

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

**SPRING CITY**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**June 2021**

## RUNNING THE RACE

by Rev. Dave Grant

It was about a year ago that my family and I arrived in Spring City to begin ministry with two churches that had been closed for months and were in the process of re-opening. How little did I know that this process would take a full year! During that year we met a few of you, got sick with COVID, shut the church down again, re-opened, proceeded to Easter where we started singing a little more, and now we celebrate in June the beginning of in-person classes for all ages, opening up worship, and looking to the future. This year has been full of weirdness, loneliness, confusion, along with love, blessings, and excitement.

I feel like I am beginning ministry here all over again. You've heard me refer to unlocking the future together. The time is now. As we begin incorporating more of the worship elements that help us fully enter into God's presence, we do so in June with looser protocols. While social distancing and wearing of masks are important for those who are still vulnerable, we will begin allowing those who have been vaccinated and so choose to breathe free.

As we unlock this new future together, let me caution you against the temptation to "get back to normal" or to do what we used to do, or to do what we've always done before. What we used to do was 15 months ago, but it really has had the effect of 15 years. This is a new day, and we are embarking on a new journey.

For many years the western church has not reached the lost with the story of salvation. It's like the church has been buried underground and not impacting the world around it, much like the cicadas that are about to emerge from the ground, getting nourishment from the roots around them, but not going out into the world. Like those cicadas, I think we are about to emerge and see a new day. As we unlock our future together and begin ministry together all over again, I want to encourage you to GATHER together in worship, in small groups, and in fellowship. I want to encourage you to GROW together in knowledge of the Scriptures, in holiness of heart, and in knowing Jesus Christ. I want to encourage you to GO out into the world. There was a day when we could "build it and they will come." That day is no more; now we must go, and we need every member in ministry.

I want us to focus on these three areas as we begin our new journey. I think Spring City has glorious days ahead, and I pray that we will experience a great awakening to Jesus Christ within the church that will spill out into the streets of Spring City, and will be carried far as we answer the call of Jesus to make disciples in all the world. I look forward to gathering with you, growing with you, and going with you in the coming year.

**WALK WITH THE KING AND BE A BLESSING!**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Connie Roberts**  
**Eddie Garrison**  
**Nancy Herhold**  
**Fred Mullins**

**Stella Ray**  
**Bob Burkhardt**  
**James Weaver**  
**John Powell**

**Manuel Christi**  
**John Conroy**  
**Sandy Morgan**  
**Carol Price**

**Jenny Lou**  
**Hallums**  
**Liz Stair**

**Barbara Hardy** The Courtyard, Apt. 258A, 195 Deer Ridge Dr., Dayton, 37321  
**Fred Mullins** Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City  
**Kathleen Reece** Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.  
**Imogene Robbins** Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

**Amy Scurlock**  
(granddaughter of Walt & Linda Morse)  
**Steve Hoosier**

(son-in-law of Bob & Angie Burkhardt)

**Jan Pitts**  
(friend of Peggy Bowman)

**Mary Hardy**  
(sister-in-law of Peg Caudill)

**JD Simpson**  
(brother-in-law of Connie Roberts)

**Boyd Alley**  
(Neighbor)

**Ronnie Morgan**  
(friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)

**Tim Morrison**  
(friend of Nancy Herhold)

**Kristen Wagner**  
(friend of Connie Roberts)

**Judy VanWinkle**  
(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

**Mirlinda Gillespie**  
(friend of Pat Douglas)

**Kathy Morse**  
(daughter of Walt & Linda Morse)

**Alex Cohen**  
(brother of Rita Uhler)

**Mitsi Smith**  
(friend of Nancy Gilliam)

**Emmett Holdren**  
(friend of Joe Lisa)

**Ginny Weir**  
(friend of Robin Bolton)

**Sheryl Ashley**  
(friend of Nancy Gilliam)

**Jay Elam & Bill Jones**  
(friends of Connie Roberts)

**Beth Selewski**  
(friend of Rayna & Jerry Henley)

**Byrley Morgan**  
(friend of Nancy Gilliam)

**Dave Heimel**  
(father of Tom Heimel)

**Gina Cook**  
(friend of Jerrie Patton)

**Dominic Ciero**  
(grandson of Cindy Hill)

**The Family of Jay Grant**  
(father of Rev. Dave Grant)

**The Family of Lillian Shaffer**  
(mother of Kathy Heimel)

**The Family of Elise Sellars**  
(mother of Susan Arp)

*Happy Birthday!*



*June*



1 Sue Speaker  
4 Stella Ray  
5 T.C. Cash  
6 Greg Haerr  
6 Kim Wheat  
7 Susan Arp  
9 Virginia Bond  
9 Alice Keahey  
11 Clay Coulter  
13 Les Whites  
15 Cheryl Southers

