

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2017

Dale's Doodles

33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

The Kingdom of God. . .

Jesus teaches us about the Kingdom of God in the four Gospels. Many references reveal that the Kingdom of God is near, what the Kingdom of God is like, or you are not far from the Kingdom. Let me share with you how I see the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God has compassion for our sisters and brothers, empathy for one another, even sacrificing our own time for someone else. I see this often. The Kingdom of God has a big heart. Whenever there is a need, there is always a response - financially supporting each ministry, volunteering time, and committing to serving. Ministry happens every day because of the love we have for our God.

The Kingdom of God works together. We are many individuals who make up the body of Christ. The body of Christ functions best when we all are willing to share our gifts as we work together.

The Kingdom of God is being good stewards of all that God has blessed us with such as stewardship of time, money, gifts, service, and faithful living.

The Kingdom of God is warm. A warm feeling we have as we gather in worship. We are people who laugh and cry together. It is a warm feeling to be connected with one another.

The Kingdom of God is babies, children, youth, and adults whose lives are open to God's possibilities.

The Kingdom of God. . .

Let us continue to live so the world will see God's Kingdom and experience God's love.

Shalom,

Rev. Dale J. Wylich

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betty Barnes
Jesse & Nina Gibbs
Gary Gilmore
Mike Jackson

Drew Keahey
Rebecca Knox
Travis McClendon
Linda Mullins

John Powell
Doris Roy

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

Nancy Gray (sister-in-law of Carolyn Reid)
Jeff Coppinger (friend of Connie Roberts)
Darrell Monday (friend of Connie Roberts)
Larry Buller (friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)
Emaline Nunley (aunt of David, Marty, and Howard Gilliam)
Carla Marshall (friend of Kathleen Garrison)
Jeff Boggess (friend of Kevin Garrison and the Boles' family)
Wayne Gunter (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)
Bryan Belvin (friend of Kim Wheat)
Patty Ervin (friend of Josh/Kim Wheat)
Mary Walker (friend of Vickie Snyder)
John Yearwood (friend of Connie Roberts)
Debbie Dyer (friend of Connie Roberts)
Gary Galloway (friend of Connie Roberts)
Anne Batts (sister of Tom Heimel)
George Waldo (friend of Angie Rose)
Jenelly Kinsey (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)
Linda Fugate (sister of Naomi Hinely)

Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord)
Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer)
Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)
Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)
Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father)
Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's niece)
John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)
Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Devin Miko (great-niece of Matt Miko)
Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)
Dave Byers (friend of Donna Hudson's family)

The Family of Chuck Reid
(husband of Carolyn Reid)

The Family of Darin Sparks
(brother of Dean Sparks)

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

8/6 Ushers Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton Ken Rose Jerry Smith	8/13 Ushers Trish Cole Richard Cole Steve Keylon Walt Morse	8/20 Ushers Chadley Bowman Clyde Thurman, Jr. Bennie Arp Mary Drinkard	8/27 Ushers Shirley Corbin Steve Keylon Walt Morris Jerry Smith
Hosts Glenda Keylon Jerrie Patton	Hosts Steve Keylon Sheila Larson	Hosts Lynda Smith Shelby Williams	Hosts Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard
Nursery Loretta Hale, SS/W	Nursery Peggy Bowman, SS Katie Rose, W	Nursery Peggy Bowman, SS Lesia Garrison, W	Nursery Peggy Bowman, SS Angie Couch, W
Acolyte Madison Hinely	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Madison Hinely	Acolyte Rachel Heimel
Children's Church Wendy Thurman Hannah Couch	Children's Church Angie Couch J. T. Baker	Children's Church Susan Maddux Erin Couch	Children's Church Peggy Bowman Natalie Baker



2 Joey Heimel	14 Sharon Cowart	24 Dutch Kane
4 Bob Larson	Kathleen Garrison	Linda Osborne
6 Carolyn Haerr	Liz Stair	25 Don Lee Carr
7 Mark Neal	15 Gretchen Bowman	Brendan Hess
8 Dalton Rose	20 Karen Whiles	25 Imogene Robbins
9 Olivia Garrison	22 Dell Bond	26 H. B. Rankin
10 Eric Bowman	Christina Jordan	31 Jesse Gibbs
11 Ella Bell	Letty Shock	Nancy Gilliam
Kathleen Reece	23 Tammy Boles	
12 Don Hinely	Betty Smith	



