



MAY

School's Out
For Summer!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 TLC	2 8:30 MDO 6:00 UMW	3 10:00 Disciple 4 4:30 Youth 5:00 Youth Choir 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	4 8:30 MDO 9-5:30 p.m. Drop Off Flea Market Items Family Life Center 11-12 Home Prayer Group	5 <u>9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.</u> Drop off Flea Market items Family Life Center Closed for Set-up	6 8-2 p.m. UMW Flea Market FLC
7 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Pre-Conference Briefing 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	8 6:30 TLC	9 8:30 MDO	10 10:00 Disciple 4 4:30 Youth 5:00 Youth Choir 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	11 <i>Let's Do Lunch Deadline</i> 8:30 MDO 11-12 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Trustees	12 2 - Midnight Grandview Twirlers Family Life Center (Betty Barnes, Sponsor)	13
14 <i>MOTHER'S DAY</i> 11:00 Worship Service No Youth or Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	15 <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i> 10:00 TLC	16 8:30 MDO 12:00 LDL 6:30 UMW Book Club	17 4:30 Youth 5:00 Youth Choir 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	18 8:30 MDO Graduation 11-12 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Dinner, FLC 6:00 G.R.O.W.	19	20 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
21 <i>GRADUATE SUNDAY</i> 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	22 6:30 TLC	23 6:30 Youth Council FH	24 4:30 Youth 5:00 Youth Choir 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	25 11-12 Home Prayer Group	26	27
28 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	29 <i>MEMORIAL DAY</i> Conference, District, and Church Offices Closed	30 Youth Leave for Mission Trip to Morgan-Scott May 30 - June 2	31 Youth Mission Trip Morgan-Scott 7:00 Choir			

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| 1 Steve Keylon
Helen Kincannon
Angela Moffett
Richard Stair | 10 Leon Hicks
11 Jerrie Patton
12 Nash Garrison
Bruce Hinzman
Jeremy Moffett | 19 Alex Thurman
20 Roy Phillips
21 Kathy Barnes
Gary Gilmore
Terry McBrayer | 29 Kayla Gilliam
Kenny Thomas
Katie Rose
31 Angie Rose |
| 3 Pat Douglas
Beth Keylon | 15 Sylvia Baldwin
Beth Casady | 24 Kendra Carr
25 Cathy Barnes
Logan Jordan | |
| 4 Diane Yonke
5 Ralph Root
Kevin Rose | 16 Todd Bolton
Chris Haerr | 27 Art Allison
Constance Garrison | |
| 8 Jennings Smith
Lois Walling | 17 Kay Hesselbach
18 Casey Cash
Kailah McNabb | 28 Mary Drinkard | |
| 9 Linda Booker | | | |



Faithful Workers

5/7 Ushers Bennie Arp Mary Drinkard Walt Morse Jerry Smith	5/14 Ushers Trish Cole Richard Cole Ken Rose Clyde Thurman, Jr.	5/21 Ushers Chadley Bowman Steve Keylon Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton	5/28 Ushers Shirley Corbin Mary Drinkard Walt Morse Jerry Smith
Greeters Sharon Cowart Lynda Smith	Greeters Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	Greeters Sheila Larson Jerrie Patton	Greeters Susie Strunk Shelby Williams
SS Nursery Peggy Bowman Loretta Hale	SS Nursery Peggy Bowman Angie Couch	SS Nursery Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter	SS Nursery Peggy Bowman Terry Hooper
Worship Nursery Loretta Hale Angie Rose	Worship Nursery Angie Couch Katie Rose	Worship Nursery Lesia Garrison Wanda McCarter	Worship Nursery Constance Garrison Terry Hooper
Acolyte Madison Hinely	Acolyte Kennedi Pruett	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Madison Hinely
Children's Church Peggy Bowman J.T. Baker Angie Couch	Children's Church Peggy Bowman Natalie Baker Susan Maddux	Children's Church Peggy Bowman Wendy Thurman Hannah Couch	Children's Church Peggy Bowman Robin Bolton Erin Couch



NOTE FROM JEANNETTE:

May is ready for flowers blooming and blessings God gives us. You are loved. Jeannette



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| 1 Helen & Matt Miko | 16 Scott & Stephanie McClain |
| 5 Don & Naomi Hinely | 19 Karen & Les Whiles |
| 7 Tommy & Loretta Hale | 20 Bob & Sheila Larson |
| Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton | 22 Dina & Don Hess |
| Dan & Rita Uhler | Sandy & Garry Morgan |
| 10 Jacob & Laura Moffett | 26 Scott & Laura Messimer |
| 14 Joel & Betty Barnes | 27 Tom & Kathy Heimel |

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2017

Dale's Doodles

The Gospels are wonderfully-written with details about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. It is a blessing when one takes the opportunity to read about how Jesus made people's lives better and how he encountered them on their level. Jesus spoke to them, touched them and prayed for them. Their lives were changed. Their lives were put on the right path.

The touch of Jesus changes lives. When Jesus becomes our Lord and Savior, our lives are transformed from spiritual death to life. That does not give us the freedom to live any way we want to. It is easy to say I am saved and then go out and do whatever.

The Apostle Paul in his writings said, "shall we sin more so that grace will abound more?" His response was, "God forbid." Paul expressed this position because he believed that in Christ, one life grows to become like Christ.

In 1 Corinthians, Paul says, "when I was a child, I lived, acted, and spoke like a child but when I became an adult, I put away childish things."

Transformation is not only immediate in Christ; it is also a life-long journey. To become like Christ is how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. The Holy Spirit teaches us and guides us on our new journey with Christ. The problem is sometimes we neglect to have the desire to become like the child of God we are called to be. We fall short.

The questions I ask all of us are: Have we become satisfied with where we are? Have we accepted that the sins of our lives are ok? Have we? The list can go on and on.

As we read this, perhaps we hear the Holy Spirit speaking. Maybe we need to ask God to forgive us. Today can be a new beginning as we seek God in and through our lives. Isn't that what we really want! Let us live as Easter people.

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.

Romans 12:2

Shalom,

Rev. Dale D. Wysocki

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jesse & Nina Gibbs
Gary Gilmore

Rebecca Knox
Mike Jackson

Linda Mullins

Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Barbara Fischesser (Spring City Care and Rehab, #404, Hinch St.)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jeannette Long (Spring City Care and Rehab, #303, Hinch St.)
Nancy Jo McClendon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)
Eleanor Trail (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 406, Hinch St.)

Josh Myles (son-in-law of Becky Knox)

Bryan Belvin (friend of Kim Wheat)

Patty Ervin (friend of Kim Wheat)

Mary Walker (friend of Vickie Snyder)

Don Dunn (friend of Connie Roberts)

Debbie Dyer (Connie Roberts' friend)

Gary Galloway (Connie Roberts' friend)

Sylvia Baldwin (nonresident member & friend of Sandra Bartizal)

The Alley Family (friends of James Gilbert)

Marie Rundio (sister of Richard Stair)

Tim Litteken (Gil & Judy Litteken's son)

George Waldo (friend of Angie Rose)

Michelle McCuiston (friend of Steve & Beth Keylon)

Jenelly Kinsey (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Stephanie Killius (daughter of Donna Hudson)

Linda Fugate (sister of Naomi Hinely)

Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father)

Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)

Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)

Anne Batts (sister of Tom Heimel)

Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer)

Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's niece)

Jim McPherson (cousin of Peg Caudill)

Julie York (friend of Emmaly Fisher)

Doyle Montgomery (friend of Emmaly Fisher)

R. E. Nail (friend of Kevin Garrison)

John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)

David Lenear (brother of Carolyn Haerr)

Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)

Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

Dave Byers (friend of Donna Hudson's family)

The Family of Phyllis Schaller (wife of George Schaller and a member of SCUMC since April 15, 1990.)

The Family of Bill Rayner (brother of Linda Ellis)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two-three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you

In Loving Memory

Patty Crowder gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Sue Patton.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Alwayne Ruffner and Sue Patton.

Pat Cook gave to the TLC Crafters in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Terry & Walter Hooper gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Anthony Collins and Sue Patton.



UMW FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 6, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please bring items you would like to donate to the United Methodist Women's (UMW) Flea Market to the Family Life Center on Thursday, May 4 or Friday, May 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The money from this project is used for local missions. **NO CLOTHES, PLEASE!**

The UMW greatly appreciate your donations.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED MARCH 2017

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	23,953.43	74,686.00	369,000.00	20.2%
Mother's Day Out	3,360.00	7,321.00	24,700.00	29.6%
Other Income	15.83	51.17	1,100.00	4.7%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	27,329.26	82,058.17	394,800.00	20.8%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,484.09	54,054.58	222,095.00	24.3%
Property Maintenance	5,054.64	11,506.32	67,900.00	16.9%
Nurture and Music	223.75	555.98	4,000.00	13.9%
Office Administration	444.09	1,742.39	10,400.00	16.8%
Witness	12.00	138.00	2,550.00	5.4%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	225.00	1,500.00	15.0%
Conference/District	2,396.93	8,808.97	42,841.00	20.5%
Church Support	627.26	1,680.67	7,814.00	21.5%
Children's Ministries	0.00	0.00	3,400.00	0.0%
Adult Ministries	-12.99	181.98	1,600.00	11.4%
Youth Ministries	0.00	744.27	6,000.00	12.4%
MDO Expenses	2,564.68	7,900.00	24,700.00	32.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,869.45	87,538.16	394,800.00	22.2%
NET INCOME	-2,540.19	-5,479.99	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23
General Budget	7,729.00	4,944.04	5,554.00	4,372.01
MDO Memorial Special		2,315.00	50.00	335.00
	1,262.59	840.85	331.40	983.00
TOTAL	8,991.59	8,099.89	5,935.40	5,690.01
SS ATTENDANCE	68	58	66	64
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	156	185	245	127



Vacation Bible School
At
Spring City United Methodist Church
245 Church Street

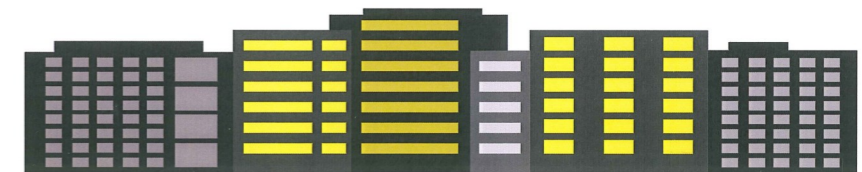
June 19th - 23rd
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Ages 3 yrs. - 5th Grade

We provide a light dinner for each participant.
Participants can come early (5:45) to enjoy this treat.

Participants may pre-register at
Spring City United Methodist Church FLC on
Friday, June 16th 10-2:00p.m.

Please call 365-6324 for more information.



Krissy Tallent Speaks at LDL

Ladies 60 and up gathered at noon in the Family Life Center, Tuesday, April 18th, for Let's Do Lunch (LDL). The meeting began with prayer and devotions led by Patty Crowder followed by a delicious lunch prepared by Cookie Smith. SCUMC's youth director, Krissy Tallent was the guest speaker. After the program, the ladies had a lot of fun playing Bingo. A special thank you to Caren Ruffner for her talent in creating such a festive atmosphere with her pretty, floral table decorations. Only one more meeting of LDL left (Tues., May 16) before the summer break.



Joy Trip 2

On Mon., April 10, the Joy Ministry Team left at 9 a.m. for Chattanooga to visit the International Towing/Recovery Museum. Since that tour did not take as long as anticipated, the group also paid a visit to the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum. It's not often the Joy Team get to visit two places instead of only one, and the group had fun at both.

Those folks, 60 and up, who enjoyed the trip were, Tommy Hale, bus driver; Pastor Dale, David Gilliam, Patty Crowder, Nancy Herhold, Sheila Larson, James Weaver, Walt and Linda Morse, and Pearl Gilliam.

A Mission in Action

Cooking and preparing for a large group of people is very hard work, and that is what the members of the Community Ministry Team (CMT) do on the third Thursday of each month, September through May of every year. Dan and Rita Uhler order supplies, purchase the food for each meal, and cook. James Gilbert has the task of running the commercial dishwasher. Other hard-working team members, Ken & Barbara Rose, Gary & Tia Gilmore, Max & Pat Douglas, Patty Crowder, Jerry & Rayna Henley, Diane Yonke, Peggy & Chadley Bowman, Nancy Herhold and other volunteers all pull together to make sure these meals are gifts of love to those in our community. The monthly Community Dinner is one of the most active and well-loved missions in our church. Thank you CMT!



The Community Dinner on Thursday, May 18, at 5 p.m. will be the last meal served before the summer break begins. The first meal after the summer break ends is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



Missions in ay in organ/Scott

The Ohana Youth Group will be traveling to Morgan and Scott Counties to work with the Morgan Scott project on May 30, 31, June 1, 2.

We would like to ask you to help us as we go. The MSP needs some toiletry items and we would like to be able to take them with us as we go.

There will be a box by the side entrance door between now and May 28. Please help us gather as many of these supplies as we can so we can bless them even more.

Here are some suggestions.

Please **DO NOT send toothbrushes**. They have plenty of them.

SHAMPOO **SHOWER POOF** **NAIL CLIPPERS**
CONDITIONER **COSMETICS** **NAIL FILE**
FEMININE HYGENE PRODUCTS **NAIL POLISH**
DENTAL FLOSS **TOOTHPASTE** **POLISH REMOVER**
HAIRSPRAY **DEODORANT** **SOAP** **TOILET** **RAZORS**
HAIR MOUSSE **HAIR GELS** **HAIRBRUSH** **SHAVING CREAM** **LOTION** **BODY WASH**
SALINE EYE DROPS **HAND SANITIZER**
CONTACT SOLUTION
ANYTHING ELSE WE HAVE FORGOTTEN

Jessie & Andy Honored

Jessie Miller, who is the fiancée of Andy Harris, was honored with a bridal tea on Sunday, April 2, in the Family Life Center and received many nice gifts. The UMW hostesses did an outstanding job with the pretty decorations and delicious refreshments. May God bless Jessie and Andy, and may they always fill each other's heart with love.



Jessie and Andy are shown above with their mothers and Jessie's sister, Maddie. Thanks to Sheila Larson for the photos of the lovely tea.

Palm Sunday



Thank you, Pastor Dale, for arranging the palm branches so nicely on the altar table on Palm Sunday, April 9th.

Everyone at church received a palm branch to commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. during Holy Week.

2017 Easter Festival



Children up to the 5th grade enjoyed this year's Easter Festival that was held in the Family Life Center on Palm Sunday, April 9, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. They hunted Easter eggs, played games, made crafts, watched a puppet show, ate yummy refreshments, and saw the Easter bunny. A big thank you to Constance Garrison and everyone who helped in any way to make the Easter Festival so much fun.

Celebrating the Miracle of Easter

Our church family celebrated Easter 2017 with a Maundy Thursday Service on April 13, a community-wide Sunrise Service at 6:45 a.m. at Veterans Park (over 140 attended), followed by breakfast at the Family Life Center, and a large number of congregants (245) for the 11 a.m. Easter worship service. Many members have remarked how spiritually filled they felt this year during Holy Week and at all the wonderful worship services. May God be praised!



Welcome New Member!



We joyfully welcome Terecia Mudica, who is shown with Pastor Dale on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 - the day she united with our church on Profession of Faith. Terecia is our first new member of 2017. She is the sister of Donna Hudson, who has been a member of SCUMC for four years.



Terecia is surrounded by loving church members (above) while Pastor Dale leads the congregation in a prayer of thanksgiving for her becoming a new member of the SCUMC family.



Left, Terecia is shown with her sister, Donna, and Terecia's three grandchildren.



Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor

Judy Ezell, Choir Director
 Krissy Tallent, Youth Director
 Angela Jackson, Pianist
 Bryan Massengale, Organist
 Jay Maddux, Website Technician
 Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.
 Friday 8 a.m. to Noon

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