

Faithful workers

8/3 Ushers Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey	8/10 Ushers Steve Keylon Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton Mike Phillips	8/17 Ushers Earl Robbins Ken Rose Kevin Rose Jennings Smith	8/24 Ushers Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams Walt Morse	8/31 Ushers Chadley Bowman Shirley Corbin Eddie Garrison Arthur Osborne
Hosts Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Tammy Boles	Hosts Susie Strunk Pete & Shelby Williams	Hosts Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard	Hosts Linda Mullins Carol Price	Hosts Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon
Nursery Peggy Bowman TBA	Nursery Gil & Judy Litteken	Nursery Beth Keylon & Hailey	Nursery Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa	Nursery Angie Couch & Kaitlyn
Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Aaron Hunt	Acolyte Natalie Baker	Acolyte Oceanne Hunt	Acolyte Hannah Couch
Children's Church Susan Maddux	Children's Church Wendy Thurman	Children's Church Angie Couch	Children's Church Angie Rose	Children's Church Robin Bolton
Youth 8/3 Beth Keylon 8/6 Dorothy Hastings	Youth 8/10 Angie Couch 8/13 Beth Keylon	Youth 8/17 Beth Keylon 8/20 Tom & Kathy Heimel	Youth 8/24 Beth Keylon 8/27 Bob Larson	Youth 8/31 Beth Keylon 9/3 Dorothy Hastings



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| 1 Jim & Sylvia Baldwin | 15 Glenn & Marilyn Cooksey |
| 2 Silas & Linda Booker | 16 T. C. & Lauretta Cash |
| 6 Bob & Angie Burkhardt | 20 Joe & Theresa Lisa |
| 7 Chris & Tracey Rose | 21 Dave & Joyce Eicher |
| 9 Ken & Barbara Rose | 26 Chuck & Nancy Mclwain |
| 14 Richard & Liz Stair | 27 Carl & Kay Hesselbach |

Birthdays

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| 1 Betty Ann Huling | 14 Liz Stair | 24 Dutch Kane |
| 2 Joey Heimel | 15 Gretchen Bowman | Linda Osborne |
| 4 Bob Larson | Ray Eldridge | 25 Don Lee Carr |
| 6 Carolyn Haerr | 16 Bill Lavender | Imogene Robbins |
| 7 Mark Neal | Gerald Madaris | 26 H. B. Rankin |
| 8 Dalton Rose | 19 Jean Trinder | 29 Lou Ellen Nixon |
| 10 Eric Bowman | 20 Karen Whiles | 31 Jesse Gibbs |
| 11 Ella Bell | 22 Dell Bond | Nancy Gilliam |
| Kathleen Reece | Christina Jordan | |
| 12 Don Hinely | Letty Shock | |
| 14 Mark Cashman | 23 Tammy Boles | |
| Sharon Cowart | Betty Smith | |
| Kathleen Garrison | 24 Kaylin Holland | |



AUGUST 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	4 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry Team 7:00 Scouts	5 6:00 District Ministers' Welcome Picnic Johnston Woods 6:00 UMW, Winstead's "Going Dutch"	6 School Begins (1/2 Day Only) 6:00 Youth - FLC	7 11:00 Home Prayer Group	8 First Full Day of School	9
10 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	11 7:00 Scouts	12 7:00 Trustees' Meeting	13 6:00 Youth - FLC	14	15	16 7:00 Lodge 365 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser FLC-Gym (Everyone is invited.)
17 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	18 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00 Scouts	19 8:30 MDO	20 6:00 Youth - FLC 7:00 Chancel Choir	21 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	22	23
24 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	25 7:00 Scouts	26 8:30 MDO 7:00 Finance Team Meeting	27 6:00 Youth - FLC 7:00 Chancel Choir	28 8:30 MDO	29	30
31 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 District Conference, Benton UMC 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH						

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

NOTE FROM JEANNETTE
 Proverbs 25:21-22 If thine enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.
 Let us continue to grow in the Lord and His mercy and His love. Know you are loved.
Jeannette

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2014

TONY'S TALES

Time does fly when you are having fun. Don't get me wrong; moving is not fun. It is filled with long days, vainly looking for the right box for that one item you need right now and trying to remember which key fits a door. All of these things lead to what seems like wasted time and frustration.

At the same time, however, you get to meet some amazing people. You hear someone's story and you thank God for the faithfulness that God has shown to others throughout the years.

In worship we have shared great moments. The first event I attended here was the Ivan Parker concert. The next Sunday evening was the Fifth Sunday Sing. Our first worship service together we shared communion.

That is a wonderful way to start. God is blessing all of us as we get to know each other better.

In the next month, I will continue to try to remember the correct names for people. Please continue to be patient with me.

I will continue to get around to see those who have immediate needs. Boxes shall continue to be emptied, and we will continue to get to know each other. I am thankful for the ways in which you have made us welcome.

We will continue our series of sermons on fish stories in the Bible. Come, see what we can learn from this great word of God about something that we all enjoy and love.

Watts Bar Lake is just a little shy of the size of the Sea of Galilee (less than 3 square miles). It was a very important part of the life of Jesus and the disciples.

This coming Sunday will be our fourth fish story from the Bible. Come, let us share together.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Preston Cash
Pat Galloway
(No Visitors, Please)

Joyce Lavender
Chuck McIlwain
Fred Mullins

Linda Osborne
Billy Ray Thurman
Lenny Winterberger

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, #407, 331 Hinch St.)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #411, 331 Hinch St.)
Bessie Gamble (Life Care Center of Rhea County, #213, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 508, 331 Hinch St.)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)
Edna McCuiston (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, #116, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy)
Richard Southers (Spring City Care and Rehab, #206, 331 Hinch St.)

Donna Reed (friend of Jerrie & Billy Ray Patton)

Jimmy Russo (friend of Judy Ezell)

Edna Motes (friend of Earl Robbins)

Family of David Gonzales (friend of Donna Hudson)

Heather and Jack Reed (widow and son of Nancy Gilliam's nephew, Andrew Reed)

Tony Wood (husband of Ginny Hatcher's niece)

Ernestine Thomas (friend of Eddie & Kathleen Garrison)

Chip Hughes (friend of Joe & Molly Graham)

Garrett Tallent (Judith & Ronnie Barger's grandson)

Glenn Moffett (grandfather of Jacob, Joshua, and Jeremy Moffett)

David Lenear (Carolyn Haerr's brother)

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

Janie May (Angie Rose's mom)

Erika Mallozzi (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)

Bruce Kusenda (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Noka (mother of Barry McDonald, who is a friend of Dave Eicher)

George Waddlington Family (friend of Dave Eicher)

Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)

Cathy Phillips (Larsons' friend)

Janice Witt (Linda Mullins' sister-in-law)

David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)

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

Jaе Williams (Sheila Larson's daughter)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

The Family of Jim Smith (husband of Teresa Smith & friend of Kim Rose)

The Family of Andrew Reed (nephew of Nancy Gilliam)

The Family of Lucille Wilson (sister of Billy Ray (Tuffy) Thurman)

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.

Memorials and Honorariums

Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the Sanctuary Video Projection System in memory of Duane Ezell.

Don & Lynn Hinkle and Arthur & Linda Osborne gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Duane Ezell.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Doris Cameron, Gerri Cash, Duane Ezell, Jim Edwards, and Sherri Edwards.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Jim Smith, Andrew Reed, and Lucille Wilson.

Joyce Drake gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Gerri Cash and Duane Ezell.

Teresa Smith gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Duane Ezell.

Joe & Molly Graham gave to the Youth Fund in memory of Bruce Reynolds.

DON'T FORGET!

Please contact the church office (365-6324) or email scumc@volstate.net if you have a change in a mailing address, email address, or phone number, and if you would like for your birthday or anniversary to appear in the monthly Lamp Lighter. Thank You!

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

JUNE 2014

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	26,751.74	163,412.20	349,543.00	46.8%
Mother's Day Out		11,280.00	32,980.00	34.2%
Other Income	71.48	418.91	1,100.00	38.1%
TOTAL INCOME	26,823.22	175,111.11	383,623.00	45.6%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	19,876.71	114,110.13	226,344.00	50.4%
Property Maintenance	4,497.28	18,694.02	44,400.00	42.1%
Office Administration	1,613.97	4,863.34	11,900.00	40.9%
Nurture & Music	433.44	1,751.96	3,900.00	44.9%
Witness	412.28	1,913.30	4,450.00	43.0%
Outreach - Missions	2,901.17	23,143.88	43,449.00	53.3%
Church Support	140.65	2,354.33	9,600.00	24.5%
Children's Ministry	-53.11	-5.28	2,850.00	-0.2%
Adult Ministries	-60.00	-93.78	1,900.00	-4.9%
Youth Ministry		727.40	1,450.00	50.2%
MDO Expenses		13,810.00	33,380.00	41.4%
Young Adults (18-35)				0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,762.39	181,269.30	383,623.00	47.3%
NET INCOME	-2,939.17	-6,158.19	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29
General Budget	12,501.00	5,113.00	3,310.00	2,259.62	3,568.12
MDO					
Memorial	285.00	25.00			300.00
Special	3,612.80	3,150.83	2,253.48	560.25	1,429.00
TOTAL	16,398.80	8,288.83	5,563.48	2,819.87	5,297.12
SS ATTENDANCE	64	67	69	69	69
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	168	199	263	200	137

LOOKING AHEAD

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

will meet for dinner and a meeting, Tuesday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m., at Winstead's American Grill & Pizza, 22456 Rhea County Highway. (Order from the menu • "Going Dutch")

DISCIPLE 2

Disciple 2 is a 32 week Bible study entitled, "Into the Word Into the World," which covers the Old Testament books of Genesis and Exodus and the New Testament books of Luke and Acts. The study has daily Bible and study manual readings. The class meets once a week for two hours for a video and discussion of the week's lesson. The class will start on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to participate in Disciple 2, please contact the church office at 365-6324 or email scumc@volstate.net.

DISCIPLE 4

Disciple 4 is a 32 week Bible study entitled, "Under the Tree of Life." The study covers the writings in the Old Testament and in the New Testament, the writings of St. John. The class will start Sept. 3, at 10:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

If you plan to attend Disciple 4 Bible study, please contact the church office at 365-6324 or email scumc@volstate.net.

Welcome Back MDO



Mother's Day Out (MDO) children will begin their first day of classes on Tuesday, August 19, at 8:30 a.m. This year all MDO classes will meet upstairs in our church - no longer will there be any classes meeting in the Sunshine House. It will be good to have all the children and teachers located together in one building.

MDO teacher, Sharon Baker, is pictured above. She has busily been working for the last several weeks arranging her teaching materials, which were moved from the Sunshine House to her new room upstairs.

MDO applications will still be accepted. If you know someone who has a child that would like to attend, please tell them to stop by the church office for an application.

Davinity Tallent's Summer Mission Trip to Oaxaca



Davinity Tallent, granddaughter of Ronnie and Judith Barger, is shown as she spoke to the Sunday school classes who gathered in the Family Life Center, Sunday, July 6th, to hear about her summer mission trip to Oaxaca, Mexico. Davinity shared many interesting facts about her trip as well as a slide show presentation.

Davinity thanks everyone for your prayers and support as she continues her mission work.



Davinity is featured above with her grandmother, Judith, and sister, Alyssa.



2014 Vacation Bible School Workshop of Wonders Imagine and Build with God



Thank you, everyone, who helped with this year's Vacation Bible School. With your guidance, the children learned: how the ordinary can become extraordinary with God, the love of Jesus, and how to use their imagination to build their faith.

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19



You are cordially invited to an afternoon tea honoring the couple-to-be!

Ashley Snyder and Michael Guinn

Sunday, September 7th, 2014

1:30-3:00 p.m.

*Spring City United Methodist Church
Family Life Center*

Registered: Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Target, Kohl's

Patty's Special Gifts

A special thank you to **Patty Crowder** for the pretty, floral sofa, two wing back chairs, and lovely pictures in the Parlor she so generously gave to our church. Many of our ministry teams conduct their meetings in the Parlor and now will have a more inviting and comfortable place in which to gather.

Please stop by the Parlor soon and see how pretty it looks, and you may want to say a special thank you to Patty.

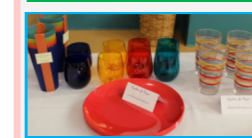
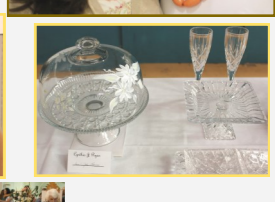


To Honor Cynthia & Ryan



Cynthia Snyder and Ryan Dykeman were honored with a Bridal Tea in the Family Life Center, Sunday, July 13, 1:30 - 3 p.m. The couple received many nice gifts and best wishes from their many friends and family members who attended.

Cynthia and Ryan will be married on Saturday, August 23, 2014. May God bless them with many years of love, joy, and happiness in their home.





Welcome Reception

Everyone was invited to the welcome reception for Dr. and Mrs. Tony Collins, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon, July 6, in the Family Life Center. A large crowd of over 180 attended and enthusiastically welcomed Dr. Collins, his wife, Susan, daughter, Rachel, and her fiancée, Jason Miller, to Spring City UMC.

The decorations were festive, and the refreshments were delicious! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the lovely reception!

DR. COLLINS LEADS WORSHIP

Our new pastor, **Dr. Tony Collins**, preached his first sermon, "Grace and Peace to You," at the 11 a.m. worship service, Sunday, July 6th. Communion was prepared by Molly Graham and observed by intinction, Norman Bowman served as worship leader, Lynn Hinkle was the guest organist, John Hanson led the children's sermon, and ushers included: Natalie Baker, Bob Larson, Billy Ray Patton, and Earl Robbins.



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 John Hanson & Angela Rose
 (Co-Directors of Children)
 Beth Keyton, Director of Youth
 Kaitlyn Couch, Children's Choir Director
 Jay Maddux, Website Technician
 Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant