

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
**SPRING CITY**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

September 2008

## DALE'S DOODLES

*Matthew 16:13-19*

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

The affirmation came to Peter about who Jesus is. This is startling, shocking, and amazing news. Jesus is the Son of the living God. This statement from Peter was not only a statement of fact but also of faith. Once we make this same kind of affirmation our lives we are forever changed. Jesus is the Son of the living God and the Savior of our lives. This radical transformation changes us into a new creation. The challenge for all of us is how we will witness this new life in Christ. Being a witness, is declaring to the world who Jesus is. If we profess Christ, we need to live (witness) for Christ. If we are not witnessing (living) for Christ then what is the focus of our witness?

Shalom  
Pastor Dale

## BIBLE STUDY STARTS NEW SERIES

Everything you ever wanted to know about the book of Romans. We are starting a new series beginning on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Come join us every Sunday night at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. --Pastor Dale

## HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be September 21. The Church will provide the meat, bread, and drinks. Everyone is



asked to bring covered dishes. You are invited to the Family Life Center after morning worship to share a family meal and fellowship.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Joyce Eicher	Chuck McIlwain
Lorene Fourman	Helen Miko
Norman Fourman	Kathleen Reece
Marla Hinzman	Bill Scholz

**Jack Allison** (Don Allison's brother)  
**Ronald Brown** (Beth Keylon's father)  
**Mary Hale** (Virginia Hale's daughter-in-law)  
**Carolyn Hesselbach** (Carl & Kay's daughter)  
**Ann Jones** (Sharon Cowart's friend)  
**Austin Nowell** (Sharon Cowart's nephew)  
**Kristin Pettway** (Penny Rice's niece)  
**Gwen Alice Reece** (Kathleen Reece's sister-in-law)  
**Tracey Rose** (Chris' wife, Ken & Barbara Rose's daughter-in-law)  
**Joe Reece** (Beth Keylon's uncle)  
**Sherry May** (Angie Rose's sister-in-law)  
**Georgia Speers** (Dorothy Hasting's aunt)

Family of **Rawlston Hixson** (Beverly Allison's brother)

If you wish to place a loved one or friend on the prayer list, please call the church office. The prayer list will be updated monthly and names removed.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



DANIEL WERMER

**Kimberly Bowyer** (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)  
**Cherokee Brown** (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)  
**Tanner Cheek** (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's son)  
**Doug Hanson** (John & Sam Hanson's son)  
**Ben Johnston** (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)  
**Amy Kester** (Richard Trail's cousin)  
**Charles Krumweide** (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)

**Aaron D. Mooneyhan** (June Pitman's grandson)  
**Martin Morgan** (Frances Morgan's son)  
**William McClenaghan** (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)  
**Joel McCormick** (Jim & Lois McCormick's son)  
**Ben McDonald** (Katie McDonald's grandson)  
**Colby Nelson** - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)  
**Brandon Pride**  
**Bobby Reece** (Kathleen Reece's son)  
**Andrew Reed & Tom Reed** (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)  
**John Cody Robinson** (Virginia Hale's grandson)  
**Earl Schaller** (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)  
**Chris Stephenson** (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)  
**Thomas R. Taylor** (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)  
**Daniel Wermer** (Rosalind Booker's grandson)  
**William Wilkey** (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)  
**Nick Williams** (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)

(Please send the church a picture and current address of your military loved one)



## PRAYER WORKS

Tanner returned to Italy from Afghanistan last week. Never doubt that prayer works. Tanner's battalion lost 10 men during his last two weeks in Afghanistan. It was an incredibly dangerous time.

The unit who took over their position has already lost 4 men. Hopefully, Tanner will be home permanently within the next three months. John also returned to Virginia from his tour in Iraq this summer, although he'll be redeploying again somewhere next spring. I'll get their new addresses to you as soon as possible. Thank you for keeping my guys and all our military in your prayers.



Vickie Cheek, MDO teacher

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### SEPTEMBER

Irene Alexander	2	Tracey Rose	18	Scott Henderson	29
Eddie Boles		David Gilliam	19	Pete Johnson	29
Jack Phillips	3	Jeannette Long	20	Ben Schoolfield	30
Angela Nelson	5	Nathan Shaver			
Pauline Smith		Carol Beckler	21		
Chris Rose	6	Pat Horton			
Lenny Winterberger	7	Lynda Smith			
Christina Walling	9	Max Douglas	22		
Lauretta Cash	10	John Conroy	23		
Melvin Garner	11	Ruth Huskins	24		
Sharon Kay Ray	13	Michael Swafford			
Steven Johnson	17	Christopher Christi	28		
Ray Keylon		Angela Couch			
Shelby Williams		Trevor Gilliam			



## ANNIVERSARIES

### SEPTEMBER

1	Joseph & Molly Graham	17	Don & Lynn Hinkle
2	Bill & Brenda Dodson	19	Gil & Judy Litteken
7	Kevin & Lesia Garrison	22	John & Sam Hanson
10	Gary & Tia Gilmore	23	H.B. & Polly Rankin
12	Lenny & Gina Winterberger	26	Ed & Sherry Milligan
13	Roger & Margo Hinsdale		Ed & Helen Stephenson
16	Ron & Sue Patrick	27	Melvin & Patricia Garner
			Dick & Eleanor Trail



## FAITHFUL WORKERS

9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28
<b>USHERS</b> Arthur Gilliam Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Leon Hicks	<b>USHERS</b> Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Fred Mullins Billy Ray Patton	<b>USHERS</b> Earl Robbins Ken Rose Kevin Rose	<b>USHER</b> Eddie Boles Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman Pete Williams
<b>HOSTS</b> Margaret Scholz Lynda Smith	<b>HOSTS</b> Edna Strunk Lois Walling	<b>HOSTS</b> Pete & Shelby Williams	<b>HOSTS</b> Jim & Sylvia Baldwin
<b>NURSERY</b> Beth Keylon Taylor Thurman	<b>NURSERY</b> Lesia Garrison Anna Messimer	<b>NURSERY</b> Cherie Henderson Morgan Owensby	<b>NURSERY</b> Debbie & Carlie Wilson
<b>ACOLYTE</b> Hailey Keylon	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Faith Wright	<b>ACOLYTE</b> J.T. Baker	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Will Boles
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Barbara Lemons	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Susan Maddux	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Laura Messimer	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Angie Rose
<b>YOUTH</b> Lesia Garrison 9/10 Gray & Sharon	<b>YOUTH</b> Clyde Thurman 9/17 Laura Messimer	<b>YOUTH</b> Kelly & Elizabeth 9/24 Angie Couch	<b>YOUTH</b> Barbara Lemon 10/1 Beth Keylon

# September 2008

The Family Life Center is open  
Monday—Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for walkers.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>SEPTEMBER IS "OPEN HOUSE MONTH" IN THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE. INVITE A FRIEND</b></p>	<p><b>1 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>2:00 Prayer Group @ David &amp; Joyce Eicher's home</p>	<p><b>2</b> 8:30 MDO 1:30 Women's Club 3:00 Pictorial Directory Committee meeting 6:00 District Ministers Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:30 MDO 1:30 Circle III</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> 17th Sunday after Pentecost-White COMMUNION PICTORIAL SIGN-UP <b>11:00 GO FOR THE GOLD SUNDAY</b> 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>2:00 Prayer Group @ David &amp; Joyce Eicher's home</p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:30 MDO 7:15 Trustees Meeting-Parlor</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>10:00 Charge conference forms at District Office 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8:30 MDO <b>12:00 Deadline for "Let's Do Lunch" Reservations</b> 6:00 Chamber of Commerce Banquet-FLC 7:30 Circle 1</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>2:00 Grandview Twirlers-FLC</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> 18th Sunday after Pentecost-Green PICTORIAL SIGN-UP 3:00 Cleveland District Conference-Ooltewah <b>5:30 Church Council</b> 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00 Minister's Mtg. Wesley Memorial-Etowah 2:00 Prayer Group @ David &amp; Joyce Eicher's home</p>	<p><b>16</b> 8:30 MDO  <b>12:00 LET'S DO LUNCH</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir</p>	<p><b>18</b> 8:30-11:30 MDO <b>Picture Day-F.H.</b> 5:00 Community Meal</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> 19th Sunday after Pentecost-Green PICTORIAL SIGN-UP <b>11:00 HOMECOMING</b> 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>2:00 Prayer Group @ David &amp; Joyce Eicher's home</p>	<p><b>23</b> 8:30 MDO</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>6:30 CHARGE CONFERENCE @ SPRING CITY UMC</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 8:30 MDO  6:00 Cops vs. Kids - FLC</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>SUPER SATURDAY</b> 2-4 p.m. - FLC </p>
<p><b>28</b> 20th Sunday after Pentecost-Green 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>2:00 Prayer Group @ David &amp; Joyce Eicher's home 7:15 UMW Executive Council - Parlor</p>	<p><b>30</b> 8:30 MDO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Children's Choir 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Coffee &amp; Donuts 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6-8 p.m. Youth Group (UMYF)</p>			

## MEMORIALS

- Jennings & Betty Smith gave to Music Memorial for Eula Henley & Wilson Cash

### LOAN REDUCTION MEMORIALS

- Ella Bell gave for Jim Price
- Gerri Cash gave for Keylon Tolliver
- Jesse & Nina gave for Wilson Cash & Albert Watters brother
- Aud & Stella Ray gave for "Our Friends Who Passed"
- Circle III gave for Mary Netzley

### LOAN REDUCTION MEMORIALS FOR JIM ED TALLENT

Jerry & Lynda Smith    Gerri Cash  
Max & Pat Douglas    Jesse & Nina Gibbs

### LOAN REDUCTION MEMORIALS FOR PEARL NOWELL

Linda & Fred Mullins    Max & Pat Douglas  
Agnes Maddux    Pete & Shelby Williams  
Gerri Cash    Jesse & Nina Gibbs  
UMW Circle    Gene & Dorathy Hastings    I  
Clyde & Wendy Thurman

## HONORARIUMS

- Virginia Hale gave to Loan Reduction in honor of Joyce & David Eicher for their love and dedication to our church and what you mean to all who know you.

## MISSIONARIES BACK IN JAPAN

After visiting all 50 partnering church in 14 states, Neal & Mari Hicks are back in Japan. They ask for your prayers for the Lord's overall provision to be revealed and pray for additional monthly support and "one time" gifts they yet need. Also pray for new partners as well as for rest and recuperation. They are now in the mountains conducting summer ministry to other missionaries that will return to the front lines after summer.

## ROCKWOOD UMC HOST LIFE LINE

Life Line Screening will be at the Rockwood United Methodist Church on Friday, August 22 to do preventive screenings for stroke, vascular disease, heart rhythm, and osteoporosis. Medicare and insurance will not pay for these screenings. Cost will be between \$139-\$149.

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### July 2008

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL-BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$20,499.33	\$173,306.91	\$288,731.00	-\$115,424.09
Mother's Day Out	0	12,869.25	28,520.00	-15,650.75
Other Income	46.22	1,021.37	1,300.00	-278.63
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 20,55.55</b>	<b>187,197.53</b>	<b>\$318,551.00</b>	<b>-131,353.47</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$11,625.83	\$78,282.01	\$126,654.00	-\$48,371.09
Property Maintenance	4,709.83	41,140.12	69,000.00	-27,859.88
Office Administration	884.30	5,049.11	9,300.00	-4,250.89
NURTURE-Worship	661.50	2,155.60	3,500.00	-1,344.40
WITNESS- Evangelism	1,500.00	1,170.05	1,450.00	-279.95
Church & Society	0.00	-446.00	1,100.00	-1,546.00
OUTREACH- Mission	4,390.00	36,722.72	67,997.00	-31,274.28
Church Support	618.65	2,876.09	4,600.00	-1,723.91
Children's Ministry	697.69	2,049.10	3,350.00	-1,300.90
Youth & Young Adult	0	1,989.68	4,050.00	-2,060.32
MDO Expenses	0	13,450.06	27,550.00	-14,099.94
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>25,087.80</b>	<b>184,439.44</b>	<b>\$318,551.00</b>	<b>-134,111.56</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE</b>	<b>-\$4,542.25</b>	<b>2,758.09</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$2,758.09</b>

## FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	7/28	8/3	8/10	8/17
General Budget	\$4,358.59	\$6,743.00	\$4,235.00	\$ 4,372.55
MDO	0	0	0	1,560.00
Loan Reduction	1,665.00	2,050.00	645.00	385.00
Memorials	135.00	285.00	0	0
Specials	620.00	0	15.00	75.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,778.59</b>	<b>\$9,078.70</b>	<b>\$4,895.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,393.30</b>
SS Attendance	72	59	67	71
Worship Attendance	201	151	188	156

## MEMORIALS

### LOAN REDUCTION MEMORIALS FOR EULA HENLEY

Irene Alexander	Virginia Hale
Johnny Lou Berg	Dina & Don Hess
Rosalind Booker	Beth & Steve Keylon
Gerri Cash	Bill & Barbara Buchanan
Jerry & Lynda Smith	Jenny, Lori & Hannah Chattin
Ella Bell	Gary & Mary Drinkard
Agnes Maddux	Pete & Shelby Williams
Larry McCuiston	Max & Pat Douglas
Charlie & Rita Ellison	Bill, Julie, Lauren & Zachary Lyons
Bill & Kahleen Jaco	Pat & Arlandres Horton
Patricia Cook	Marvin & Norma Jean DeWitt
Edward Gibbs	Jesse & Nina Gibbs
Carolyn Landreth	Employees of Southeast Bank
Fred & Linda Mullins	Gene & Dorathy Hastings
Leon & Nancy Hicks	Bill & Patty Crowder
Carol Price	Clyde & Wendy Thurman
Felicia SS Class	Earl & Imogene Robbins
June Pitman	H.B. & Polly Rankin
K & Lora Lee Wilcher	Gene & Clara Carmichael
Velda Guffey	Douglas & Patricia Underwood
Mamie Hinch	Archer Daniels Midland Tax Dept.
Patsy Sheppard	William & Lee Ketchersid
Eileen & Don Lock	Ronnie & Sandra Peace
Charlene McCuiston	Betty Ann Huling & Family
Steven Burnham	Tammy & Bill Swafford
David G. Carty	Gale & Georgiann Allen
Leon & Flo Swafford	Michael & Amy Martin
Ann Rohr	Mr. & Mrs. Rick Jefferies
Margaret Miller	Clay Coulter & Family
Joe & Sandra Livesay	Frank Baugh
Joyce Drake	Mr. & Mrs. David O. Woods
Robin & Beverly Gray	Charles & Maxine Peace
Ken & Barbara Rose	Suzi Schmidt & Family
Circle III	Joy SS Class-Thalia Lynn Baptist
T.C. & Laurreta Cash	Roy & Bridgett Phillips
Bryan & Terry Smith	Deborah Prichard
Hazel Ketchersid	

The Employment Service/Child Care Unit Dept of Human Services/Social Services Division-Virginia Beach

## “LET’S DO LUNCH”

The first “Let’s Do Lunch” honoring our senior ladies of the church was held Tuesday, August 19 at 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center. This month’s theme was Sunflowers and the decorations as well as the delicious food all reflected that theme.



There were 50 ladies in attendance. It was a wonderful time of fellowship with ladies that had not been



together for a good while. Donna Barber, Co-Chair of the committee introduced herself and the committee consisting of Althea Moloney,

Co-Chair and Patty Crowder who did the devotion. Pat Banks catered the affair and the ladies enjoyed the food and the presentation. Mayor Mary Sue Garrison presented the program. She shared with the group upcoming activities of special interest such as the Progressive Dinner to be held at the Museum, Theater, and Library on September 20. She also shared many wonderful things that are planned for later in the year for our community including the Christmas Season Gala. The next luncheon will be September 16. We are looking forward to seeing old friends again and making new ones.



