

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2013

Dale's Doodles

John 5: 5 - 9

⁵Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, **“Do you want to be made well?”** ⁷The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me.” ⁸Jesus said to him, **“Rise, take up your bed and walk.”** ⁹And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked.

How often we find in the Gospels stories about Jesus and His encounter with people who have great needs.

It is interesting that when Jesus meets these people, they all seem to have their own agenda. They want Jesus to do something for them, but they want it done their way. In almost every case, Jesus takes their situation to a higher level. Many times He uses their situation to help them better understand God and His kingdom.

In this story, the man has waited for thirty eight years to be healed. It seems that he has lost all hope, focus, and faith. The man has become bitter with his life and is wallowing in self-pity. When Jesus comes, He asks the man if he wants to be made well. Perhaps surprised by the question, the man begins to complain about his situation. We know Jesus has the solution for him; all he has to do is respond and obey.

Never underestimate what God will do. By example of this story, we need to realize God will make us well in His will, His way, and His time!

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ronnie Barger
Bill Crowder
Eddie Garrison
Ray Keylon

Ed Logsdon
Nancy McIlwain
Fred Mullins
Aud Ray

Margaret Scholz
Ernestine Simpson
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)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Evelyn Lynch (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 207)
June Pitman (c/o Terri P. Depp, 2516 Gray Hendrix Road, Knoxville, TN 37931)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 613)

Bobby Fugate (Naomi & Don Hinely's nephew)

Donna Casella and Larry Hahn (friends of Joe & Molly Graham)

Travis McClendon (Larry & Vivian McClendon's son)

Donnie Smith (friend of John & Sam Hanson)

Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)

Christina Mockbee (Betty Barnes' daughter)

Fred 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)

Melvin Rhodes (Kathy Maggard's friend)

Erin Powers (Gil Litteken's granddaughter)

Rev. Ken Pierce (Pastor Dale's friend)

Diane Chappel (Eleanor Trail's niece)

Isabel Giddings (Mike & Linda Phillips' granddaughter)

Jaime Neller (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

Ann Jones (friend of Gray & Sharon Cowart)

John Stafford (friend of Ken & Ann Hasting)

Danny and Anna Pierce & family (aunt and uncle of Donna Hudson)

Julia Fields (Doris Roy's friend)

Michael Cassell & family (Eleanor Trail's friends)

Kathy Powell (niece of Carolyn Reid friend)

Annette Osborne (Terry McBrayer's sister)

Larry Lee (Judy Litteken's nephew)

Phillip Gilmore (Gary & Tia's son)

Montana Running Horse (DeCroke's friend)

Valerie Nixon Allen (Lou Ellen Nixon's daughter)

Cheryl Witt (Jeannette Long's friend)

Alcibee Tharp (Tia Gilmore's mother)

Connie Madison (Joe & Molly Graham's Paul Vaughn (friend of Jeannette Long and Manuel Christi & great nephew of George & Eldeena Perry)

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 Robert Barnhart (Beth Casady's uncle)

The Family of Rosena Elliott (Alice Keahey's sister)

The Family of Hiley Brady Smith (husband of Wanda Smith; brother of Jennings Smith & Helen Kincannon)

The Family of John Rankin (H.B. Rankin's brother)

Please call 365-6324 the first of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

Faithful Workers

9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29
Ushers Ronnie Barger Eddie Garrison Walt Morse Earl Robbins	Ushers Kevin Garrison Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Pete Williams	Ushers Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Chadley Bowman	Ushers Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Clyde Thurman, Jr.	Ushers Ken Rose Kevin Rose Jennings Smith Jerry Smith
Hosts Carol Price Kevin & Angie Rose	Hosts Margaret Scholz Lynda Smith	Hosts Susie Strunk Pete & Shelby Williams	Hosts Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Sheila Larson	Hosts Tammy Boles Sharon Cowart
Nursery Debbie Wilson & Carlie	Nursery Angie Rose & Katie	Nursery Andrea Cash Peggy Bowman	Nursery Beth Keylon & Hailey	Nursery Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa
Acolyte J. T. Baker	Acolyte Natalie Baker	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Oceanne Hunt	Acolyte Aaron Hunt
Children's Church Wendy Thurman	Children's Church Beth Keylon	Children's Church Robin Bolton	Children's Church Susan Maddux	Children's Church Angie Couch
Youth 9/1 No Youth 9/4 Dorathy Hastings	Youth 9/8 Beth Keylon 9/11 Beth Keylon	Youth 9/15 Angie Couch 9/18 Beth Keylon	Youth 9/22 Penny Rice 9/25 Kathy Heimel	Youth 9/29 Beth Keylon 10/2 DorathyHastings

BIRTHDAYS

2 Irene Alexander	10 Laretta Cash	21 Pat Horton
Eddie Boles	11 Melvin Garner	Lynda Smith
Oceanne Hunt	17 Ray Keylon	22 Max Douglas
Arthur Mack Reed	Marilyn Weiss	23 John Conroy
Jackie Robinson	Shelby Williams	24 Ruth Huskins
3 Sheila Larson	18 Naomi Hinely	Mike Swafford
Jack Phillips	Katie McDonald	25 Walt Morse
5 Angela Garrison	Tracey Rose	28 Angie Couch
6 Ronnie Barger	19 Bob Burkhardt	Trevor Gilliam
Jack Barnes	Ashley Douglas	29 Scott Henderson
Chris Rose	David Gilliam	Pete Johnson
7 Lenny Winterberger	20 Jeannette Long	30 Michael Shock
9 Chris Hunt	Nathan Shaver	
Christina Walling	21 Carol Beckler	

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

1 Joe & Molly Graham	10 Gary & Tia Gilmore	22 John & Sam Hanson
2 Tim & Lynne Agee	12 Lenny & Gina Winterberger	23 H.B. & Polly Rankin
Walt & Linda Morse	13 Roger & Margo Hinsdale	26 Ed & Sherry Milligan
4 Bill & Brenda Dodson	Ralph & Beth Root	27 Melvin & Pat Garner
7 Kevin & Lesia Garrison	17 Don & Lynn Hinkle	
Harry & Donna Landreth	19 Gil & Judy Litteken	

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	2 Labor Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>	3 8:30 MDO 6:30 UMW 7:30 Trustees Meeting	4 10:00 Disciple 3 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	5 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 1	6	7
8 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Charge Conference (Lunch to follow) 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	9 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	10 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study	11 10:00 Disciple 3 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	12 LDL Reservations Deadline 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 1	13 2 - 11:59 Grandview Twirlers, FLC-Gym	14
15 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	16 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 6-10 Chamber of Commerce Banquet, FLC	17 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study 12:00 LDL	18 10:00 Disciple 3 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	19 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 Disciple 1	20	21
22 Homecoming 11:00 Worship Service <i>Lunch to follow</i> 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	23 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	24 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study	25 10:00 Disciple 3 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	26 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 1	27	28
29 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Youth 6:00 5th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	30 7:00 Scouts					



Fall will be here soon, and we feel it in the air. As we begin to watch the leaves change into beautiful colors, let's change also and be brighter witnesses to others. Let us strive to be faithful in all things and enjoy His handiwork. Have a blessed September and follow our Master's steps.

You are loved,
Jeannette

Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir	11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School	6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts	6:00 p.m. - Youth

In Loving Memory

Arthur and Linda Osborne gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.

Gray and Sharon Cowart gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ina Ford, Annette Rice and Hiley Brady Smith.

Janice and Larry Sowell gave to the Multi-Media Fund in memory of Arlandres Horton.

Fred and Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Hiley Brady Smith, John Rankin and Rosena Elliott.

Bill and Patty Crowder gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Hiley Brady Smith, John Rankin and Rosena Elliott.

Robert E. (Corky) Ford gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.

Ina Ford gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.

The Family of Hiley Brady Smith, Karen & Chris Smith, and Connie White gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Hiley Brady Smith.

Gene and Dorothy Hastings gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ina Ford.

Spring City High School Class of 1959 gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Hiley Brady Smith.



GIFTED SOLOIST

Dianne Griffith is pictured with pianist, **Lynn Hinkle** and **Pastor Dale**, Sunday, August 18, when Dianne blessed our congregation with two solos at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Dianne is also an exceptional actress at the Tennessee Valley Theatre.

We hope Dianne will sing for us again in the near future.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

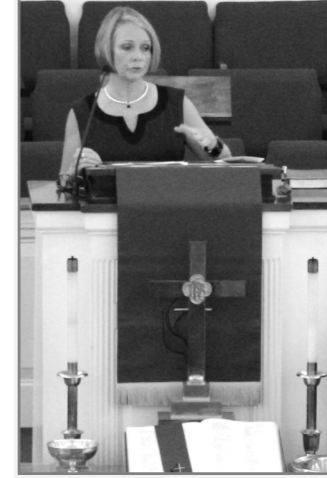
JULY 2013

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	22,089.94	175,430.29	345,167.00	50.8%
Mother's Day Out	1,320.00	17,210.00	32,980.00	52.2%
Other Income	105.98	429.33	1,300.00	33.0%
TOTAL INCOME	23,515.92	193,069.62	379,447.00	50.9%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,234.71	123,693.60	225,941.00	54.7%
Property Maintenance	4,655.94	23,519.49	41,400.00	56.8%
Office Administration	1,230.23	10,798.10	15,100.00	71.5%
Nurture & Music	439.95	3,237.89	4,100.00	79.0%
Witness	172.00	1,838.48	6,600.00	27.9%
Outreach - Missions	2,669.59	24,658.00	40,856.00	60.4%
Church Support	819.10	4,086.48	5,770.00	70.8%
Children's Ministry	0.00	2,155.67	3,300.00	65.3%
Adult Ministries	19.90	249.23	1,300.00	19.2%
Youth Ministry	109.39	862.44	1,450.00	59.5%
MDO Expenses	1,731.48	20,525.32	33,380.00	61.5%
Young Adults (18-35)	0.00	0.00		0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,082.29	215,624.70	379,447.00	56.8%
NET INCOME	-5,566.37	-22,555.08	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23
General Budget	9421.74	8,639.10	3,118.56	3,071.00
MDO		1,895.94		
Memorial		50.00	70.00	250.00
Special	1,472.36	972.00	387.00	2,380.65
TOTAL	9,854.10	11,557.04	3,575.56	5,701.65
SS ATTENDANCE	74	92	73	73
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	159	217	184	214

For I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food. Matthew 25:35



Judith Barger is shown on Sunday, August 18th, as she spoke to the congregation about the food drive for Morgan-Scott counties, which will assist in replenishing the Morgan-Scott Project's empty food pantry.

In addition to food items, several members gave monetary contributions for Morgan-Scott. Our church always gives generously and goes *an extra mile* in an effort to help those in need.



Not only were food items collected for Morgan-Scott's pantry, but also cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products.



DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

is packed with treasures for readers in many categories such as fiction, Christian living, autobiographies,

biographies, classics, missionaries, marriage, men, women, parenting/family, sexuality, creation science, prayers, devotions, bible studies, encouragement/support, reference, DVDs, videos, Bibles, prophecy, apologetics, and more?

We have added several books on audio and also teachings by top Christian speakers. Our Children's Section is quite large and now includes games and puzzles.

We have cleaned out older, musty books, which have been replaced by current books of all kinds - Christian in nature to allow for continuing the purchase of new materials.

Please designate church donations to "Library Fund." If you have a special item you would like included in the library, please leave a note for Joyce Eicher.

Enjoy your "new and improved" church library.

Joyce Eicher, Librarian

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW DISCIPLE CLASSES BEGIN

Disciple III will begin at **10 a.m., Wednesday, September 4**, in the Fellowship Hall, with facilitator, Walt Morse. Disciple I begins at **6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 5**, in the Fellowship Hall, taught by Walt Morse.

2013 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, September 8, 2013

We are honored to have our District Superintendent, Rev. Joe Green, preach for us at the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, September 8th, and conduct our Charge Conference for 2013 after worship. Everyone is invited to attend lunch and fellowship in the Family Life Center following Charge Conference. John Hanson will prepare a delicious meal.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN ESTHER - "IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN"

The new Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther, "It's Tough Being a Woman," will begin, Tuesday, September 10, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, with facilitator, Wendy Thurman. This study is for 10 sessions. Cost for a study manual is **\$15.95**. Call the church office at 365-6324, email at scumc@volstate.net, or contact **Wendy Thurman** at (365-4614) if you would like to participate.

HOMECOMING

Sunday, September 22, 2013

Come for Sunday School and Morning Worship.

Covered-dish lunch to follow
worship service.

