU BE HERE?

Fall Festival
&
Trunk N’ Treat

Wednesday, October 31
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hot dogs, Games, Prizes
& Trunk N’ Treating

Fun for everyone!
Wear your costume or come as you are.

Spring City United Methodist Church
Family Life Center

We need lots of volunteers to make the Fall Festival happen. Last year we had over 500 people to come out and enjoy the festival. We will need volunteers to make cupcakes, work the games and prize booths, door greeters, and servers of the wonderful food.

We also have Trunk-n-Treat in the parking lot after the festival. Last year, we had over 212 kids come through the line to Trunk-n-Treat, so we need many volunteers to participate with Trunk-n-Treat.

There will be sign up sheets on the side entrance bulletin board or you can call Angie at 365-2765 for more information.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Festival!
NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY
Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy

The Beth Moore Bible Study group, led by Wendy Thurman began their new study on Daniel, Tuesday, September 4, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The women have really been anticipating this study and were eager to begin. Class participation is welcomed. Refreshments are served and fellowship is enjoyed.

Disciple II - Into the Word, Into the World
Fellowship Hall, Room 105
10:00 a.m. - Wednesdays

The Board of Trustees worked diligently with MDO to select two picnic tables and have them delivered to the area near the Sonshine House.

MDO paid for the tables, but they are very grateful to all the Trustees, especially Terry McBrayer for overseeing the purchase and delivery of the tables. MDO also appreciates the other Trustees who painted and moved the new picnic tables to the concrete pads, which allows for easier cleanup. Can’t you tell by the photos how much the MDO teachers and children enjoyed eating outside in the fresh air and warm sunshine? There’s hardly anything better than a picnic!

Disciple II - Into the Word, Into the World
began Wednesday morning, September 12, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. Walt Morse, who taught Disciple I last year is also leading Disciple II and has a total of 9 church members in the group. Walt is shown at right and above left as he passed out worksheets at the beginning of the class. Everyone in the class looks happy to get started in their new study manuals.
PROMOTION SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

Four children were promoted in Sunday School on Sunday, September 2, 2012. Near the beginning of the worship service, the two Kindergarten Class teachers, Dorothy Hastings and Barbara Rose, presented promotion certificates to Rachel Heimel and Aaron Hunt. Next, Hannah Couch was promoted from the Elementary I and II Class and was presented a certificate from her teacher, Sharon Baker. Kathy Barnes, teacher of the Elementary II, IV, & V Class, presented Joey Heimel with his promotion certificate. Congratulations to Rachel, Aaron, Hannah and Joey!

MEET MDO’S NEW STAFF

Denisea Johnson is the new MDO Director. She has worked as a teacher of the Busy Bees Class (2 yr. olds) in MDO for the past 8 years. Denisea has enjoyed working with the younger children and is happy now to be able to help with the other classes as needed.

Denisea has been married to Jason Johnson for almost 17 years, and they are the parents of two children: 13 yr. old, Dylan, and 10 1/2 yr. old, Lauren. The family pets are Elf (dog) and Smokey (cat).

Denisea substitutes at Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools. She enjoys working with children and watching them learn something new everyday.

We are happy to have Denisea as the new MDO Director at Spring City UMC.

MDO Staff for 2012-13
beginning top row left to right: Angie Couch, Sharon Baker; 2nd row left to right: new 2 yr. old Assistant, Sabrina Moses, Director, Denisea Johnson, Jamie Parks; bottom row left - right: Valerie McCoy and new 2 yr. old teacher, Kristy Latshaw.

We pray for a good year for MDO staff, children, and their parents.

Welcome!

Pastor Dale is shown above with new members, Barbara Hardy and Rayna Henley, who joined on Sunday, September 16, 2012, on profession of faith. Barbara (left) has been active in our Sunday evening Bible Study and is a member of the Beth Moore Bible Study group. Rayna has been attending for quite some time with her husband, Jerry, who has been a member since 1953. We are blessed and happy to have Barbara and Rayna join us in our service for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Trustee, Ronnie Barger, new member, Barbara Hardy, and Pastor Dale stand behind the nice piano (in the FLC-Gym) Barbara recently donated to our church in loving memory of her husband, Buck Hardy.

Thank you, Barbara! May God richly bless you for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity.