The Kingdom of God works together. We are many individuals who make up the body of Christ. The body of Christ functions best when we all are willing to share our gifts as we work together.

The Kingdom of God is being good stewards of all that God has blessed us with such as stewardship of time, money, gifts, service, and faithful living.

The Kingdom of God is warm. A warm feeling we have as we gather in worship. We are people who laugh and cry together. It is a warm feeling to be connected with one another.

The Kingdom of God is babies, children, youth, and adults whose lives are open to God’s possibilities.

The Kingdom of God is . . .

Let us continue to live so the world will see God’s Kingdom and experience God’s love.

Shalom,

Reverend Dale D. Wygiald
### Faithful Workers

**Ushers**
- 8/6: Bob Larson
- 8/13: Trish Cole
- 8/20: Richard Cole
- 8/27: Steve Keylon
- 9/3: Walt Morse
- 9/10: Bennie Arb
- 9/17: Mary Drinkard
- 9/24: Lynda Smith
- 10/1: Sheryl Lee
- 10/8: Mary Drinkard

**Hosts**
- 8/6: Glenda Keylon
- 8/13: Sheila Larson
- 8/20: Cheryl Bowan
- 8/27: Stephanie Smith
- 9/3: Lynda Williams
- 9/10: Sydney Smith
- 9/17: Mary Drinkard
- 9/24: Lynda Smith
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- 10/8: Mary Drinkard

**Nursery**
- 8/6: Peggy Bowman, SS
- 8/13: Katie Rose, W
- 8/20: Leslie Garrison, W
- 8/27: Angie Couch, W

**Acolyte**
- 8/6: Rachel Heimel
- 8/13: Madison Hinely
- 8/20: Madison Hinely
- 8/27: Rachel Heimel

**Children’s Church**
- 8/6: Angie Couch, J. T. Baker
- 8/13: Susan Maddux, Erin Couch
- 8/20: Peggy Bowman, Natalie Baker

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### AUGUST Calendar

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**Note from Jeannette**

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In Christ and with love,
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David Gilliam is the leader of the Fall Disciple Study, “Unlocking The Mysteries of Genesis,” which is a series of 12 DVDs, each approximately 22 minutes in length. This series was developed by the group, Institute for Creation Research.

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 2, for the first session of this new study. Class participation is welcomed.

Christmas Gifts for Teens at the Morgan Scott Project

Below is a list of suggested ideas for Christmas gifts for teens at Morgan Scott. For those of you who like to shop early and find bargains, the United Methodist Women (UMW) wish to give you ample time to purchase your gifts and store them at home until near the delivery time when the teen gifts are to be brought to the church in December before delivery to Morgan Scott.

1. Tools
2. Tool Boxes
3. Crocheting Supplies/instructions
4. Knitting Supplies/instructions
5. Craft Supplies
6. Model Airplanes
7. Art Supplies
8. Coloring Pencils/Adult Coloring Books
9. Paint/Art Books
10. Sports Equipment
11. Jewelry Making Supplies/Instructions
12. Wallets
13. Purses
14. Seed Beads
15. Model Cars and Supplies needed to complete 101 Ways to Make Airplanes (How-to-Books)
16. Fishing Supplies and Rod & Reel
17. Jewelry
18. Manicure Sets with Polish and Polish Remover

NOTE: Feel free to purchase whatever you wish for the Teens for 2017.

The Museum of Appalachia
"Let the Past Touch Your Soul"

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In One Accord sang, "I'll Meet You in the Morning," as the special music for Sunday, July 2nd. Members of the group are, Connie Roberts, pianist; Angela & Mike Jackson, Caren Ruffner, and Richard Stair.

On the 4th Sunday after Pentecost, July 9th, Caren Ruffner’s beautiful solo for the special music was, "We Shall See Jesus." Trish Cole was the piano accompanist.

Angela Jackson sang "This Blood," as her inspirational solo for the special music on Sunday, July 16, 2017.

Lost & Found

If you feel that you may have lost jewelry, books, Bibles, money, etc., at church, please check the Lost & Found slot located with the mail slots in the hallway across from the library. Lost & Found is near the bottom on the left. If money or jewelry is lost, please call the church office at 365-6324 to identify the missing item.

Youth Director, Krissy Tallent, is featured below at the worship service on Sunday, July 16th, as she shared with the congregation a presentation, "Show Me More," based on Jeremiah 33:3 along with details of Ohana's Mission Trip to Morgan Scott, May 30 - June 2nd. Participants were 13 youth and chaperones, Kathy Heimel, John Powell, and Pastor Dale. Speaking also to the church were several members of Ohana. They offered a special thank you for those in our church who supplied so many personal items the youth took with them to donate to Morgan Scott. Ohana was truly blessed by this mission trip by giving support and assistance to the Morgan Scott Project.

At 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 16th, those 60 and up from our church went on the Joy Ministry's Team trip to Elowah to board the train to travel the Hiwassee Loop, which is a 3 1/2 hour trip. The group who shared viewing the beautiful scenery and wonderful fellowship during the trip were: Dallas & Daryl Watson, Gina Winterberger, Pearl Gilliam, Patty Crowder, Jerry & Shari Norris, Ann Winterberger, Sheila Larson, Nancy Herhold, Mary & Tom Fricke, Loretta & Tommy Hale, Margaret Crane, Lynda & Jerry Smith, Jim Weaver, Liz Stair, and Nancy & David Gilliam. They enjoyed a delicious meal at the Cracker Barrel before returning home. Thank you, Tommy Hale, for driving the church bus and everyone for making it such a fun day!

One of the blessings of the Joy Ministry Team is that every participant pays their own way. There is no cost to the church.

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Discover Your Strength in God!

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) made it possible for the kids to have adventures with some of their favorite heroes in the Bible and learn the qualities of how to be heroic in God. Music, science, crafts, recreation, and Bible stories helped the kids find their strength in God.

Thank you to VBS Director, Angie Rose, and everyone who helped in any way that made this year's VBS such a meaningful experience!

How blessed we are to receive our three newest members of Spring City United Methodist Church (SCUMC) shown standing with Pastor Dale when they joined our church family at the worship service on Sunday, July 16, 2017.

Above left is our Youth Director, Krissy Tallent, who joined on Profession of Faith. She is married to David Tallent and is the daughter of church members, Ronnie & Judith Barger.

Next is Meaghan Maddux, who also joined on Profession of Faith. Meaghan is the wife of church member, Jay Maddux and is a member of the Young Adults Sunday School Class. She also volunteers in Vacation Bible School, serves on the Parsonage Team, and participates in the Beth Moore Bible Study for women.

Our third new member is Lauren Williford. She joined on Profession Faith and is an active member of SCUMC's Ohana (Youth Group).

May God bless our new members and help them grow in their faith, love, and service for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.