

Faithful Workers

May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
USHERS Bennie Arp Norman Bowman Walt Morse Cyde Thurman, Jr.	USHERS Shari Norris Jerry Norris Billy Ray Patton Jerry Smith	USHERS Richard Cole Trish Cole Margo Hinsdale Ken Rose	USHERS J. T. Baker Natalie Baker Emma Broyles Hannah Couch
GREETERS Susie Strunk Shirley Corbin	GREETERS Lynda Smith Jerrie Patton	GREETERS Mary Drinkard Sharon Cowart	GREETERS Dorothy Hastings Shelby Williams
NURSERY Wanda McCarter	NURSERY Katie Rose	NURSERY Loretta Hale	NURSERY Lesia Garrison
ACOLYTE Rachel Heimel	ACOLYTE Madison Hinely	ACOLYTE Emma Broyles	ACOLYTES Emily & Gabby McBride
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Couch J. T. Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux Erin Couch	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman Natalie Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Constance Garrison Hannah Couch



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:30 MDO 6:00 UMW	2 10:00 Bible Study 10-6:30 Bring Flea Market Donations, FLC 4:30 Ohana Youth 6:00 KidSpring Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	3 8:30 MDO 9-5:00 Drop off Flea Market Items, FLC 11:00 Home Prayer Group	4 9-2:00 Drop off Flea Market Items FLC <i>Deadline for Graduate Info to Office</i>	5 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. UMW Flea Market <i>Family Life Center</i>
Family Life Center Closed Monday, April 30 - Saturday, May 5 for the United Methodist Women's Flea Market.						
6 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Ohana Called 3:00 Ministry Team 4:30 Ohana Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	7 10:00 TLC	8 8:30 MDO	9 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth KidSpring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	10 <i>LDL Deadline</i> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 1:00 Joy Ministry Trip 7:00 Trustees	11	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i> 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	14 6:30 TLC	15 8:30 MDO 12:00 LDL 6:30 UMW Book Club	16 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth KidSpring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	17 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 G.R.O.W.	18 Private Family Graduation Celebration, FH Ohana Youth Graduation Party, FLC	19 Family Life Center Closed for Sunday Luncheon Set-up
20 <i>Graduate Recognition</i> 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Lunch, FLC 3:00 Pre-Conference Briefing, Keith Memorial UMC 4:30 Ohana Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	21 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 10:00 TLC	22 8:30 MDO 6:30 Youth/Children Council, FH	23 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth KidSpring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	24 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	25	26
27 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Ohana Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	28 <i>Memorial Day</i> District, Conference, & Church Offices Closed.	29	30 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth KidSpring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	31 11:00 Home Prayer Group		



1 Steve Keylon Helen Kincannon Angela Moffett Richard Stair	11 Jerrie R. Patton 12 Nash Garrison Bruce Hinzman 15 Sylvia Baldwin Beth Casady	21 Kathy Greene Terry McBrayer 24 Donna Mullins 25 Cathy Barnes Billy Ray Patton
3 Pat Douglas Beth Keylon	16 Chris Haerr	26 Bryan Massengale
4 Diane Yonke	17 Kay Hesselbach	27 Constance Garrison
5 Ralph Root Kevin Rose	18 Ann Winterberger Casey Cash	28 Mary Drinkard
8 Jennings Smith Lois Walling	19 Alex Thurman Kailah McNabb	29 Katie Rose
9 Linda Booker	20 Roy Phillips	31 Kayla Gilliam Angie Rose
10 Leon Hicks	21 Gary Gilmore	



Happy Anniversary

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



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 2018

Dale's Doodles

The gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are full of stories about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. These stories tell us of a compassionate God who loves us just as we are, and there is nothing we can do about it! The gospel/good news is just that — Good News. When we encounter this Jesus and experience Him through a personal relationship, we begin to understand who we really are and why we were created. One of my favorite stories from the Gospel of Mark invites us to watch, listen, and experience the presence of Jesus as He brings hope and salvation to a man's life.

