

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 2017

## Dale's Doodles

Romans 12:1-21

<sup>1</sup> I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup> We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup> ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Have you heard the story of the person driving his car and gets behind someone who is driving very slowly? So he begins to experience road rage - honking the horn, making all kinds of gestures, and even screaming out the window. When he stops at the light, the rage continues. Up comes the policeman and takes the person into custody. When they arrive at the station, the angry driver insists on finding out what he had done wrong. The officer said, "When I pulled up behind you and watched how you were acting, I had to arrest you." The driver asked, "Why?" The officer responded, "On the back of the car I saw the Christian symbol of the fish, a bumper sticker that read, "Honk if you love Jesus," and a Scripture reference to John 3:16. The WAY you were acting, I just knew you had stolen the car."

The Apostle Paul reminds us that one of the most important things about being a Christian is being consistent in our daily walk. Let people see Christ, not only by our words, but also in our lives.

Shalom,

*Pastor Dale*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shirley Corbin  
Jesse & Nina Gibbs  
Gary Gilmore

Mike Jackson  
Drew Keahey  
Becky Knox

Linda Mullins  
Doris Roy

Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)  
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)  
Earl Keahey (Spring City Care and Rehab, #205, 331 Hinch St.)  
Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Carla Marshall (friend of Kathleen Garrison)

Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Jeff Boggess (friend of Kevin Garrison)

Dave Byers (friend of Donna Hudson's family)

Travis McClendon (nephew of Pat Horton)

Wayne Gunter (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)

Bryan Belvin (friend of Kim Wheat)

Patty Ervin (friend of Kim Wheat)

Mary Walker (friend of Vickie Snyder)

Don Dunn (friend of Connie Roberts)

Tim Litteken (Gil & Judy Litteken's son)

George Waldo (friend of Angie Rose)

Jenelly Kinsey (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Linda Fugate (sister of Naomi Hinely)

Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father)

Anne Batts (sister of Tom Heimer)

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

Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)

Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer)

Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's niece)

John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)

Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)

The Family of Jordan Nelson (granddaughter of Leon & Nancy Hicks)

The Family of Eleanor Trail (mother of Cathy Swafford and member of SCUMC since 9/1/91)

The Family of Barbara Fischesser (sister of Earl and Drew Keahey)

*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*

# Faithful Workers

6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25
<b>Ushers</b> Marty Gilliam Steve Keylon Billy Ray Patton Jerry Smith	<b>Ushers</b> Bennie Arp Mary Drinkard Bob Larson Clyde Thurman, Jr.	<b>Ushers</b> Trish Cole Richard Cole Ken Rose Jerry Smith	<b>Ushers</b> Chadley Bowman Shirley Corbin Marty Gilliam Walt Morse
<b>Hosts</b> Mary Drinkard Jerrie Patton	<b>Hosts</b> Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	<b>Hosts</b> Lynda Smith Shelby Williams	<b>Hosts</b> Sharon Cowart Sheila Larson
<b>Nursery</b> Kristin Swafford Terry Hooper	<b>Nursery</b> Kristin Swafford Peggy Bowman Katie Rose	<b>Nursery</b> Kristin Swafford Angie Couch Lesia Garrison	<b>Nursery</b> Kristin Swafford Wanda McCarter
<b>Acolyte</b> Kennedi Pruett	<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel	<b>Acolyte</b> Madison Hinely	<b>Acolyte</b> Kennedi Pruett
<b>Children's Church</b> Susan Maddux Peggy Bowman	<b>Children's Church</b> Angie Couch Natalie Baker	<b>Children's Church</b> VBS Program	<b>Children's Church</b> Peggy Bowman Hannah Couch



2 Joe Graham	13 Les Whites	26 Madison Shaver
4 Stella Ray	15 Cheryl Southers	27 Don Hess
5 T. C. Cash	Carlie Wilson	28 J. T. Baker
6 Greg Haerr	16 Sandra Bartizal	David Landreth
Kim Wheat	20 John Moorshead	30 Zachery Barnes
7 Nina Gibbs	21 Becky Knox	30 Joshua Moffett
Roger Hinsdale	Chuck McIlwain	
9 Virginia Bond	22 Maddie Taylor	
Alice Keahey	23 Marla Hinzman	
11 Clay Coulter	24 Norma J. DeWitt	



