

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAY 2011

## Dale's Doodles

### The Resurrection of Jesus

#### John 20: 1-18

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned

to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look<sup>o</sup> into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

THE TOMB IS EMPTY, THE TOMB IS EMPTY-  
HALLELUJAH, CHRIST IS ALIVE!!!!!!! Nothing  
more needs to be said. God is Good!

Shalom

Pastor Dale



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Kim Carr  
Ginny Hatcher  
Donna Landreth  
Regina Metts  
James Couch

Letty Shock  
Phyllis Wright  
Martin Hatcher  
Kathy Klein  
Margaret Scholz

Carol Beckler  
Gerri Cash  
Diann Foutz  
Ethan Kincannon  
Sylvia Baldwin

Esta Barton (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)  
Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)  
Ina Ford (Spring City Care and Rehab)  
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)  
Bernice Rogers (Rhea County Nursing Home)  
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)  
Hiley Brady Smith (The Bridges at Rockwood, # 118A)

Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder's mother)  
Mike Richards (friend of the Bowmans)  
Sam Clark (Jeannette Long's cousin)  
David McMahon (Liz Stair's nephew)  
Joan Ellis (Kathy Klein's family member)  
Margie Nowell (Kathy Klein's aunt)  
Tyler Hanson (Hansons' grandson)  
Evva Raisigel (cousin of the DeHarts)  
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)  
Dolores Williams (sister of Phyllis Schaller)  
John Thomson (Sandra Bartizal's cousin)  
Tina Wood (Beverly Allison's friend)  
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)  
Katrina Hileman (Gwen Sanford's daughter)  
Elaine Matherly (Dale's friend)  
Brynn and Greer Bowman (Bowmans' granddaughters)  
Dinah Smith Stanley (Helen Kincannon's & Jennings Smith's cousin)  
Cosby Hollenback (nephew of Jennings Smith & Helen Kincannon)  
Roberta Lange (sister-in-law of Sam Hanson's brother)  
Theodore McClendon (Larry McClendon's brother)  
Zetta Marler (Joe Marler's mother)  
Alesia McNelley (friend of the Bowmans & Henleys)  
Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins' friend)  
Cork Minick (friend of the Hesselbachs)  
Charlotte Thurman

The Family of David Wright (David Wright's father)  
The Family of Richard Butler (Tia Gilmore's 1<sup>st</sup> cousin)  
The Family of Melvin Carroll (Stella Ray's brother)  
The Family of Myra Byrd (Stella Ray's sister)  
The Family of Raymond Porter (Angela Garrison's uncle)  
The Family of Bill Castelow (Sladjauna Matherly's grandfather)  
The Family of Gail Harwood (Ronnie Barger's sister)

## BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

1 Steve Keylon, Helen Kincannon	17 Kay Hesselbach
Angela Moffett, Richard Stair	18 Casey Cash, Kailah McNabb
3 Pat Douglas, Beth Keylon	19 Alex Thurman
5 Ralph Root, Kevin Rose	20 Roy Phillips
8 Virginia Hale, Jennings Smith	21 Kathy Barnes, Gary Gilmore
Lois Walling	Terry McBrayer
9 Linda Booker	24 Kendra Carr, Donna Mullins
10 Leon Hicks, Kelly Reed	25 Cathy Barnes, Logan Jordan
11 Jerrie Patton	Billy Ray Patton
12 Cindy Burns, Nash Garrison	27 Art Allison, Mary Drinkard
Bruce Hinzman, Jeremy Moffett	Maxine Bullock
14 Wesley Tallent	29 Katie Rose
15 Sylvia Baldwin, Beth Casady	31 Angie Rose
16 Todd Bolton, Chris Haerr	



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1 Ron & Fran Hubbard	18 Tom & Lacey Mahan
Matt & Helen Miko	19 Brady & Wanda Smith
David & Phyllis Wright	22 Don & Dina Hess
7 Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton	23 Ray & Lois Walling
Dan & Rita Uhler	26 Scott & Laura Messimer
10 Leon & Nancy Hicks	27 Tom & Kathy Heimeel
16 Scott & Stephanie McClain	30 Richard & Cheryl Southers
17 George & Phyllis Schaller	



