

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 2016

## Dale's Doodles

### Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The season of Thanksgiving is a blessed time of the year. Not because we have one large meal, but because we are reminded of God's blessings, and we are thankful. As many of you know, October was pastor appreciation month. I was really blessed by the many ways you showed appreciation for me and to me. I received many cards, personal notes but mostly such an outpouring of love.

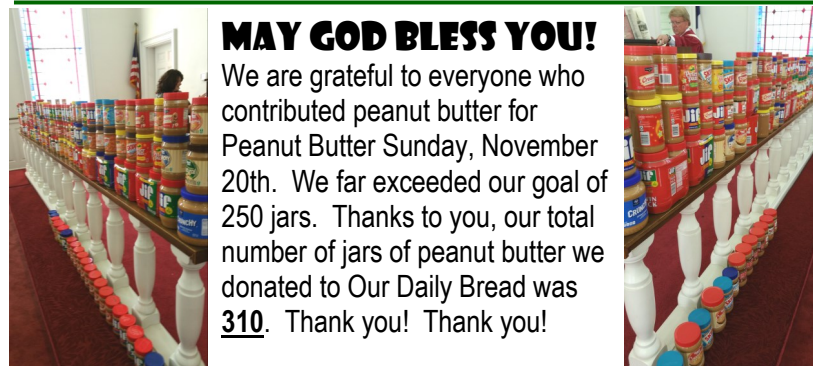
Moving back here was/is one of the greatest blessings I have ever received in ministry. Just as Paul says to the church at Ephesus, "I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason, I do not cease to give thanks."

I give thanks for this opportunity to serve in ministry here.

Thank You!

Shalom,

*Rev. Dale J. Wylich*



### MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

We are grateful to everyone who contributed peanut butter for Peanut Butter Sunday, November 20th. We far exceeded our goal of 250 jars. Thanks to you, our total number of jars of peanut butter we donated to Our Daily Bread was 310. Thank you! Thank you!

**COATS FOR KIDS** If you would like to help keep a child warm this winter, your monetary donation will be greatly appreciated (make check payable to SCUMC with "Coats for Kids" on the memo line). The number of coats needed for the schools is 22. Dr. Beth Casady will deliver the coats to Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools.

**KIWANIS CHRISTMAS BASKETS** With your donations and support of the Kiwanis Club, we are able to improve the lives of families in our community, and we can help make Christmas better for our Rhea County families by providing Christmas food baskets. With financial help of citizens like you and the many fundraisers that we have during the year, we can help those in need at Christmastime.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sandra Bartizal  
Joan Carty  
Jesse & Nina Gibbs

Pearl Gilliam  
Gary Gilmore  
Marla Hinzman

Becky Knox  
Matt Miko  
Linda Mullins

Barbara Fischesser (Spring City Care and Rehab, #404, Hinch St.)  
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)  
Eleanor Trail (Spring City Care and Rehab, #406, Hinch St.)

Rayanne & Skip Crane (son & daughter-in-law of Margaret Crane)  
Wilma Jean Iles (our neighbor)  
Charles Smith (friend of Richard DeCroce)  
Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)  
Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)  
Kelly Vaughn (friend of Laura Messimer)  
Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer)

Jim McPherson (cousin of Peg Caudill)  
Adam Brown (nephew of Connie Roberts)  
Michael Logan (friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)  
Richard De Ark (cousin of Donna Hudson)  
Vicky Nixon (friend of Felix Fisher)  
Trina Koon (Donna Hudson's niece)  
Hollie Steele (daughter of Wanda & Jim McCarter)

Julie York (friend of Emmaly Fisher)  
Doyle Montgomery (friend of Emmaly Fisher)  
Nancy Allen (friend of Caren Ruffner)  
Rick Martel (friend of Chuck McIlwain)  
George Marcum (friend of Bill & Caren Ruffner)  
R. E. Nail (friend of Kevin Garrison)  
Jim Badger (friend of Dan & Rita Uhler)

Jordan Nelson (granddaughter of Leon and Nancy Hicks)  
Emmett Holdren (friend of Joe Lisa)  
John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)

Sue Patton (Billy Ray Patton's mother)  
David Lenear (brother of Carolyn Haerr)  
Vern White (brother-in-law of Bill & Caren Ruffner)  
Dallas Watson (Daryl Watson's husband)  
Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)  
Vikki Porter (cousin of Angela Garrison)  
Joan Powell (Kathleen Garrison's friend)  
Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)  
John Toliver (Judy Ezell's friend)  
Nancy Goodwin (Kathleen Garrison's friend)  
Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose)  
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

**The Family of Alvamae Greathouse**  
(wife of Jerry Greathouse)



Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer.