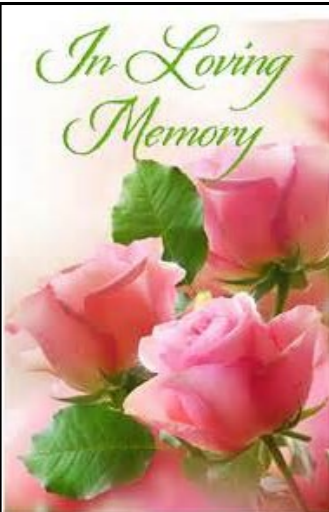
7 Bill & Caren Ruffner
9 Casey & Andrea Cash
12 Greg & Amy Haerr
15 Ryan & Lauren Lisa
18 Dutch & Margie Kane
22 Jerry & Lynda Smith
27 Paul & Sandra Bartizal
Eddie & Tammy Boles
29 Norman & Peggy Bowman



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 11:00 Home Prayer Group	<b>2</b> Youth Return from Morgan-Scott Mission Trip	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Confirmation & Baptism (Lake) 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>5</b> Backpacks for Liberia due today at Wesley Memorial UMC (10-2) 10:00 TLC 6:30 VBS Volunteer Training, FLC	<b>6</b> 6:00 UMW Salad Supper	<b>7</b> Youth "Whatever Wednesday" Dairy Queen 7:00 Altar Guild Parlor	<b>8</b> 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Trustees	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 12-3 Youth Car Wash
<b>11</b> 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Ministry Team 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	<b>12</b> 10:30 TVA Retirees, FLC	<b>13</b> 11:00 Joy Ministry Team's trip to Cumberland State Park for lunch and devotions	<b>14</b> Youth "Whatever Wednesday" @ K. Heimel's	<b>15</b> 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:00 G.R.O.W.	<b>16</b> Youth Girls' Sleep Over at Krissy's house	<b>17</b>
<b>Family Life Center Closed 6/14 - 6/18 for VBS Set-Up</b>						
<b>Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska, June 11-14</b>						
<b>18</b> <i>Father's Day</i> 11:00 Worship Service No Evening Events 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	<b>19</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>First Day of Summer</i>  IT'S SUMMER!	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Vacation Bible School (Ages 3 yrs. - 5th Grade) • June 19 - 23</b>						
<b>25</b> 11:00 VBS Program FLC 4:00 Church Council 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Youth "Whatever Wednesday" Lake Day	<b>29</b> 11:00 Home Prayer Group	<b>30</b>	

**NOTE FROM JEANNETTE:** Warmer weather is here. Praise God for the blessings He gives us. You are loved. - Jeannette





Mark & Joanne McKinnon gave to the Holston Home for Children in memory of Kara McKinnon.

Jerry & Rayna Henley gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Sue Patton.

Richard & Liz Stair gave to Holston the Home for Children in memory of Tuffy Thurman.

Donald W. Gilman gave to the TLC (Prayer Shawl Ministry) in memory of Theresa Lisa.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Barbara Fischesser.

Patty Crowder gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Barbara Fischesser.

Patty Crowder gave to Let's Do Lunch Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.

Susan Piolatto gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the General Budget in memory of Eleanor Trail, Barbara Fischesser, and Jordan Nelson.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Community Ministry Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail, Barbara Fischesser, and Jordan Nelson.

Scott & Laura Messimer gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.

Kevin & Lesia Garrison gave to the Youth Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.

Joe Lisa gave to the General Budget in memory of Sue Patton and Eleanor Trail.

