

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2019

Dale's Doodles

Romans 12:1-21

¹ I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. ⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

You have heard the story of the person driving his car and gets behind someone who is driving very slowly. So he begins to experience road rage - honking the horn, making all kinds of gestures, and even screaming out the window. When he stops at the light, the rage continues. Up comes the policeman and takes the person into custody. When they arrive at the station, the angry driver insists on finding out what he had done wrong. The officer said, "When I pulled up behind you and watched how you were acting, I had to arrest you."

The driver asked why? The officer responded, "On the back of the car I saw the Christian symbol of the fish, a bumper sticker that read, "Honk if you love Jesus," and a scripture reference to John 3:16. The WAY you were acting, I just knew you had stolen the car."

The Apostle Paul reminds us that one of the most important things about being a Christian is being consistent in our daily walk. Let people see Christ not only by our words but by our lives.

Shalom,

Rev. Dale J. Wysocki

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tia Gilmore Linda Mullins John Powell Carol Price

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Glenda Keylon (Spring City Care & Rehab, 331 Hinch St.)
Jeannette Long (Spring City Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.)
Fred Mullins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Travis McClendon
(nephew of Pat Horton)
Jay Manley
(friend of Nancy Gilliam)
Paul Hill
(friend of Eddie & Kathleen Garrison)

Beverly Ramsey
(Virginia Bond's sister)
Arlene Cobb
(Donna Hudson's aunt)
Wanda Treadway
(Junior Treadway's wife)
Nick Daughtrey
(Bill Ruffner's friend)
John Sharpe
(Bill Ruffner's friend)
Crissie Lynn
(Judith Barger's friend)

Demi Shaver
(friend of Pat Douglas)
Lewis Van Hooser
(friend of Pat Douglas)
David Fullington
(Constance Garrison's father)

Joe Blase
(Nancy Gilliam's uncle)
Richard Reed
(Nancy Gilliam's father)
Clara Gossett
(friend of John Conroy)
Grace Lamprecht
(Bill Ruffner's niece)

Linda Swanson
(Lauretta Cash's sister)
Lillian Shaffer
(Kathy HeimeI's mother)
Betty Jo Purser
(Connie Roberts' friend)

Larry Hallums
(friend of Leon & Nancy Hicks)
Richard Larson
(brother of Bob Larson)
Alicia McNeley
(friend of the Bowmans and Henleys)

Kelli Deere
(cousin of Max Douglas & Patty Crowder)

David Lenear
(Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Terry Goins
(friend of Felix & Emmaly Fisher)

Bill Lyons
(Rayna Henley's brother)

Chad Crisp
(Caren Ruffner's friend)

Mary HeimeI
(Tom HeimeI's mother)

Dominic Ciero
(grandson of Cindy Hill & nephew of Jerrie Patton)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)

The Family of Linda J Chattin
(sister of Polly Rankin)

The Family of Richard Bagg
(brother-in-law of Bob Larson)

The Family of Jim Jackson
(father of Cheryl McClendon)

The Family of Chris Norris
(son of Jerry & Shari Norris)

Faithful Workers

7/7	7/14	7/21	7/28
Ushers Trish Cole Richard Cole Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	Ushers Norman Bowman Mary Drinkard Marty Gilliam Sheila Larson	Ushers Bennie Arp Don Hinely Walt Morse Ken Rose	Ushers Margo Hinsdale Shari Norris Jerry Norris Billy Ray Patton
Greeters Sharon Cowart Lynda Smith	Greeters Carolyn Reid Margo Hinsdale	Greeters Mary Drinkard Shelby Williams	Greeters Jerrie Patton Sheila Larson
Nursery Loretta Hale Peggy Bowman	Nursery Terry Hooper Carolyn Reid	Nursery Wanda McCarter Katie Rose	Nursery Loretta Hale Peggy Bowman
Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Madison Hinely	Acolytes Emily & Gabby McBride	Acolyte Rachel Heimel
Children's Church Angie Couch Natalie Baker	Children's Church Constance Garrison Hannah Couch	Children's Church Wendy Thurman Erin Couch	Children's Church Susan Maddux Dakota Herhold



1 Manuel Christi McKenzie Lemons Ali Smith	11 Silas Booker David Wyrick	21 Glenda Keylon James Couch
4 Sonya Bolton Meaghan Maddux	14 Vickie Snyder 16 Margo Hinsdale	22 Bridgett Phillips Andrea Solomon
6 Morgan Owensby	17 Tom Fricke Margie Kane	23 Randal Gibbs 24 Deborah Wilson
9 Angie Burkhardt	19 Will Boles	26 Laura Messimer
10 Ryan Lisa	20 Karen Fine	27 Kathy Heimel John Maddux
11 Sharon Baker	Lesia Garrison	

