

THE LAMPLIGHTER

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SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2014

Dale's Doodles

Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰ But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³ "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." ²⁴ When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵ but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Matthew 2:1-12

¹ In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Have a blessed and merry **CHRISTmas!**

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Crowder
Duane Ezell
Jesse Gibbs

Ray Keylon
Joyce Lavender
Fred Mullins

Aud & Stella Ray
Margaret Scholz
Bill Thurman

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, #407)
Doris Cameron (Spring City Care and Rehab, #303)
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.)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, #207)
Edna McCuiston (Life Care Center of Rhea County, #301)
June Pitman (Greenfield Senior Living, 360 Laboratory Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 306)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, #209A)

Alma Ann Holloway (Earl Robbins' friend)
Jae Williams (Sheila Larson's daughter)
Hazel Webb (Barbara Rose's sister-in-law)
Boyd Daniels (Earl Robbins' friend)
Sandy Wood & Virginia Dockery (Ginny Hatcher's relatives)
Barbara Norris (friend of the SC Pharmacy family and Gary & Tia Gilmore)
Don Janow (friend of Gary Gilmore)
Melissa Miltmore DeArk (Donna Hudson's cousin)
Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's niece)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Carolyn Achata (Linda Mullins' friend)
Tommy Davis (Liz Stair's grandson)
Keith Thomas (Cheryl Southers' son)
Rachel Heichelbechs (friend of Peggy Bowman and Tammy Boles)
Nikki Everett (Jeannette Long's friend)
Tony Wood & Cody Kell (Ginny Hatcher's nephews)
David Lenear (Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Travis McClendon (Larry & Vivian McClendon's son)
Christina Mockbee (Betty Barnes daughter)
Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)
Mitchell Eustice (Cheryl Southers' friend)
David Douglas (son of Max & Pat Douglas)
Niranchandra Roy (Doris Roy's husband)
Erin Powers (Gil Litteken's granddaughter)
Rev. Ken Pierce (Pastor Dale's friend)
Diane Chappell (Eleanor Trail's niece)
Jaime Neller (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)
Ann Jones (friend of Gray & Sharon Cowart)
John Stafford (friend of Ken & Ann Hasting)
Julia Fields (Doris Roy's friend)
Montana Running Horse (DeCroce's friend)
Kathy Powell (niece of Carolyn Reid)
Connie Madison (Joe & Molly Graham's friend)
Larry Lee (Judy Litteken's nephew)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)
Vivian McClendon (Jeannette Long's friend)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Catrina Christi (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)

The Family of Tim Guthrie

The Family of Ernestine Simpson
Sharon Brown's aunt

The Family of Annette Osborne
(Terry McBrayer's sister)

The Family of Ann Phillips

Please call the church office at 365.6324 the first of every month with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

BIRTHDAYS

1 Jerry Steven Smith	13 Alexis Neal	27 Dina Hess
2 John Hanson	15 Gary Drinkard	Walter Hooper
3 Melva Dunlop	16 Brianna Hess	Wanda McCarter
Jim Fallon	Hailey Keylon	28 Betty Barnes
Don Hinkle	17 Rachel Heimel	Diann Foutz
6 Duane Ezell	Donna Hudson	Theresa Slater
7 Norman Bowman	James Weaver	Tuffy Thurman
Amy Haerr	18 Richard Corbin	29 Jenny Chattin
10 Clyde Thurman Jr.	Linda Gibbs	30 Patty Crowder
11 Judy Johnson	20 Marilyn Cooksey	Ian Gilliam
Maggie Tammark	21 Linda Mullins	Fred Sprouse
12 Nancy Herhold	25 Steve Barnes	31 Pastor Dale
Gina Winterberger	26 Mary Conroy	Wyrick

