

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**OCTOBER 2018**

## Dale's Doodles

### Mark 2

<sup>1</sup>When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. <sup>2</sup>So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. <sup>3</sup>Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup>And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." <sup>6</sup>Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup>"Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" <sup>8</sup>At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'?" <sup>10</sup>But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"— he said to the paralytic — <sup>11</sup>"I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." <sup>12</sup>And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

What an incredible story is this about faith, community, and friendship! Jesus comes home and is probably at Peter's house.

There Jesus is sharing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. As time has gone by, His popularity has grown, and now there are great crowds gathered around Jesus; not only to hear the Good News but also to be healed by Him. This evening, He is in the house sharing, teaching, and healing. The community is on fire with excitement. Crowds press into the house, and there are very many outside trying to see and hear. They are trying to get as close as possible to the Miracle worker.

In the town of Capernaum, there is a man who cannot walk. He is blessed to have four friends who are willing to carry him to Jesus. (There are those who are eager to help out a friend). Seeing such a crowd when they arrive, they decide to take him up on the roof, make a hole, and lower him down. When Jesus sees the paralyzed man, He says that his sins are forgiven, and he is healed.

There is much we can learn from this story about our relationship with God. One that strikes me is about how faith and community come together. Jesus with all power and authority can/will forgive sins and can/will heal. When the paralyzed man's friends brought him to Jesus, it was an act of love and compassion. They realized He was the only answer for their friend; Jesus was their hope for him. In their conversation, Jesus says, "By their faith you have been made whole."

What an incredible and powerful statement for us to hear today! Think about how many times we have prayed for each other.

In this story, Jesus said by our faith others are healed. Let me implore you to remember that by your faith - healing comes to others. How blessed we are to know Jesus hears and answers our prayers!

Be a friend - someone needs you to pray for them!

Shalom,

*Pastor Dale*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lynne Agee  
Lauretta Cash  
T. C. Cash  
Jesse Gibbs

David Gilliam  
Becky Knox  
Linda Mullins  
Jack Phillips

Doris Roy  
Susie Strunk  
James Weaver

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

Ross Irvin  
(friend of Steve & Kevin  
Garrison)  
Treva Orender  
(wife of Steve Orender)  
Lenora Brooks  
(friend of Nancy Gilliam)  
Harold Newby  
(Connie Roberts' cousin)  
Chris Norris  
(son of Jerry & Shari Norris)  
Larry Hallums  
(neighbor & friend of Leon &  
Nancy Hicks)  
Richard Larson  
(Bob Larson's brother)  
Mary Heimel  
(Tom Heimel's mother)  
Danny Brown  
(nephew of Connie Roberts)  
Dawn Dize & Craig Fine  
(friends of Connie Roberts)  
Todd Birdwell  
(Bennie & Susan Arp's  
neighbor)  
Lillian Shaffer  
(Kathy Heimel's mother)  
Ginny Weir  
(friend of Robin Bolton)  
Linda Swanson  
(Lauretta Cash's sister)  
Emmett Holdren  
(Joe Lisa's friend)  
Rev. Ron Goodman  
(former SCUMC pastor)  
Nancy Wagner  
(friend of Norman Bowman)

Karen Gibson  
(Connie Roberts' friend)  
Alice McNelly  
(friend of Norman & Peggy  
Bowman)  
Montana Runninghorse  
(friend of Richard DeCroce)  
Karen Gibson  
(friend of Connie Roberts)  
Larry Buller  
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)  
Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd  
(friends of Peggy Bowman)  
Laura Cramer  
(friend of Susan Arp)  
Emaline Nunley  
(aunt of David, Marty, &  
Howard Gilliam)  
Olga Conroy  
(daughter-in-law of  
John Conroy)

The Family of Nancy J. Carr  
(mother of Don Lee Carr)

The Family of Chris Meier  
(brother of Jennifer Shaver)

The Family of Ernie Ghorley  
(father-in-law of Greg Haerr)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two -three months are removed in order to add new prayer requests. Thank you.