15 Carlie Wilson  
16 Sandra Bartizal  
20 John Moorshead  
21 Charles McIlwain  
22 Maddie Taylor  
23 Marla Hinzman  
27 Don Hess  
28 James Baker  
28 David Landreth  
30 Zachery Barnes



## Faithful Workers

6/6 <u>Acolyte</u> Ashley Grant	6/13 <u>Acolyte</u> Meri Grant	6/20 <u>Acolyte</u> Ashley Grant	6/27 <u>Acolyte</u> Meri Grant
<u>Ushers</u> Lynda Smith Margo Hinsdale	<u>Ushers</u> Don Hinely Madison Hinely	<u>Ushers</u> Bennie Arp Walt Morse	<u>Ushers</u> Don Hinely Madison Hinely

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	<b>7</b> 10:00 TLC	<b>8</b> 6:00 UMW	<b>9</b> 10:00 Bible Study	<b>10</b> 7:00 Trustees	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1:00 Virtual Annual Conference
<b>13</b> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	<b>14</b> 10:00 TLC	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10:00 Bible Study	<b>17</b> Office Closed*	<b>18</b> Office Closed*	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	<b>21</b> 10:00 TLC 1:00 UMW Book Club	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:00 Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	<b>28</b> 10:00 TLC	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00 Bible Study	<b>31</b>		



*Happy Anniversary!*



6/4 Todd & Robin Bolton	6/9 Casey & Andrea Cash	6/27 Sandra & Paul Bartizal
6/7 Rem & Paige Messimer	6/12 Greg & Amy Haerr	6/27 Eddie & Tammy Boles
6/7 Bill & Caren Ruffner	6/18 Dutch & Margie Kane	6/29 Norman & Peggy Bowman

If you have the Beth Moore Revelation Bible Study, please contact the church office. Thanks!

**NURSERY**

**Workers Needed**

Contact Meaghan Maddux or the church office if you are interested in working in the nursery.

**MONTHLY REPORT  
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

**APRIL 2021**

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	26,315.76	103,058.88	310,000.00	33.2%
Mother's Day Out	0.00	0.00	25,310.00	0.0%
Other Income	7.95	136.03	1,200.00	11.3%
<b>TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>26,323.71</b>	<b>103,194.91</b>	<b>336,510.00</b>	<b>30.7%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	11,936.31	46,908.31	146,913.00	31.9%
Property Maintenance	3,352.21	24,484.43	89,300.00	27.4%
Office Administration	592.21	1,634.05	9,700.00	16.8%
Nurture and Music	0.00	327.87	3,900.00	8.4%
Witness	91.35	195.20	1,700.00	11.5%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	225.00	1,900.00	11.8%
Conference/District	2,174.81	7,688.91	37,189.00	20.7%
Church Support	0.00	631.96	8,298.00	7.6%
Children's Ministries	29.75	99.75	5,300.00	1.9%
Adult Ministries	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Youth Ministries	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
MDO Expenses	0.00	0.00	25,310.00	0.0%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>18,251.79</b>	<b>82,195.63</b>	<b>336,510.00</b>	<b>24.4%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>8,071.92</b>	<b>20,999.28</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16
<b>General Budget</b>	6,720.00	13,546.00	7,542.00	5,216.49
<b>MDO Memorial Special</b>	60.00	125.00	0.00	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,780.00</b>	<b>13,671.00</b>	<b>7,542.00</b>	<b>5,241.49</b>
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>79</b>
	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>
	LIVE STREAM	LIVE STREAM	LIVE STREAM	LIVE STREAM

*In Loving Memory...*

Tommy & Loretta Hale gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Jeannette Long**.

Kenneth & Ann Hasting gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Jeannette Long**.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Elise Sellars**.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Jerry Ellis**.

*"May I never forget on my best day that I still need God as desperately as I did on my worst day."*

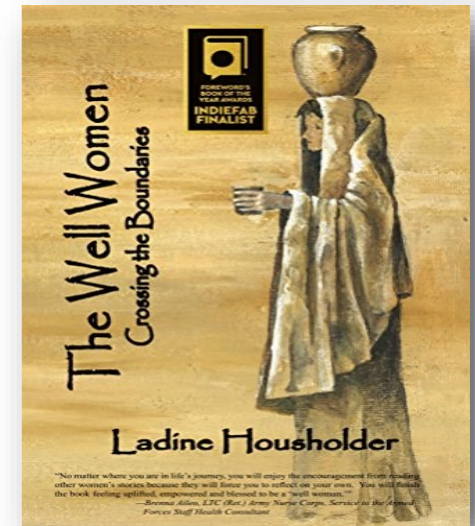
-Mike Epps

# Come and Join Us for Sunday School!

Below are the classes that will begin meeting on Sunday, June 6th. We hope you will join us at 9:45 for Sunday School!

<u>Sunday School Teachers and Classes</u>			
TBA	3 years-Kindergarten	Lynda Smith	Pairs and Spares Room #302
		TBA	Celebration Class
Dorathy Hastings	1st-2nd Grade	Billy Ray Patton	Men's Class
Barbara Rose	Room #206		Room #106
Kathy Greene	3rd-5th Grade	Walt Morse	Young Adult Class
Angie Rose	Room #209		Room #301
Lesia Garrison	6th-12th Grade		
Pat Douglas	Room #205		

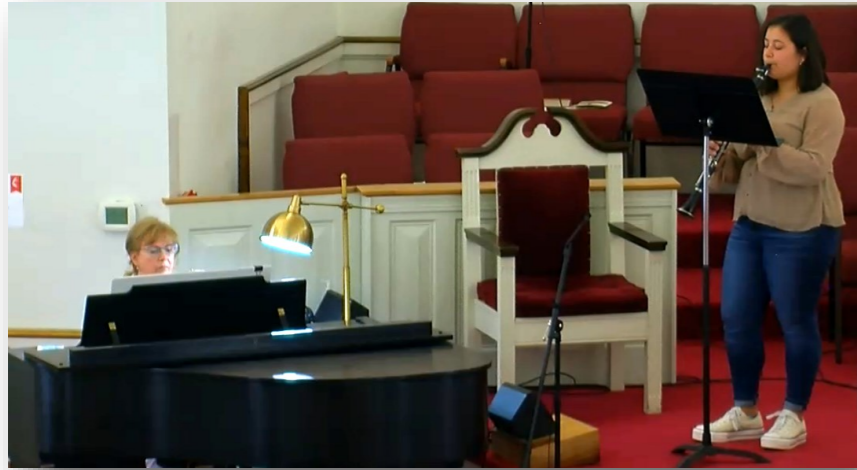
Come join the United Methodist Women Book Club  
On June 21st at 1:00  
In the church library  
As we share



"The Well Women" was an IndieFab finalist in the ForeWord Book of the Year Awards for 2013.

The Samaritan Woman Comes to Life----  
The Samaritan woman at the well has gotten a bad rap. For two thousand years she's been known as the loose woman with long affairs and the "five-time loser" of short marriages—a slut and a victim.  
But what is her truth?

# Special Music



Meri Grant played "For the Beauty of the Earth" on her clarinet with the piano accompaniment of Connie Roberts for the special music on April 25<sup>th</sup>.



Bryan Massengale played "O Faithful Heart" on the organ for the special music on May 9<sup>th</sup>.



Angela Jackson sang "It Matters to the Master" with the piano accompaniment of Bryan Massengale for the special music on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Richard Stair sang "The Holy Hills of Heaven Call Me" for the special music on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

# Baby Shower



A baby shower celebrating Timothy & Alexandra Tallent Marsh will be held at the home of Ronnie & Judith Barger on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm.

They are registered on Amazon, and there will also be a "money bottle" available to go towards the purchase of a rocking chair for the nursery.

Alexandra is the daughter of David & Krissy Tallent and the granddaughter of Paul & Addie Tallent and Ronnie & Judith Barger.

# Celebrating Mothers



During worship on Mother's Day, the women of the congregation were given pink carnations by members of the children & youth groups. Thank you to all mothers, whether physical or spiritual, you are celebrated and cherished.

Thank you to Meri Grant, Ashley Grant, Sophie Grant, and Madison Hinely for passing out the flowers.

# Congratulations Graduates!



Josh Heimel



Chloe Barger



Quincy McClendon



Cheyenne Makayla Fugate



Morgan Owensby Boynton



Morgan Allison



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Rev. David Grant**  
Pastor

### 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

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Non-Profit Organization  
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**Permit #20**