**October 2015**

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**Children's Church**

- Angie Rose
- Wendy Thurman

**Nursery**

- Angie Couch
- & Katie

**ACOLYTE**

- Hannah Couch
- Rachel Heimel

**Children's Church**

- Angie Rose
- Wendy Thurman

**Happy Anniversary!**

- David & Ann Marie Landl
- Arthur & Pearl Gilliam
- Millard & Melva Dunlap

**October Birthdays**

- Barbara Lemons
- Linda Morse
- Marvin DeWitt
- Theresa Lisa Cole Wilson
- Edward Gibbs
- Nancy Hicks
- Earl Keeney
- Martin Shaver
- Nancy McKiwan
- Daryl Watson

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

- 9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- 5:30 p.m. - Youth
- 10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
- 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**Notes from Joanne**

- Own your life
- Carry some of the load of people’s crosses
- Treat people as you want to be treated
- Own up to your weakness
- But work on strength. Luke 7:9
- Every day is a gift
- Rest in the Lord and rejoice in the Lord.
These books contain some of Paul’s greatest writings. Though some are early in his ministry, they explain for us the relationship we are to have with God, through Jesus, and with each other as the church. It is through the writings of Paul that we are able to understand the meaning and the purpose of Jesus’ ministry on earth.

Each week we will have suggested readings for the coming week to help prepare for the next week’s sermon. It should be very interactive and a great opportunity to talk together about what we have read.

I know that Paul gets a lot of negative feelings from some people. He is thought to be anti-woman, but he is the one who wrote about Jesus tearing down barriers between male and female, slave and free, Jew and Gentile. His writings are challenging but full of power. Join us as we learn about the writings of this hardest working apostle in the New Testament.

Shalom,
Pastor Tony
In Loving Memory

Clay & Mary Coulter gave to the General Budget in memory of Virginia Hale.

Mark & Joanne McKinnon gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Kara McKinnon.

Felix & Emally Fisher gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Ray Eldridge.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Richard Southers.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Richard Southers.

Virginia Hale, Lenny Winterberger, Bill Lavender, Lynne & Ronald Huling gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Walter & Terry Hooper.

Honorarium

Lynne & Ronald Huling gave to the Bereavement Fund in honor of the ladies of the Bereavement Committee.

Monthly Report

Giving & Money Disbursed

AUGUST 2015

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Financial & Attendance Reports

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We have enjoyed a very busy and productive summer and have hosted 22 work groups, 297 volunteers, and worked on 21 homes. Three of these homes were complete re-habs. We also completed four Community Service projects and gave out 195 back packs filled with school supplies.

God is good. We were injury free and had lots of fun. Thank you so much for helping us show Christ’s love to those in need. (Check us out on Facebook)

In Christ’s Service,
Ella Smith, Executive Director
Morgan-Scott Project

The Spring City UMC Youth

Thank you for your generous support of our trip to Faith Explosion. You are praying for us, you have had your car washed, and you have donated funds. All of these gifts have made this wonderful experience possible for any youth to attend.

Thank you so very much!

Gina Winterberger

like for you to have her new address. She is now living with her daughter, Ann, at 51 Sable Place, Apt. 3, Fredonia, NY 14063.
Because of Winn Dixie Wacky Wednesday
special event Wednesday, October 7 4:00-5:30
We will conclude this classic film and decorate pumpkins
to take home for fall! All children from PreK-5th grade
invited! Please donate mini pumpkins and pie size
pumpkins by October 4 for this event.

Fall Festival, October 31
5:30-7:30
Trunk N Treat
begins at 7:30 P.M.

Fall Festival sees more neighborhood families through our doors than
any other single event that we offer as a faith community. Help us put
out the welcome mat that evening! How you can help: Call Susan
Collins at 865-271-8301 or email at scollins6@gmail.com to volunteer
for any of these activities:
Game Attendant, Parking lot greeter, Take Down Crew,
Cupcake Donations (we need 500 cupcakes!)
Hope to see you then!

UMW Wants You
The United Methodist Women (UMW) is growing, but we
need you! This group is for every adult woman
regardless of age. We meet in the Fellowship Hall the
first Tuesday of each month at 6:30. This month we had 22
members and three guests. Mrs. Laura Travis talked about the
opportunity to tour the state capitol on October 15 with her as a
guide. Contact Sheila Larson if this interests you.

We were also honored to have UMW District President Joan
Schwiebert and Vice-President Marilyn Miller to have joined us. Our
UMW will be hosting the Cleveland District Annual Meeting on
November 7. We need hostesses to help make these 60 ladies
from all over our district feel welcome. If you wish to help host,
please contact Susan Maddux.

