

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2010

## DALE'S DOODLES

As you well know I love taking pictures. It is a joy and blessing to be out and about in God's world. God's creation is just beautiful from sunrise to sunset, from the Great Smoky Mountains to the seashores of the Atlantic coastline, from snow falling on the plateau to the moon coming up over Watts Bar. You can see God's handy-work all around us. Cameras have the ability to capture the beauty of God's creation. I believe you have to be at the right place at the right time. It is all about timing. You have got to catch the moment because if you miss, the moment is forever gone.

Have you ever notice that people seem to almost hate to have their pictures made. Bring out a camera and all of a sudden people have to ability to hide. Why? Ask many and they will say-I just do not like having my picture made! Then, by sneaking and getting the pose you will discover something interesting. Many people will say "Do I really look like that?" The truth is cameras do not lie. They take what they see. Yes you can manipulate the picture later but when the picture is taken, the cameras sees what it sees and the picture is what it is. You can not hide from the camera.

Do you realize this is also true with God. God sees us just the way we are. We show God who we are all the time. You can not hide from God just as a camera sees you with no pretenses, God also sees you. What God sees God loves!

Paul says in the Book of Colossians that we are to live in such a way that our lives will bring glory to God. This means that the world sees you and know you just as you are. So let your light (God's Love) shine to bring honor and glory to God.

Shalom  
Pastor Dale

## A THOUGHTFUL GIFT

Lorene Fourman gave our church a gift in loving memory of her late husband Norman. The gift was to be used in purchasing a new state of the art video camera to record our Sunday services. We have purchased a new camera, and it will in use within a couple of weeks. Thank you, Lorene!



Lorene in front of the Pyramids during the Exodus Experience Trip in January.



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER



**Rosalind Booker** (Rhea Medical Center, # 516)  
**Jean Eldridge** (Roane Medical Center, # 411)  
**Agnes Maddux** (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 501A)  
**Kathleen Reece** (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)

**Irene Alexander**  
**Gerri Cash**  
**Ray Eldridge**  
**Edward Gibbs**  
**Martin Hatcher**  
**Steve Keylon**  
**Kathy Klein**

**Russell Lemons**  
**Frank Snyder**  
**Maggie Tammark**  
**Billy Ray Thurman**  
**Eleanor Trail**  
**Pete Williams**

**Carol Bell** (sister of Joyce Eicher)  
**Mark Harwood** (friend of Helen Kincannon)  
**Mary Hale** (daughter-in-law of Virginia Hale)  
**Murray Hanes** (brother-in-law of Roger Jaquette)  
**Carolyn Hesselbach** (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)  
**Carl Kingsbury** (cousin of David Eicher)  
**Noka McDonald** (mother of Barry "Blue" McDonald)  
**Janet Nill** (friend of Sam Hanson)  
**Danielle Pigg** (friend of Miko's)  
**Jason & Beth Stamper** (friends of Karen Ruffner)  
**Garrett Tallent** (grandson of Judith Barger)

The Family of **Wesley Derrick**  
The Family of **Janis Hanes** (sister of Roger Jaquette)  
The Family of **Joe Reece** (uncle of Beth Keylon)  
The Family of **Ben Schoolfield**  
The Family of **Billie Simonds** (mother of Steve Barnes,  
and grandmother of Luke & Zak Barnes)

*Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 Brenda Dodson	10 Kenneth Hasting	24 Catrina Christi
1 Barbara Rose	11 Allison Neal	25 Terry Hooper
4 Katie Miko	11 Sara "Beth" Trinder	25 Debbie Johnson
4 Sherry Hill Milligan	12 Kaitlin Couch	25 Ethan Kincannon
5 Aud Ray	14 Kirstin Neal	25 Justin Rice
5 Elizabeth Reed	15 Savannah Reed	26 Neil Garrison
5 Helen Stephenson	19 Shirley Emel	26 Irene Henley
6 Harry Landreth	22 Margaret Scholz	26 Jessie Miller
8 Heather Kincannon	23 Hazel Hamilton	28 Frank Snyder
9 Haley Byrnes	23 Kailyn Elizabeth Hess	28 Rick Wilson
9 Ken Rose		



