Matthew 6: 25-33
25 Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—yea, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Trusting God is a challenge at times. We are encouraged to place our full trust in God for all things. Trust is a word that we use and sometimes over use when we are very willing to tell others about how they need to trust God in their life’s situations. When we journey through life and encounter bumps (and some of these can be very big bumps), trust becomes more than a word; it becomes a part of our life’s experience. Trust becomes an act in which we begin to participate in because of our reliance on God in all things.

It is amazing to me how God allows things into our lives that cause us to look honestly at ourselves and affirm that we are trusting Him in all things. It is easy to say, “I trust,” and it is a challenge to do it. When we get to that point in our relationship with God, in that moment there is this new freedom we will experience.

Trusting God takes the focus off the situation and allows us to experience the wondrous power of God in that situation. This connection with God strengthens our walk, energizes our witness, and maintains our faith.

“Trust and Obey for there is no other way!”

Shalom,

Pastor Dale
**FEBRUARY 2013**

**Note from Jeannette**

For February 2013: Let’s claim Romans 12:12 for 2013.

**You are loved!**

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### Birthdays

1. Brenda Dodson
2. Barbara Rose
3. Katie Miko
4. Sherry Milligan
5. Aud Ray
6. Harry Landreth
7. Kaitlyn Couch
8. Linda Mullins
9. Natalie Baker
10. Kevin & Angie Rose
11. Ken & Ann Hasting
12. Ken Hasting
13. Allison Neal
14. Dawn Barger
15. Jeff Smith
16. Christopher
17. Joe Nealy
18. Bob Larson
19. Peter Williams
20. Marla Hinzman
21. Amy & Bill Thompson
22. Lisa Hurley
23. Betty Jo Ogle
24. Linda Hurley
25. Terry Hooper
26. Steve & Kim Draney
27. Dennis & JoAnn Moore
28. Loretta Hale
29. Scott & Andy West
30. Lisa Hamilton
31. Keith & Debra Hines
32. Larry & Debby Fogg
33. Andrea Cash
34. Rick Wilson
35. Eileen & Joe Gosselin
36. Chris & Karen Wathen
37. John & Dr. Carol Price
38. Tanya Ireland
39. John & JoAnn Mooreshead
40. Leanne & Dan McDaniel
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### Anniversaries

1. Bruce & Marla Hinzman
2. Richard & Jeanne DeCroce
3. Olaf & Maggie Tammark
4. John & Mary Conroy
5. Eddie & Kathleen Garrison
6. Chadway Bowman
7. Peggy Bowman
8.6. Chadway Bowman
9. Peggy Bowman

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### Faithful Workers

- **Ushers:**
  - 2/3
  - Chadway Bowman, Ronnie Barger, Billy Ray Patton, Jennings Smith
  - 2/10
  - Chadway Bowman, Ronnie Barger, Billy Ray Patton, Jennings Smith
  - 2/17
  - Chadway Bowman, Ronnie Barger, Billy Ray Patton, Jennings Smith
  - 2/24
  - Chadway Bowman, Ronnie Barger, Billy Ray Patton, Jennings Smith

- **Nursery:**
  - Wendy Bowman, Andrea Cash

- **Children’s Church:***
  - Angie Rose
  - 9/8: Susan Maddux

- **Youth:**
  - 2/3: Sharon Baker
  - 2/10: Angie Couch
  - 2/17: Beth Keylon
  - 2/24: Penny Rice

- **Ministries’ Convocation:***
  - “Deep and Wide” - Lake Junaluska, Feb. 18 - 21

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### Sunday Schedule

- 9:45 a.m. - Children’s Choir
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth
Thank you for being such a loving, serving church family. God has been in control from the beginning of Ronnie’s heart valve replacement. Although we know God’s power, it is amazing to see His hand in all that has happened and is continuing to happen during Ronnie’s recovery. God’s glory and power is so great to watch as He handles even the smallest details and uses His people to meet our needs. Ronnie’s new heart valve is doing great, and we are truly blessed. Thank each of you for being a part of the miracles and blessings God is pouring down on us. Please know we thank God for placing you in our lives. This whole process has reminded us very vividly to “let go and let God.” He knows what we need even before we do, and we praise him for loving us so!

Love,
Judith & Ronnie Barger

Dear Pastor Dale and Church Members,

Our family is so grateful for the many acts of kindness shown at the death of our beloved Charlotte. We want to express a special thank you for the cards, flowers, food, and donations given in Charlotte’s name. Most of all, we want you to know how much your love, prayers, support and concern mean to us.

The Family of Charlotte Thurman

Thank you Pastor Dale and My Church Family for your visits, cards, and your prayers during my recent hospital and rehab times.

