

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2013

## Dale's Doodles

### Matthew 6: 25-33

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Trusting God is a challenge at times. We are encouraged to place our full trust in God for all things. Trust is a word that we use and sometimes over use when we are very willing to tell others about how they need to trust God in their life's situations. When we journey through life and encounter bumps (and some of these can be very big bumps), **trust** becomes more than a word; it becomes a part of our life's experience. Trust becomes an act in which we begin to participate in because of our reliance on God in all things.

It is amazing to me how God allows things into our lives that cause us to look honestly at ourselves and affirm that we are trusting Him in all things. It is easy to say, "I trust," and it is a challenge to do it. When we get to that point in our relationship with God, in that moment there is this new freedom we will experience.

Trusting God takes the focus off the situation and allows us to experience the wondrous power of God in *that* situation. This connection with God strengthens our walk, energizes our witness, and maintains our faith.

"Trust and Obey for there is no other way!"

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ethan Kincannon  
Bryan Massengale  
Ernestine Simpson  
Bill Crowder  
Joyce Lavender  
Ray Keylon

Aud Ray  
Joe Graham  
Ronnie Barger  
Jesse Gibbs  
Tim Guthrie  
Nancy Carr

Ardoth Martin  
Gil Litteken  
Marilyn Weiss  
Rebecca Breedlove  
Frank Snyder

Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab. #411)  
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)  
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 302)  
Elsie Robbins (Dayton Life Care Center, #11)  
Hiley Brady Smith (Horizon Healthcare, 811 Keylon St., Manchester, TN 37355)

Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)  
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)  
Randall Smedley (Beth Keylon's stepfather)  
Andrea Barger (Howard Gilliam's and Sandy Gilliam's daughter)  
Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband)  
Sissy Gentry (Shelby Williams' sister)  
Nickey Ingram (Kathleen Garrison's friend)  
Olga Conroy (John & Mary's daughter-in-law)  
Randall Cunningham (Pat Cook's friend)  
Dell Bond (Virginia's husband)  
Mary & Rachel Orr (Ginny Hatcher's relatives)  
Gene Prince (Ginny Hatcher's cousin)  
Janet Patterson, Betty & Teal (Kathy Maggard's friends)  
Annette Osborne (Terry McBrayer's sister)  
David Johnson (David Nelson's nephew)  
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)  
Helen Martin (Diane Foutz's friend)  
Nadine Stone (Kathleen Garrison's friend)  
Emily Lisle (Caren Ruffner's friend)  
Christian Snyder (Caren Ruffner's friend)  
Kathy Garrett (Jeannette Long's relative)  
Sandy Wood (Ginny Hatcher's niece)  
Billy Arnold (Conroys' son-in-law)

Vivian McClendon (Jeannette Long's friend)  
Anita Corriveau (friend of Jeanne DeCroce)  
Hiram J. Gerber (friend of the DeCroces)  
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)  
Catrina Christi (Manuel Christi's daughter)  
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)  
Montana Running Horse (DeCroces' friend)  
Eldeena Perry (Jeannette Long's sister)  
Jim Smith (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)  
Beverly Garrison (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)  
Andy Maggard (Kathy's father)  
The Family of Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)

The Family of Edna Hickey

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

## Birthdays

1 Brenda Dodson	12 Kaitlyn Couch	25 Terry Hooper
Barbara Rose	Eldeena Perry	Debbie Johnson
4 Katie Miko	14 Kirstin Neal	Ethan Kincannon
Sherry Milligan	15 Lexi McGhee	Justin Rice
5 Aud Ray	Savannah Reed	26 Neil Garrison
6 Harry Landreth	16 Richard Southers	Irene Henley
8 Heather Kincannon	17 Korie Carr	26 Jessie Miller
9 Ken Rose	22 Margaret Scholz	28 Frank Snyder
10 Ken Hasting	23 Hazel Hamilton	Rick Wilson
11 Allison Neal	23 Kailyn Hess	
Beth Trinder	24 Catrina Christi	

# FEBRUARY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Note from Jeannette for February 2013: Let's claim Romans 12:12 for 2013. You are loved!</b>					1	2
<b>3</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany 11:00 Worship Service (Souper Bowl Sunday) 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>4</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>5</b> 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore - Bible Study 6:30 UMW 7:30 Trustees	<b>6</b> 10:00 Disciple II 6:00 1st Wed. Meal - (Mexico Mission Team Fundraiser) 7:30 Chancel Choir	<b>7</b> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:00 Disciple Short Term Bible Study		<b>9 - 3</b> Sexual Ethics & Safe Sanctuary Training, Ooltewah UMC 4-6 Blue/Gold Scouts Banquet, FLC
<b>10</b> Transfiguration Sunday 11:00 Worship Service (Boy Scout Sunday) 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>11</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>12</b> 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore - Bible Study 6:30 Puppet Team Ministry, Parlor	<b>13</b> Ash Wednesday 10:00 Disciple II 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	<b>14</b> 8:30 MDO 6:00 Disciple Short Term Bible Study DEADLINE FOR LDL RESERVATIONS	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 1st Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>18</b> Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>19</b> 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore - Bible Study 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	<b>20</b> 10:00 Disciple II 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>21</b> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:00 Disciple Short Term Bible Study	<b>22</b> SC Lodge #365 Setup in FLC	<b>23</b> 6:00 SC Lodge #365 Banquet FLC
<b>MINISTERS' CONVOCATION "Deep and Wide" - LAKE JUNALUSKA FEB. 18 - 21</b>						
<b>24</b> 2nd Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>25</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>26</b> 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore - Bible Study	<b>27</b> 10:00 Disciple II 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>28</b> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Office closes early today only. 6:00 Disciple Short Term Bible		



## Anniversaries



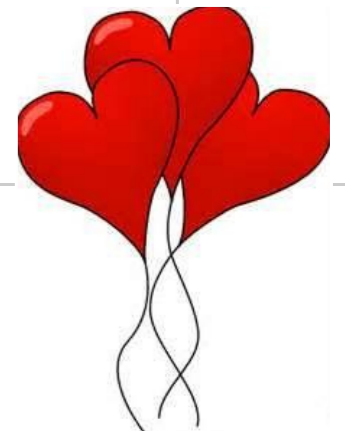
2 Bruce & Marla Hinzman	14 Ken & Ann Hasting
4 Richard & Jeanne DeCroce	17 Brian & Erica Hitchcox
8 Olaf & Maggie Tammark	19 Jim & Angie Couch
9 John & Mary Conroy	John & JoAnn Moorshead
10 Eddie & Kathleen Garrison	23 Jim & Wanda McCarter

## Faithful Workers

<p><b>2/3</b> <b>Ushers</b> Chadley Bowman Ronnie Barger Billy Ray Patton Jennings Smith</p> <p><b>Hosts</b> Linda Mullins Carol Price</p> <p><b>Nursery</b> Peggy Bowman Andrea Cash</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> Natalie Baker</p> <p><b>Children's Church</b> Angie Rose</p> <p><b>Youth</b> <b>2/3</b> Sharon Baker <b>2/6</b> No Youth -Wed. Dinner</p>	<p><b>2/10</b> <b>Ushers</b> Jerry Henley Marla Hinzman Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.</p> <p><b>Hosts</b> Kevin &amp; Angie Rose Margaret Scholz</p> <p><b>Nursery</b> Beth Keylon &amp; Hailey</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Couch</p> <p><b>Children's Church</b> Angie Couch</p> <p><b>Youth</b> <b>2/10</b> Angie Couch <b>2/13</b> The Cowarts</p>	<p><b>2/17</b> <b>Ushers</b> Bob Larson Ken Rose Kevin Rose Pete Williams</p> <p><b>Hosts</b> Lynda Smith Pete &amp; Shelby Williams</p> <p><b>Nursery</b> Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> Erin Couch</p> <p><b>Children's Church</b> Susan Maddux</p> <p><b>Youth</b> <b>2/17</b> Beth Keylon <b>2/20</b> Beth Keylon</p>	<p><b>2/24</b> <b>Ushers</b> Earl Keahey Drew Keahey Earl Robbins Walt Morse</p> <p><b>Hosts</b> Jim &amp; Sylvia Baldwin Tammy Boles</p> <p><b>Nursery</b> Loretta Hale Lesia Garrison</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> Oceanne Hunt</p> <p><b>Children's Church</b> Sharon Baker</p> <p><b>Youth</b> <b>2/24</b> Penny Rice <b>2/27</b> Rita Uhler</p>
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## 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



# Memorials & Honorariums

Mike, Gail, and Davy Lyke gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Charlotte Thurman.

Barbara Hardy gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Charlotte Thurman.

Jeannette Long gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Lois Long and Lygia Willard.

Jennings & Betty Smith gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Bill Smith.

Richard & Liz Stair gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Charlotte Thurman.

Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Charlotte Thurman.

Jim McCormick gave to the **General Budget** in memory of Lois McCormick.

Thomas & Della Conley gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Charlotte Thurman.

Loyal Cornelisu gaveto the **Organ Fund** in memory of "Our Departed Church Members."

Richard & Cheryl Southers gave to the **Puppet Ministry** in memory of Dewey Southers.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Charlotte Thurman.

Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Charlotte Thurman.

Gary & Sharon Cowart gave to **Mexico Medical Mission** in memory of Shelley Surrena.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the **Community Ministries Fund** in memory of Vernon Thomas.