1 Jim & Sylvia Baldwin	14 Richard & Liz Stair
Mark & Joanne McKinnon	15 Glenn & Marilyn Cooksey
2 Silas & Linda Booker	16 T. C. & Laurreta Cash
6 Bob & Angie Burkhardt	23 Ryan & Cynthia Dykeman
7 Chris & Tracey Rose	26 Chuck & Nancy McIlwain
9 Ken & Barbara Rose	



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00 UMW	2 10:00 Disciple Study Fellowship Hall 4:30 Youth	3 11:00 Home Prayer Group	4 1 st Day of School High School Lock-in FLC	5 High School Lock-in ends, FLC
6 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Agape, FH 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	7 10:00 TLC	8 10:00 Parish Meeting	9 10:00 Disciple Study Fellowship Hall 4:30 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 9:00 Joy Ministry Trip 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Trustees	11	12 2-4 Birthday Party FH
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In Loving Memory

*We will never
forget you...*



Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Darin Sparks and Chuck Reid.

Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Darin Sparks.

Leon & Nancy Hicks gave the Music Fund in memory of Johnny Harwood.

Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Chuck Reid.

Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Chuck Reid.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Chuck Reid.

Thank You



for your Kindness

Thank you so much for your many acts of kindness and prayers during the loss of my very good friend, Johnny Harwood. Your prayers are felt and have given me comfort during this difficult time. I am so appreciative and blessed to be a member of this loving and faithful church.

In Christ and with love,
Helen Kincannon

While I am not a first time visitor, I want to thank all of you for praying for me – before, during, and after my open heart surgery. I am truly blessed because of each of you. My surgery went well, and I am recovering quickly. Thanks be to an awesome God!

I am humbly and gratefully thankful for each of you.

Ruth Epprecht (Deanna Ware's sister)

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED JUNE 2017

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	23,557.47	161,694.53	369,000.00	43.8%
Mother's Day Out	1,935.00	13,696.00	24,700.00	55.4%
Other Income	16.18	153.16	1,100.00	13.9%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	25,508.65	175,543.69	394,800.00	44.5%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,256.41	109,088.42	222,095.00	49.1%
Property Maintenance	9,956.19	28,947.88	67,900.00	42.6%
Office Administration	561.03	3,392.36	10,400.00	32.6%
Nurture and Music	96.05	1,199.59	4,000.00	30.0%
Witness	167.17	489.67	2,550.00	19.2%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	450.00	1,500.00	30.0%
Conference/District	2,857.74	19,355.27	42,841.00	45.2%
Church Support	748.98	3,684.39	7,814.00	47.2%
Children's Ministries	2,433.06	2,433.06	3,400.00	71.6%
Adult Ministries		181.98	1,600.00	11.4%
Youth Ministries	0.00	744.27	6,000.00	12.4%
MDO Expenses	1,680.00	13,500.61	24,700.00	54.7%
TOTAL EXPENSES	36,831.63	183,467.50	394,800.0	46.5%
NET INCOME	-11,322.98	-7,923.81	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	7/2	7/9	7/16	7/23
General Budget	7,375.00	5,391.00	4,536.80	5,330.00
MDO		850.00	525.00	105.00
Memorial			175.00	
Special	930.35	500.00	1,407.00	92.30
TOTAL	8,305.35	6,741.00	6,643.80	5,527.30
SS ATTENDANCE	62	74	75	79
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	123	127	192	145

A Must Read from Our Finance Chair

The Finance Team met and discussed a problem with our church's finances. At the end of June we had more obligated in designated funds than we had in the bank. We must correct our financial balances so that we have enough in the bank to cover all designated funds at any time.

The Finance Team is preparing a letter to the congregation to explain this further and ask for your help in making corrections. This letter is expected to be sent the last part of July. Please give consideration to the team's recommendations when receiving this letter. Those recommendations are increasing giving to the general budget and considering when designated giving is appropriate.