Jesse Gibbs

The Kiwanis Club extends our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to our Christmas Basket Program. This year we were able to provide 200 Christmas food boxes to families that included adults and children. Over 12,000 pounds of food was distributed. This was possible because of your support. Thank you again.

The Kiwanis Club of Spring City

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| EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE   | $2,226.42      | $16,966.39   | $0.00         | 0.00%                    |

**FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE  
Wednesday, February 13, 2013  
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

FIRST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
Wednesday, March 6, 2013 • 6 p.m.  
Family Life Center sponsored by the Loyalty Class

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE  
Thursday, March 28, 2013  
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE  
7:00 p.m. • March 29, 2013  
Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES  
Sunday, March 31, 2013

SUNRISE SERVICE  
7:00 a.m. - Veterans Park  
Bring a lawn chair and a blanket.  
Breakfast to follow in the Family Life Center

WORSHIP SERVICE  
11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD

A BIG THANK YOU!  
We express a great thank you for your help in providing food and financial assistance to families that meet the federal poverty guidelines.  
With your help, we were able to provide 4986 bags of food to 390 families that included 352 children of the 891 family members. We also provide $19,785 to families in need to help pay their utility bills.  
As you know, Our Daily Bread is a 100% volunteer organization, therefore all profits and financial donations to to improving the lives of families in the greater community.  
A family of 1 or 2 will receive 2 bags of food per month, a family of 3 or more will receive 4 bags of food per moth.  
Thank you from the Volunteers,  
Our Daily Bread
**LDL Celebrates New Year**

Ladies, 60 years and up, enjoyed their first meeting of LDL in 2013, Tuesday, January 15. Caren Ruffner decorated each table with a “Happy New Year” theme of horns, beads, musical notes, and colorful napkins at each place setting. The ladies wore Happy New Year crowns in various colors placed on each table. Patty Crowder’s devotional focused on knitting with a comparison to the Christian life. She also read what is wonderfully written on cards that are given with prayer shawls knitted by the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team. Caterer, Cookie Smith, served meat loaf, whipped potatoes, corn, okra, rolls, and dessert. The next LDL is Tuesday, February 19, at 12 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

**DAVINITY TALLENT**

**HONORED GUEST SPEAKER**

Davinity Tallent recently returned from a 4-month’s stay in Mexico where she served as an apprentice missionary through the “Hands On” program of the International Mission Board. She is a sophomore at Liberty University in Virginia and the 19 year-old granddaughter of Ronnie and Judith Barger. Davinity shared her ministry with the 27 member group of the Sunday evening Bible Study on January 6th, and with the UMW on Tuesday, January 8th.

Davinity wishes to thank everyone who was a partner with her in this wonderful adventure and appreciates all the prayers and support she received from the Methodist Church. God has worked many miracles and taught her much as she was serving. If it is God’s will, she hopes to return to the foreign mission field after she graduates from Liberty with a degree in Health Promotion. Davinity wants to serve the Lord through nutrition.

**Serving in Worship**

Featured above is Richard Stair, who is shown at the 11 o’clock worship service on Sunday, January 6, 2013. Richard joins with our other worship leader, Norman Bowman, to serve as Co-Worship Leaders for 2013.

In addition to serving as a Co-Worship Leader, Richard writes music, is a gifted singer and musician, and a much loved church member.
Four new members joined Spring City UMC on Profession of Faith on Sunday, January 13, 2013. Above left, are Don, Nancy, and Dakota Herhold. In the center photo, Pastor Dale is shown as he baptized Dakota with water from the Jordan River. Above right is Pastor Dale with the other new member, Rebecca Breedlove, and her seeing eye dog, Kenzie.

Pastor Dale (left) leads the congregation in a prayer of thankfulness for these new members who joined our church early in this new year. We are so grateful for God’s continual blessings of new members in our church family as they join with us in our service for Jesus Christ.

Danny and Marilyn Weiss are shown above with Pastor Dale when they united with our church on Profession of Faith, Sunday, January 20, 2013. Many members of the church gather near the front and surround Danny and Marilyn while Pastor Dale offers a prayer of welcome and thanksgiving for the WeissFamily. Praise God for the 6 new members received in 2013!

Worship leader, Richard Stair, offers a prayer for safe travel for Manuel Christi, Jeannette Long, Lynne and Tim Agee, and Pastor Dale as they depart early Wednesday morning, January 23, 2013, for a much anticipated trip to the Holy Land. The travelers will return on February 3. We look forward to their sharing the trip with us when they get back home.

Mexico Medical Mission Team members, Carolyn Haerr and Vickie Snyder, are shown at right as they invited everyone to the next First Wednesday Fellowship Meal on February 6 at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center. The meal is a fundraiser for the next Mexico Medical Mission Trip, which is scheduled for April 13 - 21, 2013. The menu is soup, salad, chips & salsa, and dessert. Cost is $6. Come and support the team and their next trip.