

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2010

DALE'S DOODLES

One of my favorite hymns of the Church is the "Hymn of Promise". There is a phrase in this beautiful hymn that speaks to me in a powerful way. "In our end is our beginning" allows me to see there is always hope for every time, thing, experience, and situation. It is not just words of hope in a time of despair or when we feel overwhelmed. These words speak with a loud crescendo of hope with promise, a future filled with possibilities, and life with purpose.

The year 2009 is almost gone. "There is a time for everything" from the book of Ecclesiastes and 2009 has come to a close. But what a great year God has blessed us with. He is to be praised for His unending blessings.

God has been faithful. Just ask..... the list is a long one. God has/does answer our prayers. We have had ups and downs, joy and sadness, heartache and peace but God has always been there to experience life with us and stand with us in all things.

Lives have been changed because God has changed them. Different ministries have been given life and God has used them to bring hope into His world.

In our end.....We give thanks!

In our beginnings.....We give thanks!

2010 here we come. Not alone but with the hand of God leading us. God is to be praised.

Shalom
Pastor Dale



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)

Irene Alexander
Gerri Cash
Joyce Eicher
Martin Hatcher
Steve Keylon
Kathy Klein
Russell Lemons
Agnes Maddux
Frank Snyder
Maggie Tammark
Billy Ray Thurman
Eleanor Trail
Pete Williams

Carol Bell (sister of Joyce Eicher)
Carver Elmore (friend of Miko's)
Mark Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Ruby Bell Smith Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Noka McDonald (mother of Barry "Blue" McDonald)
Janet Nill (friend of Sam Hanson)
Danielle Pigg (friend of Miko's)
Garrett Tallent (grandson of Judith Barger)
Marie Taylor(sister of Nina Gibbs)
Erine Wauford (friend fo Miko's)

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

Our Church has been truly blessed with many who were baptized into Christian fellowship, and new members joining the church family in 2009. Following are the names of all the newly baptized and those who have joined our church family.

BAPTIZED MEMBERS

Natalie Baker	Casey Kile
James "J.T." Baker	Nicole Kile
Will Boles	Seleana Kile
Emily Byrnes	Kimberli Lange
Erica Byrnes	Kailah McNabb
Haley Byrnes	Kaleigh Moffitt
Whitney Flynn	Carlie Wilson
Nora Gilliam	Faith Wright
Brianna Hess	

RECIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

Steve Arpke	Casey Kile
Tonia Arpke	Nicole Kile
Natalie Baker	Kimberli Lange
James "J.T." Baker	Jason Lively
Will Boles	Don McLeroy
Virginia Bond	Gina McLeroy
Cindy Burns	Bridgett Phillips
Amanda Byrnes	Carlie Wilson
Eric Byrnes	Audrey Woody
Kaitlin Couch	Lawson Woody
Whitney Flynn	Faith Wright
Kathy Heimel	Michael Wright
Tom Heimel	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Jerry Steven Smith | 14 Earl Robbins | 26 Mary Conroy |
| 2 John Hanson | 15 Gary Drinkard | 27 Dina Hess |
| 5 Donald Hinkle | 16 Dianna Hess | 27 Walter Hooper |
| 6 W. Duane Ezell | 16 Hailey Elizabeth | 28 Diann Foutz |
| 7 Norman Bowman | Keylon | 28 Theresa Slater |
| 7 Amy Haerr | 17 Rachel Heimel | 28 Betty Thomas |
| 10 Clyde Thurman Jr. | 18 Linda Gibbs | 29 Jenny Chattin |
| 11 Maggie Tammark | 20 Marilyn Cooksey | 29 Tiffany Dudley |
| 12 Ethan Rhymer | 21 Linda Witt Mullins | 30 Patty Crowder |
| 12 Gina Winterberger | 22 Ruth Jenkins | 30 Fred Sprouse |
| 13 Alexis Neal | 25 Steve Barnes | 31 Dale Wyrick |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- 1/23 Gene & Dorathy Hastings
1/25 Ray & Jean Eldridge

FAITHFUL WORKERS

1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31
USHERS Max Douglas Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Edward Gibbs	USHERS Arthur Gilliam Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Leon Hicks	USHERS Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Fred Mullins	USHERS Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Ken Rose Kevin Rose	USHERS Jennings Smith Jerry Tate Smith Clyde Thurman Pete Williams
HOSTS Pete & Shelby Williams	HOSTS Jim & Sylvia Baldwin	HOSTS Johnny Lou Berg Tammy Boles	HOSTS Maxine Bullock Gerri Cash	HOSTS Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard
NURSERY Lesia Garrison & Anna	NURSERY Angela Couch & Kaitlin	NURSERY Barbara Lemons & McKenzie	NURSERY Terry Hooper Peggy Bowman	NURSERY Lesia Garrison Kryten Neal
ACOLYTE Hailey Keylon	ACOLYTE Faith Wright	ACOLYTE J.T. Baker	ACOLYTE Will Boles	ACOLYTE Erin Couch
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Ashley Snyder	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Robin Bolton	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Couch
YOUTH Leisa Garrison 1/6 Scott & Cherie Henderson	YOUTH Angie Couch 1/13 Gray & Sharon Coward	YOUTH NO Youth Resurrection 2010 1/20 Beth Keylon	YOUTH Barbara Lemons 1/27 Rick & Debbie Wilson	YOUTH Beth Keylon 2/3 Scott & Cherie Henderson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>JANUARY 2010</h1>					1 New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED	2
3 Epiphany Sunday (White) 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 NO Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	4 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	5 8:30 MDO <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	6 5:00 NO Ting-A-Lings 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 NO Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	7 8:30 MDO 1:30 UMW Afternoon Circle - Fellowship Hall <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	8 <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	9 UPWARD Games
Pastor Dale's "Exodus Experience" with the Society for Biblical Studies in Holy Land						
10 Baptism of the Lord (white or Gold) 1st Sunday after Epiphany 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 5:00 Church Council - FH 6:00 NO Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	11 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 UMW - FLC 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	12 8:30 MDO 7:30 Trustees Meeting <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	13 5:00 Ting-A-Lings 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	14 8:30 MDO 12:00 Deadline for "Let's Do Lunch" Reservations <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	15 Youth at Resurrection 2010, Jan. 15 - 17 Gatlinburg, TN	16 UPWARD Games
Pastor Dale in Holy Land						
17 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 NO Youth - FLC Youth at Resurrection 2010 Gatlinburg, TN	18 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	19 8:00 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	20 5:00 Ting-A-Lings 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	21 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Dinner - FLC <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	22 <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	23 UPWARD Games
24 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	25 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	26 8:30 MDO <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	27 5:00 Ting-A-Lings 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	28 8:30 MDO <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	29 <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	30 UPWARD Games
31 4th Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 5th Sunday Sing NO Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	<h2>Sunday Schedule:</h2>		9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 3:00-5:00 p.m. - Young Adults 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Youth		The Family Life Center is open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. for walkers. 	

MEMORIALS

TO THE MEMORIAL FUND

- Michelle Sabine gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Marie M. Little gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Jack & Betty Corvin gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Nancy L. Robinson gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Ruth Fraass gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Alma Broyles gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Nancy Hinch gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Kathleen & Bill Jaco gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Jack & Karin Traylor gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Norma Zoe Glomski gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Fred & Linda Mullins gave in memory of Gretchen Smith & Hazel Ketchersid.
- Rosalind Booker gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Walter & Terry Hooper gave in memory of Gretchen Smith & Hazel Ketchersid.
- Charles & Rita Ellison gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Jerry & Rayna Henley gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Helen Kincannon gave in memory of Gretchen Smith & Hazel Ketchersid.
- Dennis & Barbara Whittaker gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Raymond & Sue Walker gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lavender gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Harlie & Ann Reed gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Bryan College gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Gerri Cash gave in memory of Gretchen Smith & Marty Taylor.
- Byerly & Charlotte Morgan gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.

TO THE LOAN REDUCTION FUND

- Bill & Patty Crowder gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Virginia Hale gave in Memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Gene & Dorathy Hastings gave in Memory of Hazel Ketchersid & Gretchen Smith.
- Fred & Linda Mullins gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- June Pittman gave in Memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Jerry & Lynda Smith gave in memory of Denton & Gretchen Smith.
- Circle III Women gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Gil & Judy Litteken gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.

TO THE BUILDING FUND

- Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Building Fund in memory of Gretchen Smith, Hazel Ketchersid, Bill Slater & Kate Massengale.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

NOVEMBER 2009

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$28,518.10	\$272,652.24	\$305,132.00	-\$32,479.76
Mother's Day Out	3,145.00	25,866.00	28,232.00	-2,366.00
Other Income	173.10	747.05	2,900.00	-2,152.95
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 31,836.20	\$299,265.29	\$336,264.00	-\$38,998.71
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$12,373.91	\$136,796.31	\$146,464.00	-\$9,667.69
Property Maintenance	6,051.87	61,722.59	66,200.00	-4,477.41
Office Administration	2,327.19	9,569.41	10,950.00	-1,380.59
NURTURE-Worship	-25.54	4,926.70	4,300.00	626.70
WITNESS- Evangelism	320.00	1,788.61	4,400.00	-2,611.39
Church & Society	400.00	1,056.86	1,300.00	-243.14
OUTREACH- Mission	4,608.00	55,164.95	65,600.00	-10,435.05
Church Support	192.55	4,154.16	4,250.00	-95.84
Children's Ministry	-104.05	1,745.66	2,800.00	-1,054.34
Youth & Young Adults	48.30	3,716.34	2,950.00	766.34
MDO Expenses	3,092.89	23,630.72	25,550.00	-1,919.28
Young Adults (18-35)	0.00	200.12	1,500.00	-1,299.88
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,285.12	304,472.43	336,264.00	-31,791.57
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	\$2,551.08	-\$5,207.14	\$0.00	-\$5,207.14

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	11/22	11/29	12/6	12/13	12/20
General Budget	\$3,596.55	\$5,885.10	\$10,852.45	\$5,434.50	\$7,139.00
MDO	0.00	0.00	1,625.00	595.00	0.00
Loan Reduction	77.00	240.00	175.00	125.00	300.00
Memorial	0.00	2200.00	45.00	250.00	0.00
Specials	736.00	980.00	987.00	1,097.00	2,821.00
TOTAL	\$4,409.55	\$7,325.10	\$13,684.45	\$7,501.50	\$10,260.00
SS ATTENDANCE	60	58	51	N/A	77
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	148	176	169	254	212

TO THE GENERAL BUDGET FUND

- Lorene Fourman gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Virginia True gave in Memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Carolyn Landreth gave in memory of Edith Landreth, Gretchen Smith & Hazel Ketchersid.

TO THE ORGAN FUND

- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Denton & Gretchen Smith.
- Betty Ann Huling gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Gretchen Smith & Hazel Ketchersid.
- Larry McCuiston gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Rex Rogers.

TO HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN

- Dewey & Harriet Southers gave in memory of Tami, Sherri & Randy Cook.
- Duane & Judy Ezell gave in Memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Max & Pat Douglas gave in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Chris & Chrissy Anderson gave in Memory of Spanky.

TO THE YOUTH FUND

- Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave in memory of Mary Wermer.

TO THE KIWANIS CHRISTMAS BASKETS FUND

- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in memory of Gretchen Smith.

HONORARIUM

TO THE ORGAN FUND

- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave in honor of Jesse & Nina Gibbs.
- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave in honor of Bernice Rogers.
- Don & Lynn Hinkle gave in honor of all who hear and know God's love through music.
- Judy & Duane Ezell gave in honor of Choir, Angela Garrison, Lynn Hinkle & Bryan Massengale.

TO THE HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN

- Emmaly Fisher gave in honor of the Administration & Office Staff of Rhea County High School.
- Judy & Duane Ezell gave in honor of Jim & Dorlene Russo

TO THE CHOIR FUND

- Judy & Duane Ezell gave in honor and thanks to the Choir.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



Do you recognize anyone in the picture above?
(Photo from 1994 SCUMC Pictorial Directory)

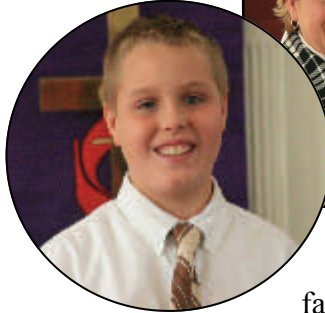
WELCOME TO SCUMC FAMILY



The Heibel Family Joined our church family on Sunday, December 13, 2009. Following Tom's service in the Navy for many years, Heibel's are ready to settle down and enjoy their life here in Spring City. Welcome Tom, Kathy, Joey, Josh, Aaron, and Rachel to our family, and we look forward to getting to know you better.

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

Will with his parents,
Eddie & Tammy
Boles, and
Pastor Dale



Will Boles joined our church family by Profession of Faith on November 29, with many of his family members and friends surrounding him with love and support. He was also baptized with water from River Jordan! Will has been serving our church as an Acolyte and he is also a member of Upward Basketball team. Congratulations Will, in your important decision, and keep up the good work!



Carlie's picture form this year's Trunk or Treat Celebration. ↓



Carlie Wilson joined our church family by Profession of Faith on December 20th following her confirmation. She was also surrounded by her parents and her church family supporting her with love and well wishes. She is an active member of our Youth group, and Upward Basketball team. Welcome Carlie and we are happy to have you in our church family.



Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
John Hanson, Director of Children
Chae Frandberg, Administrative Asst.

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LET'S DO LUNCH



MOTHER'S DAY OUT

We have ended a great 2009 school year, thanks to all the parents who lent helping hands with parties and other activities, and to all the staff who put so much of themselves into making the season special for the kids.

We are also looking for another student to fill a spot left by a enrollment withdrawal in the 3yr old class. It would benefit the new student and the others if the child could join the class in January. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling or have any questions please give me a call at 423-413-7423.

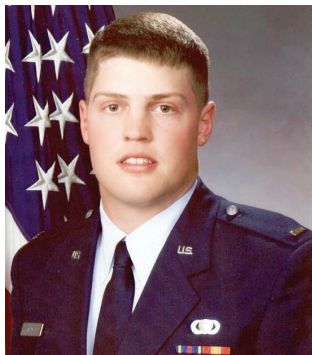
In Christ,
Elise Keylon



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



- Samuel Booker** (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
- Alex Brown** (Helen Miko's future nephew)
- DeMarcus Cranfill** (Beth Keylon's nephew)
- Christopher Eicher** (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
- Robert Flynn** (Whitney Flynn's brother, & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
- Ian Haddock** (The Klein's friend)
- Doug Hanson** (John & Sam Hanson's son)
- Jacob Hubbard** (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)
- Ben Johnston** (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)
- Amy Kester** (Richard Trail's cousin)
- Charles Krumweide** (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)
- John Lewis** (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")
- Aaron D. Mooneyhan** (June Pitman's grandson)
- Colby Nelson** - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
- Clarence Oakerson** (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)
- Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus** (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
- Bobby Reece** (Kathleen Reece's son)
- Andrew Reed** (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
- Tom Reed** (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
- Austin Reed** (Kelly Reed's son)
- Joshua Russell** (Helen Miko's nephew)
- 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)
- Larry Ware** (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
- Robert Ware** (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
- Daniel Wermer** (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
- William Wilkey** (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
- Nick Williams** (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)



Larry Ware



Robert Ware

CHRISTMAS CANTATA 2009

