






February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	2 GROUNDHOG DAY February 2nd	3
4 <i>Super Bowl Sunday</i> 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Ohana Called, FLC 4:30 Ohana Youth 5:00 SPR Meeting 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	5 10:00 TLC	6 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 6:00 UMW	7 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth Kid Spring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Chancel Choir	8 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Trustees	9	10 All Day SC Scholarship Rehearsal, FLC & Youth set-up for Sunday event, FLC
11 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Ohana Youth Thrift Store Prom 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	12 6:30 TLC	13 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore	14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 10:00 Bible Study, FH 4:30 Ohana Youth Kid Spring 6:00 Beth Moore Chancel Choir 7:00 Ash Wednesday	15 <i>LDL Deadline</i> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 G.R.O.W.	16	17
18 1st Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Ohana Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	19 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 10:00 TLC	20 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 12:00 LDL 6:30 UMW Book Club	21 10:00 Bible Study, FH 4:30 Ohana Youth Kid Spring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Chancel Choir	22 8:30 MDO	23	24
Ministers' Convocation, Pigeon Forge, Feb. 19 - 21				Clergy Gathering		
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| 2 Bruce & Marla Hinzman | 17 Brian & Erica Hitchcox |
| 3 Deanna & Donald Ware | 19 James & Angie Couch |
| 10 Eddie & Kathleen Garrison | John & JoAnn Moorshead |
| 14 Ken & Ann Hasting | 23 Jim & Wanda McCarter |



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| 1 Barbara Rose | 20 Linda Phillips |
| 4 Katie Miko | 22 Mike Phillips |
| 6 Harry Landreth | 23 Kailyn Hess |
| 9 Ken Rose | 25 Terry Hooper |
| 10 Ken Hasting | 26 Neil Garrison |
| 11 Allison Neal | Jessie Harris |
| 12 Kaitlyn Couch | 28 Frank Snyder |
| 14 Kirstin Neal | Rick Wilson |



Faithful Workers

FEB. 4	FEB. 11	FEB. 18	FEB. 25
USHERS Bennie Arp Shirley Corbin Walt Morse Jerry Smith	USHERS Natalie Baker J. T. Baker Marty Gilliam Ken Rose	USHERS Steve Keylon Margo Hinsdale Billy Ray Patton Clyde Thurman, Jr.	USHERS Norman Bowman Jerry Norris Shari Norris Hannah Couch
GREETERS Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	GREETERS Hannah Couch Sharon Cowart	GREETERS Mary Drinkard Jerrie Patton	GREETERS Lynda Smith Shelby Williams
NURSERY Peggy Bowman	NURSERY Wanda McCarter	NURSERY Katie Rose	NURSERY Loretta Hale
ACOLYTE Rachel Heimel	ACOLYTE Emma Broyles	ACOLYTE Madison Hinely	ACOLYTE Emily & Gabby McBride
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman Natalie Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux Erin Couch	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Couch J. T. Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Constance Garrison Hannah Couch

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 2018

Dale's Doodles

Philippians 4:19

And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Life is full of opportunities, possibilities, and amazing potentials.

This article was written at the close of 2017, on a cold and gray December day.

Time is something we all pay close attention to. In many ways, it controls us and the way we live. How often it is said that as we get older, time constantly seems to speed up - as if there are less than twenty-four hours in a day, seven days in a week, and three hundred, sixty-five days in a year. We are standing on the threshold of a new year - 2018.

Many of us are looking forward to this New Year, ready to let go of the old one and face whatever new challenges may be ahead of us. I often hear people say, "This year has flown by so quickly. Where did the year go?"

We have had to face many difficulties that have limited and restrained us, and, yes, even prevented us from having a fulfilled life.

We have failed to do some things and even missed the joy of life itself. In some ways, we may look at 2018 and say what if...?

The truth is that no matter how much we would like to turn back time, we cannot go back and change things. What we can do is move onward and upward with the greatest of expectations for this New Year.

We can go with God and walk into God's Promised Land. We can go with faith and trust that God is in total control of our lives and knows what steps we will take on our journey. God knows everything about us all the time, and He knows everywhere we go.

This New Year let God be the God of opportunity and possibility. Trust in the God who can and is able.