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2/2 Bruce & Marla Hinzman  
 2/4 Richard & Jeanne DeCroce  
 2/8 Olaf & Maggie Tammark  
 2/9 John & Mary Conroy  
 2/10 Eddie & Kathleen Garrison  
 2/14 Kenneth & Ann Hasting  
 2/14 Marc & Kathy Klein  
 2/17 Brian & Erica Hitchcox  
 2/19 James & Angela Couch  
 2/19 John & JoAnn Moorshead

## FAITHFUL WORKERS

**2/7**

### USHERS

Eddie Boles  
 Chadley Bowman  
 Loyal Cornelius  
 Max Douglas

### HOSTS

Nina Gibbs  
 Ginny Hatcher

### NURSERY

Betty Thomas  
 Johnny Lou Berg

### ACOLYTE

Hailey Keylon

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Angie Couch

### YOUTH

Leisa Garrison  
 2/10  
 NO Youth

**2/14**

### USHERS

Eddie Garrison  
 Kevin Garrison  
 Arthur Gilliam  
 Marty Gilliam

### HOSTS

Glenda Keylon  
 Steve Keylon

### NURSERY

Beth Keylon  
 Allison Neal

### ACOLYTE

Faith Wright

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Pat Douglas

### YOUTH

Angie Couch  
 2/17  
 Beth Keylon

**2/21**

### USHERS

Jerry Henley  
 Leon Hicks  
 Marla Hinzman  
 Earl Keahey

### HOSTS

Bill & Joyce  
 Lavender

### NURSERY

Cherie Henderson  
 & Morgan

### ACOLYTE

J.T. Baker

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Nancy Gilliam

### YOUTH

Barbara Lemons  
 2/24  
 Rick & Debbie  
 Wilson

**2/28**

### USHERS

Steve Keylon  
 Fred Mullins  
 Billy Ray Patton  
 Earl Robbins

### HOSTS

Fred & Linda Witt  
 Mullins

### NURSERY

Debbie Wilson  
 & Carlie

### ACOLYTE

Will Boles

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Barbara Lemons

### YOUTH

Beth Keylon  
 3/3  
 Scott & Cherie  
 Henderson

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>2</b> 8:30 MDO  6:30 <b>UMW - FH</b>  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>3</b>  6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	<b>4</b> 8:30 MDO  1:30 UMW Afternoon Circle - Fellowship Hall  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>6</b>  <b>UPWARD Games (FLC) 12:00 - 5:00</b>  
<b>7</b> <b>Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany (White)</b>  11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	<b>8</b> 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>9</b> 8:30 MDO  7:30 <b>TRUSTEES MEETING - Parlor</b>  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>10</b>  6:00 NO Youth - FLC 6:30 <b>WEDNESDAY DINNER - FLC</b> 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	<b>11</b> 8:30 MDO 12:00 <b>Deadline for "Let's Do Lunch" Reservations</b>  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>12</b>  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>13</b>  <b>UPWARD Games (FLC) 12:00 - 5:00</b>  
<b>14</b> <b>Transfiguration Sunday (White)</b>  11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	<b>15</b> 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>16</b> 8:30 MDO 12:00 <b>Let's Do Lunch - FLC</b> 	<b>17</b>  6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b>	<b>18</b> 8:30 MDO  5:00 <b>COMMUNITY DINNER - FLC</b>  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>19</b>  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>20</b>  <b>UPWARD Games (FLC) 12:00 - 5:00</b>  
<b>21</b> <b>First Sunday in Lent (Purple)</b>  11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	<b>22</b> 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>23</b> 8:30 MDO  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>24</b>  6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	<b>25</b> 8:30 MDO  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>26</b>  <i>Upward Practice - FLC</i>	<b>27</b>  <b>UPWARD Games (FLC) 12:00 - 5:00</b>  
<b>28</b> <b>Second Sunday in Lent (Purple)</b>  11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	<h1>FEBRUARY 2010</h1>					

# FEBRUARY 2010

The Family Life Center is open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. for walkers.



## Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir  
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts  
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
 3:00 p.m. - Young Adults  
 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. - Youth



# THE EXODUS EXPERIENCE

I am sharing some pictures of this wonderful adventure.

Thank you for allowing me the time again to travel with the Society for Biblical Studies.

It is amazing to travel to places I have only read about in the past. These are places that have influenced cultures for centuries.

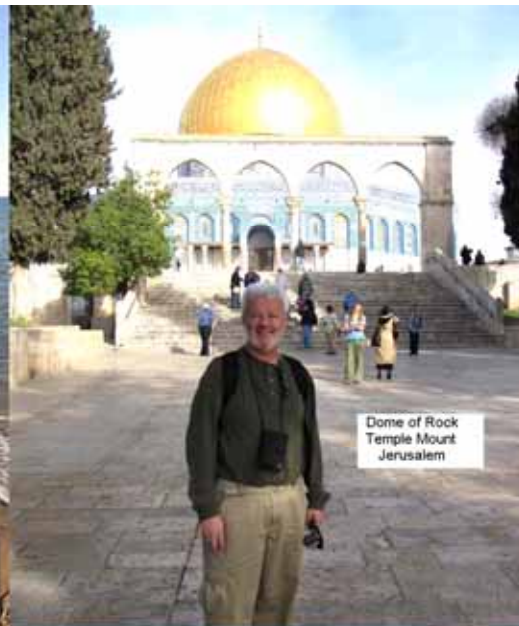
It was a blessing again to be in Bethlehem and Jerusalem and to visit some similar and new places.

My life and ministry has/is being enriched through these experiences.

Shalom,  
Pastor Dale



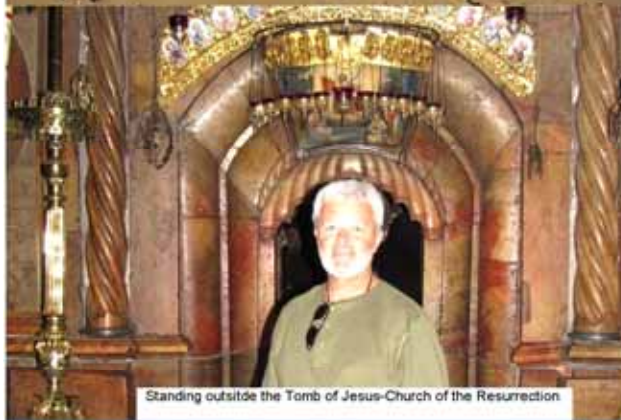
Red Sea-Gulf of Suez



Dome of Rock Temple Mount Jerusalem



Red Pyramid Dahshur



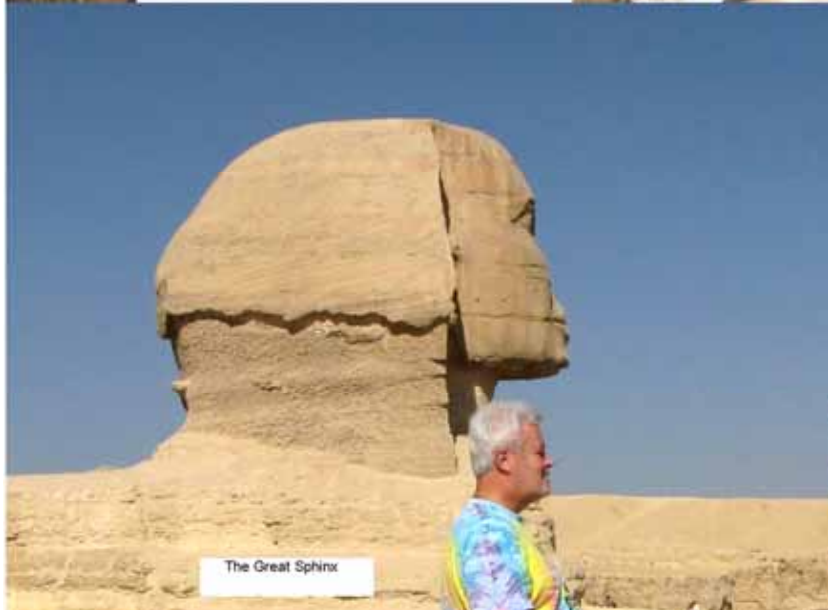
Standing outside the Tomb of Jesus-Church of the Resurrection



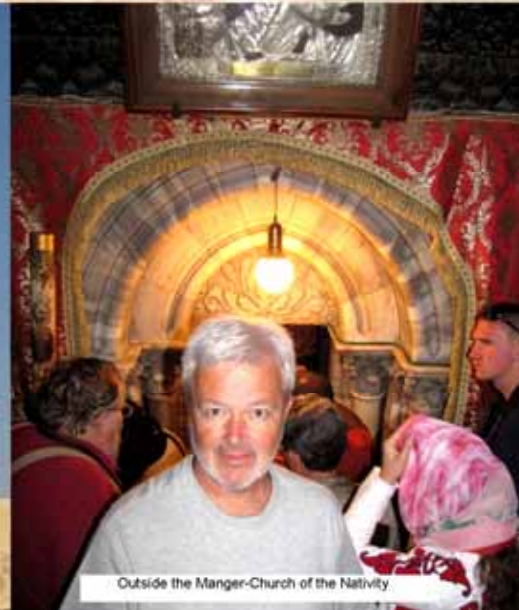
Sitting on top of Mount Sinai



Lorene sitting below The Great Sphinx



The Great Sphinx



Outside the Manger-Church of the Nativity



Lookout Tower Masada



Ben Matherly at the Wailing Wall 'The West Wall'



Dead Sea





## LET'S DO LUNCH



Caren Ruffner and Molly Graham did a wonderful job of hosting January's luncheon, while Donna Barber was recuperating from her knee surgery. The ladies enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by Margo Hinsdale and listened to "the Trio" sing those wonderful hymns of praise to our Lord. Pastor Dale, David Eicher, and Richard Stair with Eldeena Perry's accompanying had the full attention of the ladies as always when they sang.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Thank you Jim and Sylvia Baldwin for your many years of service as our Nurture Committee Chairpersons. You always carried out your duties with low key, highly efficient dignity. I doubt many people realize all the functions that fall under the Nurture Committee. When you take a moment to thank Jim and Sylvia, ask them how they kept all those balls in the air. They will probably tell you they delegated. They did and always with tact and always accepting responsibility.

We wish you well Caren, and thank you; you have big shoes to fill.

Again Jim and Sylvia, thank you

Chuck McIlwain

## THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Hesselbach family thanks each of you for prayers, cards, and inquiries during Carolyn's long bout with back pain. Her operation on December 9th has helped considerably. She has several months of recovery ahead and looks forward to a healthier life.

Carl, Kay, Carolyn, Carl R., and Teri

Thank you so much for keeping Peyton in your prayers since she fell and injured her right eye last summer. She had a surgery to remove the drainage tube from her right eye in the early part of January and she is doing great!

Elise Keylon

## MEMORIALS

- Gerri Cash gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Gordon and Linda Sue Ross gave to the General Budget in memory of Gretchen Smith.
- Mark and Mary Lefler gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Hazel Ketchersid.
- Ray and Glenda Keylon gave to the Youth Fund in memory of Joe Reece (Beth Keylon's uncle).
- Kevin and Angie Rose gave to the Youth Fund in memory of Joe Reece.

## HONORARIUM

- Gerri Cash gave to the Community Ministry Fund in honor of retiring Community Ministry workers and new Community Ministry workers.
- Randall Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in honor of Edward and Linda Gibbs.

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT NEWS

Happy New Year from the gang at Mother's Day Out!

We are going to learn opposites, colors black & white, letters O, P, & Q, and number 6 this month.



## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### DECEMBER 2009

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$30,470.95	\$303,123.19	\$305,132.00	-\$2,008.81
Mother's Day Out	2,220.00	28,086.00	28,232.00	-146.00
Other Income	8.27	755.32	2,900.00	-2,144.68
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 32,699.22</b>	<b>\$331,964.51</b>	<b>\$336,264.00</b>	<b>-\$4,299.49</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$12,276.12	\$149,072.43	\$146,464.00	\$2,608.43
Property Maintenance	4,076.05	65,798.64	66,200.00	-401.36
Office Administration	667.91	10,237.32	10,950.00	-712.68
NURTURE-Worship	-79.03	4,847.67	4,300.00	547.67
WITNESS- Evangelism	779.95	2,568.56	4,400.00	-1,831.44
Church & Society	354.27	1,411.13	1,300.00	111.13
OUTREACH- Mission	5,811.00	60,975.95	65,600.00	-4,624.05
Church Support	9.16	4,163.32	4,250.00	-86.68
Children's Ministry	0.00	1,745.66	2,800.00	-1,054.34
Youth & Young Adults	-352.91	3,363.43	2,950.00	413.43
MDO Expenses	2,385.78	26,016.50	25,550.00	466.50
Young Adults (18-35)	99.90	300.02	1,500.00	-1,199.98
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>26,028.20</b>	<b>330,500.63</b>	<b>336,264.00</b>	<b>-5,763.37</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$6,671.02</b>	<b>\$1,463.88</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,463.88</b>

## FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	12/27	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24
General Budget	\$7,045.00	\$7,522.00	\$4,560.00	\$3,920.25	\$5,492.50
MDO	0.00	0.00	1,410.00	1,514.00	305.00
Loan Reduction	420.00	140.00	30.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	870.00	798.00	887.00	1,237.00	6,410.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,385.00</b>	<b>\$8,460.00</b>	<b>\$6,887.00</b>	<b>\$6,671.25</b>	<b>\$12,207.50</b>
SS ATTENDANCE	60	58	51	N/A	77
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	148	176	169	254	212

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



- Samuel Booker** (Rosalind Booker's grandson)  
**Alex Brown** (Helen Miko's future nephew)  
**DeMarcus Cranfill** (Beth Keylon's nephew)  
**Jamie Cranfill** (Beth Keylon's niece)  
**Christopher Eicher** (David & Joyce Eicher's son)  
**Robert Flynn** (Whitney Flynn's brother, & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)  
**Ian Haddock** (The Klein's friend)  
**Jacob Hubbard** (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)  
**Ben Johnston** (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)  
**Amy Kester** (Richard Trail's cousin)  
**Charles Krumweide** (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)  
**John Lewis** (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")  
**Aaron D. Mooneyhan** (June Pitman's grandson)  
**Colby Nelson** - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)  
**Clarence Oakerson** (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)  
**Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus** (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)  
**Bobby Reece** (Kathleen Reece's son)  
**Andrew Reed** (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)  
**Tom Reed** (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)  
**Austin Reed** (Kelly Reed's son)  
**John Cody Robinson** (Virginia Hale's grandson)  
**Joshua Russell** (Helen Miko's nephew)  
**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)  
**Larry Ware** (Robert & Kay Ware's son)  
**Robert Ware** (Robert & Kay Ware's son)  
**Daniel Wermer** (Rosalind Booker's grandson)  
**William Wilkey** (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)  
**Nick Williams** (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)



**SAMUEL BOOKER**



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

With Pastor Dale's encouragement and blessing, we have agreed to help host a Wednesday Dinner on February 10th to raise funds for our ministry. The funds from the dinner will enable us to purchase yarns and other supplies to knit and crochet many more prayer shawls. Since the start of our Prayer Shawl Ministry on October, 2009, we have been blessed to finish 35 shawls, and gave 12 shawls to those who needed our prayers for healing, comforting, and thoughts of encouragement and peace. We are forever grateful for the opportunity to provide warmth and comfort along with prayers of our whole church when a prayer shawl is given to someone. Thank you for encouraging us and supporting us to go on with this special ministry.

### The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team\*

\* Theresa Lisa, Beverly Allison, Donna Barber, Sandra Bartizal, Rosalind Booker, Peggy Bowman, Chae Frandberg, Kathy Klein, Agnes Maddux, Doris Roy, Susie Strunk, Maggie Tammark, Betty Thomas, Rita Uhler, Marj Zimmerman



Blessed Shawls of Many Colors

## BLAST FROM THE PAST



Do you recognize anyone in the picture on the left and above?



Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor  
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth  
John Hanson, Director of Children  
Chae Frandberg, Administrative Asst.

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