Wedding Anniversaries

6	Richard & Cindy Sutton	(30 years)
23	Dorathy & Gene Hastings	(39 years)
28	Arthur & Linda Osborne	(49 years)

FAITHFUL WORKERS

1/5 Ushers Arthur Osborne Eddie Garrison Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley	1/12 Ushers Chadley Bowman Shirley Corbin Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey	1/19 Ushers Steve Keylon Bob Larson Mike Phillips Ken Rose	1/26 Ushers Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Kevin Rose Jennings Smith
Hosts Linda Mullins Carol Price	Hosts Margaret Scholz Lynda Smith	Hosts Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard	Hosts Nina Gibbs Ginny Hatcher
Nursery Wanda McCarter Peggy Bowman	Nursery Angie Couch & Kaitlyn	Nursery Debbie Wilson & Carlie	Nursery Angie Rose & Katie
Acolyte J. T. Baker	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Natalie Baker	Acolyte Oceanneanne Hunt
Children's Church Beth Keylon & Hailey	Children's Church Angie Rose & Katie	Children's Church Wendy Thurman	Children's Church Angie Couch & Katilyn
Youth 1/5 Beth Keylon 1/8 Dorathy Hastings	Youth 1/12 Angie Couch 1/15 Beth Keylon	Youth 1/19 Resurrection 1/22 Penny Rice	Youth 1/26 The Heimels 1/29 Bob Larson

JANUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>	2	3 9:00 Sewing4Souls	4 5:30 Private Event FH
5 Epiphany Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	6 Epiphany 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Finance Team 7:00 Scouts	7 8:30 MDO 6:30 UMW	8 10:00 Disciple 3 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir Practice	9 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 1	10 9:00 Sewing4Souls 6-8:00 Setup for Pinewood	11 9-3:00 Setup for Pinewood Derby
12 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	13 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	14 8:30 MDO 7:00 Trustees	15 10:00 Disciple 3 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir Practice	16 LDL Deadline 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 Disciple 1	17 9:00 Sewing4Souls Youth Leave for Resurrection	18 Resurrection
19 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH Youth return from Resurrection	20 MLK, Jr. Day 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts Newsletter Deadline	21 8:30 MDO 12:00 LDL	22 10:00 Disciple 3 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir Practice	23 6:30 Disciple 1	24 9:00 Sewing4Souls	25
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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

NOTE FROM JEANNETTE:

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. Let us begin on January 1, 2014, to be fully surrendered servants for the Kingdom of God.
You are loved! Jeannette



Fred and Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Mackie Brown, Darrell Boles, Pete Johnson, Ann Phillips and Ernestine Simpson.

Gil and Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Darrell Boles.

Scott and Laura Messimer gave to the General Budget in memory of Ronald Roberts and Darrell Boles.

Bill and Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ernestine Simpson.

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the General Budget in memory of Ann Phillips and Ernestine Simpson.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ernestine Simpson.

Donald & Lucy Correll gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ernestine Simpson.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to Morgan Scott Fund in memory of Ernestine Simpson.

In Honor of

Loyal Cornelius gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in honor of the Music Department.

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and forever dear. - Copied

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

NOVEMBER 2013

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	25,526.65	280,970.87	345,167.00	81.4 %
Mother's Day Out	2,280.00	27,077.00	32,980.00	82.1%
Other Income	1.18	720.46	1,300.00	55.4%
TOTAL INCOME	27,807.83	308,768.33	379,447.00	81.4%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,814.53	197,874.31	225,941.00	87.6%
Property Maintenance	1,697.94	33,466.76	41,400.00	80.8%
Office Administration	695.93	14,277.72	15,100.00	94.6%
Nurture & Music	-127.33	4,134.61	4,100.00	100.8%
Witness	172.00	3,379.68	6,600.00	51.2%
Outreach - Missions	2,504.79	35,406.96	40,856.00	86.7%
Church Support	394.86	5,748.11	5,770.00	99.6%
Children's Ministry	262.11	2,655.67	3,300.00	80.5%
Adult Ministries	-460.00	1,326.95	1,300.00	102.1%
Youth Ministry	0.00	980.67	1,450.00	67.6%
MDO Expenses	2,590.00	31,028.08	33,380.00	93.0%
Young Adults (18-35)		0.00	250.00	0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	25,544.83	330,279.52	379,447.00	87.0%
NET INCOME	2,263.00	-21,511.19	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	9/29	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27
General Budget	4,896.00	8,840.00	5,595.50	3,873.50	5,512.00
MDO		2,190.00	240.00		192.00
Memorial					
Special	143.00	1,283.93	1,230.00	864.00	590.00
TOTAL	5,039.00	12,313.93	7,065.50	4,737.50	6,294.00
SS ATTENDANCE	75	75	63	72	60
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	165	177	153	179	169



DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

Thank you so much for the thoughts, prayers, food and memorial gifts given during the loss of Darrell Boles Sr.

We love our church family and the kindness shown during these sad times is comforting and unforgettable.

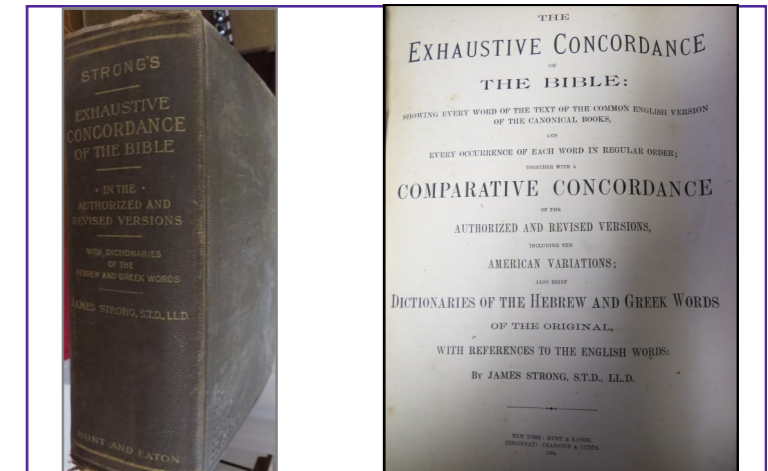
Sincerely, Eddie, Tammy and Will Boles

THANK YOU so much for your love, prayers, and memorial gifts at the loss of my aunt, Ernestine Simpson. What a great comfort Pastor Dale and you have been to my family and me during this difficult year. May God continue to bless Spring City United Methodist Church!

Love in Christ, Sharon Brown

HISTORICAL BOOKS FOR OUR CHURCH

We are very grateful to Bob Ware for his donation of several books of historical value for our church. Below is a view of one of the books - Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible dated 1894, in the authorized and revised versions. James Strong was an American Methodist biblical scholar and educator and the creator of the Strong's Concordance, his best known work, which was first published in 1890, of which editions are still in print. Strong numbered every Hebrew and Greek root word which was found for easy reference. Our church is blessed to have received these historical books.



MDO's 2013 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



MDO's Christmas program for family and friends was held in the Sanctuary, Thursday, December 19, at 1:00 p.m. Following the Christmas program, the children, their families, and MDO teachers enjoyed fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Santa Claus paid a surprise visit which thrilled the children. After today, MDO is closed for Christmas break; classes will resume again at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, at 8:30 a.m.

It's Christmastime at Let's Do Lunch (LDL)

Ladies, 60 and up, enjoyed LDL, Tuesday, December 17, at noon, in the FLC. Patty Crowder's devotional was about a Christmas from the past when a prayer was answered for a family in need. It was very moving.

Caren Ruffner decorated each table with Christmas centerpieces that were lovely with candy canes placed beside each place setting.

The meal consisted of ham, broccoli casserole, hash brown casserole, corn, pistachio salad, choice of dessert, peach tea, coffee, and sweet tea. Entertainment was provided by Richard Stair, Dave Eicher, and pianist, Eldeena Perry. Everyone had a great time.



FUN TRIP TO HISTORICAL MUSEUM



The Mother's Day Out (MDO) kids had a great time visiting Spring City's Historical Museum on Thursday, December 12th. They especially enjoyed seeing the model railroad. The Christmas tree in the photos is labeled Mother's Day Out from Spring City United Methodist Church, and the kids made the ornaments for the tree. Carl and Kay Hesselbach are seen above as they greeted the MDO when they entered the museum. Some of the kids featured from our church are Nora Gilliam and Brynn & Greer Bowman.