Our next meeting is October 6. Angie Rose challenged every
UMW member to bring someone with them to the meeting next
month. We want you to be one of those people that comes for the
first time or is a returning member that has not been able to attend
for a while. We miss your presence.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

The Flock
A group of young adults who are gathering to
explore our faith and speak frankly to ideas and
questions that are relevant to our situations in life.
Couples, singles, with or without children
Bible Study 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall
each Sunday morning
Bring your little ones, they stay with us.
Classes in place for children over age 2
Gatherings will be planned by us for us to get
together outside of church for fun and friends
So come on over and join The Flock
for a maze of Grace!

Fans Cheer for U.S. Women’s Soccer Team
A few familiar faces can be seen in this crowd of fans cheering for the
U.S. Women’s Soccer Team match against Costa Rica at Chattanooga’s
Finley Stadium on August 19th. Look closely. Recognize anyone?
LET’S DO LUNCH (LDL) BEGINS!

Ladies, 60 and up, gathered in the Family Life Center at noon on Tues., Sept. 15, for the first meeting of LDL after the summer break. Patty Crowder was in charge of table decorations, and she also opened the meeting with a special devotional, which was followed by a delicious lunch, prepared by Caterer, Cookie Smith.

Pastor Tony’s wife, Susan, was guest speaker for LDL. Her interesting topic of discussion was on “Family” (her family, the church family, and the family of Christ).

Be sure and mark your calendars for the next LDL on October 20th, at noon, in the Family Life Center. See you then!

“I Jesus The One And Only” Bible Study for Women

Participants of the new Beth Moore Bible Study, which meets on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. are (seated left to right): Sheila Larson, Nancy McIlwain, Kathy Heimel, Sam Hanson, facilitator, Wendy Thurman; (standing left to right) Sandra Rogers, Susan Maddux, Sharon Cowart, Lynda Smith, and Teresa Smith.

Disciple 3 “Remember Who You Are”

Disciple 3 leader, Walt Morse, is shown with some of the members of the Disciple 3 Class who were present for Week 3 of the study. The class gathers in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. for this 32-week study, which covers the Old Testament prophets and the Writings of Paul.

Class members who attended Disciple 3 on Wed., Sept. 23rd, seated left to right are: Linda Booker, Kathy Heimel, Sheila Larson; back row left is David Gilliam and Walt Morse.

Caution Church Services

Pastor Tony began preaching a series of sermons on August 30th on the work of the church. The sign on the altar, “Caution. Church Services” is a reminder to those who come to church to expect a change in ourselves and a change in the world. Featured above are scenes from the worship service on Sunday, September 13th: Pastor Tony and the children as he led the children’s sermon, the chancel choir as they processed down the aisle, the congregation greeting each other, ushers, Walt Morse and Steve Keylon as they collected the offering, and Kevin Rose, who served as Worship Leader. Invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to join us for worship on Sunday!
On Friday, August 28, Pastor Tony and Susan Collins along with Chris and Carolyn Haerr traveled to the First United Methodist Church in Marion, VA, to participate in the Poverty Summit, which provided a variety of mission opportunities that included: Firewood Ministry (Prepare firewood for the winter, and deliver to those in need); Construction Ministry (Weatherize a home, or build a ramp); Community Garden (Work in the Sprouting Hope Garden and learn how it works); Educational Partnerships (Help at local schools); Thrift Store (May get to clean, sort and prepare items that are offered to others); Food Pantry (Sort, distribute food); Prepare Lunches (Prepare and help deliver lunch for those working in the above areas).

This event included doing and learning and will strengthen current ministries within our church and community.

A Special Worship Service of Welcome and Celebration
Sunday, October 25th - 10:45 a.m.
The Reverend Eddie Fox, Preaching
Everyone is Invited to Come and Worship in our Sanctuary
Be blessed by our talented Chancel Choir and One Accord Quartet
Fellowship with members and friends, past and present
Enjoy a delicious meal following the worship service in the Family Life Center
Church provides the MEAT, BREAD, & DESSERT.
Please bring your favorite salad or vegetable dish (enough to share with others).

Happy Birthday to Ruth Smith Huskins, who recently celebrated her 103rd birthday. Ruth is a 79 year member of Spring City United Methodist Church.

Ruth was born in Rhea Springs on September 24, 1912. She is the oldest living graduate of Spring City High School. Ruth is lovingly taken care of by her many nieces and nephews.