# Faithful Workers

| 10/7   | 10/14  | 10/21   | 10/28   |
|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Ushers</b><br>Bennie Arp<br>Trish Cole<br>Richard Cole<br>Jerry Smith | <b>Ushers</b><br>Norman Bowman<br>Margo Hinsdale<br>Ken Rose<br>Clyde Thurman, Jr. | <b>Ushers</b><br>Walt Morse<br>Shari Norris<br>Jerry Norris<br>Billy Ray Patton | <b>Ushers</b><br>J. T. Baker<br>Natalie Baker<br>Hannah Couch<br>Madison Hinely |
| <b>Greeters</b><br>Dorathy Hastings<br>Lynda Smith                       | <b>Greeters</b><br>Sharon Cowart<br>Shelby Williams                                | <b>Greeters</b><br>Margo Hinsdale<br>Jerrie Patton                              | <b>Greeters</b><br>Mary Drinkard<br>Sheila Larson                               |
| <b>Nursery</b><br>Lesia Garrison   | <b>Nursery</b><br>Wanda McCarter   | <b>Nursery</b><br>Peggy Bowman  | <b>Nursery</b><br>Katie Rose  |
| <b>Acolyte</b><br>Rachel Heimel  | <b>Acolyte</b><br>Madison Hinely   | <b>Acolytes</b><br>Emily & Gabby<br>McBride                                     | <b>Acolyte</b><br>Rachel Heimel   |
| <b>Children's Church</b><br>Susan Maddus<br>Erin Couch                   | <b>Children's Church</b><br>Wendy Thurman<br>Natalie Baker                         | <b>Children's Church</b><br>Constance Garrison<br>Hannah Couch                  | <b>Children's Church</b><br>Angie Couch<br>J. T. Baker                          |



|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Barbara Lemons  | 19 Luke Barnes     |
| 4 Linda Morse     | 21 Jennifer Shaver |
| 8 Cole Wilson     | 22 Beth Root       |
| 9 Ed Gibbs        | 26 Judy Litteken   |
| 10 Nancy Hicks    | 29 Loretta Hale    |
| Allison Wood      | 30 Tim Agee        |
| 12 Susan Maddux   | Dakota Herhold     |
| 14 Martin Shaver  | 31 Helen Miko      |
| 15 Nancy McIlwain | Arthur Osborne     |
| 17 Daryl Watson   |                    |



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri                               | Sat                                  |                                |  |                           |                         |                                |                               |                              |                                    |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|  | <b>1</b><br>10:00 Mercy Mats<br>6:30 TLC   | <b>2</b><br>8:30 MDO<br>10:00 Bible Study<br>6:00 UMW   | <b>3</b><br>10:00 Bible Study<br>4:30 Youth<br>KIDSPRING<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>7:00 Chancel Choir  | <b>4</b><br>8:30 MDO<br>11:00 Home Prayer Group<br>6:30 Worship Team   | <b>5</b><br>Church Office Closed  | <b>6</b><br>FLC Closed for Tea Setup |                                |  |                           |                         |                                |                               |                              |                                    |  |
| <b>7</b> First Dollar Sunday<br>11:00 Worship Service<br>1:30-3 Bridal Tea, FLC<br>4:30 Youth<br>5:00 Cantata Practice<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>8-9 p.m. AA-FH | <b>8</b><br>10:00 Mercy Mats<br>6:30 TLC   | <b>9</b><br>8:30 MDO<br>10:00 Bible Study   | <b>10</b><br>10:00 Bible Study<br>4:30 Youth<br>KIDSPRING<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>7:00 Chancel Choir | <b>11</b><br>8:30 MDO<br>8-4:00 Private Event<br>Family Life Center<br>10:00 Joy Trip<br>11:00 Home Prayer Group<br>7:00 Trustees  | <b>12</b><br>Church Office Closed | <b>13</b>                            |                                |  |                           |                         |                                |                               |                              |                                    |  |
| <b>14</b><br>11:00 Worship Service<br>4:30 Youth<br>5:00 Cantata Practice<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>8-9 p.m. AA- FH   | <b>15</b> Newsletter Deadline<br>10:00 Mercy Mats                                    | <b>16</b><br>8:30 MDO<br>10:00 Bible Study<br>6:00 Finance Team<br>6:30 UMW Book Club         | <b>17</b><br>10:00 Bible Study<br>4:30 Youth<br>KIDSPRING<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>7:00 Chancel Choir | <b>18</b><br>8:30 MDO<br>11:00 Home Prayer Group<br>5:00 Community Dinner<br>6:30 G.R.O.W.   | <b>19</b><br>Church Office Closed | <b>20</b>                            |                                |  |                           |                         |                                |                               |                              |                                    |  |
| <b>21</b> Charge Conference<br>11:00 Worship Service<br>2:00 Charge Conference<br>4:30 Youth<br>5:00 Cantata Practice<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>8-9 p.m. AA- FH | <b>22</b><br>10:00 Mercy Mats<br>6:30 TLC  | <b>23</b><br>8:30 MDO<br>10:00 Bible Study  | <b>24</b><br>10:00 Bible Study<br>4:30 Youth<br>KIDSPRING<br>7:00 Chancel Choir                     | <b>25</b><br>8:30 MDO<br>11:00 Home Prayer Group   | <b>26</b><br>Church Office Closed | <b>27</b>                            |                                |  |                           |                         |                                |                               |                              |                                    |  |
| <b>28</b> Pledge Sunday<br>11:00 Worship Service<br>4:00 Church Council<br>4:30 Youth<br>5:00 Cantata Practice<br>6:00 Bible Study, FH<br>8-9 p.m. AA- FH    | <b>29</b><br>FamilyLife Closed for the Fall Festival Set-up.<br>10:00 Mercy Mats, FH | <b>30</b><br>FamilyLife Closed for the Fall Festival Set-up.<br>8:30 MDO<br>10:00 Bible Study | <b>31</b><br>10:00 Bible Study<br>5:30-8:00 Fall Festival & Trunk 'n Treat                          | <div data-bbox="1895 1226 2634 1567" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>♥ 1<br/>David &amp; Ann Marie Lanzi</td> <td></td> <td>♥ 24<br/>Max &amp; Pat Douglas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>♥ 8<br/>Mark &amp; Ruth Neal</td> <td>♥ 12<br/>Michael &amp; Ashley Guinn</td> <td>♥ 19<br/>Felix &amp; Emmaly Fisher</td> </tr> <tr> <td>♥ 8<br/>Rick &amp; Deborah Wilson</td> <td>♥ 13<br/>Clyde &amp; Wendy Thurman, Jr.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </div> |                                   |                                      | ♥ 1<br>David & Ann Marie Lanzi |  | ♥ 24<br>Max & Pat Douglas | ♥ 8<br>Mark & Ruth Neal | ♥ 12<br>Michael & Ashley Guinn | ♥ 19<br>Felix & Emmaly Fisher | ♥ 8<br>Rick & Deborah Wilson | ♥ 13<br>Clyde & Wendy Thurman, Jr. |  |
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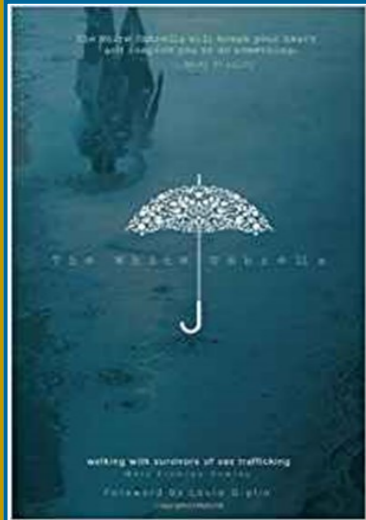
Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Sonny Martin**.

Joe Lisa gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **John Hanson**.

Patty Crowder gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Nancy Carr**.

Myra Galloway Tatum gave to the *United Methodist Women* in memory of **Nancy Carr**.

Carolyn Reid gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Nancy Carr**.



**Please Join The UMW Book Club** on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the church library as we walk with survivors of sex trafficking by reviewing **The White Umbrella** by Mary Frances Bowley.

Every year over 100,00 children in the United States are forced to do someone's sexual bidding. Most of them are between the ages of 9 and 10. This is not some faraway, foreign problem.

This is in our own neighborhoods, our own towns and cities. Come and listen to the stories of these girls and the people that have come alongside them to hold the white umbrella of protection and

**MONTHLY REPORT  
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

**AUGUST 2018**

|                                       | CURRENT PERIOD   | YEAR TO DATE      | ANNUAL BUDGET     | ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Contributions                         | 24,782.26        | 211,263.94        | 379,000.00        | 55.7%                    |
| Mother's Day Out                      | 2,865.00         | 19,075.00         | 24,700.00         | 77.2%                    |
| Other Income                          | 62.80            | 699.88            | 1,100.00          | 63.6%                    |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME/<br/>GROSS PROFIT</b> | <b>27,710.06</b> | <b>231,038.82</b> | <b>404,800.00</b> | <b>57.1%</b>             |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                       |                  |                   |                   |                          |
| Salaries & Benefits                   | 16,643.30        | 145,085.89        | 226,598.00        | 64.0%                    |
| Property Maintenance                  | 8,990.38         | 37,625.29         | 68,500.00         | 54.9%                    |
| Office Administration                 | 839.39           | 4,467.63          | 10,400.00         | 43.0%                    |
| Nurture and Music                     | 290.00           | 1,693.30          | 4,200.00          | 40.3%                    |
| Witness                               | 97.50            | 508.50            | 2,550.00          | 19.9%                    |
| Outreach - Missions                   | 75.00            | 1,274.48          | 1,500.00          | 85.0%                    |
| Conference/District                   | 2,484.51         | 25,549.14         | 43,637.00         | 58.5%                    |
| Church Support                        | 347.35           | 2,759.19          | 9,115.00          | 30.3%                    |
| Children's Ministries                 | 185.00           | 2,794.73          | 6,000.00          | 52.8%                    |
| Adult Ministries                      | 225.80           | 542.07            | 1,600.00          | 33.9%                    |
| Youth Ministries                      | 0.00             | 3,166.63          | 6,000.00          | 52.8%                    |
| MDO Expenses                          | 1,898.16         | 18,784.68         | 24,700.00         | 76.1%                    |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                 | <b>32,076.31</b> | <b>244,251.33</b> | <b>404,800.00</b> | <b>60.3%</b>             |
| <b>NET INCOME</b>                     | <b>-4,366.25</b> | <b>-13,212.51</b> | <b>0.00</b>       | <b>100.0%</b>            |

**FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

|                           | 8-26            | 9-2              | 9-9             | 9-16            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>General Budget</b>     | 4,345.00        | 8,718.01         | 6,216.00        | 5,558.00        |
| <b>MDO</b>                | 1,845.00        | 1,146.85         | 2,400.00        | 720.00          |
| <b>Memorial Special</b>   | 150.00          | 1,146.85         | 422.00          | 2,258.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>6,340.00</b> | <b>10,018.54</b> | <b>9,038.00</b> | <b>8,536.00</b> |
| <b>SS ATTENDANCE</b>      | <b>70</b>       | <b>52</b>        | <b>70</b>       | <b>57</b>       |
| <b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b> | <b>140</b>      | <b>141</b>       | <b>211</b>      | <b>136</b>      |



**MORGAN SCOTT  
"GIFTS FOR TEENS"**

There is a great need to help reach out to the preteens and teens of Morgan Scott Counties at Christmastime to let them know they are loved. Please bring unwrapped gifts for teens as we share gifts and love with local children in need. We will collect items until **October 28**. They will be delivered to Morgan Scott the first of December.

A box marked **MORGAN SCOTT** is near the side entrance to the sanctuary for gift donations from all who wish to give some Christmas love to a TEEN.

**TEEN GIFT SUGGESTIONS:**

- Boys:** Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, wallets, how to books, building bird houses, crafts, etc.
- Girls:** Scarves, nail polish, jewelry, cologne, lotions, jewelry making, crafts, etc.

*Funtimes  
at KidSpring*



Featured left are children making crafts at KidSpring with Children's Director, Constance Garrison and Angie Rose, who volunteers her assistance every Wednesday.

If you know any children, three - 5th Grade, bring them to KidSpring at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. They have fun while learning about Jesus through Bible stories, singing, crafts, and games. They also

# PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY

Thank you for the **570** jars of peanut butter you donated on Peanut Butter Sunday, September 23, 2018. The peanut butter will be distributed by Our Daily Bread to those in need in our community. May God bless you for giving so generously!



# UMW'S MISSION OF LOVE

Spring City Middle School (SCMC) Principal, Lesia Garrison, Pat Douglas, Barbara Rose, SCMC nurse, Autumn Harveston, and Pastor Dale are featured below, Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at the SCMC. The United Methodist Women (UMW) donated healthcare supplies to the school, and UMW members, Pat and Barbara, delivered them to the nurse's station to be used for students as needed.