COATS FOR KIDS



Dr. Beth Casady is shown with SC Elementary School Principal, Tammy Boles, on the day she delivered new coats to area schools. A total of 42 coats were donated for Coats for Kids. Thanks to everyone who gave to help keep kids warm this winter.

MORGAN SCOTT TOYS DELIVERED DECEMBER 17

Below are John Hanson and Chuck McIlwain as they loaded the boxes of toys collected over several weeks from so many of you who lovingly gave for children in Morgan Scott Counties. Cash donations total was \$1,080. Because of your donations, children in those counties will have a happier Christmas this year. THANK YOU!



2013 THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

, was served in the FLC at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 28. Over 90 people were fed and there were over 30 take out meals. So many volunteers gave freely of their time to help the Community Ministries Team decorate, set up the room, prepare the food, and with the clean up. The Community Ministries Team extends their thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make Thanksgiving



Disciple 1 Bible Study Group



The Disciple 1 Bible Study Group, which meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105, is pictured above. Seated left to right are Kathy Heimel, Walt Morse, leader; Liz Stair and Rita Uhler. Standing left to right are Donna Fisher, James Weaver, Kathy Maggard and Mike Shock.

Disciple 1 Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study covers the Old and New Testaments. Each of the participants have study manuals with daily readings. Their daily assignments take 20 - 40 minutes each day. Once a week the participants attend a 2 hour meeting to discuss that week's reading.

The group began their study at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday night, September 5. Their Disciple 1 study ends when they complete a total of 34 weeks.

PAT DOUGLAS HONORED AS 2014 UMW WOMAN OF THE YEAR



The UMW Christmas Dinner and 2014 Officer installation was held on Tuesday, December 3, in the Family Life Center. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the 2014 Woman of the year, Pat Douglas. Pat is a very involved person. She could be described as the heart and soul of the United Methodist Women and maybe even the church. She greets newcomers and makes them feel welcome. She helps with showers and teas. She doesn't want any young couple left out.

Pat never sees a stranger. Once you meet her you want to call her friend. She is a cup-half-full kind of gal and finds good in everything. She has a twinkle in her eyes and a laugh that comes straight from her heart and can't be stopped no matter where she is. You can always see her helping in Bible School and sometimes doing children's sermons. She is there at community meals making everyone feel welcome. She is our eyes and ears when it comes to helping the UMW reach out to those in need. When she serves as the UMW representative to the church, everyone responds to her enthusiasm.

She is a loving wife, mother and grandmother. But it doesn't stop there. God gave her a deep love for all children and the ability to make a difference in their lives.

God uses Pat in many ways large and small to minister to others in her family, in our UMW, in our Church and in our community. We are blessed she is one of the leaders of the UMW and our 2014 UMW Woman of the year.

Pictured below are the 2014 UMW Officers as they bowed in prayer at the installation of new officers: Barbara Rose, Lynda Smith, Carolyn Haerr, Sheila Lawson-President, Pat Douglas-Vice President, Linda Mullins-Treasurer, Dorathy Hastings-Secretary, Judith Barger, Judy Littiken, and Pat Horton.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend UMW meetings the first Tuesday of each month in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Deanna Ware is shown with Pastor Dale when she united with our church family on Profession of Faith on Sunday, December 8, 2013. We are blessed to have Deanna join with us in our service for Christ.

SPECIAL ANOINTING FOR DON



Pastor Dale is shown as he anoints Don Herhold with oil at the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, December 8th. Don will have surgery in early January in Oak Ridge and the anointing was for healing and strength. Several church members gathered with Don near the front of the church while Pastor Dale led in special prayer to God on Don's behalf.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor

Beth Keylon, Director of Youth

John Hanson & Angela Rose, Co-Directors of Children

Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant