People with college degrees are happier than those without, though the ones with advanced degrees are less happy than those with just a B.A. Those who have active sex lives are happier than the ones without. Women and men are equally happy, though women have a wider emotional range. People are least happy when they’re commuting to work, and busy men and women are happier than those with too little to do.

So what should we do with these findings? Get married but don’t have kids? Start going to church regularly? Drop out of that Ph.D. program?

Not so fast. Social scientists have a hard time unraveling what they call “reverse causality,” and what the rest of us call the chicken-and-egg problem.

For instance, healthy people are happier than those who are unhealthy, or is it that happy people tend to be healthier?

Married people are happy, or maybe happy people are more likely to get married. It’s tough to say.

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you.” Matthew 7:12

Shalom,
Pastor Dale

Disciple II Class

"Into the Word-Into the World" is hosting a fundraiser dinner, June 5, with proceeds to go to the Helping Hands Ministry under our Witness Team, chaired by Chuck McIlwan. This group is busy assisting others in our community, some of whom do not have the funds for the materials so that volunteers can complete necessary repairs. Come join us for an old-fashioned Southern favorite: fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls and dessert.

Dale's Doodles

Being happy is by choice. Offering happiness to others is a gift that can change lives.

In the Philippian jail, Paul and Silas trusted God, and their confidence soon received confirmation in the form of an earthquake, which shook open the jailhouse doors and freed all its occupants from their chains. We get a sense of the spirit in which Paul and Silas had been spending their time in lockup when Paul, seeing the jailer about to kill himself—no doubt assuming he’d be held responsible for the escapees—shouted to him that he was not to do it. Thus, his shout was simply a decent deed, an act of kindness, which is one quality that contributes to happiness.

Extroverts are happier than introverts; optimists are happier than pessimists. Married people are happier, or maybe happy people are more likely to get married. It’s tough to say.

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**JUNE 2013**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Todd & Robin Bolton
- Bill & Caren Ruffner
- Casey & Andrea Cash
- Greg & Amy Haer
- Aud & Stella Ray
- Duane & Judy Ezell
- Todd & Melissa Willey
- Jim & Betty Talley

**FAITHFUL WORKERS**

- Nursery:
  - Beth Keiyon & Hailey
  - Terry Hooper & Theresa Lisa
  - J. T. Baker
  - Oceananne Hunt
- Ushers:
  - Bob Larson & Billy Ray Patton
  - Steve Keylon
- Hosts:
  - Susie Strunk & Pete & Sheila Williams
- Children's Church:
  - Sharon Baker
- Youth:
  - Dorothy Hastings

**NOTE FROM JEANNETTE:**

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5: 7  KJV

Spring City United Methodist Church cares about YOU!

**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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

- Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21, 2013

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**Children's & Youth Sunday School**

- 9:30 a.m. - Children's & Youth Sunday School

**Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska - June 9 - 12**

**FLC Closed for VBS**

- June 9
- June 10

**FLC Closed for VBS setup**

- June 11
- June 12

**LET'S DO LUNCH**

- June 25

**STAFF PARISH TEAM MEETING**

- June 26
In Loving Memory
Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Juanita Reed and David Strong.
Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of David Strong, Arthur Gibbs, and Larry McClure.
Kathy Maggard gave to Henderson Settlement in memory of Lisa Marie DeCroce.
Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Juanita Reed.
Joe & Molly Graham gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Juanita Reed.
Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Chimes Choir Music Fund in memory of Juanita Reed.
Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Larry McClure and David Strong.
Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Chimes Choir Music Fund in memory of Juanita Reed.
Lee & Lane Leonard gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Charlotte Thurman.
Tommy & Loretta Hale gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Juanita Reed, Larry McClure, and Lester McClure.
In Honor
Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Community Ministries Fund in honor of Virginia Hale’s 90th birthday.
Congratulations to Joel & Betty Barnes who were married in the sanctuary, Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Dale officiated at the ceremony. Family and close friends attended the wedding. May Joel and Betty enjoy many happy years together.

The Disciple II Class, “Into The Word, Into The World,” which was taught by Walt Morse, met for the first session of study on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, and concluded on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. Pastor Dale served Communion to the class, which was followed with lunch and great conversation.

An Epic Adventure Awaits!

Vacation Bible School
At Spring City United Methodist Church
245 Church Street
June 17th - 21st
6:00 - 8:30
Ages 3 yrs. – 5th Grade

Pre-Register at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/springcitymethodist or call 365-6324 for more information.

EACH NIGHT:
We provide a light dinner for each participant. Participants can come early (5:45) to enjoy this treat.
We encourage each participant to wear our “Bible Point Characters” favorite color nightly. The colors are Monday-Yellow, Tuesday-Red, Wednesday-Purple, Thursday-Blue and Friday-Green.
**CELEBRATION S. S. CLASS SPONSORS**

The Celebration Sunday School Class hosted the 6 o’clock 1st Wednesday Fellowship Meal on May 1, in the FLC-Gym. The menu was barbecue pork and chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. A total of $594.00 was collected and will go to local missions. The Celebration Class would like to thank everyone who attended.

**Virginia Hale’s 90th Birthday Celebration**

Virginia Hale’s family honored her with a 90th birthday celebration at Sanders’ Restaurant, Saturday, May 4, 2013, from 2 - 4 p.m. Photos below show how many friends came out to honor Virginia on this special day. Virginia’s three children, Jeannie, Tommy, and Jimmy, and their families were all present as well as many of Virginia’s church family. Happy Birthday, Virginia!

**Metropolitan Bells Perform at Keith Memorial UMC**

Several members of the Ding-a-Lings traveled with others from our church to Keith Memorial UMC, Athens, TN, Sunday, May 5, to attend an outstanding concert by the Metropolitan Bells. The group stopped at the Cracker BarreI after the concert and enjoyed a fun time of fellowship and good food. Thank you, Tommy Hale, for driving the church bus.
Welcome Five New Members!

New member, Donna Hudson is shown with Pastor Dale, when she became a member of our church family on Profession of Faith, Sunday, May 12, 2013. Welcome Donna!

New member,Joel Barnes stands with Pastor Dale on Sunday, April 21, when Joel joined our church family on Profession of Faith.

Welcome Joel!

Joel and member, Betty Thomas were married on Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Pastor Dale officiated at the wedding. (Look for wedding photo in this newsletter.)

Welcome Bob and Angie!

Caren Ruffner stands behind her father, Edward (Ed) Logsdon, and between her brother and Pastor Dale, on Sunday, April 28, when Ed became a member of Spring City UMC on Profession of Faith. Pastor Dale also baptized Ed with water from the Jordan River.

Ed makes his home now with Caren and her husband, Bill. Welcome Ed!

UMW’s Flea Market Success

United Methodist Women’s (UMW) Flea Market was a big success. The UMW along with the support of their husbands worked hard to collect donations and set up the Family Life Center, Thursday and Friday, May 2-3, for the sale, which began, Saturday, May 4, at 8 a.m. till noon. Total amount earned at the sale (which is for UMW’s local mission projects) was $2,874.40. The UMW wish to thank you for your support!

Welcome Donna!

Bob & Angie Burkhardt, shown with Pastor Dale, as they were welcomed into our church family on Profession of Faith, Sunday, May 5, 2013. We are so blessed to have Bob and Angie unite with us in our service for Jesus Christ. Welcome Bob and Angie!