*Congratulations  
to  
Carolyn  
Haerr*



**Carolyn Haerr** has been elected as the **Holston Conference President of the United Methodist Women (UMW)** for a two-year term beginning in 2019. She has been an active UMW member since 1981 and has served in the past as President of the SCUMC UMW unit, treasurer, nominations committee, and is serving currently as the Mission Coordinator for Social Action. Carolyn also served as the UMW Conference Vice-President and President elect.

Carolyn has served in the District on the Nominations Committee as well as the Mission Coordinator for Social Action President. She has also participated in and assisted with the planning and execution of many district and conference events and activities.

She has attended the UMW Southeast Jurisdictional meetings in Birmingham, AL; Charleston, SC; Leadership Development Days at Lake Junaluska, NC; National Seminars, Chicago, IL; and UMW Assembly in St. Louis, MO, and Columbus, OH.

We are very proud of Carolyn and know she will serve effectively in her two-year term (or more) as the Holston UMW President.

# Bible Studies Begin

Fall is just around the corner when the Bible studies begin. The Beth Moore Study is on Tuesday mornings at 10 in the Fellowship Hall with Wendy Thurman, the facilitator. On Wednesday mornings, Walt Morse leads the Bible study on "Invitation to Romans" at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. In the library on Wednesday evenings at 6, Susan Maddux leads the study of "Defiant Joy".



**Beth Moore Bible Study - Tuesdays at 10**  
**"A Woman's Heart - God's Dwelling Place"**



**Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10**  
**Kathy Heimel & Margo Hinsdale were absent for the photo.**



**Bible Study at 6 on Wednesday evenings**  
**This study is great for women who work during the day.**

# Fall Festival

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018**

**5:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

**SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**HOT DOGS, GAMES, PRIZES &  
TRUNK N' TREATING**

**WEAR YOUR COSTUME OR COME AS YOU ARE.  
FUN FOR EVERYONE!**



# Trunk n'

# Treat



**7:30–8:00 P.M.**

**CHURCH PARKING LOT**



You are invited to a Wedding Tea honoring

**Alexandra Tallent**

and

**Tim Marsh**

**1:30-3:00 P.M. Sunday**

**October 7, 2018**

Spring City United Methodist Church  
Family Life Center

Alexandra is the daughter of  
David and Krissy Tallent  
granddaughter of Ronnie and Judith Barger  
and Paul and Addie Tallent

They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and a  
Money Tree will also be available.

# Radiant New Choir Robes



The Chancel Choir is featured above on Homecoming Sunday, September 9, wearing their new, blue choir robes. They sounded as good as they looked, too! Many of us are already looking forward to the choir's Christmas Cantata on December 16<sup>th</sup>!

# First Sunday First Dollar



Featured above are Pastor Dale, Pat Douglas, and Spring City Middle School Principal, Lesia Garrison. Lesia is accepting a check from our church for the dollars that were left on the pews on First Sunday - First Dollar on September 2, 2018. The money will be used to purchase school supplies at Spring City Middle School. May God bless you for your generosity!



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U.S. Bulk Rate  
Spring City, TN 37381  
**Permit #20**

**Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor**  
[pastordale@volstate.net](mailto:pastordale@volstate.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 & Kidspring  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
5th Sunday Sing  
(only fifth Sundays)

# Welcome to Our Church Family!



In the photo above, **John (Sonny) Mathis** and wife, **Linda**, are shown with **Pastor Dale** on Sunday, September 2, 2018, when they joined our church on Profession of Faith.

Featured below are Linda, Sonny (holding their granddaughter, Ciara), and Pastor Dale on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> when Pastor Dale baptized Ciara. We are blessed to have Sonny, Linda, and Ciara and warmly welcome them in our church family to share in our service for Christ.



Ciara smiles happily following her baptism.



# Coming Home!

A total of **211** gathered on the ninth day of September for our Homecoming Celebration. The choir wore their new choir robes to sing "O Breath of Life" as their anthem, and Pastor Dale's sermon was "Faith Alive" based on the second chapter of James verses 1-17. A delicious lunch followed the worship service in the Family Life Center. More former members attended this year, and it was such fun to reconnect and reminisce.

Thank you to those who worked very diligently in contacting former members, purchasing supplies, setting up the Family Life Center (especially the pretty table decorations), preparing the meat and drinks, cleaning up, etc. We are so grateful for your great efforts in making this year's Homecoming the best!