Bring your favorite covered dish
(church to furnish meat, drinks & bread)

The King's Trio will provide entertainment.

CLEANING BUCKETS FOR UMCOR

Thank you for donating so generously the items shown below or by giving a monetary gift to help replenish UMCOR's supplies of relief kits and cleaning buckets. Due to so many large disasters in the U.S., UMCOR's depot supplies were nearly depleted. We are very grateful to the Sunday evening Bible Study group who assembled the buckets on Sunday evening, August 18, and to **John Hanson** and **Gary Gilmore** for delivering the buckets to the District Office.



*Thank
You*

Thank you for the acts of kindness you showed us during the passing of our loved one, Arlandres. We really appreciate it. May God bless you all.

Love,

Horton and Sowell Family

Thank you for the love you have shown to our entire family through your prayers, kind words, food, cards, and many, many acts of kindness during our son, David Douglas' brain surgery. He is at home now awaiting the results of the biopsy so a plan for his treatment may continue. We praise God for the many answered prayers and continue to covet your prayers for David and family.

Max and Pat Douglas

We would like to send our love and appreciation to you all at Spring City United Methodist Church. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers and for the kind gestures and loving words during our time of loss. Thank you for providing lunch for our family after the memorial service. We appreciate Pastor Dale for guiding us through this difficult time.

We pray the Lord continues to bless this church.

Hiley Brady's Family

Thank You! Your response to our **Morgan/Scott** food drive has been tremendous but not surprising. The congregation knows what it means to give when the need is for folks who are hurting. Thanks also to **Judith Barger** for taking time in her busy life to totally orchestrate this project.

We can assure you that every dollar and every item will find its way to folks who depend so heavily on Morgan/Scott.

The Witness Team



Olivia Ann Garrison

Friday, August 9, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.
7 lbs. 9 oz. and 21"

Proud Parents

Constance Fullington and Nash Garrison

Grandparents are Kevin and Lesia Garrison

Great Grandparents are Eddie & Kathleen Garrison and
Helen Kincannon & Norman Kincannon

Congratulations

to **Samuel and Kayla Booker** who were married at 7 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013, in Dayton, TN. Pastor Dale officiated at their lovely outdoor wedding. Featured below with the bride and groom are Samuel's Mom and Dad, **Linda and Silas Booker** along with several other family members who attended the wedding.



SHORT-TERM SUMMER BIBLE STUDY BETH MOORE - DANIEL ENDS TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013



Participants of the six week study of Beth Moore - Daniel are shown in the Fellowship Hall on their final day of study, Tuesday, August 6. Left to right are: **Sheila Larson, Judy Johnson, Joyce Eicher, facilitator, Wendy Thurman, Jackie Robinson, and Garnet Watters.**

A new **Beth Moore Bible Study - Esther, "It's Tough Being a Woman"** will begin on **Tuesday, September 10, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall** with facilitator, **Wendy Thurman.** This study will be for 10 sessions. Sign up by calling the church office at 365-6324 or by email at SCUMC@volstate.net.

OPEN HOUSE at New Rhea County High School



A large number of parents, students, teachers, and civic leaders toured the new Rhea County High School at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 3, 2013. The \$30 million state of the art school is designed to educate 2,400 students this year. Overcrowding is eliminated and students will now be prepared for the 21st century. Classrooms are equipped with Promethean Smart Boards and iPads. Students will have access to a computer learning lab and two high tech workout gyms.

**PUPPET MINISTRY TEAM WOWS
SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM AUDIENCE**



Below Puppet Ministry Team members Sheila Larson, John Hanson, Linda Booker, and Cheryl Southers confer about the program just prior to performing for the children and staff at the Summer Lunch Program First Presbyterian Church on West Jackson Avenue on Wednesday, July 24.



**Spring City Historical Museum
Dinky Line - Quilt Show
August 5 - 17, 2013**

The collage below show only a few of the beautiful quilts that were display at the Dinky Line Quilt Show held at the Spring City Historical Museum , August 5 - 17. Several of our church members who volunteered their time and talents at the quilt show are: Judith and Ronnie Barger, Kay and Carl Hesselbach, Linda Mullins, and John and Sam Hanson. A big **THANK YOU** to Pastor Dale for taking such lovely photos of the quilts.



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Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
John Hanson & Angela Rose, Co-Directors of Children
Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant

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