## FAITHFUL WORKERS

5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
<b>USHERS</b> Fred Mullins Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Ken Rose	<b>USHERS</b> Kevin Rose Jennings Smith Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	<b>USHERS</b> Pete Williams Walt Morse Eddie Boles Max Douglas	<b>USHERS</b> Ronnie Barger Chadley Bowman Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison	<b>USHERS</b> Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Steve Keylon Earl Keahey
<b>HOSTS</b> Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Johnny L. Berg	<b>HOSTS</b> Tammy Boles Sharon Cowart	<b>HOSTS</b> Mary Drinkard Nina Gibbs	<b>HOSTS</b> Ginny Hatcher Glenda Keylon	<b>HOSTS</b> Steve Keylon Bill & Joyce Lavender
<b>NURSERY</b> Angie Rose & Katie	<b>NURSERY</b> Lesia Garrison & Taylor Thurman	<b>NURSERY</b> Angie Couch & Kaitlyn	<b>NURSERY</b> Terry Hooper & Peggy Bowman	<b>NURSERY</b> Betty Thomas & Barbara Lemons
<b>ACOLYTE</b> J.T. Baker	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Natalie Baker	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Erin Couch	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Hannah Couch	<b>ACOLYTE</b> J.T. Baker
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Beth Keylon	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Robin Bolton	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Ashley Snyder	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Susan Maddux	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Sharon Baker
<b>YOUTH</b> 5/1 Beth Keylon 5/4 Scott & Cherie Henderson	<b>YOUTH</b> 5/8 NO Youth 5/11 Gray & Sharon Cowart	<b>YOUTH</b> 5/15 Angie Couch 5/18 Beth Keylon	<b>YOUTH</b> 5/22 Barbara Lemons 5/25 Beth Keylon	<b>YOUTH</b> 5/29 No Youth 6/4 Scott & Cherie Henderson

# MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	<b>2</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FLC	<b>3</b> 8:30 MDO 12:00 SC Women's Club 6:30 UMW, FH	<b>4</b> 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>5 National Day of Prayer</b> 8:30-2:30 MDO	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH 11-2:00 Class of 1966, FLC 3-6:30 Class Reunion, FLC
<b>8 Mother's Day</b> 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	<b>9</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FLC	<b>10</b> 8:30-2:30 MDO 6-10:00 Health Awareness Clinic, FLC 7:30 Trustees Meeting, Parlor	<b>11</b> 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>12</b> 8:30-2:30 MDO <b>Deadline for LDL Reservations</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
<b>15 DEDICATION SUNDAY - STAINED GLASS WINDOWS</b> 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Celebration Lunch, FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>16</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FLC <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>17</b> 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch, FLC	<b>18</b> 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>19</b> 5:00 Community Dinner, FLC	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH 1-6:00 Special Setup, FLC
<b>22</b> 11:00 Worship Service 1:00 Private Event, FLC 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	<b>23</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
<b>29</b> 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 5th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	<b>30 Memorial Day</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>31</b>				



Flower for May is the Lily of the Valley.

Birthstone for May ~ Emerald.

## Sunday Schedule

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

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Millie Orr, John Keever, Myra Byrd, Gail Harwood and Raymond Porter.

- Gene & Dorathy Hastings gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Myra Byrd and Gail Harwood.

- The Felicia Sunday School Class gave to the Stained Glass Window Fund in memory of Millie Orr.

- Steve & Beth Keylon gave to the General Budget in memory of Joyce Rusk and Ray Uhler.

- Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Millie Orr, Winnie Hinds, Gail Harwood, Bill Castelow, Raymond Porter, Ray Uhler and Myra Byrd.

- Tom & Loretta Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Gail Harwood and Raymond Porter.

- Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Gail Harwood, Millie Orr, Myra Byrd and Raymond Porter.

- Fred and Linda Mullins gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Gail Harwood, Millie Orr and Winnie Hinds.

- Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Gail Harwood and Joyce Rusk.

- Ed & Linda Gibbs gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of their daughter, Stephanie McClain.

- Loyal Cornelius gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of Frank & Vickie Snyder and Glenda Keylon.

- Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in honor of the Mexico Medical Mission Team.

### WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you for your support and prayers and also for the Care Bears, T-shirts, toys, and donations for the Mexico Medical Mission Trip on May 7 - 15. We are so very grateful!

