

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2008

DALE'S DOODLES

WOOLGATHERING

Matthew 6: 6 But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

My favorite Science Fiction Author is Frank Herbert. What I consider as some of his best works include the books, Dune, Dune Messiah, Children of Dune, God Emperor of Dune, Heretics of Dune and finally Chapterhouse Dune. These books involve a main character Paul Atreides and the storyline covers thousands of years. Paul had a son, Leto II who eventually becomes the emperor. In the book, God Emperor of Dune, there is a scene between Leto and his good friend Duncan. In their conversation, Duncan is not paying attention to what Leto is saying. Leto ask him "Duncan, are you woolgathering?"

Woolgathering-time is when you let your mind rest. It can mean to daydream or time to give your mind a Sabbath moment.

We all need **Sabbath** in our lives. Jesus illustrates this best when he says for us to go into a private

place to pray. He reminds us that we need time apart and alone with our Father in Heaven. When Jesus heard the news about the death his cousin John, Jesus left the Disciples and went off by Himself. A Sabbath moment is a time of refreshment by the Holy Spirit. It is a time of stillness in the presence of God. It is a pause in our lives. We can take a deep breath and know that God surrounds us, holds us and takes good care of us.

It is not bad to be woolgathering. Sabbath!! We all need this time with God.

Shalom
Pastor Dale

COVENANT PRAYER GROUP!!!!!!

Did you know that Spring City United Methodist Church has a Covenant Prayer Group? We are thankful that David and Joyce Eicher host the prayer group in their home. David and Joyce live at 715 Williams Drive. The group shares together, reads the Word together and prays together. The group gathers at 2:00 on Monday afternoon. Please come if you are interested in becoming a part of this group. If you need a ride, there is always someone leaving the Church parking lot around 1:30 p.m.

"LET'S DO LUNCH" GETS \$3,500 GRANT



CLIFF AMOS, DIRECTOR OF GIFT PLANNING, PRESENTS ALTHEA MOLONEY THE GRANT CHECK AS PASTOR DALE LOOKS ON.

Have you been hearing about the new program "Let's Do Lunch"? It is designed for our church ladies who will reach the age of 65 or over by the end of this year. Donna Barber and Althea Moloney, co-chairpersons, applied for and received a grant for start-up funds for this new program from the Holston Conference Foundation's Margaret Loving Trust.

"Let's Do Lunch" will be luncheons on the third Tuesday of each month catered by Pat Banks. They will feature a light lunch, brief devotion, and a program centered around things of interest to our ladies. Our hope is that this nurturing atmosphere will provide an opportunity to develop relationships and provide a ladies' support system within the church family.

The "Let's Do Lunch" first meeting will be August 19 with guest speaker Mayor Mary Sue Garrison bringing us information about the Spring City Historical Museum at the Depot. Invitations will be sent out August 4 and RSVP's are expected by Thursday, August 14. There is no charge, but we must have reservations for our caterer. If you are 65 years or over and do not receive an invitation, it is because the church computer does not have your birthday. Please call the church office and give Judith your birthday for the computer and we will be pleased to include you on our guests list. We don't want to leave anyone out.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members into our church family:

Marc Klein

Kathy Klein

P.O. Box 128

Spring City, TN 37381

Phone: 365-6644

Marc and Kathy joined on July 13.

Penny Rice

452 West Jackson Avenue

P.O. Box 564

Spring City, TN 37381

Phone: 452-0386

Penny joined on July 20

We are pleased to have them join our fellowship. If you have not met them, please introduce yourself and make them feel at home.

PASTOR DALE AT SCHOOL

Our pastor will be out of the office Tuesday, July 29 until Friday, August 8 attending the School of Congregational Development in Grand Rapids. While Pastor Dale is out of town, Rev. Don Allison will be on stand-by for any emergencies. On Sunday, August 3, Loyal Cornelius will be bringing our Sunday morning message. Everyone always enjoys having Loyal in the pulpit. Thank you, Don and Loyal, for your help.

There will be no Bible Study on Sunday evening, August 3.



WELCOME BASKETS

The Adult Ministries committee plans to present welcome baskets to new persons that come to our church. It will contain maps of the area, information about our church, cookies and/or treats as well as a section that is listed as "Methodists in Action in Spring City". This will include any local Methodist business that would like to be included. Please send your business name, what service you provide, address, phone number, and owner's name the church office in writing within the next two weeks. Thank you for your help with this new program. If you have questions or need further information, contact Terry McBrayer at 503-7247.

THANK YOU, ED BRUCE!

The church wishes to thank Ed Bruce for the marvelous job he did last Sunday morning, July 20 with his mini-concert and testimony. He was indeed a blessing to all that attended and we had a record crowd. Thank you, Ed.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Charge Conference will be Wednesday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. here at our church. Our church is required to have all forms in the District Office by 10:00 a.m. on September 10. If your committee needs to meet before Charge Conference, please make plans now. The deadline for your information to be in the church office is Wednesday, August 27. This will allow the office six working days to prepare all forms, copy and collate information and prepare books before the September 10 deadline. Your kind cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

LITTLE MISS BELLA

Roiya Haerr want everybody to know that she now has a little sister!

Bella Magdalena Haerr was born July 21 weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Bella's parents are Greg and Amy Haerr. Her grandparents are Chris and Carolyn Haerr. Congratulations to all.



Welcome little Bella and congratulations to Roiya on becoming a "big sister".

LAY LEADERSHIP (NOMINATING COMMITTEE)

This committee will meet August 11 at 7 p.m. in the parlor to finalize the 2009 church leadership positions before Charge Conference.

SUPER SATURDAY

The next Super Saturday will be August 23 from 2-4 p.m. in the Family Life Center. It's back-to-school time so take a break and have some Saturday fun.



This is a time for all children age 4 through 5th Grade to enjoy skating (bring your own skates), movies, crafts, games, devotions and refreshments. If you haven't tried it yet, call a friend or two to come with you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| August | 14 Kathleen Garrison | |
| 1 Betty Ann Huling | 15 Jamie Gonce | |
| 2 Holy Travis | 16 Ray Eldridge | |
| 3 Tim Dodson | 16 Bill Lavender | |
| 6 Millie Orr | 19 Gerald Madaris | |
| 6 Carolyn Haerr | 19 Jean Trinder | 24 Dutch Kane |
| 8 Ann Rohr | 20 Brady Smith | 25 Imogene Robbins |
| 10 Eric Bowman | 21 Margaret Miller | 26 H.B. Rankin |
| Gerri Cash | 22 Christina Jordan | 30 Brittany Tallent |
| Thomas Mahan | 23 Letty Shock | Melissa Willey |
| 11 Ella Bell | 23 Tammy Boles | 31 Jesse Gibbs |
| Kathleen Reece | 24 Christa Lewis | Nancy Gilliam |
| 14 Liz Alexander | Betty Smith | |
| Mark Cashman | | |
| Sharon Cowart | 24 Kaylin Holland | |



August 2008

The Family Life Center is open
Monday—Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for walkers.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE		1	2			
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Coffee & Donuts 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6-8 p.m. Youth Group (UMYF)						
3 12th Sunday after Pentecost-Red 11:00 Loyal Cornelius, speaker No Bible Study 6:00 Youth	4 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher's home	5	6 SCHOOL STARTS 6:00- Youth	7 1:30 Circle III	8	9
School of Congregational Development ----- July 29-Aug 7 -----						
10 13th Sunday after Pentecost-White COMMUNION 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	11 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher's home 7:00 Nominating Committee	12 7:15 Trustees Meeting-Parlor	13 6:00- Youth	14 11:00 <u>Deadline</u> for RESERVATIONS for "Let's Do Lunch" 7:30 Circle I	15	16
17 14th Sunday after Pentecost-Red 3:00 MDO Orientation - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	18 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher's home	19 12:00 "Let's Do Lunch" - FLC 7:30 WUM Unit -FLC	20 6:00- Youth	21 No Community Meal	22	23 SUPER SATURDAY 2-4 p.m. - FLC
24 15th Sunday after Pentecost-Red 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	25 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher's home	26 8:30 Mothers' Day Out	27 CHARGE CONFERENCE DEADLINE 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir	28 8:30 Mothers' Day Out 6:00 Cops vs. Kids - FLC 	29	30
31 16th Sunday after Pentecost-Red PROMOTION SUNDAY 6:00 Bible Study NO YOUTH MEETING	31 7:15 UMW Executive Council - Parlor					

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Jim & Sylvia Baldwin | 20 Joe & Theresa Lisa |
| 9 Ken & Barbara Rose | 21 David & Joyce Eicher |
| 15 Glen & Marilyn Cooksey | 26 Chuck & Nancy McIlwain |
| 16 T.C. & Laurretta Cash | 27 Carl & Kay Hesselbach |



FAITHFUL WORKERS

8/3 USHERS Leon Hicks Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Fred Mullins HOSTS Nancy Hicks Glenda Keylon NURSERY Angela & Kaitlyn Couch ACOLYTE Will Boles CHILDREN'S CHURCH Robin Bolton YOUTH Lesia Garrison 8/6 Beth Keylon	8/10 USHERS Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Ken Rose Kevin Rose HOSTS Bill & Joyce Lavender NURSERY Barbara Lemons Christina Little ACOLYTE Hailey Keylon CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Couch YOUTH Clyde Thurman 8/13 Gray & Sharon	8/17 USHERS Jennings Smith Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman Pete Williams HOSTS Fred & Linda Mullins NURSERY Terry Hooper Peggy Bowman ACOLYTE Faith Wright CHILDREN'S CHURCH Pat Douglas YOUTH Kelly & Elizabeth Reed 8/20 Laura Messimer	8/24 USHER Eddie Boles Norman Bowman Chadley Bowman Loyal Cornelius HOSTS Steve Keylon Carol Price NURSERY Greg & Amy Haerr ACOLYTE J.T. Baker CHILDREN'S CHURCH Nancy Gilliam YOUTH Barbara Lemons 8/27 Beth Keylon	8/31 USHER Max Douglas Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Edward Gibbs HOSTS Kevin & Angie Rose NURSERY Betty Thomas Johnny Berg ACOLYTE Will Boles CHILDREN'S CHURCH Beth Keylon YOUTH NO YOUTH LABOR DAY 9/3 Beth Keylon
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BARBEQUE AND BAGELS

Barbeque and Bagels is the name of the traveling exhibit that is on display at the new Spring City Historical Museum at the Depot. The exhibit shows the history of Jews in Tennessee such as Dinah Shore, UT's Bruce Pearl and more. The exhibit will run through Sunday, July 27 and end with a reception from noon to 4 p.m. on that day. Everyone is invited to visit the exhibit and attend the reception.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is running this week each night starting with dinner at 6 p.m. and ending each night at 8:30 p.m. We have

had very good attendance. The children are bringing their money each night to send to Zwedru, Liberia to help build a school for the children there and to help with scholarships.

This year's theme is "Surfing through the Scriptures" and the children are enjoying the Beach Party fun.

The Bible School program will be this Sunday morning, July 27 at the 11:00 a.m. service. All parents and friends are invited to see what the children learned at VBS this year.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Ray Eldridge
Norman & Lorene Fourman
Marla Hinzman
Kathleen Reece
Susie Strunk
Dick & Eleanor Trail

Mary Hale (Virginia Hale's daughter-in-law)
John Keever (Theresa Lisa's uncle)
Michelle Lawrence (Jeanne De Croce's daughter)
Mary Martin - S.C. Health Care Rm 711 (Millie Orr's friend)
Austin Nowell (Sharon Cowart's nephew)
Dave Parks (Karate instructor)
Gwen Alice Reece (Kathleen Reece's sister-in-law)
Joe Reece (Beth Keylon's uncle)
Daniel Watters (Al & Garnett Watters son)

The Family of **Eula Henley**
The Family of **Pearl Nowell** (Sharon Cowart's mother)
The Family of **Baby Keylon Tolliver** (Diann Foutz's grandson)

The Family of Jim Ed Tallent

Sympathy to Al Watters' family in the death of his brother.

If you wish to place a loved one or friend on the prayer list, please call the church office or add them online at the website: springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com

The prayer list will be updated monthly and names removed. If the need still exists, please add them back each month. Thank you for helping us keep our prayer list current.



CHRIS STEPHENSON

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Kimberly Bowyer (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
Tanner Cheek (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)

Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Martin Morgan (Frances Morgan's son)
William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)

Joel McCormick (Jim & Lois McCormick's son)
Ben McDonald (Katie McDonald's grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Brandon Pride
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed & Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)

Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)

Please send the church a picture of your Military loved one and their APO address. These will be published on the new website as well as the Pictorial Directory to be done in the fall. Cards will also be sent to the ones we have addresses. Help us let our troops know they have our support.



THANK YOU, WEBMASTER!

Jay Maddux has donated countless hours designing and setting up the new Spring City United Methodist Church website and has done it all with a smile. Jay just graduated from high school and has devoted much of his summer to this project. Tell Jay thank you when you see him. There are areas that are now usable and others that are still being worked on. Many of you will still be contacted to help with information for the website. You can visit the website at:

www.springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com

You can add names to the prayer list or send messages to the church through the website. There will be copies of the newsletters, prayer list, pictures of our military prayer list and hopefully the military addresses if you send them to the church. You can learn about new activities and find most any information about the church and surrounding area. The old email address that you have been using for the church has not changed. It is still springcityunited@bellsouth.net.

LOST & FOUND

A large gold hoop earring was found after one of the Sunday services in July. If this is yours, please call the church office.

MDO ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Mother's Day Out is still accepting applications for the 2008-2009 program. Please call the Church Office or JoAnn Moorshead at 240-5776 for more information.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

June 2008

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL-BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$26,972.52	\$152,807.58	\$288,731.00	-\$135,923.42
Mother's Day Out	0.00	12,869.25	28,520.00	-15,650.75
Other Income	123.55	975.15	1,300.00	-324.85
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 27,096.07	166,651.98	\$318,551.00	-151,899.02
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$10,807.59	\$66,657.08	\$126,654.00	-\$59,996.92
Property Maintenance	4,017.64	36,430.29	69,000.00	-32,569.71
Office Administration	529.15	4,164.81	9,300.00	-5,135.19
NURTURE-Worship	169.82	1,494.10	3,500.00	-2,005.90
WITNESS- Evangelism	135.60	-329.95	1,450.00	-1,779.95
Church & Society	0.00	-446.00	1,100.00	-1,546.00
OUTREACH- Mission	4,400.00	32,332.72	67,997.00	-35,664.28
Church Support	547.21	2,257.44	4,600.00	-2,342.56
Children's Ministry	219.50	1,351.41	3,350.00	-1,998.59
Youth & Young Adult	550.00	1,989.68	4,050.00	-2,060.32
MDO Expenses	0.00	13,450.06	27,550.00	-14,099.94
TOTAL EXPENSES	21,376.51	159,351.64	\$318,551.00	-159,199.36
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	\$5,719.56	7,300.34	\$0.00	7,300.34

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	6/22	6/29	7/6	7/14	7/20
General Budget	\$4,666.25	\$5,033.00	\$8,204.65	\$3,307.59	4,628.50
MDO	0	0	0	0	0
Loan Reduction	340.00	190.00	250.00	308.00	955.00
Memorials	25.00	25.00	0.00	0	0
Specials	380.00	35.00	3,586.95	75.00	50.00
TOTAL	\$5,411.25	\$5,558.00	\$12,041.60	\$3,690.59	\$5633.50
SS Attendance	71	62	63	70	73
Worship Attendance	174	153	155	148	198

CARDS FOR MILITARY

In the next few weeks, we will be circulating cards asking for your best wishes to be sent to our "Servicepersons". This is our attempt to tell them we love them, acknowledge them, and honor them for their service. We need APO addresses for each. If you have a military loved one on our prayer list, please send their address to the church office or email it to springcityunited@bellsouth.com. We can't do it without your help. If you have questions, contact Terry McBrayer.



RACHEL & CHRIS STEPHENSON

MEMORIALS

- Ann Rohr gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jim Price.
- Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to Holston Home for Fred & Rowena Fisher and Tom & Anna Belle Fugate
- Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to Loan Reduction for Barbara Gage & Harlan Winterberger
- Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to Youth Memorial Fund in memory of Denny Brown.
- Virginia Hale gave to Loan Reduction for Jim Ed Tallent and Albert Watters' brother
- Linda & Fred Mullins gave to Loan Reduction for Jim Ed Tallent
- Betty Ann Huling gave to Loan Reduction for Jim Price
- Jim & Sylvia Baldwin gave to Memorial Fund for Pearl Nowell
- Kathleen & Bill Jaco gave to Memorial Fund for Jim Ed Tallent
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to Loan Reduction for Jim Ed Tallent
- Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to Youth Memorial for Pearl Nowell & Jim Ed Tallent
- Norman & Lorene Fourman gave to General Budget for Pearl Nowell
- Virginia Hale gave to Loan Reduction for Baby Keylon Tolliver

THE FOLLOWING GAVE TO LOAN REDUCTION FOR PEARL NOWELL

Bill & Patty Crowder Steve & Beth Keylon
 Celebration SS Class Larry McCuiston
 Virginia Hale

HONORARIUMS

- Norman & Peggy Bowman gave to Camp Lookout Golf Tournament in honor of Dale Wyrick



BABIES

CONGRATULATIONS, ROSALIND!

Rosalind Booker's first great-grandchild, Lex Budka, was born July 21 in Indiana weighing 8 lbs and 2 oz. Lex's parents are Amy & Waylon Budka and grandparents are Ralph & Norma Booker. Congratulations to all.

IT'S A GIRL!!

Kaleigh Mai Moffitt was born July 15 weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. Kaleigh is the daughter of Christina Little.

Welcome, little miss Kaleigh!



GOLFING FOR GOD

CONGRATULATIONS! GREAT JOB!

Through the love in your hearts for children and your unselfish giving, the Spring City United Methodist Church will be a "Presenting Sponsor" for the Golf Tournament to benefit Camp Lookout on September 13. Our goal was \$1,000. You met and exceeded that amount. The Men's Sunday School Class has also become a "Closest to the Hole Sponsor" and there will be teams from here playing the tournament. Thank you to everyone that has helped with this project. The checks have already been mailed to Camp Lookout. We will never know what lives we have helped to change through these acts of love.

CHURCH VAN FOR SALE

The church will be selling their surplus Maroon Church van. It is a 1986 GMC Safari 7-passenger van with a V-6 in good condition. Everything works. Asking price is \$1,300. If you are interested, contact Dewey Southers at 423-452-0767.

YOUTH ENJOY SPLASH COUNTRY



The youth enjoyed a summer trip to Splash Country Waterpark in Pigeon Forge on July 8. Sixteen youth attended and six chaperones. The youth would like to say "Thank you" to James and Angie Couch, Lesia Garrison and Penny Rice for being chaperones and Gary Gilmore for driving the bus.

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Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor
 Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
 John Hanson, Director of Children
 Judith Barger, Administrative Assistant

CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN & ERICA!

Braden Clifford Hitchcox



Thursday, April 24, 2008 • 2:40 pm • 7 lbs 13 oz • 20 inches

Proud Parents: Brian and Erica Hitchcox