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED APRIL 2017

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	28,076.05	102,762.05	369,000.00	27.8%
Mother's Day Out	2,650.00	9,971.00	24,700.00	40.4%
Other Income	2.09	53.26	1,100.00	4.8%
<b>TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>30,728.14</b>	<b>112,786.31</b>	<b>394,800.00</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,619.40	72,673.98	222,095.00	32.7%
Property Maintenance	2,422.74	13,929.06	67,900.00	20.5%
Nurture and Music	200.00	755.98	4,000.00	18.9%
Office Administration	463.27	2,205.66	10,400.00	21.2%
Witness	174.50	312.50	2,550.00	12.3%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	300.00	1,500.00	20.0%
Conference/District	4,143.06	12,952.03	42,841.00	30.2%
Church Support	585.81	2,266.48	7,814.00	29.0%
Children's Ministries	0.00	0.00	3,400.00	0.0%
Adult Ministries	0.00	181.98	1,600.00	11.4%
Youth Ministries	0.00	744.27	6,000.00	12.4%
MDO Expenses	1,864.15	9,764.15	24,700.00	39.5%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>28,547.93</b>	<b>116,086.09</b>	<b>394,800.00</b>	<b>29.4%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>2,180.21</b>	<b>-3,299.78</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	4/30	5/7	5/14	5/21
General Budget	5,627.01	11,022.00	12,849.00	6,281.00
MDO		1,530.00	170.00	90.00
Memorial			100.00	50.00
Special	4,805.00	7,062.85	715.00	606.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,432.01</b>	<b>19,614.85</b>	<b>13,834.00</b>	<b>7,027.00</b>
SS ATTENDANCE	68	75	68	78
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	180	165	134	187



## Trees Cut at Parsonage

Six deteriorated pine trees were recently cut down at the parsonage to prevent them from falling and causing any possible injury to anyone or damage to the property. The Parsonage Team is considering what now to plant on the slope.

Thank you to the Trustees and Parsonage Team for resolving this problem in such a timely manner.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

**June 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 6 - 8:30 p.m. Family Life Center Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

A light dinner is provided for each participant. Participants may come early at 5:45 to enjoy this treat.

It takes many volunteers to make this great ministry happen, so we need YOU! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Angie Rose at 365-2765 or 718-2462. We will have a VBS Meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center (FLC).



# OHANA YOUTH GROUP



Can you see them??? Be on the lookout. Your Ohana Youth members are popping up all over the community representing you, Jesus and a ton of organizations. Here is a sneak peak.

6th Grade Dare Graduation, RCHS Band and Chorus Concert, 5th Grade Top Ten, SCMS Cheerleading & Softball Teams, winning local softball games, Bryan College Community Music School Piano Recital, 7th Grade Top Ten, RCHS JROTC Awards, RCHS Football and Basketball Cheerleading Squads, RCHS Cheerleading Princess Luncheon, RCHS Basketball & Football Team, Dayton Christian Ballet Spring Recital, Marching in the Strawberry Parade and Graduating 8th Grade just to name a few.

Follow us on Facebook (Ohana Youth Group) and Instagram (ohana.youth.group) for all the details and up to date pictures.



*Thank you so much for the wonderful bridal tea you hosted for me. The flowers were gorgeous and the food delicious. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring church community. My future in-laws were impressed!*

*Love,  
Taylor Thurman*

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your \$245.00 Fifth Sunday gift to Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Gifts such as yours allow us to offer worship, education, work and recreation programming that are life changing for the children - and which cannot be achieved without valuable private support.

More than 300 children and their families are served here on the hill and throughout our family service centers in East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. Because of you, we continue to share God's love with children in need of hope and healing. Your faithful giving exemplifies all we are called to do and all we are called to be in Christ's name.

On behalf of our trustees and staff, and most importantly the children we serve, I sincerely thank you for your commitment to Holston Home. Please know how much we appreciate your being a member of the Holston family!

In Christ,

Charles A. Hutchins  
Director of Church Giving  
and Estate Planning

## Fifth Sunday Service of Praise

There were many songs of praise to our Lord heard at the 5th Sunday Sing on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Featured below are photos of some of the ones who lifted up praises through music and songs. We were so thrilled to have Jesse and Nina Gibbs with us and to be able to listen to Jesse play his harmonica again. Others we enjoyed were Caren Ruffner, Connie Roberts, Richard Stair, Trish Cole, James Treadway, Jr., Pastor Dale, Betty Payne, Chloe Barger, Jeannette Long and her niece, Lisa, and several from our youth group.

Our to our next 5th Sunday Sing which begins at 6 p.m. on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar now and invite a friend. Come and praise the Lord with us!





# OHANA

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST YOUTH

Let the fun begin. For June and July, Ohana is on an adventure. Sunday evenings, our classes will remain in our gym, but we will have a different student teacher each week. On Wednesdays, we will be out and about enjoying God's creation and interacting with our community. For a detailed schedule of our summer events, see our bulletin board. Be on the lookout for our new amazing sign (shown above) at each of our locations and our fliers (shown below) in local businesses! Also check out our Facebook and Instagram pages for pictures, updates of our adventures and our students' lives outside the walls of our church.

# WHATEVER

## WHO

THE OHANA GROUP

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP  
ALL RISING 6TH GRADERS THROUGH GRADUATED SENIORS

## WHEN

WEDNESDAYS  
IN JUNE AND JULY

## WHAT

UNCONVENTIONAL CLASSTIME

## WHERE

LAKE, PARK, POOL,  
DAIRY QUEEN  
AND VARIOUS OTHER ADVENTURES

## WHY

BECAUSE LEARNING ABOUT AND SERVING  
GOD SHOULD NEVER BE BORING

# WEDNESDAYS

## Honoring Our Mothers



At the worship service on Mother's Day, May 14, 2017, all women in the church were presented lovely notepaper with pen gift sets to celebrate this special holiday set aside to honor our mothers.



Featured left is a copy of one of the pen and gift sets given to the ladies. The Scripture verse printed on each note: "The Lord delights in you." Isaiah 62:4

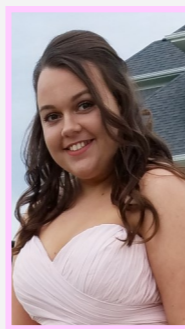
The youth are shown (above) as they gather the gifts to give to the grateful women.

# Congratulations!

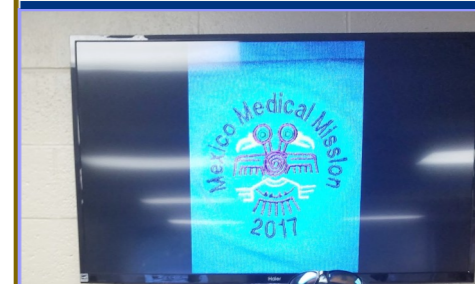


Best wishes to **Andy & Jessie** (nee Miller) **Harris** who married, Saturday, May 6, with Pastor Dale, officiating, and Norman Boueman, assisting.

Below left is the mother of the bride, Dr. Beth Casady, and Maddie Miller, the bride's sister.



## UMW's Special May Meeting



Guest speakers at the meeting of the United Methodist Women (UMW) on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, were Ali Smith and Katie Rose who are members of the Mexico Medical Mission Team. They shared what they experienced from their trip to Tatoxcac and Ixtepec, Mexico, Sat., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> - Sun., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Katie presented an interesting video with music which was very informative and was enjoyed by everyone. The Mexico Medical Team shares God's love by providing free medical care.

A large group attended this UMW meeting and included were welcomed guests, Frank Snyder and Pastor Dale.

The next UMW meeting is at 6 on Tuesday, June 6. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a salad. All ladies in our church are invited to attend.





# Fun & Games at LDL



Fun & Games was the theme for this last meeting of Let's Do Lunch (LDL) before the summer break. Patty Crowder opened the meeting with devotions and prayer followed by lunch prepared and served by Cookie Smith. After the meal, the ladies enjoyed a fun time of playing games. Everyone was asked to bring a friend with them to join in the fun. Thank you to Caren, Patty, and Cookie for all the great times we have shared at LDL since last September. LDL meets again at noon, Tues., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Family Life Center. Enjoy your summer!

# Fabulous Flea Market

What a great success was this year's United Methodist Women's (UMW) flea market! Even though it was a cold, rainy Saturday on the day of the sale, a vast number of people attended and purchased many items. The UMW netted a total of \$4,800, which will go toward their local mission projects. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's UMW Flea Market such a great success!



**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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