When the Children of Israel stood on the bank of the Jordan River looking into the Promised Land, they stood there trusting that God was true to His word. When the priest put his toe into the water, the Jordan stopped flowing, and the people walked across on dry land. This is the same God we serve today.

God is faithful and trustworthy in all things. If God can raise a man from the dead, if God can stop raging storms, if God can heal all kinds of disease, if God can walk on water, then imagine what God can, and will, do for you in 2018.

Let us look forward with God's anticipation for this New Year and the amazing potential that awaits us!

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lauretta Cash
Dorathy Hastings
Richard Corbin

Jesse Gibbs
Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips

John Powell
Doris Roy
Jim Weaver

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., #10, 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 & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Mary Balmer
(mother of Chris Haerr)
Montana Runninghorse
(friend of Richard DeCrocce)
Margaret Trotter
(friend of Trish & Richard Cole)
Amy Hoosier
(daughter of Angie & Bob Burkhardt)

Sherry Luttrell
(friend of Susan Arp)
Gracie Housley
(friend of Josh & Kim Wheat)
Peewee McClung
(friend of Angie Rose)
The Family of Mason Evans
(friends of Lesia Garrison)
Jeff Bogges
(friend of Tammy Boles) & Kevin Garrison)
Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)

Jackie Fine
(friend of Connie Roberts)
Emaline Nunley
(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)
Mark West
(friend of Jerrie Patton)

Larry Buller
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)
Jenelly Kinsey
(friend of JoAnn Moorshead)
Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord)

The Family of
Margaret Landreth Scholz
(mother of Harry Landreth)

The Family of Jimmy Wilkey
(cousin of Eddie Garrison)

Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church office (365-6324) is not notified. Thank you.



Barbara Tallent and husband, Jonny West, gave to the General Budget in memory of Max Tallent.

Dallas & Daryl Watson gave to the General Budget in memory of Joan Carty, Maggie Tammark, and Nina Gibbs.

Mr. & Mrs. David Woods gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of James E. Grasham, Mae S. Grasham, J. S. Grasham, Sara G. Mee, and Ben Tidwell.

Terry & Walter Hooper gave to the General Budget in memory of Theresa Lisa, John Hanson, and Nina Gibbs.

Clyde & Wendy Thurman, Jr. gave to the Youth Fund and the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Ruth Thurman and Richard Rogers.

Richard & Liz Stair gave to the Holston Home for Children in memory of Nina Gibbs.

Gary & Barbara Gilliam gave to the Choir Robe Fund in memory of Arthur Gilliam, Jr.

Andrea True gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bob Kirchner.

Those who gave to the General Budget in memory of Margaret Scholz: Jesse Gibbs, Dan & Rita Uhler, Jerry & Lynda Smith, Alex & Andrea Solomon, Gray & Sharon Cowart, Bill & Donna Barber, and Gary & Mary Drinkard.

Patty Crowder gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Margaret Scholz.

Those who gave to the Community Ministries in memory of Margaret Scholz: Dan & Rita Uhler and Max & Pat Douglas.

Honorariums

Barbara Tallent and husband, Jonny West, gave to the General Budget in honor of Patty Crowder.

Shelby Williams gave to the Community Ministries Fund in honor of Dan & Rita Uhler and Gray & Sharon Cowart.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED DECEMBER 2017

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	34,787.01	340,683.38	369,000.00	92.3%
Mother's Day Out	1,268.00	27,848.39	24,700.00	112.7%
Other Income	270.31	790.01	1,100.00	71.8%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	36,325.32	369,321.78	394,800.00	93.5%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,048.11	216,616.14	222,095.00	97.5%
Property Maintenance	6,192.40	55,308.70	67,900.00	81.5%
Office Administration	825.12	8,436.06	10,400.00	81.1%
Nurture and Music	977.66	4,051.51	4,000.00	101.3%
Witness	117.50	884.00	2,550.00	34.7%
Outreach - Missions	200.86	1,236.58	1,500.00	82.4%
Conference/District	3,506.19	39,988.34	42,841.00	93.0%
Church Support	365.35	6,756.78	7,814.00	86.5%
Children's Ministries	334.41	2,990.51	3,400.00	88.0%
Adult Ministries	0.00	741.03	1,600.00	46.3%
Youth Ministries	0.00	744.27	6,000.00	12.4%
MDO Expenses	1,669.60	26,690.18	24,700.00	108.1%
TOTAL EXPENSES	32,237.20	364,444.10	394,800.00	92.3%
NET INCOME	4,088.12	4,877.68	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	12/24/17	12/31/17	1/7/18	1/14/18	1/21/18
General Budget	3,426.00	6,393.00	8,943.00	7,037.01	4,351.00
MDO				2,505.00	
Memorial		25.00			
Special	2,495.00	9,134.85	1,036.00	191.00	157.00
TOTAL	5,921.00	15,552.85	9,979.00	9,633.01	4,508.00
SS ATTENDANCE	66	53	60	68	79
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	137	116	126	140	152