Thank you

# Happy Birthday!

1 Judith Barger	12 Sam Hanson	23 Daniel Wyrick
2 Jim Baldwin	13 Austin Murphy	24 Taylor Thurman
Cynthia Dykeman	Brody Murphy	26 Betty Talley
3 Autumn Neal	Dakota Rose	29 Barbara Hardy
4 Hannah Couch	14 Atlanta Ervin	Cherie Henderson
Karen Tallent	16 Pat Garner	Taylor Johnson
6 Aaron Heimel	19 Caren Ruffner	Penny Rice
Walter Hooper IV	20 Ginny Hatcher	Dan Uhler
9 Lori Dillard	Anna Messimer	30 Chris Dodson
10 David Beckler	Carol Price	Cory Pruett
Erin Couch	21 Andrea Cash	Harriet Southers
Chris Hastings	22 Cynthia Ross	
11 Sharon Dines	23 Jim McCarter	



# Happy Anniversary

	4 Don & Nancy Carr
	18 Nash & Constance Garrison
	21 Chris & Carolyn Haerr
	22 Jerry & Shari Norris
	23 John & Judy Johnson
	28 David & Carol Beckler Gary & Mary Drinkard
	31 Tom & Mary Fricke



# FAITHFUL WORKERS

<b>12/4</b> <b>Ushers</b> Steve Keylon Walt Morse Arthur Osborne Jerry Smith	<b>12/11</b> <b>Ushers</b> Shirley Corbin Earl Keahey Billy Ray Patton Ken Rose	<b>12/18</b> <b>Ushers</b> Marty Gilliam Bob Larson Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	<b>12/25</b> <b>Ushers</b> Natalie Baker Chadley Bowman Steve Keylon Bob Larson
<b>Hosts</b> Sharon Cowart Lynda Smith	<b>Hosts</b> Mary Drinkard Susie Strunk	<b>Hosts</b> Carol Price Sheila Larson	<b>Hosts</b> Steve Keylon Glenda Keylon
<b>Nursery</b> Debbie Wilson Hannah Couch	<b>Nursery</b> Terry Hooper Loretta Hale	<b>Nursery</b> Constance Garrison Katie Rose	<b>Nursery</b> Peggy Bowman Angie Rose
<b>Acolyte</b> Kennedi Pruett	<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel	<b>Acolyte</b> Madison Hinely	<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel
<b>Children's Church</b> Shelly Pruett	<b>Children's Church</b> Susan Maddux	<b>Children's Church</b> Cantata	<b>Children's Church</b> Wendy Thurman

# December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 8:30 MDO	<b>2</b> Church Office Closed	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Church Council 5:00 Cantata Practice 4:30-6:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>5</b> 10:00 TLC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>6</b> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Women's Club <i>Fellowship Hall</i> 6:00 UMW 6:30 Scout Committee	<b>7</b> 10:00 Disciple 4 4:30-8:30 Youth 6:00 Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b> 8:30 MDO 7:00 Trustees Meeting	<b>9</b> Church Office Closed Family Life Center Closed for Kiwanis	<b>10</b> 9-1:00 Distribution of Kiwanis Christmas Baskets, FLC
<b>11</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Ministry Team 5:00 Cantata Practice 4:30-6:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>12</b> 9:00 JOY Ministry Trip Pigeon Forge 10:30 TVA Retirees FLC 6:30 TLC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>13</b> 8:30 MDO 6:00 District Ministers Christmas Banquet Wesley UMC, Cleveland	<b>14</b> 10:00 Disciple 4 4:30-8:30 Youth 6:00 Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b> LDL Reservations Deadline 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Meal 6:00 G.R.O.W.	<b>16</b> Church Office Closed 6:00 Cub Scouts Lock-in, FLC	<b>17</b> 12:00 Cub Scouts Lock-in Ends
<b>18</b> 4th Sunday of Advent 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Cantata 3:00 Cantata 6:30 Christmas Reception for Youth, Parents, & Volunteers, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>19</b> Newsletter Deadline 10:00 TLC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>20</b> 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	<b>21</b> 4:30-12:00 Youth Christmas Party 6:00 Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Conference, District, & Church Offices Closed	<b>24</b>  5:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service
<b>25</b> <i>Merry Christmas</i> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>26</b> Conference, District, & Church Offices Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:00 Disciple 4 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

*Note from Jeannette*  
As we end 2016, let us take a walk back through the year and remember our blessings. Be sure to be thankful and praise God. Merry Christmas! You are loved.







Silas & Linda Booker gave to the Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Liz & Richard Stair gave to the Holston Home for Children in memory of Tuffy Thurman.

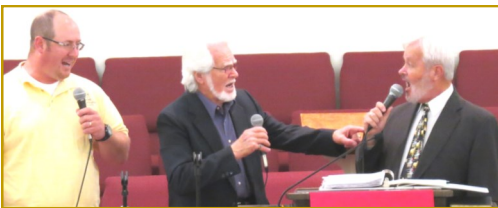
Patty Crowder gave to Let's Do Lunch Fund in memory of Alvamae Greathouse.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Carl Hesselbach.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Alvamae Greathouse.



Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the Fifth Sunday Sing, October 30<sup>th</sup>. There were more performers than ever. God has blessed them and us with their talents.



## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED OCTOBER 2016

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	29,699.60	267,903.45	354,000.00	75.7%
Mother's Day Out	1,605.00	23,623.00	24,700.00	95.6%
Other Income	93.15	1,112.76	1,100.00	101.2%
<b>TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>31,397.75</b>	<b>292,639.21</b>	<b>379,800.00</b>	<b>77.1%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,076.18	180,052.43	220,280.00	81.7%
Property Maintenance	6,291.05	45,098.17	57,900.00	77.9%
Nurture and Music	0.00	2,593.47	4,100.00	63.3
Office Administration	1,032.22	7,699.17	10,400.00	74.0%
Witness	810.96	1,338.26	1,650.00	81.1%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	1,028.22	1,500.00	68.5%
Conference/District	4,419.03	33,160.63	41,769.00	79.4%
Church Support	432.90	3,847.68	9,521.00	40.4%
Children's Ministries	501.27	2,497.98	4,380.00	57.0%
Adult Ministries	230.43	542.78	1,600.00	33.9%
Youth Ministries	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0%
MDO Expenses	2,013.26	24,325.17	24,700.00	98.5%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>33,882.30</b>	<b>304,183.96</b>	<b>379,800.00</b>	<b>80.1%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>-2,484.55</b>	<b>-11,544.75</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



## LET'S DO LUNCH WELCOMES MDO!

The Mother's Day Out (MDO) children sang several songs and entertained the ladies at Let's Do Lunch (LDL) at their November meeting on Tues., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.



Cookie Smith wowed the group with the delicious meal she prepared for their lunch. The December meeting for ladies 60 and up is Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Make plans now to attend.

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	10/30	11/6	11/13	11/20
<b>General Budget</b>	7,006.00	10,906.00	4,062.00	4,370.00
<b>MDO</b>	15.00	1,566.30	315.00	105.00
<b>Memorial</b>		20.00		
<b>Special</b>	1,143.00	1,497.80	1,026.00	1,056.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,164.00</b>	<b>13,940.10</b>	<b>5,403.00</b>	<b>5,531.00</b>
<b>SS ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>153</b>



## TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Anyone who wishes to give a monetary donation for toys for children please go to First Bank. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, VEC, and Cash Express.

The Angel Tree will be up at First Bank after

Thanksgiving. Anyone who would like to contribute a gift of money, should take it to First Bank. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Kincannon at



## JOY MINISTRY TEAM VISITS CADES COVE

on Mon., Nov. 14, and was enjoyed by all. The scenery was breathtaking, the food was excellent, and the fellowship was cheerful.



# OUR HUNGER BANQUET



On Sunday, November 13 the Youth Group hosted a Hunger Banquet to raise awareness of Global Chronic Hunger and to raise money to be able to help make a difference. Erin Couch gave directions to each participant before they left the sanctuary following the morning service. Each person drew a ticket that placed them in the High, Middle or Low Class categories. Natalie and JT were the waitress and waiter for the High Class who were served in grand style. The Middle class was served in buffet fashion while the Low class had to serve themselves. Hannah Couch, Dakota Price, Madison Miller, Aaron Heimel, Dakota Herhold, Ali Smith and Josh Heimel were the speakers for the Banquet. Darcy Holloway was the microphone host and the other youth were servers, greeters, ticket masters and general help.

The youth would like to thank the UMW for preparing the food and each person who came to participate in the Hunger Banquet. They raised \$906. They are currently researching the possibilities of adopting a student through Compassion International, as well as researching options to help agriculturally overseas. They are also planning on making homeless survival kits which they will be distributing this winter.



# YOUTH LOCK IN

On Friday night, November 4, the Family Life Center was turned into the hub of activity for 21 loud, messy, wet, sticky, sweaty, active, happy teens. We began the night with large group games, moved into the sanctuary for a chance to meet Pastor Dale through his testimony and Jesus through communion. Chaos resumed outside with midnight water games. After a brief clean up, dry out and change of clothes time, everyone gathered on the stage for a chance to meet Mrs. Krissy through her testimony and dig into our Bibles where we met Jesus and the two thieves on the cross. The challenge was handed to each of us - The choice is yours. Do you mock Jesus or do you choose Jesus? Three of the youth publically chose Jesus for the first time! Now, enjoy a few highlights of our night.

- 1-Winner of the Starburst Shuffle (Josh, Aaron, Hanna Logsdon, JT)
- 2-Communion
- 3-Pass the Water (Bailey, Garrett, Ali, Josh, Joey)
- 4-Personality Plus (Quincy, MJ, Natalie, Bailey, Erin)
- 5-Cha-Cha Slide
- 6,7-Basketball challenge
- (6-Mrs. Krissy, Joey, 7-Mrs. Krissy, Darcy, Joey)
- 8-Human Hungry Hippo (Cory, Darcy, Aaron, Madeline)



# Fall Festival

The 2016 Trunk 'N Treat and Fall Festival was sponsored by the SCUMC Youth as a Witness and Community Outreach activity. It reached over 900 individuals from the Spring City and surrounding areas. This year the youth added a new twist to the activity by offering free photographs of the guests to be mailed to their home. This has been turned over to our GROW team to contact these families to see if we can offer them a church home. The Youth wish to thank all their church family for their help on this project, outreach activity.



Great costumes



Good Food



Thank you, Youth, for a great job!



**IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T  
SUCCEED,  
TRY, TRY AGAIN!**

Our Wednesday night schedule has adjusted again. The youth have asked for longer teaching time and more together time. Our later class times also kept some younger members from attending. So starting Wednesday, Nov, 30, our schedule is

- 4:30-8:30 - Gym Open
- 6:00-6:45 - Children's Lesson, Middle School Lesson, High School Activity
- 6:45-7:30 - Meal for everyone
- 7:30-8:15 - Children's Activity, Middle School Activity, High School Lesson
- 8:15-8:30 - Closing prayers, Cleanup

This time will include free time, homework help, games, food, lesson, and will provide a safe place to socialize. There will be a minimum of two adults at all times. Sunday's schedule remains unchanged at this time from 4:30-6:30.

**NEW DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**December 18** - Christmas Reception - 6:30 - For everyone who has volunteered with our Youth, for all the parents of the Youth and for the Youth. Bring finger foods and desserts. We will have a slide show of all the pictures from this fall.

**December 21** - Youth Christmas Party - 4:30pm - Midnight

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Cheese-Toes Game on Wednesday, November 16.

If you think church is boring - think again.



**NEW WELCOME CENTER**

The G.R.O.W. Ministry has set up a new welcome center in the Narthex to give our visitors a special greeting and welcome to our church. The visitors are given one of the nice, new mugs with the flame and cross and Spring City United Methodist Church depicted on each (see mugs below). Sunday school brochures and candy are included inside each mug. Tim and Lynne Agee are featured below as they welcomed new visitors to our church on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.



**MUGS FOR SALE**

**\$10.00 per mug**

**Money goes to the G.R.O.W. Ministry.**

To purchase a mug, please call, email, or stop by the church office to let us know how many mugs you wish to purchase.

**We ♥ Our Choir!**



The Chancel Choir, directed by Judy Ezell, is featured above as they sang, "Headin' for the Promised Land" at the worship service on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We are so blessed to have such a talented choir and a gifted director!

Please note Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, on your calendars as the date for the Christmas Cantata, "Lead Me Back to Bethlehem." This year in addition to the 11 a.m. cantata, the choir will also have a second performance at 3 p.m. Invite your family and friends!

**PAINTING  
YOUTH FOOT**



Ali Smith and Hannah Couch were recent winners of the foot painting contest at Youth Group on Wed., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. The youth actually painted the pictures with their feet. As you can see, the paintings turned out quite good.







## Thankful for Dakota!

We are happy to welcome new member, **Dakota J. Price**, who united with our church on Sunday, November 13, 2016, on Profession of Faith. Pastor Dale baptized him with water from the Jordan River. Youth Director, Krissy Tallent assisted.



## Acolyte x3

Thank you, **Rachel Heimel** (center), for serving as our acolyte since last summer. Two others are now trained to be acolytes - Madison Hinely (left) and Kennedy Pruett (right). Madison will serve as an acolyte on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, and Kennedy's first time is Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Robin Bolton, for training our new acolytes.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

New members, **Rhonda Evans** and **Jonathon Thompson**, are shown below when they united with our church family on Profession of Faith on Sunday, October 30, 2016, at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Pastor Dale led the congregation in prayer thanking God for Rhonda and Jonathon as they join with us in service for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



**Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor**

Judy Ezell, Choir Director  
 Krissy Tallent, Children/Youth Director  
 Angela Garrison, Pianist  
 Bryan Massengale, Organist  
 Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant  
 Jay Maddux, Website Administrator

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.  
 Friday 8 a.m. to Noon

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