Chris Haerr
Finance Team Chair

LET'S DO LUNCH (LDL) CHAIRPERSON AND DEVOTIONAL LEADER FOR 2018

Please be in prayer for two ladies to volunteer to serve as the chairperson and the devotional leader for LDL beginning January 2018. We are so grateful to Caren Ruffner the current LDL chairperson and Patty Crowder, who is the current LDL devotional leader. Caren and Patty have been so faithful to LDL for many years but feel the need to allow someone new to take over this wonderful ministry for ladies who are 60 and up. LDL meets on the third Tuesday of every month from September - May of every year. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net.

BACK TO ...

BACK TO SCHOOL ???

BACK TO THE BASICS ???

BACK TO THE BIBLE ???

What are we going back to??? Ohana is going back to all of this as well as our regular Sunday and Wednesday service times. This means we are

BACK TO NEEDING VOLUNTEERS !!!!

BACK TO NEEDING MEALS !!!!

BACK TO NEEDING YOU!!!

Our August sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please stop by and put your name where you would like to work. Or feel free to call me about options to help with our amazing Ohana kids. We are constantly growing, changing and adding new things. We would love to have you to be a part of our Ohana family.

BACK TO OHANA TIME

Christmas Gifts for Teens at the Morgan Scott Project



Below is a list of suggested ideas for Christmas gifts for teens at Morgan Scott. For those of you who like to shop early and find bargains, the United Methodist Women (UMW) wish to give you ample time to purchase your gifts and store them at home until near the delivery time when the teen gifts are to be brought to the church in December before delivery to Morgan Scott.

1. Tools
2. Tool Boxes
3. Crocheting Supplies/ instructions
4. Knitting Supplies/ instructions
5. Craft Supplies
6. Model Airplanes
7. Art Supplies
8. Coloring Pencils/Adult Coloring Books
9. Paint/Art Books
10. Sports Equipment
11. Jewelry Making Supplies/ Instructions
12. Wallets
13. Purses
14. Seed Beads
15. Model Cars and Supplies needed to complete
16. 101 Ways to Make Airplanes (How-to-Books)
17. Fishing Supplies and Rod & Reel
18. Jewelry
19. Manicure Sets with Polish and Polish Remover

NOTE: Feel free to purchase whatever you wish for the Teens for 2017.

Fall Disciple Study

David Gilliam is the leader of the Fall Disciple Study, "Unlocking The Mysteries of Genesis," which is a series of 12 DVDs, each approximately 22 minutes in length. This series was developed by the group, Institute for Creation Research.

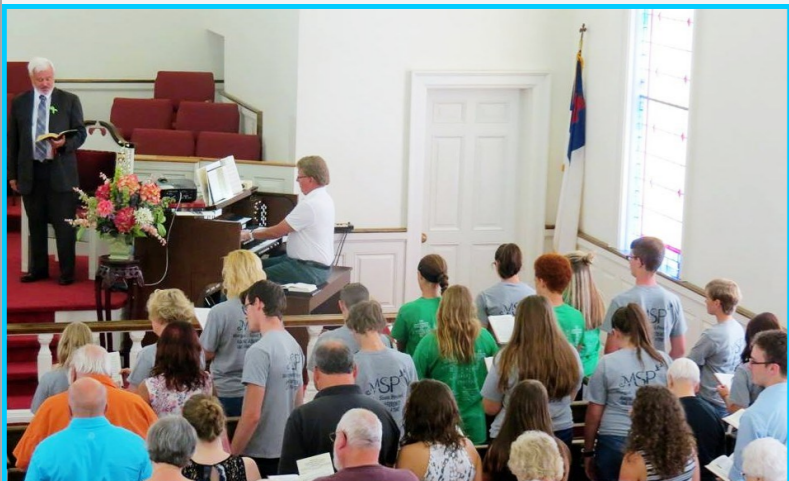
Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 2, for the first session of this new study. Class participation is welcomed.

The Museum of Appalachia "Let the Past Touch Your Soul"

Make your reservation now for the next **Joy Ministry Team's** trip (for those 60 and up) to the Museum of Appalachia, Clinton, TN, on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Tommy Hale is the bus driver, and at least seven must go to take the church bus. Departure time is 10 a.m. Cost for Admission for Adults (60-64) is \$18; Senior Citizens (65+) \$15; AAA and/or Farm Bureau discounted price is \$15. Bring money for a meal. A sign-up sheet is located on the the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for another day of fun!

Ohana's Mission Trip Presentation

Youth Director, Krissy Tallent, is featured below at the worship service on Sunday, July 16th, as she shared with the congregation a presentation, "Show Me More," based on Jeremiah 33:3 along with details of Ohana's Mission Trip to Morgan Scott, May 30 - June 2nd. Participants were 13 youth and chaperones, Kathy Heimel, John Powell, and Pastor Dale. Speaking also to the church were several members of Ohana. They offered a special thank you for those in our church who supplied so many personal items the youth took with them to donate to Morgan Scott. Ohana was truly blessed by this mission trip by giving support and assistance to the Morgan Scott Project.



The youth can be seen as they are seated in their preferred place for worship on Sunday morning prior to their mission trip presentation. We are grateful for our youth and their director, Krissy Tallent.

Joy Takes a Train Ride



At 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 16th, those 60 and up from our church went on the Joy Ministry's Team trip to Etowah to board the train to travel the Hiwassee Loop, which is a 3 1/2 hour trip. The group who shared viewing the beautiful scenery and wonderful fellowship during the trip were: Dallas & Daryl Watson, Gina Winterberger, Pearl Gilliam, Patty Crowder, Jerry & Shari Norris, Ann Winterberger, Sheila Larson, Nancy Herhold, Mary & Tom Fricke, Loretta & Tommy Hale, Margaret Crane, Lynda & Jerry Smith, Jim Weaver, Liz Stair, and Nancy & David Gilliam. They enjoyed a delicious meal at the Cracker Barrel before returning home. Thank you, **Tommy Hale**, for driving the church bus and everyone for making it such a fun day!

One of the blessings of the Joy Ministry Team is that every participant pays their own way. There is no cost to the church.

Lost & Found If you feel that you may have lost jewelry, books, Bibles, money, etc., at church, please check the *Lost & Found* slot located with the mail slots in the hallway across from the library. *Lost & Found* is near the bottom on the left. If money or jewelry is lost, please call the church office at 365-6324 to identify the missing item.

Special Music for Summer



IN ONE ACCORD
In *One Accord* sang, "I'll Meet You in the Morning," as the special music for Sunday, July 2nd. Members of the group are, Connie Roberts, pianist; Angela & Mike Jackson, Caren Ruffner, and Richard Stair.

Caren Ruffner



On the 4th Sunday after Pentecost, July 9th, Caren Ruffner's beautiful solo for the special music was, "We Shall See Jesus." Trish Cole was the piano accompanist.

Angela Jackson sang "This Blood," as her inspirational solo for the special music on Sunday, July 16, 2017.



Angela Jackson

VBS 2017

Hero Central

Discover Your Strength in God!



This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) made it possible for the kids to have adventures with some of their favorite heroes in the Bible and learn the qualities of how to be heroic in God. Music, science, crafts, recreation, and Bible stories helped the kids find their strength in God.

Thank you to VBS Director, Angie Rose, and everyone who helped in any way that made this year's VBS such a meaningful experience!

Welcome to Our Church Family!



How blessed we are to receive our three newest members of Spring City United Methodist Church (SCUMC) shown standing with Pastor Dale when they joined our church family at the worship service on Sunday, July 16, 2017.

Above left is our Youth Director, **Krissy Tallent**, who joined on Profession of Faith. She is married to David Tallent and is the daughter of church members, Ronnie & Judith Barger.

Next is **Meaghan Maddux**, who also joined on Profession of Faith. Meaghan is the wife of church member, Jay Maddux and is a member of the Young Adults Sunday School Class. She also volunteers in Vacation Bible School, serves on the Parsonage Team, and participates in the Beth Moore Bible Study for women.

Our third new member is **Lauren Williford**. She joined on Profession Faith and is an active member of SCUMC's Ohana (Youth Group).

May God bless our new members and help them grow in their faith, love, and service for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Rev. Dale Myrick, Pastor
pastordale@volstate.net

OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 4:30 p.m. Youth
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
 5th Sunday Sing (fifth Sundays)

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED