

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 2011

Dale's Doodles

I woke early with excitement pounding in my chest. This is the day I have been waiting for and a day that would again bless me. I will be on the boat to take a morning ride on the sea.

Wow!!!! The captain invites us onto his boat and after some small talk says he remembers me from two years ago. Maybe?? No matter if he does or not.

Daniel, our captain, starts the engine and off we go. It is invigorating to be back on the sea. Of all the experiences I have had, this has been the best.

It is something for me to think that this is the actual place Jesus had much of his ministry. It is difficult to describe my emotions.

Listening to the worship music, most of us become overwhelmed with the presence of God on and around the boat. My eyes fill with tears as a way of expressing the heartfelt moving of the Holy Spirit in my life. It is so real. God is so close. The sea has this attraction for me, but the attraction really is not the sea but is who was around and on the sea.

This Jesus, my Jesus, our Jesus, moves us to deepen our faith and invites us to connect with God who loves us and challenges us to live out this relationship daily.

I am so thankful - so very thankful!

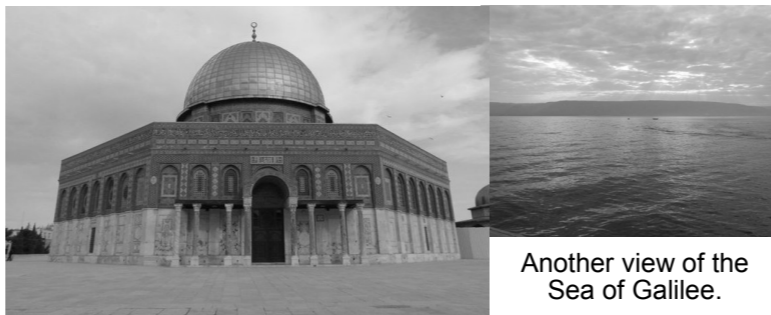
Pastor Dale



Boarding the Sea of Galilee Worship Boat.



Above is a Mosaic Map of Jerusalem.



Another view of the Sea of Galilee.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Kim Carr	Regina Metts	Randall Gibbs
Ginny Hatcher	James Couch	Letty Shock
Bill Crowder	Katie Pope	Phyllis Wright
Donna Landreth	Howard Gilliam	

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)
Hiley Brady Smith (The Bridges at Rockwood, # 118A)

Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Karen Hart (friend of David and Phyllis Wright)
Anna Porter (Angela Garrison's aunt)
Austin Nowell (The Cowarts' nephew)
Katrina Heineman (Gwen Sanford's daughter)
Julene Morgan (Jerry Henley's friend)
Zetta Marler (Joe Marler's mother)
Jim Lenear (Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Elaine Matherly (Dale's friend)
Jeannie Philips (the Hanson's friend)
Juanita Reed (Nancy Gilliam's friend)
Charlotte Thurman
Eddie Finch (Millard Dunlop's friend)
Cameron & Wayne Scoggins
Irene Fine

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Brenda Dodson
- Barbara Rose
- 2 Katie Miko
- Sherry Hill Milligan
- 5 Aud Ray
- Elizabeth Reed
- 6 Harry Landreth
- 8 Heather Kincannon
- 9 Ken Rose
- 10 Kenneth Hasting
- 11 Allison Neal
- Beth Trinder
- 12 Kaitlin Couch, Eldeena Perry

- 14 Kirstin Neal
- 15 Savannah Reed
- 19 Shirley Emel
- 21 Barbara Taney
- 22 Margaret Scholz
- 23 Hazel Hamilton
- 25 Terry Hooper, Debbie Johnson
- Ethan Kincannon
- Justin Rice
- 26 Neil Garrison, Irene Henley
- Jessie Miller
- 28 Frank Snyder
- Rick Wilson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 2 Bruce & Marla Hinzman
- 4 Richard & Jeanne DeCroce
- 8 Olaf & Maggie Tammark
- 9 John & Mary Conroy
- 10 Eddie & Kathleen Garrison
- 14 Jim & Betty Fallon
- Kenneth & Ann Hasting

- 14 Marc & Kathy Klein
- David & Pam Watt
- 17 Brian & Erica Hitchcox
- 19 James & Angela Couch
- John & JoAnn Moorshead
- 23 Jim & Wanda McCarter

FAITHFUL WORKERS

2/6

USHERS
Leon Hicks
Marla Hinzman
Earl Keahy
Steve Keylon

HOSTS
Nina Gibbs
Ginny Hatcher

NURSERY
Cherie Henderson
& Morgan

ACOLYTE
J.T. Baker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Angie Rose

YOUTH
2/6
Beth Keylon
2/9
Gray & Sharon Cowart

2/13

USHERS
Walt Morse
Fred Mullins
Billy Ray Patton
Earl Robbins

HOSTS
Glenda Keylon
Steve Keylon

NURSERY
Debbie Wilson
& Carlie

ACOLYTE
Natalie Baker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Wendy Thurman

YOUTH
2/13
Angie Couch
2/16
Beth Keylon

2/20

USHERS
Ken Rose
Kevin Rose
Jennings Smith
Jerry Smith

HOSTS
Bill & Joyce Lavender
Fred & Linda Mullins

NURSERY
Laura Messimer
& Anna

ACOLYTE
Erin Couch

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Angie Couch

YOUTH
2/20
Barbara Lemons
2/23
Beth Keylon

2/27

USHERS
Clyde Thurman, Jr.
Pete Williams
Ronnie Barger
Eddie Boles

HOSTS
Carol Price
Kevin & Angie Rose

NURSERY
Angie Rose
& Katie

ACOLYTE
Hannah Couch

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Beth Keylon

YOUTH
2/27
Beth Keylon
3/2
Scott & Cherie Henderson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		1 8:30-2:30 MDO 6:30 UMW - FH	2 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Chancel Choir	3 8:30-2:30 MDO	4 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	5 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
6 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	7 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FH	8 8:30-2:30 MDO 7:30 Trustees Meeting - Parlor	9 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 8:30-2:30 MDO Deadline for LDL reservations	11 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	12 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
13 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	14 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FH	15 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch - FLC	16 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	17 8:30-2:30 MDO 5:00 Community Dinner	18 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	19 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
20 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	21 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FH	22 8:30-2:30 MDO	23 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	24 8:30-2:30 MDO	25 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	26 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
27 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	28 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scout-FH	Sunday Schedule 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 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Youth	

RESURRECTION 2011



The youth group enjoyed their annual trip to Resurrection 2011 in Gatlinburg on January 14 - 16. There were 12 youth and 3 chaperones who attended. We had several youth rededicate their lives to Christ.

Our speaker was Adrian Despres, and he was amazing! We also enjoyed music by the Wayne Kerr Band and the Roger Williams Band. The youth are already looking forward to Resurrection 2012!

Thank you to Barbara Lemons and Angie Rose for being our chaperones. I definitely could not have made it without them.

In Christ,
Beth Keylon



You can tell from all the smiling faces what a great time our youth had at Resurrection 2011.



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

- Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Plan in honor of Bill and her children.
- Edward and Linda Gibbs gave to the Stained Glass Window Fund in honor of Randal Gibbs and Patsy Owen.
- Edward Gibbs gave to the Stained Glass Window Fund in honor of Linda Gibbs.
- Gray and Sharon Cowart gave to the Community Ministries Fund in honor of Gil & Judy Litteken and their committee.
- Myra Galloway Tatum gave to the General Budget Fund in memory of H. B. Galloway and Jimmy Galloway.
- Arthur and Pearl Gilliam gave to the Organ Fund in memory of all church family and friends who have passed away this year.
- Lorene Fourman and Fern Angelos gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Frances Wallace.

Kiwanis Club's Thank You

The Spring City Kiwanis Club's Food Basket program has been an ongoing service project for over 40 years. Kiwanis Club President, Bob Smith, on behalf of the members, would like to sincerely thank you for your help to make the project a success again this year.

Food baskets were distributed to 200 needy households in Spring City and north Rhea County. The households consisted of 291 adults including 112 seniors and 96 children. Each basket contained over 60 pounds of food, totaling over 12,000 pounds of food and included staple items, dry groceries, canned goods and fresh meat, dairy and produce.

Due to the coordinated effort of Kiwanis members and community support, the Kiwanis of Spring City was able to make Christmas 2010 a bit merrier for many Rhea County residents. The motto of Kiwanis International is "Changing the world, one child and one community at a time." Anyone interested in joining the organization should call 365-5203.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

December 2010

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$29,749.09	\$307,055.98	\$298,212.00	\$8,843.98
Mother's Day Out	2,400.00	35,919.00	28,100.00	7,819.00
Other Income	116.91	2,809.78	2,600.00	209.78
TOTAL INCOME	\$32,266.00	\$345,784.76	\$328,912.00	16,872.76
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$12,864.54	\$152,778.78	\$149,589.00	\$3,189.78
Property Maintenance	-18,985.09	60,213.74	62,360.00	-2,146.26
Office Administration	1,617.22	10,570.00	9,650.00	920.00
Nurture & Music	353.71	3,832.39	4,550.00	-717.61
Witness - Evangelism	191.95	2,675.92	1,800.00	875.92
Church & Society	0.00	1,048.82	1,250.00	-201.18
Outreach - Mission	6,234.00	62,033.00	63,283.00	-1,250.00
Church Support	136.51	5,488.70	4,450.00	1,038.70
Children's Ministry	0.00	2,160.52	2,250.00	-89.48
Youth Ministry	0.00	3,071.52	4,000.00	-928.48
MDO Expenses	2,477.04	34,211.02	24,230.00	9,981.02
Young Adults (18-29)	16.38	371.29	1,500.00	-1,128.71
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,906.26	338,455.70	328,912.00	9,543.70
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE	\$27,359.74	\$7,329.06	\$0.00	\$7,329.06

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	12/19	12/26	1/2	1/9
General Budget	\$7,149.50	\$6,436.00	\$9,478.00	\$5,398.00
MDO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Loan Reduction	680.00	500.00	295.00	60.00
Memorial	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	1,435.91	1,725.00	470.00	457.98
TOTAL	\$9,265.41	\$8,761.00	\$10,243.00	\$5,915.98
SS ATTENDANCE	57	37	37	73
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	306	104	147	172

WITH GRATITUDE

A very special **thank you** to my church family for all of your support for *Toys For Children*. We supplied toys to 450 children this year. Due to the economy, we had 75 more children this year than last.

From your support and kindness, 450 children had a wonderful Christmas. This would not have been possible without your support.

Sincerely,

Helen Kincannon

Ernestine Simpson wants to say thank you to:

- Pastor Dale for his visits, phone calls and prayers
- the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the gift of the beautiful, gold-colored prayer shawl you gave her.
- Judy Litteken for the special basket you delivered to her at Christmas and to all the women who helped fill the basket with many special surprises.
- to everyone at church for your prayers and concerns

Ernestine is very happy to be able to worship with you again on Sunday.

Dear Friends,

Thank you and God bless you. You are an awesome, generous, loving group of God's children.

Thank you for your gift of \$180. This will help keep our families warm and fed.

As I begin my 5th year with Morgan Scott, I praise God for your support of the work we do.

Please keep Morgan Scott in your prayers and on your hearts.

In God's Service,

Ella

WEDDING VOWS RENEWED



Pastor Dale officiated as Roy and Bridgett Phillips happily renewed their wedding vows on Sunday, January 2, 2011. We wish them many more happy years together.

REAFFIRMATION



Jeannette Long is shown with Pastor Dale reaffirming her baptism with water from the Jordan River on January 2, 2011.

MORE HOLY LAND PICTURES



The
Sea
of
Galilee



Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
Angela Rose, Director of Children
Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant



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LET'S DO LUNCH

Even though the day was cold and rainy, the group at the January "Let's Do Lunch" meeting enjoyed the program of music presented by Richard Stair, David & Joyce Eicher and pianist, Eldeena Perry. The trio sang several inspirational selections and one was actually written by Richard Stair entitled, "Worthy is The Lamb."

The delicious food was prepared by Margo Hinsdale and her helpers and was just what was needed for such a cool and damp day.



Patty Crowder enjoyed the music just before she led the group in a time of devotion.



Caren Ruffner's colorful, red feather trees were the attractive center-pieces that beautifully accented each table.



What a blessing it was to see and hear Eldeena Perry play the piano! Eldeena was truly given a great musical talent by God. Ladies at LDL always enjoy watching her perform.

Let's Do Lunch meets at 12 p.m. in the FLC the third Tuesday of each month (except for June and July). All ladies 65 and older are invited to attend.