

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
**SPRING CITY**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**FEBRUARY 2012**

## Dale's Doodles

PHOTOS TAKEN FROM MY 2012 HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE.



Church of the Nativity



Church of the Annunciation



Drinking water from Jacob's Well.



Standing in front of Zaccus tree in Jericho.



Dome of the Rock



Peter's Primacy



Sepphoris



Mount of the Beatitudes



Garden of Gethsemane



Touching the Wailing Wall



Samaria



Jordan River

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Earl Robbins  
Ethan Kincannon  
Sylvia Baldwin  
Gerri Cash

Bryan Massengale  
Janice Laughery  
Arthur Gilliam  
Reba Murphy

Alice Keahey  
Nancy McIlwain

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.)  
Hiley Brady Smith (Horizon Healthcare, 811 Keylon St., Manchester, TN 37355)

Randy Scurlock (son-in-law of Walt & Linda Morse)

Donny Janow (Ginny Hatcher's friend)

Felix Heiskell (Jerry & Rayna Henley's friend)

Eileen Cawood (Sheila Larson's friend)

Tina Wood (Beverly Allison's friend)

Vicki Waggoner (Bennie Arp's friend)

Gale Sells (Bennie Arp's friend)

Beth Hower (Rita Uhler's friend)

Bill Tindall (Gray & Sharon Cowart's friend)

David McMahan (Jim Weaver's cousin)

Rob Clijton (John Hanson's friend)

John Marler (Joe Marler's father)

Clarence McAllister (friend of the Keylons)

Micah Henson (Mary Conroy's nephew)

Mike Shock (Letty Shock's son)

Benny Matherly (Pastor Dale's friend)

Trey & Michelle Lewis (friends of Joe & Molly Graham)

David Wyrick (Pastor Dale's son)

Chris Hanson (Hansons' daughter-in-law)

Richard Southers (Cheryl Southers' husband)

Ed Logsdon (Caren Ruffner's father)

Sandy Wood (Martin & Ginny Hatcher's niece)

Margaret Way (Pat Douglas's friend)

Eddie Nolde (John Hanson's friend)

Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)

Bobbie Thomas (Judy Litteken's sister)

Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder's mom)

Julene Morgan (friend of the Henleys)

Gene Elsea (Gerri Cash's neighbor and friend)

Megan Hebert Vaughn (McIlwains' granddaughter)

Catrina Christi Phillips (Manuel Christi's daughter)

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)

Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam's sister)

Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam's parents)

Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)

Velma Roark (Earl Robbins' friend)

Kristine Ferris (Liz DeHart's friend)

Shaina Kenny

Camden Allen

The Family of Lois McCormick  
(Jim McCormick's wife)

The Family of Jimmy Smith  
(Lorene Fourman's son)

Please call 365-6324 the 1st of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

## FAITHFUL WORKERS

<b>2/5</b> <b>USHERS</b> Marla Hinzman Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams Bob Larson	<b>2/12</b> <b>USHERS</b> Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley	<b>2/19</b> <b>USHERS</b> Eddie Boles Chadley Bowman Eric Bowman Wait Morse	<b>2/26</b> <b>USHERS</b> Ronnie Barger Leon Hicks Earl Robbins Kevin Rose
<b>HOSTS</b> Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Tammy Boles	<b>HOSTS</b> Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard	<b>HOSTS</b> Nina Gibbs Ginny Hatcher	<b>HOSTS</b> Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon
<b>NURSERY</b> Angie Couch & Kaitlyn	<b>NURSERY</b> Beth Keylon & Hailey	<b>NURSERY</b> Barbara Lemons Wanda McCarter	<b>NURSERY</b> Laura Messimer & Anna
<b>ACOLYTE</b> J.T. Baker	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Natalie Baker	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Erin Couch	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Hannah Couch
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Wendy Thurman & Taylor	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Angie Couch & Kaitlyn	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Beth Keylon & Hailey	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Robin Bolton & Allison Neal
<b>YOUTH</b> 2/1 Dorothy Hastings 2/5 Sharon Baker	<b>YOUTH</b> 2/12 Angie Couch 2/15 Gray & Sharon Cowart	<b>YOUTH</b> 2/19 Barbara Lemons 2/22 Beth Keylon	<b>YOUTH</b> 2/26 Penny Rice 2/29 Rita Uhler

## February Birthdays

1 Brenda Dodson	15 Savannah Reed	28 Rick Wilson	
4 Barbara Rose	16 Richard Southers		
4 Katie Miko	17 Korie Carr		
5 Sherry Milligan	22 Margaret Scholz		<b>Happy Birthday!</b>
5 Aud Ray	23 Hazel Hamilton		
6 Harry Landreth	23 Kailyn Hess		
8 Helen Kincannon	24 Catrina Christi Phillips		
9 Ken Rose	25 Terry Hooper		
10 Ken Hasting	Debbie Johnson		
11 Allison Neal	Ethan Kincannon		
Beth Trinder	Justin Rice		Violet is February's flower.
12 Kaitlyn Couch	26 Neil Garrison		
Eldeena Perry	Irene Henley		
14 Kirsten Neal	Jessie Miller		Amethyst is the Birthstone for February.
15 Lexie McGhee	28 Frank Snyder		

## February Anniversaries

2 Bruce & Marla Hinzman	14 Ken & Ann Hasting	
4 Richard & Jeanne DeCroce	17 Brian & Erica Hitchcox	
8 Olaf & Maggie Tammark	19 Jim & Angie Couch	
9 John & Mary Conroy	John & JoAnn Moorshead	
10 Eddie & Kathleen Garrison	23 Jim & Wanda McCarter	

# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>2</b> 8:30 MDO	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
<b>5</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>6</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub/Girl Scouts FLC	<b>7</b> 8:30 MDO 1:30 SC Women's Club, FH 6:30 UMW, FH	<b>8</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>9</b> 8:30 MDO	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH 9:00 Private Party, FLC
Pastor Dale at Ministers' Convocation—Lake Junaluska, NC February 6 - 9						
<b>12</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>13</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub/Girl Scouts FLC 7:15 Finance Meeting, FH	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day 8:30 MDO 7:30 Trustees Meeting, Parlor	<b>15</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>16</b> Deadline for LDL Reservations 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Dinner, FLC	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH 4:00 Cub Scouts FLC
<b>19</b> Transfiguration Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	<b>20</b> President's Day Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub/Girl Scouts, FLC	<b>21</b> 8:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch FLC	<b>22</b> Ash Wednesday 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>23</b> 8:30 MDO	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
<b>26</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	<b>27</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub/Girl Scouts FLC	<b>28</b> 8:30 MDO	<b>29</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir			

## Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir	11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School	6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts	6:00 p.m. - Youth

## REMINDER

Please contact the church office at 365-6324 -  
to change of date/time of meeting or event  
to add a birthday or anniversary  
to update an address/telephone #/email address

## A Special Thank You!

Thank you from the Spring City Fire Department and me for the Toys for Children. Because of your kindness and generosity, 275 toys were provided for children this year.

I want to thank my church family. You have always come through for me in so many ways. I am truly a blessed person.

In Christ,  
Helen Kincannon



## ATTENTION LADIES!

The United Methodist Women (UMW) would like to announce its **5th Annual "No Bake" Bake Sale**. Every year you have given us very generous support. Our members will receive a letter, but you do not have to be a member of UMW to be a part of this event. We so much appreciate your help in our efforts to aide the less fortunate of our own county. Every penny of your donations will be used right here in Rhea County. The need is even greater this year because of the poor economy. Please mark your checks for Spring City United Methodist Women, or you may give your donations to Judy Litteken, Pat Douglas, Susan Maddux, Dorathy Hastings, or Linda Mullins. We thank you so much for your continued support. Please continue to support us with your prayers, as well.

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### DECEMBER 2011

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$29,815.35	\$314,341.63	\$315,150.00	99.74%
Mother's Day Out	2,110.00	32,173.00	43,495.00	73.97%
Other Income	63.20	2,748.85	2,850.00	96.45%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$31,988.55</b>	<b>349,263.48</b>	<b>\$361,495.00</b>	<b>96.62%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$12,788.28	\$187,615.88	\$187,721.00	99.94%
Property Maintenance	4,373.59	62,191.92	65,461.00	95.01%
Office Administration	899.57	10,536.28	10,300.00	102.29%
Nurture & Music	-1,020.21	3,538.18	4,050.00	87.36%
Witness - Evangelism	169.95	2,687.13	2,750.00	97.71%
Church & Society	0.00	1,395.70	1,050.00	132.92%
Outreach - Mission	2,861.99	37,777.20	40,028.00	94.38%
Church Support	150.96	6,026.23	5,550.00	108.58%
Children's Ministry	0.00	1,944.79	2,800.00	69.46%
Youth Ministry	26.30	1,553.95	3,750.00	41.44%
MDO Expenses	2,103.86	35,541.70	37,135.00	95.71%
Young Adults (18-29)	108.00	270.18	900.00	30.02%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>22,462.29</b>	<b>351,079.14</b>	<b>361,495.00</b>	<b>97.12%</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$9,526.26</b>	<b>-\$1,815.66</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

## FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	12/18	12/25	1/1	1/8
General Budget	\$8,230.00	\$6,305.25	\$9,338.11	\$7,447.25
MDO	0.00	275.00	1,113.00	1,545.00
Memorial	40.00	500.00	200.00	100.00
Specials	1,439.00	2,230.00	1,113.00	2,3180.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,709.00</b>	<b>\$9,310.25</b>	<b>\$10,651.11</b>	<b>\$11,410.25</b>
SS ATTENDANCE	67	26	63	72
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	239	114	140	162



## Memorials and Honorariums

Ginny Hatcher gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of her husband, Martin Hatcher.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Aaron Douglas, Kim Carr, Tina Fox, Starr Houston, and Cork Minick.

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Jimmy Smith.

Bill & Caren Ruffner gave to the Community Ministries Fund in honor of Pastor Dale.

Jim & Lois McCormick gave to the General Budget in appreciation of Jeannette Long's notes of greeting in the Lamp Lighter and in appreciation of Sharon Brown for sending them the Lamp Lighter.

Steve & Beth Keylon gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Martin Hatcher.

Betty Thomas gave to the General Budget in memory of Martin Hatcher and Jimmy Smith.

Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Martin Hatcher and Jimmy Smith.

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Lois McCormick and Donald Wilkey.

Edward and Linda Gibbs gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of Stephanie McClain.

# Let's Do Lunch - January 17, 2012

Ladies 60 and up met at the Family Life Center, 12 noon, Tues., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, for Let's Do Lunch. Each attendee was asked to bring a souvenir or keepsake of vacations or travels to share with the group. Patty Crowder delighted the audience with another inspiring devotional that focused on taking the time to write a note or call someone instead of emailing, texting, or using Facebook or Twitter to communicate. Caren Ruffner's table decorations were enjoyed by all. The centerpieces were angels made from nature and no two were alike. They were delightful. Cookie Smith prepared a delicious meal which consisted of meat loaf, corn, baked potatoes, broccoli casserole, rolls, and assorted desserts. It was a fun meeting!

**IT'S A SURPRISE- KEEP IT QUIET!**

## GIFT FOR BISHOP SWANSON

Bishop James Swanson has inspired Holston Conference with his preaching, leadership, and passion for the past eight years and the time has come to honor him. The Holston Conference Committee on Episcopacy will be collecting donations towards an appreciation gift for Bishop Swanson as he completes his tenure in Holston Conference.

We are asking that you collect monies for this **GIFT OF LOVE** on Sunday, February 12 (or a Sunday that works best for your church's schedule) and send **one check** from your church to the Holston Conference Treasurer.

Funds received for this **GIFT OF LOVE** will be divided between two funds:

- 1) A new fund will be established in memory of Bishop Swanson's mother and will be used to support issues and concerns surrounding domestic violence.
- 2) Half of the monies will be used to supplement the already existing fund in honor of Bishop Swanson's father which goes to support continuing education for clergy.

Both of these matters are dear to Bishop Swanson's heart. Please help us show him how dear he is to our hearts by generously and gratefully giving to **this GIFT OF LOVE**.

Checks should be made out to Holston Conference, marked "Bishop's Gift" and mailed to the Conference treasurer. If you have any questions, you may contact Rev. Catherine Nance, Chair of the Episcopacy Committee, at 865-690-1060.



# RESURRECTION 2012

Each January, our youth (13-19) take part in a 2-day weekend retreat held at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. Over 12,000 youth gather to worship together and glorify Christ. Below are photos of our youth at Resurrection, Jan. 13-15. Thank you to Gary Gilmore who drove the bus, youth director, Beth Keylon, and all the adults who participated in Resurrection 2012.



## WELCOME MEMBER!



Loretta Hale is shown with Pastor Dale when she became a member of Spring City United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 1, 2012. We are blessed to have Loretta join with us in our ministry for Jesus Christ. Loretta joined by transfer from Christ Church in Nashville, TN.

Loretta is pictured with her husband, Tommy Hale, and mother-in-law, Virginia Hale. Virginia and Tommy have been long-time members of our church. You can see how delighted Virginia was as she welcomed Loretta as a new church member. What a great way to begin a new year!



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# BAPTISM REAFFIRMED

Roy and Bridget Phillips are happy after they both reaffirmed their baptism on Sunday, January 1, 2012, at the 11 o'clock worship service.



# UMW MISSION RECOGNITION PIN



Dina Hess is shown as she received the UMW Mission Recognition Pin at the morning worship service on Sunday, January 15. Dina was recognized for her support of UMW missions in general, as well as UMCOR (designated locally for last year's spring storms) and other mission work.

Dina also supports Smile Train, Habitat for Humanity, and Rhea County Volunteers in Medicine.

Dina journeys all the way from her home in Berea, KY, each summer and volunteers at our Vacation Bible School. Dina truly depicts what volunteering is all about!

Dina's mom, Carolyn Haerr, UMW Social Action Officer for 2012, is pictured after she presented Dina with the UMW Mission Recognition Pin.



# DECORATING THE PARSONAGE

While Pastor Dale was away in the Holy Land, members of the Parsonage Committee were busy beautifying the parsonage before he returned home from his trip. Furniture was rearranged, new drapes were hung, new paint was added along with a chair rail made by Ronnie Barger. As you can imagine, Pastor Dale was delighted with the parsonage when he returned home. There will be an open house in the spring so everyone can stop by and see how inviting the parsonage is, and the fantastic interior decorating by the Parsonage Committee.



# MEET OUR NEW CUSTODIAN

David J. Wyrick became our new part-time custodian on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

In addition to David's part-time position at church, he also attends classes at ITT Tech in Chattanooga.