More pictures are available on the website:  
[springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com](http://springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com)

# Go for the GOLD!

## Will your team be the winner???

## Will you bring home the gold?

We’ve all seen the metal ceremonies on the Olympics. You too could win a Gold metal. On September 7 there will be a contest during our Sunday School time....one team of children, youth, and adults will win gold metals to be presented during Morning Worship. A photographer will be around to every Sunday School Class to catch the action. How do you play? Well here’s the rules..... anything goes... do whatever it takes to have 100% attendance in your Sunday School Class. If some of your members haven’t be in class lately, give them a call. Find inventive ways to get your class all here. You could divide up the names on your roll and give everyone at Sunday School next week someone to call or maybe a reminder card in the mail. Encourage them, bribe them, whatever works for your class. There will be an award for the most inventive method of filling your classroom. You have 3 weeks to turn your team into a winner! Parents, it’s up to you to get your little ones to their Sunday School Class. The winner will reign as Champion for a year and the metal will stay in their classroom until this time next year. They will be featured on our website. All the class pictures will appear in the new Church Directory..so have your room full!

## The competition is on!



Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor  
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth  
John Hanson, Director of Children  
Judith Barger, Administrative Assistant

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## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of you for your different acts of kindness shown to us during the last few months. Mother loved each and everyone of you. Her church and church family meant everything to her. Our special thanks to Pastor Dale for his visits and love shown to us during this time.

Jerry & Rayna Henley  
Terry & Nancy Hinch

Thank you so much for your prayers, telephone calls, cards and memorials for our mother, Pearl Nowell. Most of you did not know her, but she felt she knew you. She was aware of how much we love our church and our church family. Your friendship and thoughtfulness helped us through this difficult time.

Gray & Sharon Cowart

We thank each of you for your prayers, cards, memorials, expressions of sympathy, service attendance, and the food. We sincerely appreciate everything.

The Family of Jim Ed Tallent

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

The first day of MDO will be on August 26. In September, we will be learning: THEME: Creation LETTERS:A,B,C NUMBERS: 1, 2 COLOR: Blue SHAPE: Circle  
"God Made the World" Acts 17:27 BIBLE: Creation, Noah - Genesis 1,7

September 11 is Water Day, the 16th is Blue Day, the 23rd is Picture Day, and the 25th is Cap Day.

Check the Mother's Day Out page on the church website ([springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com](http://springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com)) for pictures from graduation and other activities. We will continue to add pictures to this page throughout the school year.

"Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good..." III John 11

## YOUTH CAR WASH

SEPTEMBER 13 9A.M. TO 1 P.M.

The Youth are raising money for Resurrection. Please bring your car by the church and let our youth make it glow. They will be helping you and you will be giving them the satisfaction that they have helped to raise the money needed for the trip.



## YOUTH CALENDAR SALE

The youth will be selling pocket calendars and wall calendars again this year. The wall calendars are \$8 each and the pocket calendars are \$6. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, please see any youth or Beth Keylon to get yours ordered. The youth will have a table set up at homecoming, September 21 in the Family Life Center for your convenience. This is another way the youth hope to defray expenses for Resurrection.

## CHOIR AND CHIME PRACTICE RESUMES

Chancel Choir practice resumes on Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. New members are welcome.

Ding-a-Lings (Chime Choir) will resume Wednesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m.

## COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESS

Please send your college student's address to the church office.

## SUPER SATURDAY

Super Saturday is this Saturday, August 23 from 2-4 p.m. in the Family Life Center. It is a time for all children age 4 through 5th Grade to enjoy skating (bring your own skates), movies, crafts, games, devotions and refreshments. There is always something new and exciting to do.

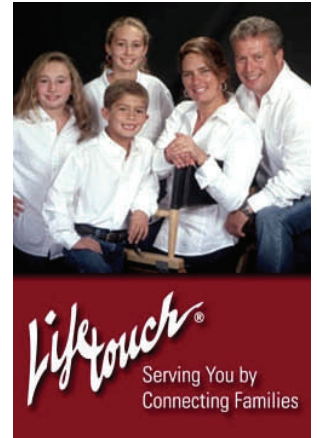


The next Super Saturday is scheduled for September 27. Mark your calendar & make plans to bring your friends with you.

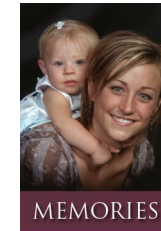
Check out the pictures on our website.

## CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please sign up to have your family picture made for the church pictorial directory. Sign-up days are September 7 or 14 at the front porch of the church or on September 21 in the Family Life Center (this is homecoming).



Directory pictures will be made in the Family Life Center October 8, 9, 10, & 11. Mark your calendars. Every family that has their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a complimentary directory.



MEMORIES

We want all members and everyone that considers this their church home even if they are not members to be included in the book. We'd like you to be able to see someone in church and find their picture in the directory. This is a good tool to get to know people in our church family.

A new company will be doing the directory. Kimberly Sexton of Lifetouch has promised to make it a painless process. Kimberly will be here to oversee the process.



Kimberly Sexton



Before & After Retouch

We will be needing volunteers to make everything go smoothly. There will be a volunteer form in this Sunday's Bulletin. Please consider volunteering a few hours to help the church with this project. You may also contact Sharon Cowart or Sylvia Baldwin if you would like to assist with this or if you need additional information.

# SUCCESSFUL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008

Our Vacation Bible School this year was held the week of July 21-25. Our theme was *"Beach Party - Surfin' Through the Scriptures."* We had a little something different this year:

- A science project of sorts done by the teachers in the classrooms. They did a great job!
- A "Storyteller," done by Barbara Lemons, who told the Bible story each night to each class.

Thanks Barbara and teachers!



Our average attendance for children only for the week was 42. We also had 55 teachers and helpers this week. Our special thanks to Beth Keylon and the Youth who did our recreation each night. Thanks so much to Nancy Gilliam, Carol Price, and Judy Litteken who fed everyone each night.



John Hanson and his daughter-in-law, Chris, provided our puppet skit each night. Pastor Dale did our opening each night with the pledges to the flags and Bible, our opening prayer, and the offering. Our offering went to "Build a School in Zwedru, Liberia." The children were all ready each night with offerings to "buy a brick". We collected around \$170 in all.



Sam Hanson, Angela Nelson, Cynthia Snyder, Molly Graham, and Caitlyn Couch did a great job teaching the children the songs and movements and making it fun!



We had a wonderful week--God has richly blessed our church with so many talented people who are so ready to serve. We thank you all so much for sharing your time and talents with us this special week in July.

See the church website for more pictures [springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com](http://springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com)



## VBS VOLUNTEERS

**VBS COORDINATORS:** John Hanson and Dorothy Hastings

**STORYTELLER:** Barbara Lemons

**3 & 4 YEAR-OLD TEACHERS & HELPERS:** Angie Rose, Barbara Rose, Kim Rose, Katie Rose

**5 & 6 YEAR-OLD TEACHERS & HELPERS:** Sharon Cowart, Ashley Snyder, McKenzie Lemons

**1ST & 2ND GRADE TEACHERS:** Angela Couch, Valerie McCoy

**3RD, 4TH, & 5TH GRADE TEACHER:** Lynda Smith, Lesia Garrison

**PUPPET SKITS:** John Hanson

**FLAME THE FLAMINGO:** Chris Hanson

**OPENING PRAYER, PLEDGES, OFFERING, PHOTOS:**  
Rev. Dale Wyrick

**MUSIC:** Sam Hanson, Angela Nelson, Molly Graham, Cynthia Snyder, Caitlin Couch

**CRAFTS:** Dorothy Hastings, Sharon Baker, Mary Drinkard, Melissa Willey, Glenda Keylon, Regina Metts, Pearl Gilliam, Liz Alexander, Pat Douglas



**T-SHIRTS:** Vickie Snyder, Frank Snyder, Kay Hesselbach, Carl Hesselbach, Dina Hess, Ashley Snyder, Cynthia Snyder, Billy Metts, Terry McBrayer, Kersti Ellam, Sandy Gilliam

**FOOD:** Nancy Gilliam, Carol Price, Judy Litteken, John Hanson

**SET DECORATION:** John Hanson & Snyder Family

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