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION MARCH 17 - 25, 2018

The team known as the Tennessee Caravan will be traveling to serve the people in the villages of Ixtepec, Tatoxcac, and other surrounding areas in the Northern Sierra Madre Mountains of the State of Puebla in Mexico. This mission was first started in 1979 by Dr. Jim Dougherty (a retired United Methodist Minister) and Dr. Paul Brown (a physician from Johnson City, TN). Recently Jim has turned his duties over to Pastor Ramon Torres of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Cleveland.

The team, which very rapidly turns into family is made up of physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, interpreters, and anyone who wants to help. No special training is needed, just a love for people and showing them how much you care.

One year ago, the team family treated over 1,600 adults and children. Bibles, reading glasses, medications, vitamins, calcium, worm pills, shoes and socks were given out. In the last few years, foot care has grown tremendously due to all the farmers in the area. They farm sides of mountains. Also, dental care is a much-needed necessity. A dentist usually finds his day full of patients but returns much-needed smiles.

Each team member pays their own way, which this year is \$1,350.00, including airfare and all ground costs. Any money donated to the team goes toward purchasing Bibles, medicine, shoes, dental supplies, and other incidentals. It is not uncommon to see a team member go with a suitcase full and come back with only the clothes on his back. The love and smiles you receive from these people can only be measured in your heart. Once you go, you will never be the same person again.

Prayerfully consider the mission. Your contribution is tax deductible and leads to many smiles of all of God's children.

God bless you and thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Haerr, Vickie & Frank Snyder

Women's Bible Studies



A 19-Week Study from Beth Moore
Wednesdays, 1-31-18 through 6-6-18, 6:00-7:00 in the Library
Facilitator: Susan Maddux
Cost of Study Book: \$16

Join us for an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough in Esther's day, it is tough today. The Old Testament story of Esther is a profile in courage and contains many modern parallels for today's overloaded and stressed woman. Esther, while a queen, lived as an outsider in a hostile environment. Women will learn strong lessons of faith, providence, and hope to equip them to live courageously "for such a time as this." A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board near the side entrance.



CHILDREN OF THE DAY
1 & 2 Thessalonians
Beth Moore Bible Study
Wendy Thurman, Facilitator

A 9-Week Study beginning
Tuesday, February 6th at 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hall (Room #105)

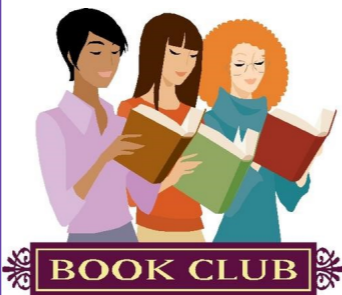
Cost of Study Manual: \$16.00
Sign your name on the bulletin board
near the side entrance.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent - a time when we prepare for Easter by observing a time of fasting, repentance, and spiritual discipline.

The Ash Wednesday Service helps us to realize the full meaning of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will receive crosses from ashes on our foreheads as a sign of our sorrow and repentance of our sins.

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2018 with Pastor Dale, officiating.