*The Mexico Medical Mission Team*

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### MARCH 2011

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$21,150.96	\$77,250.77	\$315,150.00	24.51%
Mother's Day Out	4,230.00	10,608.00	43,495.00	24.39%
Other Income	169.35	262.77	2,850.00	9.22%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$25,550.31</b>	<b>\$88,121.54</b>	<b>\$361,495.00</b>	<b>24.38%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$15,653.86	\$49,101.17	\$187,721.00	26.16%
Property Maintenance	6,685.54	17,632.27	65,461.00	26.94%
Office Administration	834.93	2,864.69	10,300.00	27.81%
Nurture & Music	627.54	1,414.69	4,050.00	34.93%
Witness - Evangelism	178.75	464.41	2,750.00	16.89%
Church & Society	0.00	43.13	1,050.00	4.11%
Outreach - Mission	3,877.01	15,328.96	40,028.00	38.30%
Church Support	57.73	1,389.38	5,550.00	25.03%
Children's Ministry	0.00	0.00	2,800.00	0.00%
Youth Ministry	120.38	217.11	3,750.00	5.79%
MDO Expenses	3,965.71	11,548.66	37,135.00	31.10%
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>32,001.45</b>	<b>100,004.47</b>	<b>361,495.00</b>	<b>27.66%</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE</b>	<b>-\$6,451.14</b>	<b>-\$11,882.93</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	3/13	3/20	3/27	4/3
General Budget	\$5,350.09	\$4,307.00	\$3,735.51	\$10,818.00
MDO	3,850.00	380.00	0.00	0.00
Loan Reduction	205.00	700.00	95.00	675.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	3,738.62	8,157.00	10,144.48	1,914.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,143.71</b>	<b>\$13,544.00</b>	<b>\$13,974.99</b>	<b>\$13,407.00</b>
SS ATTENDANCE	68	63	75	75
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	172	164	189	194

*Thank You!*

**Dear Church Family** - Thank you for your prayers for our family in our recent loss and for the gifts to the church and its mission in memory of my sister, Joyce Rusk. It has meant a lot to us.

Joyce was involved in the mission programs of her United Methodist Church and would have been pleased to be remembered in this way.

Chris and Carolyn Haerr

**Thank you** to everyone for your cards, memorials and thoughts and prayers during the death of my Granny, Winnie Hinds. I am blessed to have such a loving church family!

Beth Keylon

**Dear Friends of Let's Do Lunch** - Thank you for your gift of \$50 for scholarships at Camp Lookout. As you know, camp is an important, shaping influence in a young person's life. Last summer, nearly 40% of the children who attended camp made a significant faith decision. In fact, camp memories stay with people their entire lives. We are grateful that your church has given to help other children experience the love of Christ in the glory of God's creations.

Our theme this summer is "*Heart...Mind...and Soul.*" You are helping to introduce a child to Christ and the wonder of God's creation.

We do appreciate your gift of camp to a young child. You are making a difference in a child's life.

Gratefully,  
Charles W. Maynard

P.S. I thoroughly enjoyed being with you all. Thanks for this gift!

**Greetings from Tallinn, Estonia** - I would like to express our deepest gratitude for your gift of \$25 we received for the Baltic Mission Center. Thank you for your perseverance and faithfulness to the Lord and to His ministry here in Estonia! Your gift is helping us to meet the needs of the ministry here much more than you can imagine!

May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you, your families and your ministry!

Taavi Hollman, District Superintendent  
UMC in Estonia

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## NO BAKE SALE

The United Methodist Women's (UMW) "No Bake Sale" was a huge success! Through your support and generosity, the total donated is currently \$1,270.00. This amount will be used for projects both locally and nationally to aid women and children in need.

Also, new books have been purchased for the UMW reading program. The books will be in the church library.

## UMW LIBRARY

Kathleen Garrison, UMW Program Resource Secretary wants everyone to know that the UMW library is in the regular church library room. All are welcome to read the books, but please put them back in the UMW library (left side of the room).

