

SPECIAL BLESSINGS ON HOMECOMING SUNDAY - October 16th



Pastor Dale and Trustee Chairman, Gary Gilmore, are shown above at the Loan Reduction Note Burning Ceremony in front of the Family Life Center. Pictured on the right is the plaque that was dedicated to honor the contributors of the stained glass windows. Both ceremonies took place on Homecoming Sunday, October 16, and highlighted a very special day in the life of our church.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Pastor Dale is shown with new member, Linda Ellis, when she joined our church on Sunday, November 13. Several church members held hands and bowed in prayer (above photo) as Pastor Dale led the congregation in a prayer of thanksgiving for Linda as she united with us in our service for Christ. Welcome, Linda!



Blessing of the Prayer Shawls



Pastor Dale is shown as he asked God's blessings on one of the many prayer shawls dedicated at worship on Sunday, November 6. Prayer Ministry Team members pictured with Pastor Dale are Theresa Lisa, Peggy Bowman, Doris Roy, Betty Thomas, and Tom Fricke.

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY Sunday, October 30, 2011



Staff Parish Chairperson, Kay Hesselbach, is shown on the left as she presented Pastor Dale with a lovely autumn wreath for his home on Sunday, October 30. The wreath was given to Pastor Dale on behalf of the congregation to show their love, appreciation, and support of his pastoral leadership and devotion to Spring City United Methodist Church. How blessed we are to have Pastor Dale as our leader!

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2011 Homecoming Memories



DISCIPLE I BIBLE STUDY

Disciple I Bible Study Group members, Susan Maddux, Garnet & Albert Watters, Kay Hesselbach and Joyce Eicher are shown with teacher, Walt Morse, at their meeting on Wed., Nov. 16. Not pictured are David Eicher, Kathy Klein, and Joan Carty.



K.I.C.K. (Kids in Christ Kingdom)



Joey, Josh, Aaron, & Rachel Heimel, Erin & Hannah Couch, and Chloe Barger are seated around their special **Thankful Tree** they helped construct (as class grows, the tree grows) at the new Children's Program, **K.I.C.K. (Kids in Christ Kingdom)** on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY November 20, 2011

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed jars of peanut butter for Our Daily Bread. Over 200 jars were contributed by our members which more than doubled our projected total of 100. Thank you for your generosity in helping others in our community.

Fall Festival & Trunk 'n Treat

Angie Rose reported 555 people came to the 2011 Fall Festival held at the Family Life Center, Monday, October 31. The total number of kids at the Trunk 'n Treat was 212. We are grateful to all the many volunteers who helped to make this fun-filled event such a big success.



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 2011

Dale's Doodles

Psalms 136

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. ²O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. ³O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁴who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁵who by understanding made the heavens, or his steadfast love endures forever; ⁶who spread out the earth on the waters, or his steadfast love endures forever; ⁷who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁸the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Life is a blessing we have from God. There are times when life can almost be overwhelming. In the midst of this, hopefully we are reminded that the Creator of ALL things is involved in every aspect of our lives. So.....let us pause daily and with a grateful heart to offer God our thanksgiving. Not for what we have, but for who He is!!!

Shalom,

Pastor Dale



Holy Land 2012

Pastor Dale will be taking another Pilgrimage with the Society for Biblical Studies to the Holy Land in January 2012. He will be traveling with a group from the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church. Traveling with him will be Tim Guthrie. This trip they will only be visiting places and holy sites in Israel. Keep them in your prayers.

A HAITI MISSION THANK YOU FROM ASHLEY SNYDER

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your generous support of my mission trip to Haiti. I am overwhelmed by the huge amount of supplies and monetary donations given. There were over 180 pairs of girls' underwear and close to 180 pairs of boys' underwear contributed. We had 75 coloring books and over 50 recyclable bags, 50 hair ribbons, and over \$600 donated. With the donated money, we purchased 50 more pairs of girls underwear, 30 toy cars, VBS supplies, two white tents for where we will teach VBS, and snacks for the children at the property of the new orphanage. The children will be truly blessed. I will provide more pictures later. You truly are a giving church. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! Visit www.onevisionintl.org to learn more about One Vision International.



Ashley happily sees the new tent and all the items contributed for the orphans.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Martin Hatcher
Earl Robbins
Ethan Kincannon
Sylvia Baldwin
Marla Hinzman

Gerri Cash
Peggy Bowman
Bill Crowder
Rayna Henley
Terry McBrayer

Bryan Massengale
Marc Klein
Ron Hubbard
Janice Laugherty
Joan Carty

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)

David Wyrick (Pastor Dale's son)
Chris Hanson (Hansons' daughter-in-law)
Richard Southers (Cheryl Southers' husband)
Betty Jo Alley (Clyde Thurman's aunt)
Bobbie Thomas (Judy Litteken's sister)
Ed Logsdon (Caren Ruffner's father)
Alberta Bowker (Gina Winterberger's friend)
Sandy Wood (Martin & Ginny Hatcher's niece)
Vikki Porter (Angela Garrison's cousin)

Margaret Way (Pat Douglas's friend)
Ramona Sutton (friend of the Gilliams)
Hilemon and Sanford Families (Gwen Sanford's relatives)
Eddie Nolde (John Hanson's friend)
Bob Chapman (Cathy Barnes' dad)
Mary Deel (Kathy Klein's friend)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder's mom)
Doug Hoffsis (Roy Phillips' son-in-law)
Julene Morgan (friend of the Henleys)

Piper McKinney (Judith Barger's friend)
Gene Elsea (Gerri Cash's neighbor and friend)
George Shultz (friend of the Roys)
Megan Hebert Vaughn (McIlwain's granddaughter)
Catrina Christi Phillips (Manuel Christi's daughter)
John Thomason (Sandra Bartizal's cousin)

Craig Stevens (DeCroces' friend)
Mildred Powers (Nancy J. Carr's friend)
J.D. Howell (Angie Couch's nephew)
Lois Mimbs (Kay Hesselbach's friend)
Alma Holloway (friend of Earl Robbins and Pastor Dale)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon's dad)
Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins' friend)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)
Lisa Smith (Littekens' daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam's sister)
Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam's parents)

Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Montana Running Horse
Susan Arnold (Conroys' daughter)
Dorothy Henson (Mary Conroy's sister)
Imerie Allen (Hales' great-niece)
Janet Patterson (Kathy Klein's friend)
Velma Roark (Earl Robbins' friend)
Kristine Ferris (Liz DeHart's friend)
Shaina Kenny
Camden Allen
Two-yr.-old child (Leukemia patient)

The Family of Pauline Shadel (Albert Watters' sister)

The Family of Dale Merillat (Albert Watters' brother-in-law)

Please remember to call the church office (365-6324) the first of every month with an update if you wish a name to remain on the

December Birthdays

12/1 Judith Barger
 12/2 Jim Baldwin
 Cynthia Snyder
 12/3 Autumn Neal
 12/4 Hannah Couch, Karen Tallent
 12/6 Aaron HeimeL, Walter Hooper IV
 12/7 Elizabeth Dettart, Phillip Ray
 12/9 Lori Dillard
 12/10 David Beckler, Erin Couch,
 Chris Hastings
 12/11 Sharon Dines
 12/12 Sam Hanson
 12/13 Dakota Rose
 12/14 Atlanta Ervin
 12/16 Patricia Garner

12/19 Caren Ruffner
 12/20 Ginny Hatcher, Anna Messimer
 Carol Price
 12/22 Elizabeth Reed, Cindy Ross
 12/23 Jim McCarter
 12/24 Taylor Thurman
 12/26 Aaron Jackson, Betty Talley
 12/29 Cherie Henderson, Albert Jenkins
 Taylor Johnson, Penny Rice
 Dan Uhler, Harriet Southers

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 6324 for
 additions/
 corrections.



Anniversaries in December

12/2 Mike & Lori Dillard
 12/4 Don & Nancy Carr
 12/21 Chris & Carolyn Haerr
 12/28 David & Carol Beckler
 12/28 Gary & Mary Drinkard
 12/31 Tom & Mary Fricke
 Arthur & Shirdella Reed

FAITHFUL WORKERS

12/4	12/11	12/18	12/25
USHERS Ronnie Barger Eddie Boles Bob Larson Pete Williams	USHERS Jerry Smith Earl Robbins Jennings Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	USHERS Jerry Henley Marty Gilliam Leon Hicks Ken Rose	USHERS Steve Keylon Earl Keahey Drew Keahey Billy Ray Patton
HOSTS Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	HOSTS Carol Price Kevin & Angie Rose	HOSTS Lynda Smith Susie Strunk	HOSTS Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Pete & Shelby Williams
NURSERY Betty Thomas Barbara Lemons	NURSERY Beth Keylon & Hailey	NURSERY Angie Rose & Katie	NURSERY Debbie Wilson & Carlie
ACOLYTE J.T. Baker	ACOLYTE Natalie Baker	ACOLYTE Erin Couch	ACOLYTE Oceanneanne Hunt
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Lynda Smith	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Rose
YOUTH 12/4 Sharon Baker	YOUTH 12/11 Angie Couch	YOUTH 12/18 Barbara Lemons	YOUTH 12/25 No Youth
YOUTH 12/7 Dorothy Hastings	YOUTH 12/14 Gray & Sharon Cowart	YOUTH 12/21 Rita Uhler	YOUTH 12/28 Beth Keylon

DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30-2:30 MDO	2	3 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
4 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	5 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, FLC	6 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 SC Women's Club, FLC 6:30 UMW, FH	7 10:00 Disciple I Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	8 Deadline for LDL Reservations 8:30- 2:30 MDO Library Day		10 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
11 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	12 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, FLC	13 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch, FLC 7:30 Trustees' Meeting, Parlor	14 10:00 Disciple I Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	15 8:30-2:30 MDO's Christmas Program 5:00 Community Dinner, FLC	16 Kiwanis Club Christmas Basket Preparation, FLC	17 Kiwanis Club Christmas Baskets Distribution, FLC 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
18 11:00 Christmas Cantata 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	19 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library	20 MDO Christmas Break	21 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	22 MDO Christmas Break	23 	24 5:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service
25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	26 Church Office Closed	27 Church Office Closed MDO Christmas Break	28 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	29 MDO Christmas Break	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> Church Office Closed, Monday, January 2, 2012

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



December Flower is Holly.

Birthstone for December is Turquoise.



Memorials

Gil and Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Charles Purdy.

Gray and Sharon Cowart gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Charles Purdy.

Felix and Emmaly Fisher gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Ethel Day.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gil & Judy Litteken on the birth of their great-grandson, Declan Thomas, who was born on October 27, in Springfield, Illinois. Declan's mother, Emily Chetty, has been on our prayer list for a few weeks because serious complications were anticipated. Prayers were answered! Declan was born healthy. Gil and Judy would like to thank everyone who remembered their granddaughter, Emily Chetty, in prayer. God richly blessed their family with such a precious addition as Declan. The family is grateful for your prayers.

READERS FOR ADVENT

First Sunday in Advent • November 27, 2011

Linda Ellis and Betty Thomas

Second Sunday in Advent • December 4, 2011

Luke, Cathy and Jack Barnes

Third Sunday in Advent • December 11, 2011

Eric, Gretchen, Brynn, and Greer Bowman

Fourth Sunday in Advent • December 18, 2011

Bob & Sheila Larson

Christmas Eve • December 24, 2011

Theresa Prsbrey and Daryl Watson

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION SERVICE

December 24 • 5 p.m. • Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS DAY • DECEMBER 25

9:45 a.m. • Sunday School

11:00 a.m. • Worship Service

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

OCTOBER 2011

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$30,411.24	\$262,250.03	\$315,150.00	83.21%
Mother's Day Out	2,001.00	27,548.00	43,495.00	63.34%
Other Income	204.16	2,501.98	2,850.00	87.79%
TOTAL INCOME	\$32,616.40	292,300.01	\$361,495.00	80.86%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$15,136.39	\$159,223.12	\$187,721.00	84.82%
Property Maintenance	4,737.65	54,890.46	65,461.00	83.85%
Office Administration	1,952.77	9,187.21	10,300.00	89.20%
Nurture & Music	536.46	4,045.96	4,050.00	99.90%
Witness - Evangelism	534.95	2,517.18	2,750.00	91.53%
Church & Society	885.05	1,395.70	1,050.00	132.92%
Outreach - Mission	3,110.99	32,621.22	40,028.00	81.50%
Church Support	864.30	4,533.75	5,550.00	81.69%
Children's Ministry	26.82	1,509.86	2,800.00	53.92%
Youth Ministry	114.79	1,483.65	3,750.00	39.56%
MDO Expenses	2,415.00	30,161.34	37,135.00	81.22%
Young Adults (18-29)	25.84	25.84	900.00	2.87%
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,341.01	301,595.29	361,495.00	83.43%
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE	\$2,275.39	-\$9,295.28	\$0.00	0.00%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	10/23	10/30	11/6	11/13
General Budget	\$5,445.40	\$5,676.25	\$8,196.00	\$6,551.25
MDO	360.00	401.00	1,785.00	0.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	806.50	755.00	2,336.92	958.00
TOTAL	\$6,611.90	\$6,832.25	\$12,317.92	\$7,509.25
SS ATTENDANCE	77	62	79	68
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	90	170	169	153

Our Children Are Special!



A highlight of Sunday morning worship is when the children go down to the front and get seated close to John Hanson as he leads them in the weekly Children's Message.



Our Children's Choir, under the direction of Angela Garrison (see photo below), sang several songs for our Lord and the congregation on Sunday, November 6. Choir members pictured are J.T. Baker, Erin Couch, Oceanne Hunt, Natalie Baker, Hannah Couch, and Chloe Barger.



Let's Do Lunch • Nov. 15



Everyone had a great time at Let's Do Lunch, Tues., Nov. 15, 12 noon, at the FLC. Patty Crowder's inspirational devotional focused on being thankful. The Rejoicers entertained with several selections. Caterer, Cookie Smith, prepared a delicious Thanksgiving meal. The next LDL is on Tues., Dec. 20, for ladies 60 and up. Come join us next month!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY November 13, 2011

Sunday, November 13, was Commitment Sunday - the day that was set aside for us to respond to God's love and to express our faith and commitment to Christ and His Church. We brought our pledge cards for tithing and our commitment to be disciples in prayer, presence, service and witness. We praise God for the blessings He has showered on our church. We are faithful supporters in our service for "Christ for the World!"

Pastor Dale is shown as he asked God's blessing on the pledge cards received on Commitment Sunday.



TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

Retired Army Colonel, Chuck McIlwain, in celebration of our veterans, is shown as he spoke briefly at the worship service on November 13. Chuck's talk began with World War I and led up to the present war in which our nation is currently involved.

Veterans in our church were asked to wear some type of symbol of their years in service. Flags representing different branches of our armed forces were displayed on the altar. We can never be too thankful for our veterans.



MDO's Fall Harvest Party



On Thursday, October 27, the boys and girls in the Mother's Day Out (MDO) were given a Fall Harvest Party. Some of the kids wore their "trick or treat" outfits. Cookies, a variety of chips, fruit, and juice were enjoyed by all. The kids, staff, and parents had a great time!

