

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2013

Dale's Doodles

Romans 12:1-21

¹I 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. ²Do 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. ³For 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. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. ⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

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

Paul's primary focus in his preaching, teaching, and living was his relationship with Jesus. If you read his writings, Jesus was the core for everything he taught. What was so amazing was the transformation that occurred in Paul's life after he met Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus. It was a life changing event that changed him completely. Proof is found in all of the letters he penned that became a part of the New Testament. One can see that Paul almost instantly began to live a new life. This was reflective in his life and lifestyle.

Paul challenges us to not only know Jesus but to live like we know Jesus. Just don't talk the talk....one must also walk the walk.

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Crowder
Duane Ezell
Ray Keylon
Joyce Lavender

Fred Mullins
Aud Ray
Stella Ray
Margaret Scholz

Olaf Tammark
Bill Thurman

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, #407)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #411)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, #207)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
June Pitman (c/o Terri P. Depp, 2516 Gray Hendrix Road, Knoxville, TN 37931)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 613)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, #209 A)
Ernestine Simpson (Spring City Care and Rehab, #601)

Melvis Lybrand (friend of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Rachel Heichelbechs (friend of Peggy Bowman and Tammy Boles)
Nikki Everett (Jeannette Long's friend)
Tony Wood & Cody Kell (Ginny Hatcher's nephews)
David Leneer (Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Missy Miller (Letty Shock's relative)
Robbie & Tonya Kimbrell, Donna Casella, & Larry Hahn) friends of Molly & Joe Graham)
Travis McClendon (Larry & Vivian McClendon's son)
Christina Mockbee (Betty Barnes' daughter)
Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)
Donnie Smith (friend of John & Sam Hanson)
Freda Scurlock (Walt & Linda Morse's daughter-in-law's mother)
Mitchell Eustice (Cheryl Southers' friend)
David Douglas (son of Max & Pat Douglas)
Niranchandra Roy (Doris Roy's husband)
Erin Powers (Gil Litteken's granddaughter)
Rev. Ken Pierce (Pastor Dale's friend)
Sherry Standridge (Barbara Hardy's daughter)
Diane Chappell (Eleanor Trail's niece)
Jaime Neller (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)
Ann Jones (friend of Gray & Sharon Cowart)
Lois Sprague (Marla Hinzman's sister)
Anna Pierce (Donna Hudson's aunt)
Louise Taber (Donna Hudson's mother)
John Stafford (friend of Ken & Ann Hasting)

Julia Fields (Doris Roy's friend)
Michael Cassell & family (Eleanor Trail's friends)
Annette Osborne (Terry McBrayer's sister)
Montana Running Horse (DeCroe's friend)
Valerie Nixon Allen (Lou Ellen Nixon's daughter)
Kathy Powell (niece of Carolyn Reid)
Cheryl Witt (Jeannette Long's friend)
Alicabee Tharp (Tia Gilmore's mother)
Connie Madison (Joe & Molly Graham's friend)
Larry Lee (Judy Litteken's nephew)
Olga Conroy (John & Mary's daughter-in-law)
Mary Orr (relative of Ginny Hatcher)
Sandy Wood (Ginny Hatcher's niece)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)
Billy Arnold (Conroys' son-in-law)
Vivian McClendon (Jeannette Long's friend)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Catrina Christi (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)

The Family of Evelyn Lynch
(mother of Susan Maddux)

The Family of Helen Foss
(close friend of Loyal Cornelius)

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

NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:00 Sewing4Souls	2 5:30 Boy Scout Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner FLC
3 PLEDGE SUNDAY 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	4 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	5 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study 6:00 UMW Green Shower 6:30 UMW 7:30 Trustees Meeting	6 10:00 Disciple 1 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Choir Practice	7 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 3	8 9:00 Sewing4Souls	9 6:00 Benny Berry Concert, FLC (Earl Robbins contact)
10 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	11 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	12 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study 10:00 District Ministers' Meeting TN Wesleyan College, Athens	13 10:00 Disciple 1 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Choir Practice	14 DEADLINE FOR LDL RESERVATIONS 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 3	15 9:00 Sewing4Souls	16
17 PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	18 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts <i>FLC Closed for LDL Special Setup</i>	19 8:30 MDO 12:00 LDL 7:00 Finance Committee Mtg. <i>FLC Closed for Flower Show</i>	20 10:00 Disciple 1 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Choir Practice	21 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 3	22 9:00 Sewing4Souls	23
24 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	25 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	26 8:30 MDO	27 10:00 Disciple 1 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Choir Practice	28 Thanksgiving Day 12:00 Community Thanksgiving Meal, FLC <i>Church Office Closed</i>	29 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	30 

Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - Youth

Note from Jeannette:

Psalm 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. GIVE THANKS WITH A THANKFUL HEART.

Happy Thanksgiving - you are loved.

BIRTHDAYS

1 Richard DeCroce	12 Janice Laughrey	24 Judy Ezell
2 Donna Barber	14 Madison Miller	25 Tanner McClain
3 Susie Strunk	14 Danyelle Gilliam	26 Shirley Corbin
3 Matthew Coulter	15 Gil Litteken	26 JoAnn Moorshead
4 Rem Messimer	15 Martha Snider	27 Lori Chattin
4 Polly Rankin	16 Sherry Carter	29 Robin Baldwin
6 Ernest Ray Walling	16 Phyllis Wright	30 Carolyn Reid
6 Anna Marie Cash	17 Dorathy Hastings	David Watt
7 Ann Hasting	18 Aaron Lemons	
8 Mary R. Brockett	18 Doris Roy	
8 Ruth Neal	19 Laura Owensby	
10 Gray Cowart	20 Chris Shelton	
10 Jessica Sutton	22 Conner Hess	
11 Mary Fricke	22 Jerry Smith	
11 Nora Gilliam	23 Joyce Breshears	



Happy Anniversary!

9 Jessie & Nina Gibbs	21 Casey & Nicole Kile
10 Pete & Debbie Johnson	Earl & Imogene Robbins
16 Bill & Patty Crowder	28 Fred & Linda Mullins
20 Jennings & Betty Smith	

Faithful Workers

11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24
Ushers Ken Rose Kevin Rose Jennings Smith Jerry Smith	Ushers Ronnie Barger Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams Walt Morse	Ushers Chadley Bowman Eddie Garrison Marty Gilliam Steve Keylon	Ushers Jerry Henley Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins
Hosts Margaret Scholz Lynda Smith	Hosts Susie Strunk Pete & Shelby Williams	Hosts Sheila Larson Linda Mullins	Hosts Tammy Boles Sharon Cowart
Nursery Andrea Cash Peggy Bowman	Nursery Beth Keylon & Hailey	Nursery Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa	Nursery Loretta Hale Lesia Garrison
Acolyte Oceanne Hunt	Acolyte Natalie Baker	Acolyte J. T. Baker	Acolyte Hannah Couch
Children's Church Wendy Thurman	Children's Church Robin Bolton	Children's Church Susan Maddux	Children's Church Angie Couch
Youth 11/3 Beth Keylon 11/6 Beth Keylon	Youth 11/10 Angie Couch 11/13 Beth Keylon	Youth 11/17 Penny Rice 11/20 Bob Larson	Youth 11/24 Beth Keylon 11/27 No Youth

On Loving Memory

Bill & Caren Ruffner gave to the *Nurture Ministries Fund* in memory of Evelyn Lynch.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Evelyn Lynch.

Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to *Holston Home for Children* in memory of Bertie Lee Herson.

Joe & Molly Graham gave to the *United Methodist Women* in memory of Evelyn Lynch.

Gene & Dorathy Hastings gave to the *Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund* in memory of Evelyn Lynch.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Prayer Shawl Ministry* in memory of Evelyn Lynch.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry gave to the *Nurture Committee* in memory of Evelyn Lynch.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Jean Hill.

John & Sam Hanson gave to the *Family Life Center Fund* in honor of Jeannette Long and Manuel Christi.

Tommy & Loretta Hale gave to *Holston Home for Children* in memory of Evelyn Lynch.

FIREMEN VISIT MDO

Spring City Firemen visited MDO, Thursday, October 10, and talked with the children about fire safety. As you can see in the photo below, the children and staff were intent on hearing about the protective clothing fire fighters must wear. The children learned a lot and were excited to see the two fire trucks parked outside the Fellowship Hall.



MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

SEPTEMBER 2013

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	29,289.56	231,632.22	345,167.00	67.1 %
Mother's Day Out	2,760.00	22,175.00	32,980.00	67.2%
Other Income	137.97	583.48	1,300.00	44.9%
TOTAL INCOME	32,187.62	254,381.70	379,447.00	67.0%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,629.99	158,730.56	225,941.00	70.3%
Property Maintenance	3,181.61	29,070.17	41,400.00	70.2%
Office Administration	757.24	12,813.43	15,100.00	84.9%
Nurture & Music	534.52	3,922.41	4,100.00	95.7%
Witness	791.00	2,907.58	6,600.00	44.1%
Outreach - Missions	2,942.76	30,506.49	40,856.00	74.7%
Church Support	378.77	4,871.38	5,770.00	84.4%
Children's Ministry	0.0	2,211.67	3,300.00	67.0%
Adult Ministries	1,249.35	1,608.23	1,300.00	123.7%
Youth Ministry	18.23	980.67	1,450.00	67.6%
MDO Expenses	3,076.73	25,487.80	33,380.00	76.4%
Young Adults (18-35)	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,560.20	273,110.94	379,447.00	72.0%
NET INCOME	1,627.42	-18,728.69	0.00	100%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	7/28	8/4	8/11	8/18
General Budget	4,258.44	10,344.00	6,004.12	5,928.00
MDO		16.26	600.00	
Memorial	.00			
Special	1,180.00	1,887.95	1,316.90	6,884.50
TOTAL	5,438.44	12,248.21	7,921.02	3,801.50
SS ATTENDANCE	74	38	69	64
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	178	169	196	178



FALL HAPPENINGS

FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK 'n TREAT
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Thursday, October 31 - FLC-Gym

PLEDGE SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 3, 2013

(Daylight Saving Time Ends)

BENNY BERRY IN CONCERT

6:00 p.m. - Saturday, November 9 - FLC-Gym

PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY

November 17

Bring a jar or two of peanut butter to church to contribute to *Our Daily Bread*.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

Noon - Thursday, November 28 - FLC-Gym



Thank You!

During the recent illness of my mother, we felt wrapped in the loving arms of my church family, uplifted and encouraged by your prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food! In her short stay in Spring City, Mom was blessed by your kindness and warm welcome. After the loss of Mom, my family literally wrapped ourselves in the comfort of the prayer shawls Pastor Dale presented to each of us. Each day we continue to feel your prayers and support. Thank you, Everyone!

God's Blessings to you,
Steve Lynch, Tim Lynch, Susan Maddux, Peggy Eagle and Families

SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to help with the nursery during Sunday morning worship service for 2014, please contact the church office (365-6324) or Peggy Bowman at 365-7259. We need at least 2 volunteers for each Sunday and plan to have each one scheduled for 4 - 7 Sundays during the year. Please remember that this is not limited to females; it would really be nice to have some men help out as well.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY



Featured above on UMW Sunday, October 20th, are those who took part in the service: Carolyn Haerr, Betty J. Wells (UMW Guest Speaker), Pastor Dale, Susan Maddux, Pat Douglas, Sharon Cowart, Lynda Smith, Linda Mullins, Judith Barger, and Margo Hinsdale. Thank you to everyone who contributed \$525.23 for the mission work at the Bethlehem Center in Chattanooga.

Bible Study at the Lake

Thank you, **Tommy and Loretta Hale**, for hosting the Bible Study Group at your home on New Lake Road, Sunday, October 20th, at 6 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, candy, soda, and smores were enjoyed by the fire prior to Bible Study.



Halloween Scene at Let's Do Lunch (LDL) October 15



Ladies, 60 and up, met in the FLC at noon, Tuesday, October 15, for their monthly LDL meeting. Patty Crowder opened with an interesting devotional on music. Caren Ruffner used a Halloween theme for the decorations, and entertainment was provided by the Rejoysingers. Cookie Smith prepared a delicious meal of hot roast beef sandwiches, green beans, cole slaw, and 3 different dessert selections. The next LDL meeting is Tuesday, November 18, at noon, in the Family Life Center.

IN HONOR OF THE DOUGLAS FAMILY LETTERMEN

AARON (2009) FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA	KARLA (1984-87) NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, 1987
DAVID (1984-85) SEC CHAMPIONS, 1985	STEVE (1983-85) SEC CHAMPIONS, 1985

Congratulations to proud parents, Max and Pat Douglas, shown below at a very special celebration of their family where four family members who were UT letter winners were honored with a dedication of a locker in the Peyton Manning Locker Room at Neyland Stadium, Friday, October 4, 2013. Brothers David (1984-85) and Steve (1983-85) were members of the 1985 SEC Championship Vols football team, and Karla (Horton Douglas) was a key part of Pat Summitt's first national championship in 1987. David and Karla's son, Aaron, was a letter winner and Freshman All America for the Vols in 2009.



Mission Minded United Methodist Women (UMCW)



Approximately 20 United Methodist Women gathered in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m., for their monthly meeting. Pat Douglas presented the program on Missions with the main focus on children. UMW President, Judy Litteken, presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all. The women especially enjoyed utilizing the newly renovated Fellowship Hall kitchen and highly complimented its remarkable transformation.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend UMW's monthly meetings the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Their next meeting is **Tuesday, November 5th**.

Spring City Women's Club "Bring a Salad" Luncheon

The Spring City Women's Club met in the FLC - Gym, Tuesday, October 1, at 11 o'clock for their annual "Bring a Salad" lunch. Club members prepared an assortment of delicious salads to share. Many of the attendees selected small portions from several salads, which made for a *yummy* lite meal.

Special guests were Pastor Dale and Ronnie Barger.



INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER FROM SYRIA VISITS EAST TENNESSEE

International Peacemaker Rev. Butros Zaour and his wife, Waafa Nader Zaour, from the Evangelical Church of Damascus, Syria, spoke at Spring City's First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 29, at 5:30 p.m. Over 50 members of Spring City UMC were present to hear Rev. Zaour speak of the challenges for the Christian church in the midst of violence and war in present-day Syria. Rev. Zaour spoke at several churches in the area and was sponsored by the Peacemaking Office of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Louisville, KY.

Shown top right are Linda Springer, Pastor of First Presbyterian, Rev. Zaour, and Pastor Dale.

Those present enjoyed a delicious soup and salad dinner after the program.



Refugee Map & Statistics

Damascus Suburb

Rev. Zaour and his wife, Waafa, are shown above as they dined after Rev. Zaour's speech.



Opposition fighter with victory V

Left are two of the many interesting slides Rev. Zaour shared with the group.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Team Sponsors 1st Wednesday Fellowship Dinner



The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team hosted the 1st Wednesday Fellowship Dinner, October 2, at 6 p.m., in the FLC - Gym. Prayer Shawl Team members featured above (left to right): Therersa Lisa, Chairperson; Rita Uhler, Doris Roy, and Beverly Allison. The Prayer Shawl Team prepared the meat dishes and everyone else brought covered dishes to share. Fun, fellowship, and delicious food were enjoyed by the group of approximately 40.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM HOMECOMING 2013

Pastor Dale's sermon, "Nothing Terminal," was well received at the Homecoming Service, Sunday, September 22. The King's Trio sang, "Amazing Grace" with piano accompaniment by Eldeena Perry. They also entertained after the meal in the FLC - Gym. Pastor Dale baptized Ansleigh Kenny, Thomas Kenny, and Jaxson Ladd, who are relatives of Tommy & Loretta Hale and Lou Ellen Nixon. John Hanson delighted the children with his message, and Rebecca Hunt can be seen below as she served as acolyte on this special day in the life of our church. A delicious covered dish meal was enjoyed after the service. Homecoming blessings were in great abundance.



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Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant

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