Faithful Workers

4/1 USHERS
Shirley Corbin
Sheila Larson
Clyde Thurman Jr.
Jerry Smith

4/8 USHERS
Norman Bowman
Mary Drinkard
Jerry Norris
Shari Norris

4/15 USHERS
Bennie Arp
Marty Gilliam
Margo Hindsdale
Walt Morse

4/22 USHERS
Richard Cole
Trish Cole
Billy Ray Patton
Ken Rose

4/29 USHERS
Natalie Baker
J.T. Baker
Emma Broyles
Hannah Couch

GREETERS
Dorothy Hastings
Lynda Smith

GREENERS
Margo Hindsdale
Sheila Larson

NURSERY
Katie Rose
Loretta Hale

NURSERY
Lesia Garrison

NURSERY
Terry Hooper

NURSERY
Peggy Bowman

ACOLYTE
Madison Hinely

ACOLYTE
Rachel Heimel

ACOLYTE
Emily & Gabby McBride

ACOLYTE
Emma Broyles

ACOLYTE
Madison Hinely

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Constance Garrison
Hannah Couch

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Angie Couch
J.T. Baker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Thurman
Erin Couch

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Susan Maddux
Natalie Baker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Constance Garrison
Hannah Couch

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Sueann Bradshaw

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Sandy Morgan

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Wanda Lee Thurman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Lee Thurman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Art & Beverly Allison

CASEY KILE
Richard Cole
Lee Thurman
Nicole Kile
Robin Bolton
Jaxon Ladd
Wanda Smith
Josh Wheat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Easter Sunday
7:00 Sunrise Service
8:00 Breakfast, FCC
10:00 Worship Service
8-9 p.m. AA-FH

2 MDO's Springbreak
10:00 TLC

3 MDO's Springbreak
10:00 Beth Moore
6:00 UMW

4 Bible Study
4:30 Ohana Youth
KidSpring
6:00 Beth Moore
7:00 Choir

5 MDO's Springbreak
10:00 TLC

6 Orientation
8:30 MDO
10:00 UMW Book Club
11:00 Home Prayer Group
7:00 Trustees

7 Family Life Center
Closed for Set-Up

8 2nd Sunday of Easter
11:00 Worship Service
4:30 Ohana Youth
6:00 Bible Study
8-9 p.m. AA-FH

9 Newsletter Deadline
10:00 TLC

10 MDO
8:30 TLC
10:00 Beth Moore
Finance Team
6:30 TLC

11 Bible Study
4:30 Ohana Youth
KidSpring
6:00 Beth Moore
7:00 Choir

12 4.30 Beth Moore
10:00 Ohana Youth
KidSpring
6:00 Beth Moore
7:00 Choir

13 LDL Deadline
8:30 TCL

14 Family Life Center
Closed for Set-Up

15 3rd Sunday of Easter
11:00 Worship Service
1:30-3 Bridal Tea, FCC
4:30 Ohana Youth
6:00 Bible Study
8-9 p.m. AA-FH

16 Newsletter Deadline
10:00 TLC

17 MDO
8:30 TLC
12:00 LDL
6:30 UMW Book Club

18 Bible Study
4:30 Ohana Youth
KidSpring
6:00 Beth Moore
7:00 Choir

19 MDO
8:30 TLC
10:00 Home Prayer Group
5:00 Community Meal
6:30 G.R.O.W.

20 MDO
8:30 TLC

21 MDO
10:00 Home Prayer Group
7:00 Trustees

22 4th Sunday of Easter
11:00 Worship Service
4:00 Church Council
4:30 Ohana Youth
6:00 Bible Study
8-9 p.m. AA-FH

23 Scripture Study
6:30 TLC

24 MDO
8:30 TLC

25 Bible Study
4:30 Ohana Youth
KidSpring
6:00 Beth Moore
7:00 Choir

26 MDO
8:30 TCL

27 MDO
10:00 Home Prayer Group

28 MDO

29 5th Sunday of Easter
11:00 Worship Service
4:30 Ohana Youth
6:00 5th Sunday Sing
8-9 p.m. AA-FH

30 Newsletter Deadline
10:00 TLC

12 Jay & Meaghan Maddux
13 Richard & Shirley Corbin
14 David & Nancy Gilliam
15 Art & Beverly Allison

21 Steve & Beth Keylon
22 Martin & Jennifer Shaver
26 Ronnie & Judith Bargen
28 Walter & Terry Hooper
Psalm 23 1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; 3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

The words of this Psalm gives us hope and reminds us of how much God loves us and wants to provide for us. The metaphor of God as the shepherd of our life brings peace to my mind just thinking about it. David reminds us there is comfort—not fear; there is life—not death, and hope eternal that comes from God.

I also find in this Psalm a lot of grace. David was a man who committed many sins in his life, destroyed people, murdered many and became separated from God. He did terrible things. But in this Psalm, we are reminded that one does not choose to wallow in their situation but turns to God and receives forgiveness. It is through this Grace, I believe, David can say: “The Lord is my Shepherd.”

No matter what our past is, God’s grace gives us a future. It is a future with Him. This Psalm illustrates how David had grown into this new relationship with God. Grace allows us to let go of the past so we can move forward with God.

Psalm 23 is an affirmation from God to us that He loves us just the way we are, and through grace, God moves us to where we need to be. Receive this grace, and let God be the shepherd of your life!

Shalom!

Pastor Dale
Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the General Budget in memory of Johnie Bolton.

Loyal Cornelius gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of George & Phyllis Schaller.

Terry & Walter Hooper gave to the General Budget in memory of Margaret Landreth Scholz.

Leon & Nancy Hicks gave to the General Budget in memory of George Schaller and Ron Hubbard.

Helen Kincannon gave to the General Budget in memory of Margaret Scholz.

Patty Crowder gave to the Community Ministry Fund in memory of Helen Martin.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the General Budget in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of David Douglas.

Clay & Mary Coulter gave to the General Budget in memory of Helen Martin.

Margaret Bonz gave to the General Budget in memory of Nina Gibbs.

We want to express our utmost gratitude to our guest speakers who preached the two Sundays while Pastor Dale was in the Holy Land. Rev. Ben Matherly led us in worship on Sunday, March 11, and his message was “A Journey Taking.” The next Sunday, March 18, Dr. Mike Jackson’s sermon was “A Life Well Lived.” Both ministers also led the children’s sermon. Thank you to both ministers for blessing us with God’s Holy Word.

### Monthly Report

**Giving & Money Disbursed**

**FEBRUARY 2018**

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### Financial & Attendance Reports

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STANDING STONE STATE PARK is the location of the Joy Ministry Team’s next trip. Standing Stone State Park is on the Cumberland Plateau in Hilham, TN. The park takes its name from the Standing Stone, a 12-foot tall rock standing upright on a sandstone ledge, which was supposedly used as a boundary line between two Indian nations. When the rock fell, the Indians placed a portion of it upon an improvised monument to preserve it. The stone is still preserved in nearby Monterey, TN.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for those 60 and up who would like to go. Tommy Hale will drive the church bus if there are at least seven going. There is a Gift Shop, and you will need to bring money for lunch. Departure is 9:30 a.m. from the church parking lot, Thursday, April 12th.

UMW Book Club

Please join us at 6:30 on April 17th in the church library as we hear Patricia Patton review the book Please Look After Mom by Kyung-Sook Shin. ‘What would you do if your dependent, elderly, beloved Mom got separated from you and your family members in a crowded Seoul, Korea subway station? This is a true story that portrays an authentic picture of life in contemporary Korea, and the universal story of family love. This compelling novel combines love and loss themes. The family is forced to explore how well do they really know their loved one? Could this reveal a familial dilemma throughout the world?’ We think we know our loved ones; but do we? Why not come and find out?

UMW Annual Flea Market

Saturday, May 5th, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Family Life Center

Drop off dates for donations (No Clothes)

Wednesday, May 2 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 3 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, May 4 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for your donations!

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Do you know of anyone in our church who is graduating in 2018? If so, please submit his/her name to the church office with the following information no later than Friday, May 4, 2018:

- Name of the Graduate
- Date of Graduation
- Name of School/College Graduated from
- Awards/Honors Received by the Graduate
- Graduate’s Future Plans following Graduation
- Names of Parents and Grandparents

If you would submit a photo of the graduate with the above information, the picture will be scanned and returned to you. Photos enhance the special insert prepared for Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 20th.

Please submit the requested information in writing to the church office by email to scumc@volstate.net, drop it off at the church office, or leave the information in the secretary’s mail slot in the hallway.

Note from Jeannette - Jesus died to save us from our sins. You are loved!
Ohana’s Called Leadership Group is taking turns teaching the Fruit of the Spirit on Sunday nights. So far we have had a lesson by these three amazing young women.

Natalie Baker taught Love
Rachel Heimel taught Faithfulness and
Ali Smith taught Peace.

Please pray for the following members of Called as they prepare to teach.

March 25 - Patience - Hannah Couch
April 8 - Kindness - MJ - Madisson Jordan
April 15 - Goodness - Keyli Hickey
April 22 - Faithfulness - Dakota Herhold
April 29 - Gentleness - JT Baker
May 6 - Self Control - Erin Couch
May 13 - Wrap up - Daniel Coenen

The wedding tea honoring Jeremy Moffett & Kady Forrest:
Sunday, April 15th, 2018
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Spring City United Methodist Church
245 Church St., Spring City, TN 37381

Jeremy & Kady are registered at
Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, and Amazon.
At the worship service on Sunday, March 4th, Worship Leader, Kevin Rose, is shown as he prayed and asked God for a safe journey to and from the Holy Land for Nancy Herhold, Gayle Epperly, Dakota Herhold, Caren & Bill Ruffner, Pastor Dale, and Wanda McCarter.

This happy group is all smiling at the airport on Thursday morning, March 8th as they leave for their tour of the Holy Land. Faces you recognize in the group include, Nancy Herhold, Wanda McCarter, Pastor Dale, Dakota Herhold, Bill Ruffner, Caren Ruffner, Gayle Epperly, and Elaine Matherly. Others in the group are Glenna & George Jackson, Mary LaFlower, and Joan Sanborn.

Featured above left is 2018 Miss Spring City, Keyli Hickey. Keyli was awarded the $1,000 scholarship. She is a member of the Ohana Youth.

Next to Keyli is Erin Couch, who was crowned 2018 Junior Miss Spring City. Erin was the recipient of a $500 scholarship. Erin is a Spring City UMC member and of the Ohana Youth. She is the daughter of church members, James and Angie Couch.

Anna Cash is the second runner-up of the 2018 Little Miss Spring City. See how pretty Anna looks in her beautiful dress as she proudly holds her trophies. Casey & Andrea Cash are Anna’s parents, and T. C. & Lauretta Cash are her grandparents.