

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2014

TONY'S TALES

November is an exciting month in the church. We will begin on November 2nd with All Saints Day. This is a day which has been celebrated in the church for at least 1600 years to remember those who have died during the last year. We will honor those who have died by calling their names during the service. Their families will be our honored guests during this service.

Also, on this Sunday, we will celebrate commitment Sunday. This is a time when we have an opportunity to make a commitment to our Lord about our attendance, service, witness and gifts to the church during the next year. It is important to take time to look at where we are and see how we can strengthen our commitment to God every year.

On November 16th, we will have Peanut Butter Sunday. Someone suggested that I give the sermon while dressed up as Mr. Peanut. You will have to come to church to see if that happens. On this day, we will be giving to others who are in need. A jar of peanut butter may seem like a pretty simple thing until you have nothing else to eat. Then it is a great gift.

On November 23rd, we will talk about Thanksgiving. The apostle Paul told us to rejoice in the Lord always. As we look at how and why we give thanks for our lives and the opportunities to worship and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

As part of our thanksgiving, we learn to give to others as well. On November 27th, Thanksgiving Day, we will have a community meal at the church at 1:00 p.m.

Finally, on Sunday, November 30th, we will celebrate the beginning of Advent, that season which helps us to prepare for Christmas. This is one of my favorite Sundays of the year. We begin the story all over again, hearing the prophets predict the birth of Jesus, the Christ.

Two final things: First, thank you for your words of appreciation, cards and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month. You have all welcomed me and my family to Spring City with much love. We have been lifted up by your expressions of love. Thank you so much. Secondly, please also take time to thank the members of the church staff who work faithfully to enhance our worship and work for the kingdom each day. They are a very dedicated group of people who pay attention to detail and strive to be excellent in every way. Also, remember those that you see volunteering on a regular basis at the church and tell them thank you for their service to our church.

Now, on with November, a month of Thanksgiving as we prepare for the holiday rejoicing that is to come.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ronnie Barger
Rhonda Evans
Pat Galloway
(No Visitors, Please)
Arthur Gilliam

Carl Hesselbach
Bob Larson
Joyce Lavender
Ed Logsdon
Chuck McIlwain

Fred Mullins
Earl Robbins
Betty Smith
Billy Ray Thurman
Lenny Winterberger

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, #407, 331 Hinch St.)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #411, 331 Hinch St.)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 508, 331 Hinch St.)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)
Edna McCuiston (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, #116, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209, 331 Hinch St.)

Kimberly Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Scurlock Family (Walt & Linda Morse's son-in-law's father)
Davinity Tallent's African Mission Trip (Ronnie & Judith Barger's granddaughter)
Danny Chattin (moved to Standifer Place near Hamilton Place)
Ken Messimer (Scott Messimer's brother)
Betty Franklin (friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)
Rebeckah Garrison (Kathleen & Eddie Garrison's granddaughter)
Bill & Debbie Haisten (friends of Molly & Joe Graham)
Ruth Epprecht (Deanna Ware's sister)
Frank McFarland (friend of Deanna Ware)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband)
Linda Horton (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Morris Jones (JoAnn Moorshead's stepfather)
Jim Reed (friend of Judith Barger)
Chad & Tonya Hester (brother & sister-in-law of Cherie Henderson)

Donna Reed (friend of Jerrie & Billy Ray Patton)
Jimmy Russo (friend of Judy Ezell)
Edna Notes (friend of Earl Robbins)
Bessie Gamble (Bill Ruffner's mom)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)
Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)
David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)
Jae Williams (Sheila Larson's daughter)
Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

The Family of Rick Knox, Sr.
(Becky Knox's ex-husband)

The Family of Bobbie Thomas
(Judy Litteken's sister)

The Family of Bruce Kusenda
(friend of John & JoAnn Moorshead)

The Family of Steve Gilbert
(brother of James Gilbert)

The Family of Kathleen Jaco
(sister of Elsie Robbins)

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



NOVEMBER 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	3 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	4 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 6:30 UMW	5 10:00 Disciple 4 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Youth - FLC 7:00 Chancel Choir	6 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 2	7 World Community Day	1 All Saint's Day 6:00 Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner, FLC-Gym 8 9 - 12 Trustees' Auction, FLC-Gym
9 11:00 Worship Service 1:30 - 3 Baby Shower 4:30 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	10 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Staff Parish Team	11 We Honor our Veterans Veteran's Day 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 6:00 Finance Team 7:00 Trustees	12 10:00 Disciple 4 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Youth - FLC 7:00 Chancel Choir	13 Deadline for LDL Reservations 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 2	14	15 Trustees Public Auction, FLC
16 Peanut Butter Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	17 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	18 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	19 10:00 Disciple 4 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Youth - FLC 7:00 Chancel Choir	20 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 2	21	22
23 Christ the King Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	24 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Staff Parish Team	25 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore	26 10:00 Disciple 4 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Youth - FLC 7:00 Chancel Choir	27 Office Closed 1:00 Community Meal Happy Thanksgiving	28 Office Closed	29
National Bible Week - November 23 - 30						
30 1 st Sunday of Advent 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 6:00 5th Sunday Sing Youth 8-9 p.m. AA- FH						

Faithful Workers				
11/2 Ushers Shirley Corbin Clyde Thuman, Jr. Bob Larson Pete Williams	11/9 Ushers Chadley Bowman Marla Hinzman Arthur Osborne Jerry Smith	11/16 Ushers Natalie Baker Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Earl Keahey	11/23 Ushers Steve Keylon Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton Mike Phillips	11/30 Ushers Walt Morse Ken Rose Kevin Rose Pete Williams
Hosts Pete & Shelby Williams Mary Drinkard	Hosts Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	Hosts Linda Mullins Carol Price	Hosts Lynda Smith Susie Strunk	Hosts Sharon Cowart Sheila Larson
Nursery Gil & Judy Litteken	Nursery Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa	Nursery Loretta Hale Lesia Garrison	Nursery Wanda McCarter Peggy Bowman	Nursery Angie Couch & Kaitlyn
Acolyte Aaron Hunt	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Oceanne Hunt	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Natalie Baker
Children's Church Susan Maddux	Children's Church Angie Couch	Children's Church Robin Bolton	Children's Church Angie Rose	Children's Church Wendy Thurman
Youth 11/2 Beth Keylon 11/5 Dorothy Hastings	Youth 11/9 Angie Couch 11/12 Beth Keylon	Youth 11/16 Beth Keylon 11/9 The Heimels	Youth 11/23 Beth Keylon 11/26 No Youth	Youth 11/30 Beth Keylon 12/3 Dorothy Hastings

November Birthdays

1 Richard DeCroce	11 Mary Fricke	22 Jerry Smith
2 Donna Barber	Nora Gilliam	24 Judy Ezell
Susie Strunk	12 Janice Laughrey	Tanner McClain
3 Matt Coulter	Maddie Miller	25 Shirley Corbin
Rem Messimer	14 Danyelle Gilliam	26 JoAnn Moorshead
4 Polly Rankin	Gil Litteken	27 Lori Chattin
Ernest R. Walling	15 Martha Snider	Deanna Ware
6 Anna Marie Cash	16 Sherry Carter	29 Robin Baldwin
7 Ann Hasting	17 Dorothy Hastings	30 Carolyn Reid
8 Mary Brockett	18 Aaron Lemons	
Ruth Neal	Doris Roy	
9 Kellie Brown	19 Laura Owensby	
10 Gray Cowart	22 Conner Hess	



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



Note from Jeannette: Psalm 100:4
 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and
 into His courts with praise.
GIVE THANKS WITH A THANKFUL HEART!
 Happy Thanksgiving - you are loved!

Happy Anniversary!

5 Pastor Tony & Susan Collins
 9 Jesse & Nina Gibbs
 20 Jennings & Betty Smith
 21 Casey & Nicole Kile
 Earl & Imogene Robbins
 28 Fred & Linda Mullins



Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Steve Gilbert.

Community Ministries Team gave to the General Budget in memory of Steve Gilbert and Bobbie Thomas.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the General

Budget in memory of Bobbie Thomas.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Bobbie Thomas.

Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bobbie Thomas.

In Honor Of

Mary Galloway gave to the General Budget in honor of George & Eldeena Perry's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Thank You!

Our elders and all the members of our congregation wish to thank you so very much for the gift of chairs. As a new church, it is such a joy to have another denomination lend a helping hand. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

May God bless you and your church!

*New Beginning Church
Spring City*

Thank you so much for your support and your caring in the ministry of Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Your September gift of \$293.00 is so very important to this ministry.

In the Master's Name,

Charles A. Hutchins

Vice President for Development
and Church Relations
Holston United Methodist Home for Children

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

SEPTEMBER 2014

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	25,860.00	245,916.44	349,543.00	70.4%
Mother's Day Out	2,291.00	15,551.00	32,980.00	47.2%
Other Income	242.42	1,131.33	1,100.00	102.8%
TOTAL INCOME	28,393.42	262,598.77	383,623.00	68.5%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,876.72	171,459.45	226,344.00	75.8%
Property Maintenance	4,720.41	29,322/40	44,400.00	66.0%
Office Administration	1,166.74	7,563.25	11,900.00	63.6%
Nurture & Music	149.45	2,336.98	3,900.00	59.9%
Witness	172.50	2,502.90	4,450.00	56.2%
Outreach - Missions	2,610.24	31,465.55	43,499.00	72.4%
Church Support	297.13	4,113.77	9,600.00	42.9%
Children's Ministry		570.96	2,850.00	20.0%
Adult Ministries	778.64	947.40	1,900.00	49.9%
Youth Ministry		727.40	1,450.00	56.0%
MDO Expenses	2,863.60			%
Young Adults (18-35)				0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,635.43	269,692.42	383,623.00	70.3%
NET INCOME	-2,242.01	-7,093.65	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	9/14	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12
General Budget	4,268.00	5,517.00	5,101.00	9,275.67	6,063.00
MDO	135.00	60.00		1,325.00	735.00
Memorial					
Special	183.95	902.75	840.00	1,182.95	837.90
TOTAL	4,586.95	6,479.75	5,941.00	11,783.62	7,735.90
SS ATTENDANCE	74	71	74	69	69
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	171	165	140	172	163



TRUSTEES AUCTION

The Trustees Team will hold a two-part auction on November 7 - 12 and November 15 in the Family Life Center to surplus items that are no longer needed by the church. The first auction scheduled for November 7- 12 will be a silent auction that will be open to church members only.

After the silent auction has ended, any remaining items will be available to anyone during the second auction, scheduled for November 15. More details and auction rules to follow on the church website.

Items to be sold include:

- Various Light Fixtures and Ceiling Fans
- Various Interior & Closet Doors
- Interior & Exterior Shutters
- Various Furniture
- Refrigerator
- Stove
- Water Heater
- Washer/Dryer
- Split HVAC unit
- Basketball goals and basketballs
- Various chairs (Adult & Children)
- Various tables
- Pianos

Let's Do Lunch (LDL)

The October meeting of LDL was held in the Family Life Center, at noon, Tues., Oct. 21st. Guest Speaker, Jean Angler, gave a very informative talk on the restoration of native plants along the Cumberland Trail. Patty Crowder opened the meeting with a time of devotions. Caren Ruffner had lovely fall table decorations at each table. Caterer, Cookie Smith's meal consisted of lasagna, tossed salad and bread. The next LDL for ladies 60 and up will be Tuesday, November , at noon, in the Family Life Center.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 2, at 2 a.m.



HELPING If you are interested in joining this great cause and serving the Lord through your talents, please fill out the insert and place in one of the designated boxes at the entrance of the church or you can return it to the church office. Thanks!



HANDS

Areas of Expertise
Please check your selection(s)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Electrical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Window Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appliance Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Engine Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mending/Minor Repair | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Form Income Tax Preparation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, i.e., doctor, prescription pick-up, to church and Sunday school, church functions, post office, etc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |



Hi, I'm back again to help with

Peanut Butter Sunday

We again have an opportunity to help those in our community who are out of work or may not be able to work. Just purchase a jar or two of peanut butter each time you shop between now and November 16. This may be the only protein some of Spring City's children will have all day long. Bring the peanut butter with you to church any Sunday between now and November 16 and put in the Peanut Butter Boxes at the side and front entrances. These will be distributed through Our Daily Bread. We collected over 480 jars last year. Our goal this year is to meet or beat the 480 jars donated last year. If God has blessed you with the ability to feed your family, join us in helping others.



Join Us
for a
Bridal Tea
Honoring
Constance
Fullington
&
Nash
Garrison

Sunday, December 7, 2014

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Spring City United Methodist Church

The happy couple is registered at
Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



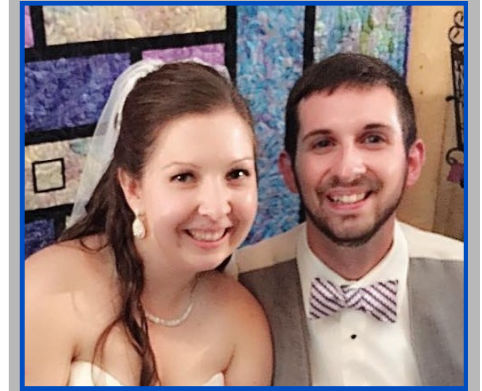
CHILDREN'S SERMON John Hanson is featured above with several children as he led their sermon on Sunday, October 5th. John often gives the children special objects that relate to his messages, such as small, stuffed donkeys at Christmastime, stuffed lambs at Easter, handmade yo-yos, candy canes, glass pickle ornaments for Christmas trees, Trading Posts, etc. Thank you, John, for your loving ministry to our children.

YOUTH YARD SALE SUCCESS

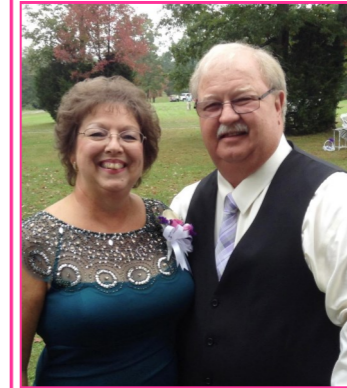


Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to make this year's Youth Yard Sale on Saturday, October 4th, 8 a.m. - noon, in the Family Life Center, such a big success. Nearly \$350 was garnered from the sale. The money will go toward Resurrection 2015 in January at Gatlinburg.

Wedding
Congratulations



We extend best wishes to Ashley Snyder & Michael Guinn, who were united in marriage on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 4 p.m., at Hidden Views at Lee Family Farms in Sale Creek, TN. Several family members and friends were there to share this blessed event with the happy couple.



Featured left are Ashley's Mom & Dad, Vickie and Frank Snyder, and below with the newly weds are Ashley's sister, Cynthia, and husband, Ryan Dykeman.

May God richly bless Ashley & Michaels's new life together as man and wife!



Wee Praise Choir



The **Wee Praise Choir** sang "Ain't-a That Good News" and "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me" at the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday morning, September 28, 2014. Wee Praise members are **Nora Gilliam, Greer and Brynn Bowman, Hannah Couch, and Rachel Heimel**. **Katilyn Couch** (left) is our talented Children's Choir Director. We thank her and the Wee Praise Choir for richly blessing us with their songs of praise.

United Methodist Women Sunday



Thank You, United Methodist Women, for the special worship service on UMW Sunday, October 12th. Beth Green, wife of our District Superintendent, Joe Green, delivered the morning message entitled, "Fruits of the Spirit" and also blessed us with a song. Pat Douglas served as worship leader, Susan Maddux gave the offertory prayer and led the Children's Sermon, ushers were Sharon Cowart, Patty Crowder, Shirley Corbin, Margo Hinsdale, hosts were Linda Mullins, Lynda Smith, Diane Yonke, and Pat Vincent. Nina Gibbs was presented a pin from the UMW.



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- Judy Ezell, Choir Director
- John Hanson & Angela Rose (Co-Directors of Children)
- Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
- Katilyn Couch, Children's Choir Director
- Jay Maddux, Website Technician
- Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED