

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2014

Dale's Doodles

I have visited the Holy Land multiple times and visited many holy sites where most have a church built to commemorate an holy event.

When we go into Jerusalem, we take a walking tour of the "Old" City and travel up the ramp to the Temple Mount. On this large square there are two important things to see. At the south east wall is the *Al Aqsa Mosque*, and in the center is the *Dome of the Rock*. After we visit this area, we continue through the *Cotton Gate* that will eventually lead us to the *Via Dolorosa*, or *The Way of the Cross*. We walk past the different *Stations of the Cross*, reminding ourselves of the experiences Jesus had when he carried His cross to Calvary.

As we walk this crowded street lined with merchant shops, many owners try to get us to come inside and shop, but our goal for this day has an eventual ending at a very special place. The journey is always a blessing, but our hearts are set on the destination.

On this part of the walking tour, our eyes are fixed on a certain place - *The Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre* or better known today as *The Church of the Resurrection*. This building built around 325 AD commemorates three important parts of the Easter story: the life of Jesus-Crucifixion, the Anointing, and the Resurrection.

Walking through a low archway, one is immediately amazed to see this gigantic building with its steeple towering into the sky. Across the open square is the entrance into the building. As one approaches the entrance and looks up, a ladder can be seen that has not been moved since 1864. When inside, one turns immediately to the right and ascends the stairway up to Calvary (Golgotha), traditionally regarded as the site of Jesus' crucifixion and the most lavishly decorated part of the Church. There one finds the stone known as the place of the Skull. The stone is a part of the rock quarry the Basilica is built over.

Descending down the steps one comes to the Stone of Anointing where they prepared the body of Jesus for burial. Moving from this area north into the large sanctuary is the main reason for coming into the Basilica as one sees the Rotund and Aedicule.

The center of the Rotunda is the chapel called the Aedicule, which contains the Holy Sepulchre. The Aedicule has two rooms: the first is the place of the Angel's Stone, and the second is the tomb of Jesus. This commemorates the place of the burial of Jesus...**AND** by the way; the tomb is empty.

It is awe inspiring to stand inside the tomb and know that this place marks the greatest event in human history...the Resurrection.

In this Easter Season, remember:

He is the Resurrection and the Life.

Shalom,

Rev. Dale J. Wysock

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Preston Cash
Duane Ezell
Don Herhold
Beth Keylon
Ray Keylon

Joyce Lavender
Christa Lewis
Ed Logsdon
Walt Morse
Fred & Donna Mullins

June Pitman
Aud & Stella Ray
Gina & Lenny
Winterberger

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 407, 331 Hinch St.)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab. Room 411, 331 Hinch St.)
Bessie Gamble (Life Care Center of Rhea County, Room 213)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
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Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Edna McCuiston (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 306, 331 Hinch St.)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, Room 116, 1055 Rhea Co.Hwy)

David Lenear (Carolyn Haerr's brother)

Jennifer Shaver (Betty Barnes' daughter-in-law)

Alma Marcourdt (Lou Ellen Nixon's friend)

Jerry Boles (Fred Mullins' friend)

Paul Clemte (Theresa Slater's son-in-law)

Karen Hendrix (Richard Stair's niece)

Mary Coulter (Clay Coulter's wife)

Sissy Devin (friend of the Hansons)

Krissy Tallent (Ronnie & Judith Barger's daughter)

Jim Martin (Judith Barger's brother-in-law)

Sissy Lynn (Loretta Lynn's daughter)

Janie May (Angie Rose's mom)

Jim Smith (friend of Kim Rose)

Erika Mallozzi (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Ruth & Jay Epprecht (Deanna Ware's sister and brother-in-law)

Hannah Vaughn (Chuck and Nancy McIlwain's granddaughter)

Michele Jeanne Lawrence (Richard & Jeanne DeCroce's daughter)

Christina Mockbee (Betty Barnes' daughter)

Keith Thomas (Cheryl Southers' son)

Cathy Phillips (friend of the Larsons)

Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)

Emma Lowe (friend of the Hansons)
David Douglas (son of Max & Pat Douglas)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

Jae Williams (Sheila Larson's daughter)

Tommy Davis (Liz Stair's grandson)

Bruce Kusenda (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Karen Wickam (daughter of Jeannette Long's friend)

Camden Geiger (child who attends MDO)

Kathy Garrett (Jeannette Long's relative)

The Family of Doris Cameron
(Mother of Jill Tomlinson and Sandy Chattin)

The Family of Gerri Cash
(Mother of Judy Ezell and Janet Manuel)

Please call the church office at 365.6324 the first of every month with an update for a name to remain on the prayer list.

FAITHFUL WORKERS

5/4 Ushers Steve Keylon Ken Rose Kevin Rose Jennings Smith	5/11 Ushers Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr. Walt Morse Earl Robbins	5/18 Ushers Shirley Corbin Chadley Bowman Eddie Garrison Arthur Osborne	5/25 Ushers Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Bob Larson Mike Phillips
Hosts Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Sheila Larson	Hosts Tammy Boles Linda Mullins	Hosts Mary Drinkard Steve Keylon	Hosts Glenda Keylon Margaret Scholz
Nursery Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter	Nursery Angie Couch & Katilyn	Nursery Debbie Wilson & Carly	Nursery Angie Rose & Katie
Acolyte Natalie Baker	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Oceanne Hunt	Acolyte Aaron Hunt
Children's Church Angie Rose	Children's Church Susan Maddux	Children's Church Wendy Thurman	Children's Church Beth Keylon
Youth 5/4 Beth Keylon 5/7 Dorothy Hastings	Youth 5/11 No Youth 5/14 Beth Keylon	Youth 5/18 Angie Couch 5/21 Tom & Kathy Heimel	Youth 5/25 Penny Rice 5/28 Bob Larson

Birthdays

1 Steve Keylon	12 Bruce Hinzman	24 Kendra Carr
Helen Kincanon	Jeremy Moffett	Donna Mullins
Angela Moffett	13 Rowan Hess	Theresa Prisbrey
Richard Stair	14 Wesley Tallent	25 Cathy Barnes
3 Pat Douglas	15 Sylvia Baldwin	25 Logan Jordan
Beth Keylon	Beth Casady	Billy Ray Patton
4 Diane Yonke	16 Todd Bolton	27 Art Allison
5 Ralph Root	Chris Haerr	28 Mary Drinkard
Kevin Rose	17 Kay Hesselbach	29 Thomas Kenny
8 Virginia Hale	18 Casey Cash	Katie Rose
Jennings Smith	Kailah McNabb	31 Angie Rose
Lois Walling	19 Alex Thurman	
9 Linda Booker	20 Roy Phillips	
10 Leon Hicks	21 Kathy Barnes	
11 Jerrie Patton	Gary Gilmore	
12 Cindy Burns	Terry McBrayer	
Nash Garrison	23 Betsy Henley	



MAY 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE FROM JEANNETTE Job 23:10 But he knoweth the way that I take when He hath tried me. I shall come forth like gold. MAY we daily strive to follow his steps. Know you are loved!				1 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 1 <i>FLC closed for Flea Market Setup</i>	2 <i>FLC Closed for Setup of UMW's Flea Market</i>	3 8 am - UMW Flea Market 12 noon Market
4 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	5 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	6 8:30 MDO 6:30 UMW	7 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Children's Choir 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir Practice	8 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 1	9 Owensby/Moffett Rehearsal Dinner, FLC	10
11 Mother's Day 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	12 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	13 8:30 MDO 7:00 Trustees	14 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Children's Choir 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir Practice	15 <i>LDL Deadline</i> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 Disciple 1	16	17
18 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Pre-Conference Briefing, <i>Tyner UMC</i> 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	19 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	20 8:30 MDO 12:00 LDL	21 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Children's Choir 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir Practice	22 6:30 Disciple 1	23	24
25 Graduate Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	27	28 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Children's Choir 6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir Practice	29 6:30 Disciple 1	30	31

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

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Matt & Helen Miko	17 George & Phyllis Schaller
5 Don & Naomi Hinely	19 Les & Karen Whites
7 Tommy & Loretta Hale	20 Bob & Sheila Larson
Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton	22 Don & Dina Hess
Dan & Rita Uhler	26 Scott & Laura Messimer
10 Leon & Nancy Hicks	27 Tom & Kathy Heimel
14 Joel & Betty Barnes	30 Richard & Cheryl Southers
16 Scott & Stephanie McClain	



CELEBRATING PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday, April 13th, was a special day for celebrating our Lord. The children processed carrying palm branches, the puppets performed to the delight of everyone, the chancel choir superbly sang, *Man of Sorrows*, and Pastor Dale's sermon, "A Borrowed Donkey," made for a day of rejoicing.

2014 EASTER FESTIVAL

Children, ages 3 - 5th grade, enjoyed the annual Easter Festival the afternoon of Palm Sunday in the Family Life Center. There was an egg hunt, crafts, games, prizes, and snacks. The children had a great time. **Thank you, John Hanson, and all the many volunteers** for such a fun festival!



Happy 50th Anniversary

Congratulations to Beverly & Art Allison, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary and the renewal of their vows, with Pastor Dale officiating, Friday, April 12th, at their home, with family, friends and neighbors present.

The couple's son is shown (left below) with his parents, and their grandson and granddaughter are also featured below (third row). Art & Beverly were married, April 15, 1964. May they have many more happy years together!



JUST MARRIED!

Meaghan Jones became the bride of Jay Maddux in the presence of their family and friends in the sanctuary, Saturday, April 12, 2014, at 2:30 p.m., with Pastor Dale officiating. Bryan Massengale, organist, played several beautiful selections.

A reception was held in the Family Life Center following the ceremony. After the couple's honeymoon trip to Hawaii, they will make their home in Spring City. May God bless their home with love, joy, and happiness!



Memorials and Honorariums

Silas and Linda Booker gave to Mexico Medical Missions in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Susie Strunk gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Crowder.

Joe & Theresa Lisa gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.

Myra Galloway Tatum gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Virginia True.

Patty Crowder gave to the Chimes Choir Music Fund in memory of Ed Herhold and Marci Frazier.

Pete & Shelby Williams gave to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.

Felix and Emmaly Fisher gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Jane & Jere Ballentine.

Duane and Judy Ezell gave to Holston Home for Children in honor of Ed and Linda Gibbs.

Leon & Nancy Hicks gave to the Music Fund in memory of Olaf Tammark.

Shirley Corbin gave to United Methodist Women in memory of Harry & Clara Neely.

Shirley Corbin gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Troy Kincannon.

MDO's Easter Party and Egg Hunt



Children at MDO enjoyed their Easter party and egg hunt, Thursday, April 17. Parents, grandparents, and teachers shared in the fun & festivities.



MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

MARCH 2014

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	34,360.96	85,085.46	349,543.00	24.3%
Mother's Day Out	2,620.00	7,425.00	32,980.00	22.5%
Other Income	139.90	267.94	1,100.00	24.4%
TOTAL INCOME	37,120.86	92,778.40	383,623.00	24.2%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,818.44	54,727.14	226,344.00	24.2%
Property Maintenance	3,713.03	10,754.75	44,400.00	24.2%
Office Administration	380.16	1,914.35	11,900.00	16.1%
Nurture & Music	303.63	1,064.51	3,900.00	27.3%
Witness	172.00	628.10	4,450.00	14.1%
Outreach - Missions	9,336.21	14,919.61	43,449.00	34.3%
Church Support	269.28	1,212.23	9,600.00	12.6%
Children's Ministry	80.00	80.00	2,850.00	2.8%
Adult Ministries		-17.83	1,900.00	-0.9%
Youth Ministry		484.58	1,450.00	33.4%
MDO Expenses	2,909.07	8,860.81	33,380.00	26.5%
Young Adults (18-35)				0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	35,981.82	94,628.25	383,623.00	24.7%
NET INCOME	1,139.04	-1,849.85	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	2/16	2/23	3/2	3/9	3/16
General Budget	3,379.00	6,006.00	14,400.00	7,217.00	3,656.00
MDO	720.00			1,860.00	640.00
Memorial	25.00			25.00	
Special	1,835.89	964.00	1,035.00	724.00	640.00
TOTAL	5,959.89	6,970.00	15,435.00	9,826.00	4,936.00
SS ATTENDANCE	83	85	76	68	54
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	130	197	184	140	193

Let's Do Lunch - April 15

Ladies, 60 and up, enjoyed Let's Do Lunch (LDL), Tuesday, April 15, at 12 noon, in the Family Life Center. Caren Ruffner decorated each table with cross centerpieces on top of purple tablecloths with matching napkins. The menu consisted of flounder, baked potatoes, steamed vegetables, rolls, and choice of desserts. Thank you, Patty Crowder, for another inspiring devotional. The next LDL is May 20, 12 noon, in the FLC - Gym.



Vacation Bible School

June 16th - 20th
6:00-8:30p.m.
Ages 3yrs. - 5th Grade

Volunteers always needed.
Please call Angie Rose @365-2765
for more information.

5th Sunday Sing

March 30, 2014



The 5th Sunday Sing is a spirit-filled service of music and songs of praise and worship held at 6 o'clock, in the Sanctuary, on the fifth Sunday of each month. Above are photos from the last 5th Sunday Sing on March 30th.

Participants in the service included: Pastor Dale, Dave Eicher, Richard Stair, Jesse Gibbs (shown playing his harmonica), Nancy Herhold, Jeannette Long, Bryan Massengale, Tim Agee, Nora Gilliam, Linda Gibbs, pianist accompaniment for husband, Ed Gibbs, Alexandra Tallent, James Treadway, Joyce Eicher, Eldeena Perry, pianist, and David Gillam.

HOME PRAYER GROUP



The Home Prayer Group meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 11 a.m., at the home of Billy Ray (Tuffy) Thurman. The top two photos are from the meeting held on Thursday, April 3. Following their time of prayer, the group enjoyed a delicious meal, which was prepared by Pastor Dale and consisted of homemade beef stew and cornbread.

The bottom photo was taken, Tuesday, April 8th, at Cumberland Mountain State Park, where the group enjoyed good food, good fellowship, and a good, good time!

Spring City UMC Honors Laura and Jacob



A Bridal Tea in honor of church members, Laura Owensby and Jacob Moffett, was held in the Family Life Center, Sunday afternoon, March 30th. The couple received many nice gifts for their future home.

Laura and Jacob will be married on Saturday, May 10, and will honeymoon in Jamaica. They will make their home in Cookeville.

Congratulations to Jacob and Laura. May God bless their home!

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT SPRING CITY UMC



Special services were held during Holy Week at Spring City UMC. Palm Sunday was celebrated, Sunday April 13, followed later in the week with the Maundy Thursday Service, at 7 o'clock, on April 17, in which Holy Communion was observed. The Good Friday Tenebrae Service, which commemorates the suffering and death of Jesus, began at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 18th, and was well attended.

Even though the weather was chilly, a beautiful Sunrise Service was held at Veterans Park, Easter morning, at 7 a.m. Coats, gloves, and blankets kept the worshipers warm during the service. Breakfast followed in the Family Life Center, prepared by John Hanson and Nancy Gilliam.

At the 11 o'clock Easter service, the Wee Praise Choir sang, "You are My King," under the direction of Kaitlyn Couch, Children's Choir Director. Pastor Dale delivered a wonderful message for Easter entitled, "The FIRST Day," and the Chancel Choir and Congregation united to sing the anthem, "He Is Risen! Risen Indeed!" The Resurrection of Jesus was celebrated here with love and faithful service.

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 Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant