



1	Barbara Lemons	14	Martin Shaver	29	Loretta Hale
4	Linda Morse	15	Nancy McIlwain	30	Tim Agee
6	Marvin DeWitt	17	Daryl Watson		Dakota Herhold
8	Cole Wilson	19	Luke Barnes		Don McLeroy
9	Ed Gibbs	21	Jennifer Shaver	31	Mary Galloway
10	Nancy Hicks	22	Beth Root		Helen Miko
	Allison Wood	23	L. Steven Cox		Arthur Osborne
12	Susan Maddux	26	Judy Litteken		



1	AnnMarie & David Lanzi
5	Millard & Melva Dunlop
8	Mark & Ruth Neal
	Deborah & Rick Wilson
12	Ashley & Michael Guinn
13	Wendy & Clyde Thurman, Jr.
19	Emmaly & Felix Fisher
24	Pat & Max Douglas

October 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Peanut Butter Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 2-5 Private Event, FH 4:30 Youth 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 Bible Study	2 10:00 TLC	3 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study 6:00 UMW	4 10:00 Disciple Study 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Choir Practice	5 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	6	7 Private Event Family Life Center Closed
8 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Youth 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	9 6:30 TLC	10 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study Parish Meeting	11 10:00 Disciple Study 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Choir Practice	12 LDL Deadline 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Trustees	13	14
15 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Agape Training 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 Bible Study Youth Return from Retreat	16 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 TLC	17 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	18 10:00 Disciple Study 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study (Final Class) 7:00 Choir Practice	19 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 G.R.O.W.	20	21
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29 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Youth 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 5 th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	30 11:00 Pastor Dale takes Charge Conference forms to District Office	31 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study 5:30 Fall Festival & Trunk & Treat			A NOTE FROM JEANNETTE Leaves are changing lovely colors. You are all loved. Jeannette	

Family Life Center Reserved Oct. 29th - Oct. 31st for Fall Festival.

FACILITATORS	10/1 USHERS Richard Cole Trish Cole Marty Gilliam Jerry Smith	10/8 USHERS Shirley Corbin Mary Drinkard Steve Keylon Walt Morse	10/15 USHERS Bennie Arp Billy Ray Patton Ken Rose Clyde Thurman, Jr.	10/22 USHERS Richard Cole Trish Cole Marty Gilliam Jerry Smith	10/29 USHERS Shirley Corbin Mary Drinkard Ken Rose Billy Ray Patton
	HOSTS Steve Keylon Glenda Keylon	HOSTS Shelby Williams Sharon Cowart	HOSTS Dorathy Hastings Jerrie Patton	HOSTS Sheila Larson Lynda Smith	HOSTS Sharon Cowart Jerrie Patton
	NURSERY Constance Garrison	NURSERY Wanda McCarter	NURSERY Loretta Hale	NURSERY Katie Rose	NURSERY Lesia Garrison
	ACOLYTE Madison Hinely	ACOLYTE Rachel Heimel	ACOLYTE Madison Hinely	ACOLYTE Rachel Heimel	ACOLYTE Madison Hinely
	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux Erin Couch	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman J. T. Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Couch Natalie Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Robin Bolton Hannah Couch	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux Erin Couch



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2017

Dale's Doodles

IT TAKES A STRONG PERSON TO SAY SORRY,
AND AN EVEN STRONGER PERSON TO FORGIVE.

Peter came to Jesus one day and asked him how often you should forgive someone who has offended you. Jesus responded by saying, "Seventy times seven."

This is challenging, and a good spiritual discipline. As we journey through life, there will be times when we have wronged someone or someone has wronged us. What do we do?

In the world today, there is a great need to forgive one another, and unfortunately, many are challenged to fulfill the directions Jesus gives us. Too often we want to hold grudges toward one another. This is not the actions Jesus would approve. We are called to a higher standard.

If one professes to be a Christian then the solution is a very easy one. We need to be like Jesus! Jesus says we are to forgive one another.

Jesus said, **38** You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." **39** But I say to you, do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; **40** and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; **41** and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. **42** Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. **43** You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." **44** But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **45** so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. **46** For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? **47** And if you greet only your brothers and sisters,* what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? **48** Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:38-48

We are to forgive as God forgives - unconditionally. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "forgive us our trespasses AS we forgive those who trespass against us." There is a condition God puts upon us about our forgiveness. God will forgive us as we forgive others.

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you. ~ Lewis B. Smedes

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Judith Barger
Peggy Bowman
Richard Corbin
Jesse Gibbs

Gary Gilmore
John Hanson
Travis McClendon
Sandy Morgan

Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips
Doris Roy

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Nancy Carr (Golden Years, #10, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, 331 Hinch St.)
Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Margie Hodge
(friend of Diane Yonke)
Austin Nowell
(nephew of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

The Uresti Family
(friends of Lesia Garrison)

David Lee
(nephew of Judy & Gil Litteken)

Bro. Ben McNees
(friend of Tammy Boles)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)
Jeff Coppinger
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Darrell Monday
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Larry Buller
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Tyler Lord
(son of Janet Lord)

Emaline Nunley
(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)

John Yearwood (friend of Connie Roberts)

Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)

Dave Byers (friend of Donna Hudson's family)

Jenelly Kinsey
(friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

The Family of Nina Gibbs
(wife of Jesse and mother of Ed, Patsy, and Randal)

The Family of Earl Keahey
(husband of Alice Keahey)

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Those giving to the **General Budget** in memory of **Chadley Bowman**: Jennifer & Kerry Milligan, Debbie Boles & Family, George & Jean Yarborough, Ken & Joan Carter, John Conroy, Vardon & Linda Simcox, Judy Rice, Bob & Angie Burkhardt, Walt & Linda Morse, Clyde & Wendy Thurman, Jerry & Lynda Smith, Jesse & Nina Gibbs, Silas & Linda Booker, Reed & Vickie Roderick, Croet Pinnacle, Howard & Jean Parker, Third Tennessee Realty & Assoc., Bill & Caren Ruffner, Jessica & Robert Bean, Josh & Kim Wheat, Leon & Nancy Hicks, Shelby Williams, Johnny & Elaine Milligan, Carroll Broucek, Mark Neal, First Christian Church in Rockwood, First Baptist Church Preschool in Rockwood, Arthur & Linda Osborne, Tommy & Loretta Hale, Max & Pat Douglas, Jack & Lynn Goan, Sam & Brenda Turner, Jim & Sylvia Baldwin, Ed & Linda Gibbs, Connie Roberts, Billy Ray & Jerri Patton, Sam & Teresa Brown, Jerry & Brenda Gaw, Deanna Ware, Gene & Dorathy Hastings, and the Young Adults Sunday School Class of Spring City UMC.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the **Trustees' Renovation Fund** in memory of **Earl Keahey** and **Marie Taylor**.

Those giving to the **General Budget** in memory of **Earl Keahey**: Ralph & Beth Root, Jerry & Lynda Smith, Dan & Rita Uhler, Max & Pat Douglas, Helen Kincannon, Dr. B.E. Lenoir.

Patty Crowder gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Marie Taylor, Earl Keahey, and Chadley Bowman**.

Jerry & Rayna Henley gave to the **Community Ministries Fund** in memory of **Chadley Bowman & Earl Keahey**.

Those giving to the **General Budget** in memory of **Chuck Reid** are: Kevin & Angie Rose, Tommy & Loretta Hale, Gene & Dorathy Hastings

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Marie Taylor**.

HONORARIUM

Loyal Cornelius gave to the **General Budget** in honor of **Norman & Peggy Bowman**.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED AUGUST 2017

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	34,220.00	224,473.33	369,000.00	60.8%
Mother's Day Out	3,000.00	18,176.00	24,700.00	73.6%
Other Income	18.55	263.99	1,100.00	24.0%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	37,238.55	242,913.32	394,800.00	61.5%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	16,383.81	143,532.37	222,095.00	64.6%
Property Maintenance	3,494.56	37,132.00	67,900.00	54.7%
Office Administration	607.16	5,193.36	10,400.00	49.9%
Nurture and Music	0.00	1,335.13	4,000.00	33.4%
Witness	127.00	602.50	2,550.00	23.6%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	600.00	1,500.00	40.0%
Conference/District	3,423.86	26,979.49	42,841.00	63.0%
Church Support	1,600.18	5,391.88	7,814.00	69.0%
Children's Ministries	0.00	2,433.06	3,400.00	71.6%
Adult Ministries	424.38	606.36	1,600.00	37.9%
Youth Ministries	0.00	744.27	6,000.00	12.4%
MDO Expenses	2,198.91	17,180.92	24,700.00	69.6%
TOTAL EXPENSES	28,334.86	241,731.34	394,800.00	61.2%
NET INCOME	8,903.69	1,181.98	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	8/27	9/3	9/10	9/17
General Budget	7,411.00	9,837.01	4,223.00	6,272.50
MDO	330.00	240.09	2,605.00	20.00
Memorial	50.00			
Special	461.00	1,201.28	2,780.65	421.40
TOTAL	8,252.00	11,278.38	9,608.65	6,713.90
SS ATTENDANCE	59	60	70	67
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	147	142	197	146



WE WANT TO THANK OUR CHURCH FAMILY for all the gracious deeds of kindness you have shown us during recent times. You have been generous with sending cards to let us know you are thinking of us, to express sympathy in the death of my sister, and to send us birthday greetings. Our Pastor has been very faithful to visit and share with us the activities of our beloved church. We worship with you weekly via Live Stream.

We miss not being able to get out and be an active part of our church but thankful you provide a way to let us worship with you at our home. We appreciate the Community Ministries' meals and other delicious food brought to us. You have blessed us many ways, and your visits have especially brought us joy and sunshine.

- Jesse & Nina Gibbs



Remember to bring your jar(s) of peanut butter to church with you to place on the altar rails on Peanut Butter Sunday, October 1st.



Join us at 6 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 29th in the Sanctuary for our 5th Sunday Service of Praise and Worship through music, song, prayer, and testimony. Invite a friend or loved one to come with you!

2017 Charge Conference

2:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
Sunday, November 5, 2017

Reports are due in the church office, Sunday, October 1st, but may be turned in sooner.

Youth Yard Sale



Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Youth Yard Sale, Saturday, September 9, in the Fellowship Hall and for everyone who helped with the set-up and preparation of the sale. The total from the sale is \$1586.80 and will go toward mission trips for the Ohana Youth.

Thanks

We honestly do not know what we would have done without our church family's support during this time of grief. To all of you who had us in your thoughts and prayers, sent cards, texts, phone calls, visited, brought food and other items, gave memorials, sent flowers, shared your stories of Chadley or your words of comfort; we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Our family finds healing in God's tender embrace, and in knowing that others continue to remember and care. Please continue to pray for our family as we adjust to this new life.

The family of Chadley Bowman



Children's Ministry Workshop and Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday October 15, 2017
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Wesley Memorial UMC, Etowah
Register by emailing HOLLYDROE@gmail.com
or call 865-696-8056 for more information.

OHANA AND YOUTH

OHANA

OUR YOUTH ARE CONSISTENTLY DOING MISSION PROJECTS. WE ARE STARTING OUR 16TH PROJECT. THREE OF OUR OHANA LADIES (ALI SMITH, ERIN COUCH AND HANNAH COUCH) PARTICIPATED IN A PRAYER WALK IN CHATTANOOGA ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. THEY "WALKED A MILE IN HER SHOES" WITH CRY FOR THE BROKEN MINISTRY. THIS MINISTRY SERVES THE PROSTITUTES OF WILLOW STREET.

AND YOU

OHANA WILL BE TURNING T-SHIRTS INTO BAGS AND FILLING THEM WITH SUPPLIES FOR THE MINISTRY TO HAND OUT TO THE LADIES ON SATURDAYS. IF YOU HAVE ANY T-SHIRTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE BRING THEM TO KIRISSY ANY TIME OR LEAVE AT THE YOUTH OFFICE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME AND HELP MAKE BAGS, BRING YOUR SCISSORS AND JOIN US FROM 4:30-6 SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PURCHASE SUPPLIES FOR THE BAGS, PLEASE STOP BY THE YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD AND PICK UP A DETAILED LIST. THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR OHANA HELP THE GIRLS AND LADIES OF WILLOW STREET.



United Methodist Women's Sunday

Sunday, November 5, 2017



The Lin Sisters

For United Methodist Women's (UMW) Sunday, November 5th, our special guests, featured above, are musicians and attend Concord UMC and Farragut High School in Knoxville.

Emily Lin is a freshman at Farragut High School, just like her twin Abby, Emily participates in the church's youth band. She plays double bass, bass guitar, and violin. Emily has played the violin for six years and bass for three. She enjoys painting, writing, and playing her instruments. She plays lacrosse with her sisters. Her first real experience with God was two years ago at Resurrection.

Abby is 14-years-old, two minutes older than her twin, Emily. She has played the guitar for about six years. She can also play a bit of piano and drums. She likes to play guitar, code, and hockey and lacrosse. She has played hockey for six years and recently started playing lacrosse. Abby has gone to church ever since she was born and has grown very strong in her faith. She likes to express her faith through music. She plays guitar in the youth band and serves on the youth leadership team at Concord UMC.

Katie is a 16-year-old sophomore, and is currently the only sophomore in Farragut's chorus ensemble. Katie sings and plays piano in the church's youth band and is a member of the youth's leadership team. She expresses her love for God through music and wants to share that experience with others for the rest of her life. She has played lacrosse for almost two years and is the team's starting goalie.

SCAN at Let's Do Lunch

Ladies 60 and up met Tuesday, September 19, for Let's Do Lunch (LDL). Caren Ruffner decorated the tables with lovely, floral centerpieces. Patty Crowder opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. After the delicious meal, Caren introduced the special guests, Lee Miller & Pam Hixson, representatives of SCAN (Senior Citizen Awareness Network) who were in charge of the program. Mr. Miller gave a very informative talk about SCAN in Rhea County. At the future LDL meetings, those attending are requested to bring 2 - 3 cans of food with them to be donated to the SCAN food pantry (no beans or corn, please). This is a ministry project of LDL. The next LDL meeting is at noon on Tues., Oct. 17, with Charles Maynard, guest speaker. Invite a friend and remember to bring two or three cans of food to LDL!



Sunday, September 17, 2017

OHANA

Ohana celebrated the baptism and reaffirmation of baptisms of seven of their members.

Please celebrate with us the choice each of these students has made to actively follow Jesus and to publically proclaim their faith in Him. What an amazing way to spend a gorgeous September Sunday.



Logan Jordan

Thank you Tommy and Loretta Hale for the use of your dock and lakefront area.



Aaron Heimel



Chloe Barger



Dakota Herhold



Natalie Baker



Ali Smith



JT Baker

BAPTISMS

FALL FESTIVAL

Tuesday, October 31, 2017
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Family Life Center

Hot dogs, Games, Prizes
& Trunk N' Treating

Wear your costume or come as you are.
Fun for everyone!

Volunteers Needed to make cupcakes,
donate wrapped, individual candy,
work the games & prizes booths, door
greeters, food servers, and participants
with Trunk 'n Treat.



**Trunk 'n
Treat**
7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Church Parking Lot

Celebrating Homecoming!



Nearly 200 joined us at our 2017 Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, September 10th. Pastor Dale preached and also led the Children's Sermon. Judy Ezell led the choir's inspiring anthem, "He Lives."

After the service, everyone was invited to lunch and fellowship in the Family Life Center. Special compliments to Dan Uhler for preparing the delicious ham. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Homecoming celebration so memorable. We thank God for blessing us with this special day!



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Rev. Dale Myrick, Pastor
pastordale@vo1state.net

OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
5th Sunday Sing (fifth Sundays)