

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 2012

Dale's Doodles

John 14:1-6

¹ Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

² In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

⁴ And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

⁵ Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

This passage of scripture is shared at a time when Jesus is preparing His disciples to embrace the future and the reality that He will be leaving them. While trying to offer compassion, Jesus also gives them the greatest sense of hope...Heaven. Jesus shares with them about a future that not only they can have, but that is also available for everyone. Perhaps the key is in verse 6 where Jesus allows all to know that He is the only way, and that way is found in a personal relationship with Him.

When Jesus says *I am*, He is affirming that He (Jesus) is the only way of salvation, and as the Bible teaches us; it is salvation through faith by God's grace. It is not by works. One cannot save themselves by ANY means. It is only by the Grace of God and our trusting relationship with Jesus Christ.

One cannot be good enough or live right enough. That is the reason Jesus came. God sent His Son, to save us. Salvation is from God and to God. When one knows Christ, one has the hope Jesus was speaking about in our passage. He says I am...Is he your way today?

Secondly, this good news is for all people. We all have need of God's salvation, and the good news is that we do not have to do anything of our own strength for God to save us.

He will love, forgive, and save you just where you are on your life's journey. You do not have to clean up your act, life or lifestyle.

Lastly, which might also be the best for all. Salvation is free, because God's grace is free. If you could work your way to heaven, then there would have never been the need for the cross.

God has opened the door. Walk through it to the most wonderful promise of all...Heaven. A place prepared for all of us.

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ethan Kincannon
Gerri Cash
Bryan Massengale
Lenny Winterberger
Charlotte Thurman

Joan Carty
Bruce Hinzman
Marla Hinzman
Dina Hess
Maggie Tammark

Bill Crowder
Joyce Lavender
Ray Keylon

Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab. #411)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 302)
Hiley Brady Smith (Horizon Healthcare, 811 Keylon St., Manchester, TN 37355)

Brooklyn Thomas (daughter of Christina Sadler's friend)
Taghan Lyke (daughter of Chadley Bowman's friend)
Sharon Searles (Molly Graham's sister)
Susie Low (Joe Graham's cousin)
Tyler Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's grandson)
Johnfred & Jane Carlton (friends of Ed & Linda Gibbs)
Catherine Powell (Nancy Gilliam's cousin)
Sue Curtis (Doris Roy's friend)
Sharron Haynes (Doris Roy's friend)
V. J. Lisa (Joe Lisa's father)
Mary & Rachel Orr (Ginny Hatcher's cousins)
Patsy Walton (Judy Litteken's cousin)
Kayla Tyndal (David Wyrick's friend)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
Frank Szot (Doris Roy's friend)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon's dad)
Dawn Collson (Kathy Maggard's friend)
Roby Travis (Patty Jaquette's friend)
Vivian McClendon (Jeannette Long's friend)
Anita Corriveau (friend of Jeanne DeCroce)
Hiram J. Gerber (friend of the DeCroces)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Catrina Christi (Manuel Christi's daughter)

Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Montana Running Horse (DeCroces' friend)
Clarence McAllister (friend of Ray & Glenda Keylon)
Eldeena Perry (Jeannette Long's sister)
Jim Smith (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)
Beverly Garrison (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)
Bonnie Bowman (Tammy Boles' and Norman Bowman's mother)
Margie Hughes (Peggy Bowman's mother)
The Family of Dewey Southers (husband of Harriet and brother of Richard)

The Family of Charlotte Coffinberry (Casey Kile's mother)

Please call the church office (365-6324) the first of every month with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

Faithful Workers

10/7 Ushers Eddie Boles Eric Bowman Chadley Bowman Bob Larson	10/14 Ushers Ronnie Barger Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Marty Gilliam	10/21 Ushers Jerry Henley Leon Hicks Marla Hinzman Clyde Thurman, Jr.	10/28 Ushers Earl Keahey Drew Keahey Steve Keylon Billy Ray Patton
Hosts Margaret Scholz Lynda Smith	Hosts Linda Mullins Pete & Shelby Williams	Hosts Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Tammy Boles	Hosts Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard
Nursery Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter	Nursery Laura Messimer & Anna	Nursery Debbie Wilson & Carlier	Nursery Terry Hooper Peggy Bowman
Acolyte J. T. Baker	Acolyte Natalie Baker	Acolyte Oceanne Hunt	Acolyte Hannah Couch
Children's Church Angie Couch	Children's Church Beth Keyon	Children's Church Robin Bolton	Children's Church Ashley Snyder
Youth 10/7 Sharon Baker 10/10 Beth Keylon	Youth 10/14 Angie Couch 10/17 Gray & Sharon Cowart	Youth 10/21 Beth Keylon 10/24 Rita Uhler	Youth 10/28 Penny Rice 10/31 Halloween Festival