## SPRING CLEANING



Guess what? Spring is Here! Time to clean out the closets, attics, basements, and any storerooms. The UMW is planning a Flea Market, and they need all your extras - anything **EXCEPT** clothes, which you may take to *Our Daily Bread*. There is plenty of time since the sale is **June 4**. Get started now and make a stack for the UMW. There will be a pickup for large items one week before sale date.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

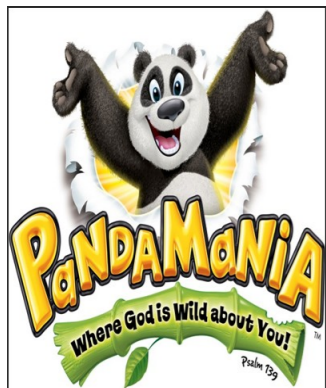
**June 20 - 24**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Ages 3 years - 5th Grade**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Angie Rose at 365-2765.

*We need empty paper towel rolls and gift wrap rolls for decorations. We will have a collection box for them in the hall.*



# Let's Do Lunch - April 19



There was a good gathering on Tuesday, April 19, 12 noon, in the Family Life Center for *Let's Do Lunch*. Patty Crowder began the meeting with a very moving time of devotion and prayer, which was followed with the delicious lunch prepared by Margo Hinsdale and helpers.

The centerpiece on each table consisted of a bird's nest sitting on a painted white twig with the base of the twig draped in purple. The napkins were just the right shade of purple and matched the centerpieces perfectly. Tiny baskets of jelly beans were placed near each place setting. We are always impressed and appreciative of Caren Ruffner's creativity with her room and table decorations she displays at each meeting.

Loyal Cornelius was in charge of the program. He supplied bells to the ladies and led them as they played along with the music he provided on a chart. Later everyone sang and Judith Barger commented on how beautifully the women sounded.

**NOTE: All veterans of our church are invited to *Let's Do Lunch* for May 17. Veterans should be sure and make reservations if they plan to attend.**



Loyal Cornelius looks as if he is asking himself why he ever thought he could get all the ladies to follow the chart and play "Eidelweiss" in unison.

## MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION MEAL - APRIL 3



The Mexico Medical Mission meal followed the morning worship on Sunday, April 3, and was enjoyed by approximately 100 church members. John Hanson and Nancy Gilliam prepared the delicious, heart-healthy meal. A total of \$1,053 was received for the mission trip scheduled for May 7 - 15. **Thank you for giving so generously!**

## TOYS COLLECTED FOR MEXICO

There were 20 children who took part in the children's message on Sunday, April 3. John Hanson talked with the children about the unfortunate children in Mexico and how many of them have to play with rocks in the place of toy cars.

A total of 173 toys were collected to send to the children in Mexico. Imagine how happy those children will be when they receive the toys from our church! What is even more important is the lesson John taught the children on giving to others who are less fortunate than they.



Heads are bowed and eyes closed as John prayed just prior to his message.

Pastor Dale shown above as he blessed the toys. As you can tell, he has the undivided attention of each child.



Will Boles gives John a helping hand.



## SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## EASTER FESTIVAL - April 17



The Easter Festival on Palm Sunday, April 17, in the Family Life Center was well attended. The children (infants thru 5th Graders) as well as the parents had fun playing games, making crafts, enjoying refreshments, seeing the Easter Bunny, and hunting Easter Eggs outside. Notice how little Jack Barnes seemed fascinated by the Easter Bunny.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS

Look at all the happy members when they assembled in the Family Life Center, April 13 - 16, to have their photos made for the new pictorial directory. We want to thank everyone who participated. A special thanks, too, to the Pictorial Directory Committee who worked diligently to ensure the new pictorial directory is the best ever. We are grateful, too, to the many volunteers who gave of their time to make sure everything flowed smoothly during the photo sessions.



## SPRING CITY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT



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The Spring City Scholarship Pageant was held in the Family Life Center on Saturday night, March 26. **Davinity Lynn Tallent** pictured above (left) was crowned *Miss Spring City 2011*, and her sister, **Alyssa Rose Tallent** was crowned *Young Miss Spring City*. Both pretty girls are the granddaughters of Ronnie and Judith Barger.



**Korie Alexis Carr**    **Nora Payton Gilliam**    **Oceaneanna E. Hunt**

Korie Alexis Carr won the title of *Tiny Miss Spring City*. Korie is the daughter of Kendra Carr.

Nora Payton Gilliam placed 1st runner up for *Wee Miss Spring City*. She is the daughter of Danyelle Gilliam.

Pretty Oceaneanna E. Hunt was in the *Little Miss Spring City* division. She is the daughter of Rebecca Hunt.

**Congratulations to all the lovely contestants!**