Come Join the UMW Book Club

on February 20th at 6:30 in the church library. We will explore *A House In The Sky* by Amanda Lindhout and Sara Corbett. This book was an Amazon Book of the month in September 2013. The common remark in most of the reviews was, "Once I started reading this book I could not put it down". One reader even commented that she started at 4:00 p.m. and finished at 1:30 a.m. Hopefully you will enjoy the true story of how a young girl's desire to explore the world led her to being kidnapped in Somalia. As the story is told about the horrible torture she endured you will be amazed at how she searched for forgiveness not only for her captors but also for herself. This is a very intriguing story that will make you think about the courage that this young lady possessed as well as make some wonder about the risk taking that resulted in her being captured. It's also a study of the part that all religious extremism plays in wars and atrocities.

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Homeless Mats Ministry

Ohana Youth & TLC Crafters

All details and instruction are in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning service and also on the Youth bulletin board. You may also contact Krissy Tallent with any questions - 423-618-8892.

Level 1 - Save plastic shopping bags and drop them at designated locations.

Level 2 - Level 1
 Plus flatten out/fold the bags for easier processing.

Level 3 - Levels 1 and 2
 Plus cut the bags into loop strips
 Separate the loops from the "trash" ends (keeping these for pillow stuffing)
 Turn in packaged separately.

Level 4 - Levels 1,2 and 3
 Plus connect loops into plastic yarn. (called plarn)
 Wind plarn into working plarn balls. Turn in.

Level 5 - Come spend time with Ohana helping them with Levels 1-4 (Personal participation in Levels 1-4 optional but not necessary)

Level 6 - Come spend time weaving the mats, pillows and straps at your convenience and/or with our Ohana/TLC. (Personal participation in Levels 1-4 optional but not necessary)

Level 7 - Shopping level - (at a future time when mats are completed)
 A - Purchase and donate supplies for homeless kits.
 B - Purchase and donate food to take to the Soup Kitchen when we go serve.
 C - Help the kids shop for supplies for homeless kits and/or food.

Level 8 - Go - Go with us to serve the homeless.

NOTE FROM JEANNETTE: Since Valentine's Day is near, do something good for that someone you love. You are loved!



We will be celebrating God's love for us on February 14th!

Join us WEDNESDAYS at 4:30 in the FELLOWSHIP HALL!



During the month of February we will continue studying Snowed Inn. During this wintry series, kids will learn about the promises God made through stories in the Bible.

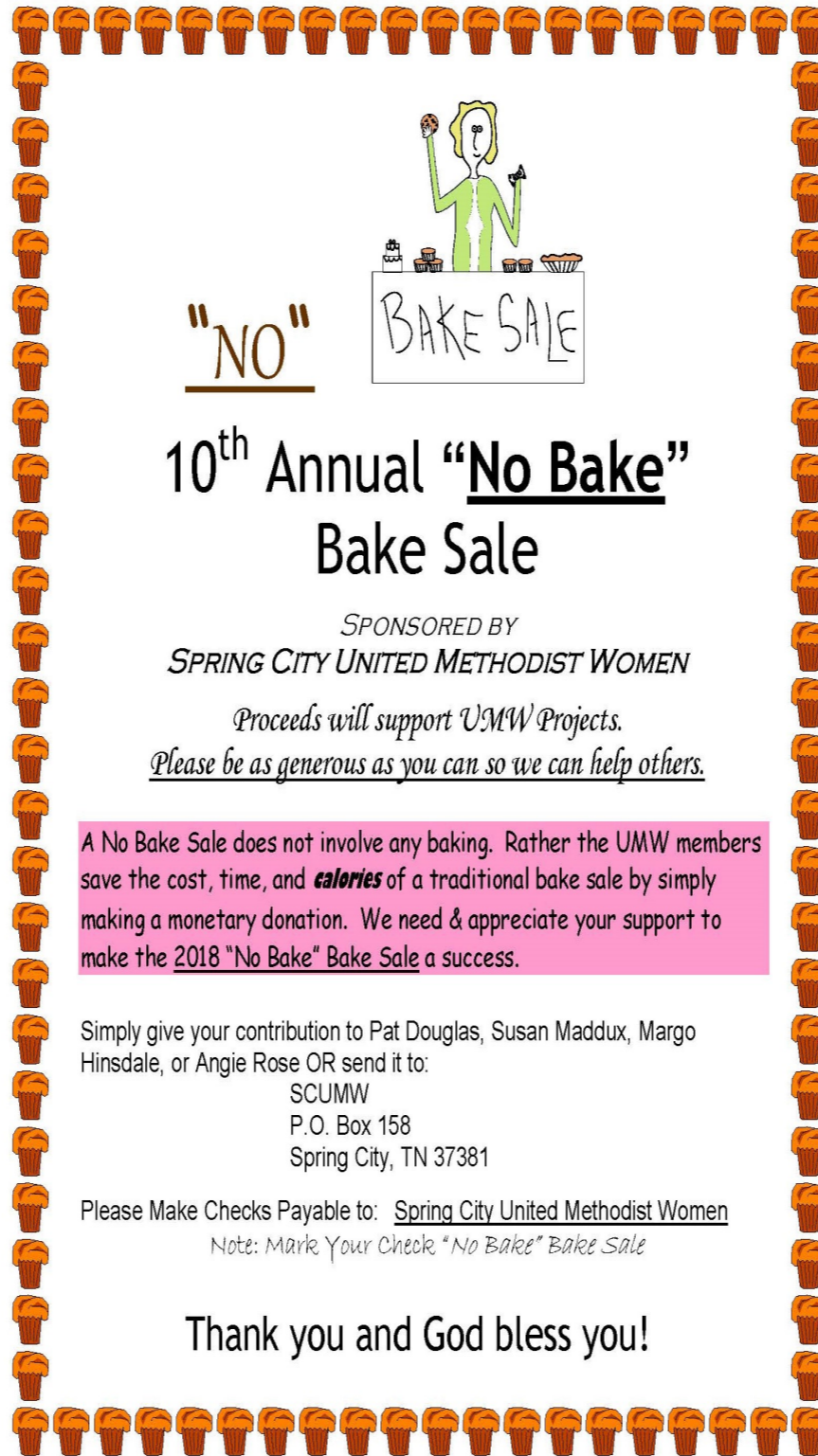
They will see that God is not just a promise maker, but a PROMISS KEEPER!

Last Sunday of Advent

Nash, Constance, and Olivia Garrison are shown at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2017, as they read the fourth Advent Reading and lit the fourth candle.



Olivia is peeking at the congregation from behind the poinsettias while her parents were reading.



"NO"



10th Annual "No Bake" Bake Sale

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

*Proceeds will support UMW Projects.
Please be as generous as you can so we can help others.*

A No Bake Sale does not involve any baking. Rather the UMW members save the cost, time, and **calories** of a traditional bake sale by simply making a monetary donation. We need & appreciate your support to make the 2018 "No Bake" Bake Sale a success.

Simply give your contribution to Pat Douglas, Susan Maddux, Margo Hinsdale, or Angie Rose OR send it to:
SCUMW
P.O. Box 158
Spring City, TN 37381

Please Make Checks Payable to: Spring City United Methodist Women
Note: Mark Your Check "No Bake" Bake Sale

Thank you and God bless you!



Epiphany Sunday

The first Sunday of 2018, which was January 7th, was Epiphany Sunday. The choir's anthem was "When They Saw the Star" from One Silent Night, and Trish Cole was their piano accompanist.

Trish also played beautifully for the Christmas Cantata. We are very blessed to have two talented pianists in our church - Angela Jackson and Trish, and gifted organist, Bryan Massengale.

Some of the youth assisted Pastor Dale with serving communion: J. T. Baker, Ali Smith, and youth director, Krissy Tallent.

Scenes from Christmas Eve 2017



Welcome to Our Church Family!

We are very happy to welcome our last new member of 2017, **Constance Garrison**, who joined on Profession of Faith on Sunday, December 31st. Constance serves as our Children's Director and is in charge of the Easter Festival, Vacation Bible School, and the Fall Festival in 2018. She also leads Kidspring for our children on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Nash, Constance, and Pastor Dale



Family church members especially glad Constance has joined SCUMC are left to right: (grandparents of Constance's husband, Nash), Eddie & Kathleen Garrison; daughter, Olivia, Nash, Constance, and her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lesia & Kevin Garrison and Nash's maternal grandmother, Helen Kincannon.



The congregation unites for a prayer of thanksgiving for Constance.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor

pastorale@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
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
 5th Sunday Sing
 (only on fifth Sundays)