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Vernon Thomas and Jimmy Garrison.

Jerry & Rayan Henley gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Eula Henley.

David & Nancy Gilliam gave to the **Organ Fund** in honor of Lynn Hinkle and Judy Ezell.

Don & Lynn Hinkle gave to the **Organ Fund** in honor of their families.

Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to the **Community Ministries Fund** in honor of Pat & Max Douglas and their 50 Christmases together.

Virginia Hale & Family gave to the **Heifer International Fund** in honor of Pastor Dale.

Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the **Organ Fund** in honor of Virginia Hale.

Richard & Cheryl Southers gave to the **Puppet Ministry** in honor of Harriet Southers' birthday.

Roger & Margo Hinsdale gave to the **Community Ministries Fund** in honor of Gil & Judy Litteken.

Crystal Giles gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Charlotte Thurman.

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

**DECEMBER 2012**

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$34,003.92	\$339,756.57	\$331,152.00	102.60%
Mother's Day Out	2,059.00	28,130.85	31,405.00	89.57%
Other Income	157.28	1,734.78	1,065.00	162.89%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$36,220.20</b>	<b>\$369,622.20</b>	<b>\$363,622.00</b>	<b>101.65%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$11,275.45	\$189,788.56	\$197,941.00	95.88%
Property Maintenance	9,821.08	58,788.20	64,260.00	91.48%
Office Administration	1,171.68	10,752.76	9,600.00	112.01%
Nurture & Music	1,640.87	4,173.26	4,900.00	85.17%
Witness - Evangelism	470.84	3,117.46	2,750.00	113.36%
Church & Society	167.60	1,259.70	1,150.00	109.54%
Outreach - Mission	5,138.50	40,104.41	39,956.00	100.37%
Church Support	564.48	7,658.95	6,150.00	124.54%
Children's Ministry	739.69	2,730.56	2,250.00	121.36%
Youth Ministry	304.99	1,370.46	1,900.00	72.13%
MDO Expenses	2,485.69	32,911.49	31,865.00	103.28%
Young Adults (18-35)	212.91	0.00	900.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>33,993.78</b>	<b>353,655.81</b>	<b>363,622.00</b>	<b>96.98%</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$2,226.42</b>	<b>\$16,966.39</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	11/18	11/25	12/2	12/9
General Budget	\$3,991.85	\$4,172.15	\$10,711.25	\$7,600.96
MDO	255.00	119.47		1,640.00
Memorial			60.00	
Specials	888.52	1,630.00	2,496.16	705.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,135.37</b>	<b>\$5,921.62</b>	<b>\$13,267.41</b>	<b>\$9,945.96</b>
SS ATTENDANCE	71	53	75	68
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	166	170	177	156

## With Gratitude

**Thank you** for being such a loving, serving church family. God has been in control from the beginning of Ronnie's heart valve replacement. Although we know God's power, it is amazing to see His hand in all that happened and is continuing to happen during Ronnie's recovery. God's glory and power is so great to watch as He handles even the smallest details and uses His people to meet our needs. Ronnie's new heart valve is doing great, and we are truly blessed. Thank each of you for being a part of the miracles and blessings God is pouring down on us. Please know we thank God for placing you in our lives. This whole process has reminded us very vividly to "let go and to let God." He knows what we need even before we do, and we praise him for loving us so!

Love,  
Judith & Ronnie Barger



**Dear Pastor Dale and Church Members,**  
Our family is so grateful for the many acts of kindness shown at the death of our beloved Charlotte. We want to express a special thank you for the cards, flowers, food, and donations given in Charlotte's name. Most of all, we want you to know how much your love, prayers, support and concern mean to us.

The Family of Charlotte Thurman



**Thank you Pastor Dale and My Church Family** for your visits, cards, and your prayers during my recent hospital and rehab times.

Jesse Gibbs



**The Kiwanis Club** extends our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to our Christmas Basket Program. This year we were able to provide 200 Christmas food boxes to families that included adults and children. Over 12,000 pounds of food was distributed. This was possible because of your support. Thank you again.

The Kiwanis Club of Spring City



# Easter Festival 2013

**Sunday, March 24, 2013**

**2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Family Life Center - Gym**

**Ages: 3 yrs. - 5th Grade**



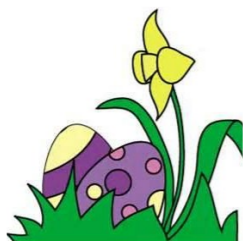
Snacks

Games



Crafts

Egg Hunt



**Come and Enjoy the Fun!!**

## LOOKING AHEAD

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

### FIRST WEDNESDAY

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Wednesday, March 6, 2013 • 6 p.m.

Family Life Center

sponsored by the Loyalty Class

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, March 28, 2013

7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

### GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

7:00 p.m. - March 29, 2013

Sanctuary

### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, March 31, 2013

### SUNRISE SERVICE

7:00 a.m. - Veterans Park

*Bring a lawn chair and a blanket.*

Breakfast to follow in the Family Life Center

### WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary



**JOHN HANSON** captivates the attention of the children weekly at the 11:00 a.m. worship service as they gather near the front of the church to hear the Children's Message. In the photo above, John talks with Rachel Heimel about the item she selected from his grab bag during the Children's Message on Sun., Jan 20, 2013.

## A BIG THANK YOU!

We express a great thank you for your help in providing food and financial assistance to families that meet the federal poverty guidelines.

With your help, we were able to provide 4986 bags of food to 390 families that included 352 children of the 891 family members. We also provide \$19,785 to families in need to help pay their utility bills.

As you know, Our Daily Bread is a 100% volunteer organization, therefore all profits and financial donations to improving the lives of families in the greater community.

A family of 1 or 2 will receive 2 bags of food per month, a family of 3 or more will receive 4 bags of food per month.

Thank you from the Volunteers,  
Our Daily Bread



# LDL Celebrates New Year

Ladies, 60 years and up, enjoyed their first meeting of LDL in 2013, Tuesday, January 15. Caren Ruffner decorated each table with a "Happy New Year" theme of horns, beads, musical notes, and colorful napkins at each place setting. The ladies wore Happy New Year crowns in various colors placed on each table. Patty Crowder's devotional focused on knitting with a comparison to the Christian life. She also read what is wonderfully written on cards that are given with prayer shawls knitted by the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team. Caterer, Cookie Smith, served meat loaf, whipped potatoes, corn, okra, rolls, and dessert. The next LDL is Tuesday, February 19, at 12 p.m., in the Family Life Center.



# DAVINITY TALLENT HONORED GUEST SPEAKER



**Davinity Talient** recently returned from a 4-month's stay in Mexico where she served as an apprentice missionary through the "Hands On" program of the International Mission Board. She is a sophomore at Liberty University in Virginia and the 19 year-old granddaughter of **Ronnie and Judith Barger**. Davinity shared her ministry with the 27 member group of the Sunday evening Bible Study on January 6th, and with the UMW on Tuesday, January 8th.

Davinity wishes to thank everyone who was a partner with her in this wonderful adventure and appreciates all the prayers and support she received from the Methodist Church. God has worked many miracles and taught her much as she was serving. If it is God's will, she hopes to return to the foreign mission field after she graduates from Liberty with a degree in Health Promotion. Davinity wants to serve the Lord through nutrition.



Left photos were taken at Davinity's presentation at the Sunday evening Bible Study. Davinity received hugs of gratitude.

# Serving in Worship



**Featured above is Richard Stair, who is shown at the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, January 6, 2013. Richard joins with our other worship leader, Norman Bowman, to serve as Co-Worship Leaders for 2013.**

**In addition to serving as a Co-Worship Leader, Richard writes music, is a gifted singer and musician, and a much loved church member.**



# BOUND FOR THE HOLY LAND



Worship leader, Richard Stair, offers a prayer for safe travel for **Manuel Christi, Jeannette Long, Lynne and Tim Agee, and Pastor Dale** as they depart early Wednesday morning, January 23, 2013, for a much anticipated trip to the Holy Land. The travelers will return on February 3. We look forward to their sharing the trip with us when they get back home.

## MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISER FOR APRIL TRIP

Mexico Medical Mission Team members, **Carolyn Haerr and Vickie Snyder**, are shown at right as they invited everyone to the next First Wednesday Fellowship Meal on February 6 at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center. The meal is a fundraiser for the next Mexico Medical Mission Trip, which is scheduled for **April 13 - 21, 2013**. The menu is soup, salad, chips & salsa, and dessert. Cost is **\$6**. Come and support the team and their next trip.



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Four new members joined Spring City UMC on Profession of Faith on Sunday, January 13, 2013. Above left, are **Don, Nancy, and Dakota Herhold**. In the center photo, Pastor Dale is shown as he baptized Dakota with water from the Jordan River. Above right is Pastor Dale with the other new member, **Rebecca Breedlove**, and her seeing eye dog, Kenzie.



Pastor Dale (left) leads the congregation in a prayer of thankfulness for these new members who joined our church early in this new year. We are so grateful for God's continual blessings of new members in our church family as they join with us in our service for Jesus Christ.



Danny and Marilyn Weiss are shown above with Pastor Dale when they united with our church on Profession of Faith, Sunday, January 20, 2013. Many members of the church gather near the front and surround Danny and Marilyn while Pastor Dale offers a prayer of welcome and thanksgiving for the Weiss Family. Praise God for the 6 new members received in 2013!

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