Anniversaries in October

2 Arthur & Pearl Gilliam	8 Mark & Ruth Neal	20 Gerald & Becky Madaris
5 Millard & Melva Dunlop	13 Rick & Deborah Wilson	21 Ray & Glenda Keylon
Bill & Charlotte Thurman	13 Clyde & Wendy Thurman	24 Max & Pat Douglas
8 William & Robin Baldwin	19 Felix & Emmaly Fisher	<i>Happy Anniversary!</i>
Bill & Joyce Lavender	Grady & Betsy Henley	

October Birthdays

1 Barbara Lemons	15 Nancy McIlwain	31 Preston Cash
4 Linda Morse	17 Daryl Watson	Jeanne DeCroce
6 Marvin DeWitt	19 Luke Barnes	Mary Galloway
Ina Ford	21 Jennifer Shaver	Helen Miko
Ardoth Martin	22 Beth Root	
8 Theresa Lisa	23 L. Steven Cox	
Cole Wilson	26 Judy Litteken	
9 Ed Gibbs	27 Tanner Carr	
Ron Hubbard	Althea Moloney	
10 Nancy Hicks	29 Earl Alexander	
12 Earl Keahey	Loretta Hale	
Susan Maddux	30 Tim Agee	
14 Martin Shaver	Don McLeroy	



OCTOBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 All Scouts	2 8:30 MDO 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 UMW 7:30 Trustees	3 10:00 Disciple II 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	4 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	5	6
7 HOMECOMING 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Lunch in FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	8 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 All Scouts	9 8:30 MDO 10:00 Women's Bible Study	10 10:00 Disciple II 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	11 Deadline for LDL Reservations 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	12 Bowmans leave for India.	13
14 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	15 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 All Scouts	16 8:30 MDO 9:30 Clergy Gathering, First UMC, Morristown 10:00 Women's Bible Study 12:00 LDL	17 10:00 Disciple II 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	18 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Dinner	19	20
21 11:00 Worship Service 2:30 Charge Conference 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	22 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 All Scouts	23 8:30 MDO 10:00 Women's Bible Study	24 10:00 Disciple II 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	25 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	26	27
28 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Setup for Fall Festival 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	29 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 All Scouts FLC-Gym Closed for Fall Festival	30 8:30 MDO 10:00 Women's Bible Study FLC-Gym Closed for Fall Festival	31 FALL FESTIVAL 10:00 Disciple II 5:30 Fall Festival 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir			

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

Birthstone & Flower for October:
Opal and Calendula

THANK YOU SHEILA!



Sheila Larson and Pastor Dale are shown holding the Dell Latitude laptop computer, which Sheila recently donated to the Mother's Day Out office. There was no working computer available for MDO; therefore, MDO director, Denisea is delighted with Sheila's donation. Thank you so much, Sheila, for the laptop - a greatly valued gift!

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Leona Porter.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Janet Snyder.

Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Lynn Thompson.

Joe & Theresa Lisa gave to the Library Fund in memory of Janet Snyder and Rosalind Booker.

Judy Ezell gave to the Chimes Music Fund in honor of the Ding-a-Lings.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

AUGUST 2012

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$25,238.37	\$227,731.77	\$331,152.00	68.77%
Mother's Day Out	2,535.00	17,662.41	31,405.00	56.24%
Other Income	2.16	990.81	1,065.00	93.03%
TOTAL INCOME	\$27,775.53	\$246,384.99	\$363,622.00	67.76%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$18,472.62	\$130,331.59	\$197,941.00	65.84%
Property Maintenance	3,042.70	35,729.99	64,260.00	55.60%
Office Administration	501.97	6,924.24	9,600.00	72.13%
Nurture & Music	351.57	970.74	4,900.00	19.81%
Witness - Evangelism	178.24	2,041.07	2,750.00	74.22%
Church & Society	69.29	259.82	1,150.00	22.59%
Outreach - Mission	1,802.00	26,717.32	39,956.00	66.87%
Church Support	1,316.52	5,215.38	6,150.00	84.80%
Children's Ministry	0.00	1,991.29	2,250.00	88.50%
Youth Ministry	36.96	1,065.47	1,900.00	56.08%
MDO Expenses	2,716.06	20,115.77	31,865.00	63.13%
Young Adults (18-35)	0.00	-257.91	900.00	-28.66%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$28,487.93	\$231,104.77	\$363,622.00	63.56%
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE	-\$712.40	\$15,280.22	\$0.00	0.00%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19
General Budget	\$5,823.00	\$9,234.72	\$5,606.65	\$5,916.00
MDO			800.00	2,755.00
Memorial		100.00		
Specials	568.60	2,462.00	1,458.00	2,614.90
TOTAL	\$6,391.60	\$11,796.72	\$7,904.65	\$11,285.90
SS ATTENDANCE	76	76	79	64
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	177	150	184	195

Thank You to the Spring City United Methodist Church Family

I have seen and felt the power of your prayers. The beautiful blue prayer shawl has enfolded me. Reading the lovely cards and comforting words means so much. As I continue my battle with "multiple myeloma," please continue to lift me up before our Heavenly Father.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Vivian McClendon

2012 UMW HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT

Henderson Settlement is a mission agency of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. It is located in Southeast Kentucky and Northern Tennessee in two of the poorest counties in our country. Henderson Settlement provides services to all ages, which includes an agriculture program and thrift stores for the local people. There are also crafts stores to help generate some added income. Helping Henderson Settlement is our hands on mission project for 2012. The mission has such great need that anything we can give will help.

On **United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday, November 11**, we will have a speaker from Henderson Settlement, and she will explain all the many services provided by the mission. The UMW would like to collect as many products for them as possible on that day. We would like to fill the front of the church. Please keep this in mind and begin to gather some supplies to donate to **Henderson Settlement on November 11**.

The people served by this mission are truly the Appalachian poor from our area of the country. They are in need of almost anything you can donate, for example: food items with shelf life, personal items, cleaning supplies, baby items, paper products, disposable plates/bowls; tableware/cups, school supplies, vinyl gloves, laundry supplies, dishwasher detergent, Ziploc bags (all sizes).

Thank you in advance for your wonderful support!

Your Unit of United Methodist Women

If you have questions, please call Judy Litteken at 365-0199.

LET'S DO LUNCH RETURNS

Let's Do Lunch's (LDL) first meeting after the summer break was on Tuesday, September 18, 12 p.m., in the Family Life Center with guest speaker **Gary Drinkard**. Gary spoke on the history of the Old Washington Community. **Caren Ruffner** decorated each table with a Vintage theme (old photos, lace, pearls, gloves, etc.). **Patty Crowder** delivered a wonderful devotional. Caterer, Cookie Smith served chicken pot pie, dried beans, Cole slaw, rolls, and a variety of desserts. There were approximately 45 in attendance. Everyone had a great time!



WILL YOU BE HERE?

Homecoming

Sunday, October 7, 2012

Come for Sunday School and Morning Worship.

Covered-dish lunch to follow worship service.

Church provides meat, drinks, & bread.

Bring your favorite covered dish.

The King's Trio to provide entertainment.

Be assured - you will enjoy worship, praise, prayer, love, and fellowship.



Charge Conference

2:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 21, 2012



Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

6:30 p.m. - November 7, 2012

Family Life Center - Gym

Sponsored by the Witness Ministry Team



UMW SUNDAY

November 11, 2012

Guest Speaker from Henderson Settlement



Peanut Butter Sunday

November 18, 2012

Bring jars of peanut butter on this Sunday for Our Daily Bread to help those in need in our community.



Fall Festival

&

Trunk N' Treat

Wednesday, October 31

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hot dogs, Games, Prizes & Trunk N' Treating

**Fun for everyone!
Wear your costume
or come as you are.**

**Spring City United Methodist Church
Family Life Center**

We need lots of volunteers to make the Fall Festival happen. Last year we had over 500 people to come out and enjoy the festival. We will need volunteers to make cupcakes, work the games and prize booths, door greeters, and servers of the wonderful food.

We also have Trunk-n-Treat in the parking lot after the festival. Last year, we had over 212 kids come through the line to Trunk-n-Treat, so we need many volunteers to participate with Trunk-n-Treat.

There will be sign up sheets on the side entrance bulletin board or you can call Angie at 365-2765 for more information.

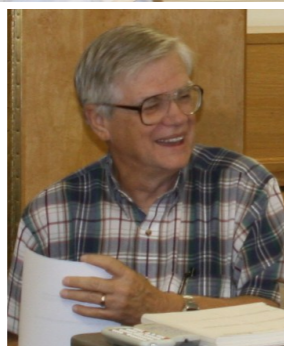
We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Festival!

DISCIPLE II

Into The Word, Into The World
Fellowship Hall, Room 105
10:00 a.m. - Wednesdays



Disciple II - Into the Word, Into the World, began Wednesday morning, September 12, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. Walt Morse, who taught Disciple I last year is also leading Disciple II and has a total of 9 church members in the group. Walt is shown at right and above left as he passed out worksheets at the beginning of the class. Everyone in the class looks happy to get started in their new study manuals.



NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy

The Beth Moore Bible Study group, led by Wendy Thurman began their new study on Daniel, Tuesday, September 4, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The women have really been anticipating this study and were eager to begin. Class participation is welcomed. Refreshments are served and fellowship is enjoyed.



PICNIC TABLES for MOTHER'S DAY OUT (MDO)



The Board of Trustees worked diligently with MDO to select two picnic tables and have them delivered to the area near the Sunshine House.

MDO paid for the tables, but they are very grateful to all the Trustees, especially Terry McBrayer for overseeing the purchase and delivery of the tables. MDO also appreciates the other Trustees who painted and moved the new picnic tables to the concrete pads, which allows for easier cleanup. Can't you tell by the photos how much the MDO teachers and children enjoyed eating outside in the fresh air and warm sunshine? There's hardly anything better than a picnic!



PROMOTION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

Four children were promoted in Sunday School on Sunday, September 2, 2012. Near the beginning of the worship service, the two Kindergarten Class teachers, Dorothy Hastings and Barbara Rose, presented promotion certificates to Rachel Heimel and Aaron Hunt. Next, Hannah Couch was promoted from the Elementary I and II Class and was presented a certificate from her teacher, Sharon Baker. Kathy Barnes, teacher of the Elementary II, IV, & V Class, presented Joey Heimel with his promotion certificate. Congratulations to **Rachel, Aaron, Hannah and Joey!**

MEET MDO'S NEW STAFF



Denisea Johnson is the new MDO Director. She has worked as a teacher of the Busy Bees Class (2 yr. olds) in MDO for the past 8 years. Denisea has enjoyed working with the younger children and is happy now to be able to help with the other classes as needed.

Denisea has been married to Jason Johnson for almost 17 years, and they are the parents of two children: 13 yr.-old, Dylan, and 10 1/2 yr.-old, Lauren. The family pets are Elf (dog) and Smokey (cat).

Denisea substitutes at Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools. She enjoys working with children and watching them learn something new everyday.

We are happy to have Denisea as the new MDO Director at Spring City UMC.

MDO Staff for 2012-13 beginning top row left to right: Angie Couch, Sharon Baker; 2nd row left to right: **new 2 yr.-old Assistant, Sabrina Moses**, Director, Denisea Johnson, Jamie Parks; bottom row left - right: Valerie McCoy and **new 2 yr.-old teacher, Kristy Latshaw**.

We pray for a good year for MDO staff, children, and their parents.



Welcome!



Pastor Dale is shown above with new members, Barbara Hardy and Rayna Henley, who joined on Sunday, September 16, 2012, on profession of faith. Barbara (left) has been active in our Sunday evening Bible Study and is a member of the Beth Moore Bible Study group. Rayna has been attending for quite some time with her husband, Jerry, who has been a member since 1953. We are blessed and happy to have Barbara and Rayna join us in our service for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Pastor Dale leads the church in a prayer of thanksgiving for the two new members.



Trustee, Ronnie Barger, new member, Barbara Hardy, and Pastor Dale stand behind the nice piano (in the FLC-Gym) Barbara recently donated to our church in loving memory of her husband, Buck Hardy.

Thank you, Barbara! May God richly bless you for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity.



Dale S. Myrick, Pastor
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
Angela Rose, Director of Children
Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant

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