The story is found in Mark 2:1-12. ¹ And again He entered Capernaum after *some* days, and it was heard that He was in the house. ² Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive *them*, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. ³ Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four *men*. ⁴ And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." ⁶ And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, ⁷ "Why does this *Man* speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸ But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'?"

¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"- He said to the paralytic, ¹¹ I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." ¹² Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw *anything* like this!"

It is the story of the paralyzed man who is in need of healing. Jesus comes to Capernaum and enters a home. A large crowd of people gathers in and around the house. There are so many people that newcomers have no way to approach Jesus. Outside the house, the four men carrying the lame man want to get inside to see Jesus. They have brought their friend to this place so Jesus could/would heal him. Unfortunately, they cannot get through, so they decide to take him up on the roof. After opening a hole in the roof, they lower their friend down to Jesus. Jesus looks at him and says two powerful things. First, Jesus says "Your sins are forgiven," and next He says to the man "Take up your mat and walk." Jesus has the power to forgive and to heal.

Jesus is the same today. He has the same power to forgive and to heal us. Because of this act of compassion, Jesus Christ changed this man's life forever. This is also true for us today. Jesus has the power to transform our lives, our situations, our problems, our....everything!!!! Let Jesus change each of us each day!!!!

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lauretta Cash
Jesse Gibbs

Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips

John Powell
Doris Roy

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., #10, 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, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Nancy Wagner
(friend of Norman Bowman)
Alice McNelly
(friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)

David Baldwin
(son of Jim & Sylvia Baldwin)
Sharon Trammell
(friend of Robin Bolton)

Laura Cramer
(friend of Susan Arp)
Kenneth Stout
(friend of Kathleen Garrison)

Bill Trago
(friend of Linda Mullins)
Elizabeth Holliday
(daughter of Sandra Bartizal)

Maddy Burnes
(granddaughter of Malinda Simpson)
Glen Miller
(friend of Richard & Trish Cole)

Ernie Olsen
(friend of Deanna Ware)
Paula Tatum
(friend of Patty Crowder)

Larry Hallums
(friend of Mary Drinkard)
Byerly Morgan
(former SC postmaster)

Montana Runninghorse
(friend of Richard DeCroce)
Margaret Trotter
(friend of Trish & Richard Cole)

Jeff Bogges
(friend of Tammy Boles) & Kevin Garrison)
Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)

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

Emaline Nunley
(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)

Mark West
(friend of Jerrie Patton)

Larry Buller
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church office (365-6324) is not notified. Thank you.

In Loving Memory

Patty Crowder gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of **Glenn Moffett**.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of **Glenn Moffett**.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of **Glenn Moffett**.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of **Glenn Moffett** and **Helen Martin**.

Clay & Mary Coulter gave to the General Budget in memory of **Glenn Moffett**.

NOTE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Finances in 2017 were the best we have had in 5 years. We did better than break even for the year even though the budget had increased. However, giving for the first 3 months of 2018 has been the lowest amount in the last 5 years. The amount in the bank has once again dropped below the amount we have in the designated fund accounts. Please consider giving to the general budget rather than a designated account when giving.

Thank you.

Chris Haerr

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED MARCH 2018

	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	22,461.58	72,148.36	379,000.00	19.0%
Mother's Day Out	3,610.00	9,050.00	24,700.00	36.6%
Other Income	191.72	303.89	1,100.00	27.6%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	26,263.30	81,502.25	404,800.00	20.1%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,816.77	55,276.11	226,598.00	24.4%
Property Maintenance	5,298.32	12,922.39	68,500.00	18.9%
Office Administration	269.12	1,280.18	10,400.00	12.3%
Nurture and Music	240.90	587.48	4,200.00	14.0%
Witness	11.00	128.50	2,550.00	5.0%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	374.07	1,500.00	24.9%
Conference/District	2,266.45	8,530.59	43,637.00	19.5%
Church Support	470.89	1,230.88	9,115.00	13.5%
Children's Ministries	557.16	557.16	6,000.00	9.3%
Adult Ministries		178.71	1,600.00	11.2%
Youth Ministries	0.00	3,166.63	6,000.00	52.8%
MDO Expenses	3,385.22	8,634.74	24,700.00	35.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,390.83	92,867.44	404,800.00	22.9%
NET INCOME	-5,127.53	-11,365.19	0.00	100.0%

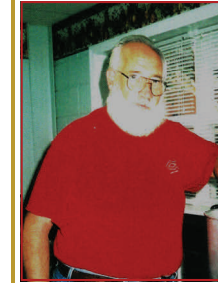
FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	3-25	4-1	4-8	4-15	4-22
General Budget	4,424.24	9,414.00	5,983.00	5,050.18	4,844.00
MDO	660.00			2,323.00	540.00
Memorial Special	320.00	201.00	150.00	1,612.85	4,612.50
TOTAL	5,404.24	9,615.00	5,983.06	8,986.03	9,996.50
SS ATTENDANCE	66	63	55	68	69
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	171	318	132	165	130

Celebration of Life

honoring John Hanson

Saturday, May 5, 2018



from
1 pm to 4 pm



We'll see you at:
Nature Park, Spring City

Located at the north end of Front Street.
(Light refreshments will be served.)

2018 Hands on Mission Project

The Cleveland District will collect the school kits for the 2018 Hands on Mission Project, June 4 & 5 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the District Office.

School Kits – Goal 400

Pack all items in a backpack.

- 1 - 12" ruler
- 2 boxes chalk
- 1 compass for math
- 1 protractor
- 1 - 10-12 pack pens (blue or black)
- 1 - 10-12 pack pencils
- 1 pack erasers
- 2 pencil sharpeners
- 3 spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 1 small Bible (new or used)

Please include \$5 for each backpack.

Each church should write one check for total number of kits made payable to the Cleveland District Office.

[ex: 10 kits x \$5 = \$50]

Springtime at Let's Do Lunch



Patty and Shirley

The April 17th gathering of Let's Do Lunch (LDL) began at noon in the Family Life Center with leaders, **Shirley Corbin** and **Patty Crowder**. Patty opened the program with devotions, and Shirley introduced the humorist, guest speaker, **Karen George** (right). **Evelyn Hawkins**, LDL caterer, prepared a delicious lunch, and everyone had a fun time. The next LDL is **May 15th**.



*Karen George
Guest Speaker*



Joy Goes to Rugby

The Joy Ministry Team group left at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 12th, to visit Rugby, TN, where they enjoyed seeing the Victorian English village, which was established in 1880. The group also ate lunch before returning

home. Thank you, Tommy Hale, for driving the church bus. Featured above are Gayle Epperly, Shari Norris, Sheila Larson, Nancy Herhold, Jerry Norris, and James Weaver in front of the café. The next Joy Trip is to the Cracker Barrel for lunch, May 10, at 1 p.m.

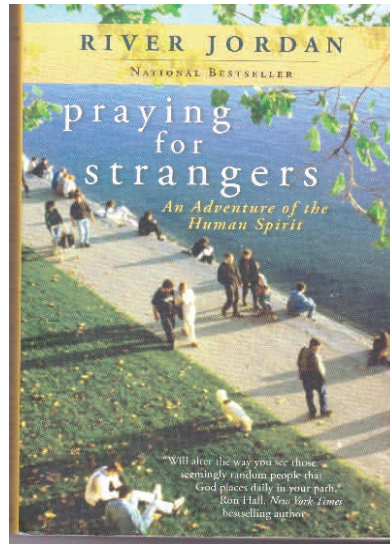
Come join the United Methodist Women Book Club

May 15th at 6:30

in the church library as we hear about:

Praying for Strangers

An Adventure of the Human Spirit
by River Jordan.



As 2009 approached, both of River Jordan's sons were about to go off to war – one to Iraq and the other to Afghanistan – and she was planning a family reunion to see them off. All River could do was pray for her sons' safety and hope to maintain her strength, until she unexpectedly came upon the perfect New Year's resolution – one that focused on others instead of herself. She would pray for a complete stranger every single day of the year. Jordan tells of how the discovery she made along the journey was not simply that her prayers touched the lives of these strangers (in often astounding ways), but that the unexpected connections she made with other people would be a profound experience that would change her life forever.

Recovery at Dayton

On **Sunday, May 20th**, **Jennifer Snyder**, is our guest speaker at the eleven o'clock morning worship service. Jennifer will share with us her ministry with Recovery at Dayton, which helps individuals who suffer from chemical dependence, compulsions, alcoholism, and codependency in Rhea County and surrounding areas. Jennifer makes weekly visits to see women in the Rhea County Jail and encourages the inmates to take part in a year-long residential recovery program.

Please make plans now to join us on Sunday, May 20th, and learn more about Jennifer's involvement with Recovery at Dayton. Plan to join us for lunch in the Family Life Center following the worship service at no charge. For those of you who would like to contribute to the ministry of Recovery at Dayton, a basket for donations will be available.

We need numbers for planning the lunch. Please fill out the reservation form below when it appears in the Sunday bulletins to inform us of how many in your family will attend the luncheon on May 20th. You may also call the church office at 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net to give us your numbers.

Lunch Reservation
following the worship service
Sunday, May 20, 2018 • Family Life Center

Name _____ No. _____

No charge, but a basket will be available for donations for Recovery at Dayton.

Please tear off & drop in the Offering Plate

You are cordially invited to a
**Community-Wide
 Graduation Celebration**

For all of our

Rhea County High School

and

Spring City Middle School

Senior and 8th Grade Graduates.
 Friday, May 18
 after graduation until 11pm.



**Class of
 2018**

If you wish to help or be a part of this
 celebration, please contact
 Caren Ruffner or Krissy Tallent.

Easter Festival



Thank you to all the youth and adult volunteers that helped make this year's Easter Festival a success! We had 120 adults and children attend this year's festival.

Vacation Bible School

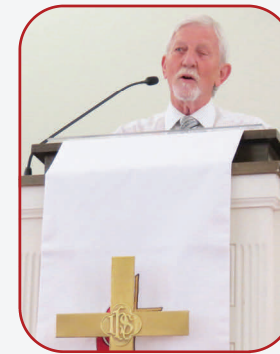
June 18-22

6:00-8:30



Second Sunday of Easter

On Sunday, April 8th, **Bryan Massengale** accompanied the chancel choir with his bassoon for their anthem entitled, "Were You There." **Angela Jackson** is the pianist. Below, **Billy Ray Patton** served as the Worship Leader while **Kevin Rose** was away on vacation. The children are featured listening to **Pastor Dale** as he led the Children's Sermon. Join us next Sunday for another special day of worship at SCUMC!



Worshipping on Maundy Thursday



At 7 p.m. at the Maundy Thursday Service on the 29th of March, Pastor Dale and Kevin Rose, worship leader, led those who gathered in the Sanctuary to commemorate the Lord's Supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion, when Jesus washed the disciple's feet and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



Celebrating Two Sacred Sundays

Palm Sunday is a sacred day for Christians. It represents victory and triumph as Jesus was greeted with palm branches as he entered Jerusalem one week prior to his death. Easter is the most sacred Sunday of the entire year for Christians. It marks the anniversary of Jesus' resurrection and ascension to heaven. The photos below depict how our church celebrated Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018, and Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. The Easter Sunrise Service began at 7 a.m. and was held at Veterans Park. Breakfast was served in the Family Life Center following the Sunrise Service. After Sunday school, the 11 a.m. morning worship service began. Pastor's Dale's sermon and the beautiful music inspired and blessed us as we remembered and celebrated what our Lord did for us those three days in Jerusalem so long ago.

Palm Sunday



Easter Sunday



We extend a special thank you for the delicious breakfast following Sunrise Service to Ken & Barbara Rose; Kevin, Angie & Katie Rose; Josh & Kim Wheat, & Richard DeCroce!



Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor
pastordale@vo1state.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
 (only on fifth Sundays)

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