July 4
Dell & Virginia Bond

July 14
John & Susan Maddux

July 17
Frank & Vickie Snyder



July 20
Ralph & Mary
Brockett





July 28
Luke & Cathy Barnes



JULY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 TLC	2 8:30 MDO	3 *Office closed at noon.	4 Office Closed 	5 *Office Closed	6 Pastor Dale's vacation begins
7 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	8 10:00 TLC	9 8:30 MDO	10	11 8:30 MDO 7:00 Trustees *Office closed at noon.	12 *Office Closed	13 Pastor Dale's vacation ends
14 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Ministry Team 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	15 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 TLC	16 8:30 MDO	17	18 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	19 Joy Trip	20
21 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	22 10:00 TLC 10:00 Grief Support Group, FH	23 8:30 MDO 6:00 Children/Youth Council	24	25 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	26	27
28 Promotion Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	29 10:00 Grief Support Group, FH	30 8:30 MDO	31			

*Vacation time for Secretary





Patty Crowder gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Chris Norris**.

Loyal Cornelius gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Erlene Cornelius**.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Chris Norris**.

Richard & Liz Stair gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Charlotte & Bill (Tuffy) Thurman**.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Chris Norris**.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Jim Jackson**.

HONORARIUM

Gary & Mary Drinkard gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in honor of **Dan & Rita Uhler**.



Thank you so much for the prayer shawls and all the prayers during Daddy's sickness and his passing.

Cheryl & Todd

*The Family of
Coach Jim Jackson*

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

MAY 2019

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	53,789.09	165,897.15	410,000.00	40.5%
Mother's Day Out	2,095.00	16,039.00	25,310.00	63.4%
Other Income	18.94	573.61	1,200.00	47.8%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	55,903.03	182,509.76	436,510.00	41.8%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,206.85	91,369.98	252,692.00	36.2%
Property Maintenance	5,426.64	23,099.48	68,500.00	33.7%
Office Administration	560.98	2,436.56	10,400.00	23.4%
Nurture and Music	288.64	1,191.30	7,700.00	15.5%
Witness	11.00	206.00	1,700.00	12.1%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	375.00	1,900.00	19.7%
Conference/District	5,380.80	19,196.08	46,598.00	41.2%
Church Support	583.90	3,307.70	8,110.00	40.8%
Children's Ministries	165.05	951.60	6,000.00	15.9%
Adult Ministries	0.00	42.33	1,600.00	2.6%
Youth Ministries	0.00	3,112.84	6,000.00	51.9%
MDO Expenses	2,039.33	13,523.45	25,310.00	53.4%
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,738.19	158,812.32	436,510.00	36.4%
NET INCOME	24,164.84	23,697.44	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	5/26	6/2	6/9	6/16
General Budget	33,631.00	8,210.00	6414.01	3,758.00
MDO			840.00	310.00
Memorial	25.00			
Special	1,070.00	2,860.00	186.00	510.00
TOTAL	34,726.00	11,070.00	7,440.01	4,578.00
SS ATTENDANCE	52	47	57	54
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	115	109	128	150

First Wednesday Fellowship Meals

We need a few people to help with a new fellowship dinner to be held the first Wednesday of every month beginning in August. No cooking skills required. The committee will be in charge of planning and set-up. Anyone interested in helping with this ministry, please see Kathy Heimel or call the church office at (423) 365-6324.



Looking for Drivers

Church bus drivers are needed on Wednesdays and Sundays to pick up and drop off for our youth and children's ministries. We currently have one vehicle that provides this service, but they are at capacity, and there are more kids needing rides. The church bus is available if we have a CDL licensed driver and a Safe Sanctuary second, or a private vehicle can be used with a driver and a Safe Sanctuary second. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry. There are many children and youth who need to experience the love of Jesus but cannot get here by their own means. Please call the church office **(365-6324)** if interested.



Chancel Choir takes a Summer Hiatus

The Chancel Choir performed their last anthem, before the summer break, at the 11 o'clock morning worship service on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16. Kay Ray, the flutist, accompanied the choir with the anthem, "Boundless Praise."

During the choir's summer break, in place of anthems, special music is scheduled for each Sunday. Richard Stair will sing on June 30th, David Gilliam has signed up for July 14th, The King's Trio on August 4th, and Angela Jackson on August 11th. We still have **July 21, 28, and August 18th to fill.**



During the summer break, the choir does not practice on Wednesday evenings. Rehearsals ended Wednesday, June 12th and resume on Wednesday, August 7th.

Judy Ezell is the choir director, and we are eagerly anticipating what cantata she selects for Christmas this year.

Coming Soon in July 2019 MIMI'S FRONT PORCH (home of Cindy Ross)

Fun, Fun, Fun!

Day Camp for Girls ages, 5 yrs. - 10 yrs.

Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Activities will consist of morning devotions, crafts such as painting, jewelry making, cooking, and fashion show (clothing provided).

Breakfast & lunch provided.

Tentative Dates: July 11th & July 18th

Requesting Volunteers!

contact Cindy Ross

(423) 506-5903

A Special Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2019 Hands-On Mission Project of sending Health Kits to Liberia & Zimbabwe. The Hiwassee District's goal was 400 kits, and that goal was surpassed by 597.



We are grateful to Pastor Dale for delivering the kits to the district office in Cleveland on Tuesday morning, June 4th.



Each packet contained a washcloth, hand towel, two toothbrushes, two tubes toothpaste, one bottle of shampoo, one bottle lotion, 1 roll-on deodorant, 1 bottle spray perfume/cologne/body mist. A separate bag contained one tube antibacterial ointment and one bottle Tylenol/acetaminophen 500 mg. To cover shipping costs for each kit, \$5 was included.



JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING

Meaghan Maddux

SUNDAY
August 11th 1:30-3:00
IN THE AFTERNOON

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL
245 CHURCH STREET, SPRING CITY TN

MEAGHAN IS REGISTERED AT AMAZON & TARGET



To Mars and Beyond at VBS

Vacation Bible School (VBS), for ages 3 yrs. - 5th grade, June 17 - 21st, from 6 - 8:30 p.m., focused on space adventure with exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, memorable Bible stories and fun recreation that helped the children experience God's amazing power. A big thank you to Constance Garrison and Angie Rose and all the other volunteers who made our 2019 VBS so amazing!



Honoring Our Fathers



Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, 2019, was a very special day in the life of our church. During the 11 a.m. worship service, we honored all our fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and men who have played important roles in our lives.

Special gifts (featured above) were distributed by some of the children to every man in the congregation. The gifts were selected by our Children's Director, Constance Garrison. Each man received a very nice pen and book mark set with the verse Psalm 18:2 - "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust."

Joy Team Visits Sequoyah Museum & Dines at Calhoun's Restaurant

The Joy Ministry Team and friends, 60 and up, left the church parking at 9:30 a.m. on the first day of summer, Friday, June 21st, to tour the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, TN, and afterwards dine at Calhoun's Restaurant in nearby Lenoir City, TN.

At the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, the group learned about the life of the man, Sequoyah, as father, soldier, silversmith, statesman, and creator of the Cherokee writing system. The Cherokee used Sequoyah's syllabary to transform themselves into a literate society, an accomplishment that changed both their lives and his.

Thank you, **Frank Snyder**, for driving the church bus, and for everyone who joined the group and enjoyed this trip.



Homecoming

Spring City United Methodist Church

September 8, 2019

Join us at our 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 8, and afterward for a meal to be held in the Family Life Center to celebrate our coming together again with our church family, former church members, and friends. This is a time we look back over God's blessings of the past year and anticipate what He will do in the year to come. It is also a time to welcome back those who have been a part of our church in the past.

Come and celebrate with us!

RSVP by August 28 to (423) 365-6324 or email scumc@volstate.net.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to announce that God has blessed us with two new church members, **Jenny Lou and Larry Hallums**. Jenny Lou and Larry became members on June 3, 2019, by transfer of membership from another denomination. The Hallums are neighbors and friends of Leon and Nancy Hicks.



Galatians 6:9-10
9So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up, 10So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

We want to express our gratitude to everyone who so generously and willingly shares your time and talents without expecting anything in return. Your contributions to your service to our church goes a long way in helping us accomplish our goal of showing the love and compassion of Christ to others in our community.

Please know that even though we get busy from day-to-day and are guilty of not expressing our utmost thanks often enough, we love you and greatly appreciate all you do in the life of our church.



Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor
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
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
5th Sunday Sing
(only on fifth Sundays)

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