

**MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

JANUARY 2023

Income	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percentage
Contributions	24,264.82	24,264.82	397,700.00	6.1%
Mother's Day Out	4,520.00	4,520.00	27,700.00	16.3%
Other Income	299.65	299.65	1,200.00	25.0%
Total Income/ Gross Profit	29,084.47	29,084.47	426,600.00	6.8%
Expenses				
Salaries & Benefits	13,836.67	13,836.67	224,302.00	6.2%
Property Maintenance	3,985.48	3,985.48	84,900.00	4.7%
Office Administration	931.86	931.86	16,800.00	5.5%
Nurture and Music	84.77	84.77	4,400.00	1.9%
Witness	177.55	177.55	1,700.00	10.4%
Outreach - Missions	0.00	0.00	1,900.00	0.0%
Conference/District	0.00	0.00	45,646.00	0.0%
Church Support	55.00	55.00	6,902.00	0.8%
Children's Ministries	9.99	9.99	5,550.00	0.2%
Adult Ministries	126.98	126.98	800.00	15.9%
Youth Ministries	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
MDO Expenses	3,085.00	3,085.00	27,700.00	11.1%
Total Expenses	22,293.30	22,293.30	426,600.00	5.2%
Net Income	6,791.17	6,791.17	0.00	100.0%

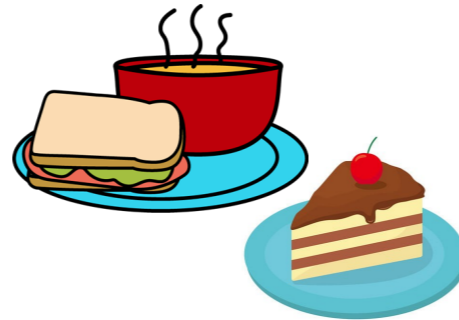
WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

	1/29	2/5	2/12	2/19
General Budget	5,011.70	10,730.20	4,929.00	3,275.00
FFF	61,150.00	22,470.00	23,620.00	2,970.00
MDO	0.00	1,120.00	2,240.00	320.00
Other	440.00	305.00	275.00	370.00
Total	66,601.70	34,625.20	31,064.00	6,935.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	1/29	2/5	2/12	2/19
Contemporary Worship	39	28	34	24
Sunday School	47	46	44	26
Traditional Worship	82	64	58	56
Traditional Live Stream	39	22	30	34

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 12!



Remember to sign up to bring a soup, sandwiches, or a dessert to the Church Conference and Fellowship Meal. Sign up on the sheets posted through the church or by calling the church office.

What was formerly known as the United Methodist Women (UMW) is now called Circle of Love.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nancy Gilliam
Tommy Hale
June Tallent
Naomi Hinely

T.C. Cash
Ken Hasting
Sandra Bartizal
Shari Norris

Manuel Christi
Sandy Morgan
Carol Price
Liz Stair

June & Karen Tallent Spring City Care & Rehab, 331 Hinch St.
Kathleen Reece Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.
Imogene Robbins Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

Mak Messimer

(grandson of Scott & Laura Messimer)

Derek Reed

(friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)

Ricky Haggermaker

(friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)

Phil Burroughs

(son of Susie Strunk)

Donna Austin

(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

Lance Ward

(friend of Richard DeCroce)

Barbara West

(friend of Susan Maddux)

Tammy Pritchett

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Doug Houck

(son-in-law of Diane Yonke)

Patti Pritchett

(cousin of Connie Roberts)

Kay Madewell

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Toni Scoggins

(niece of Felix & Emmaly Fisher)

Larry McCuiston

(brother of Pat Douglas)

Alesia McNelley

(friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)

Rita Ellison

(sister of Rayna Henley)

Chris Stanek

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Mexico Medical Mission Team

Mark Cumnock

Luke Bolton

(grandson of Wanda McCarter)

Ilene Bryan

Kathy Morse

(daughter of Walt & Linda Morse)

Kathy Ray Shoopman

(daughter of Stella Ray)

The Family of Dave Heimel

(father of Tom Heimel)

Happy Birthday!



March



2 Madison Hinely	17 Donna Landreth	27 Glenn Cooksey
3 Matthew Miko	18 Hannah Chattin	28 Cindy Hill
4 Beverly Allison	18 Rhonda Evans	29 Daniel Coenen
4 Pearl Gilliam	18 Jacob Moffett	29 John Mathis
4 June Tallent	18 Bill Speaker	30 Bill Barber
10 Tom Heimel	22 Jay Maddux	30 Peg Caudill
13 Emmaly Fisher	23 Bill Dodson	31 Laura Edrington
16 Marty Gilliam	24 Bill Ruffner	
17 Pat Drake	26 Natalie Baker	
17 Tommy Hale	26 Seleana Kile	

Faithful Workers

3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26
<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant
<u>Ushers</u> Group 4	<u>Ushers</u> Group 1	<u>Ushers</u> Group 2	<u>Ushers</u> Group 3
<u>Nursery</u> C: Bobbie G. SS: Barbara R. T: Bobbie G.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Meaghan M. SS: Barbara R. T: Lindsay Z.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Sandy M. SS: Barbara R. T: Constance G.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Susan M. SS: Barbara R. T: Wanda M.
<u>Altar Guild</u> Cindy Hill	<u>Altar Guild</u> Cindy Hill	<u>Altar Guild</u> Cindy Hill	<u>Altar Guild</u> Cindy Hill



Happy Anniversary!

3/3 Leo & Kaitlyn Miller	3/18 Bill & Donna Barber	3/22 Edward & Linda Gibbs
3/4 Scott & Cherie Henderson	3/19 Leon & Nancy Hicks	3/27 Kevin & Angie Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 Bible Study-FH 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:30 Spring Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	2 8:30 MDO 6:00 Bible Study-FLC	3	4 FH Reserved FLC Reserved
5 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 6:00 The Spring Youth-FLC 8:00 AA-FH	6 10:00 TLC	7 8:30 MDO 11:00 Women's Service Club-FH 6:00 Circle of Love	8 10:00 Bible Study-FH 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:30 Spring Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	9 8:30 MDO 6:00 Bible Study-FLC	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Time 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 6:00 The Spring Youth-FLC 8:00 AA-FH	13 10:00 TLC	14 8:30 MDO	15 10:00 Bible Study-FH 11:30 Prayer Gathering 6:00 Choir Practice	16 8:30 MDO 6:00 Bible Study-FLC 6:00 Girl Scouts-FH	17	18
	Rhea County Schools Spring Break					
19 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 3:00 Trustees Meeting 5:00 Church Conference 8:00 AA-FH	20 10:00 TLC	21 8:30 MDO	22 10:00 Bible Study-FH 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:30 Spring Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	23 8:30 MDO 6:00 Bible Study-FLC	24 FLC Reserved	25 FLC Reserved
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Family Fun & Fellowship

Our February Family Fun & Fellowship was a success! We had a wonderful time as we gathered together to eat snacks, play games, and talk with one another. Drake Taylor led us in worship and Steve Kaye led a time of devotion. We look forward to many more times of gathering together for fellowship!



Mexico Medical Mission Update

The Mexico Medical Mission Team is going to Ixtepec, Mexico to provide medical care for indigenous people in a remote area of the Sierra Madre Mountains from April 29-May 7. This population does not have access to medical care locally.

Team members pay their own way but we are asking churches for donations to cover the cost of medications and treatment supplies that we provide free to those we serve.

Please make your check payable to SCUMC and note that it is for the Mexico Medical Mission to support this much needed and important mission.

The health concerns we most often see in the population we serve include high blood pressure, diabetes, parasitic infestation, arthritis, and poor nutrition. We serve those from just a few weeks old to those in their senior years.

Another special need and concern is that so many of our usual health care providers have become unable to go this year due to age or health issues. We desperately need Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and RN's or LPN's to join in serving these people in need. If you or someone you know feel God calling them to serve, please contact Carolyn Haerr at chrishaerr@bellsouth.net or Frank Snyder at frasnysc@aol.com for more information.

Running the Race

As I write this article, I feel like my mind is a snow-globe that has just been shaken and there is a blizzard of thoughts and emotions swirling around, honestly making it difficult to focus at times. As we move into March 2023 I reflect back on the past three years, and realize this has been the strangest and most unsettling three years of my life. Pandemic and unexpected closure of churches, camps, schools, and everything else. An unexpected move. Experiencing the pandemic first-hand. Pastoring a church where we really did not get to know one another until it seemed too long to be getting to know one another. The General Conference cancellation debacle that exacerbated a mass exodus from the UMC. All the while our society is moving further and further away from God in debauchery and wild living. And the Church sits back and watches.

But God is always at work and always using the most unlikely people and most unlikely places to accomplish His purposes. Sometimes we have to hit rock bottom before we humble ourselves and realize our utter dependence upon God. Sometimes God uses a town of 6,000 (Wilmore, KY) to host 100,000 worshippers over the course of 12 days (Asbury University Outpouring/Revival). And God is definitely working in Generation Z. I truly believe that revival is coming about because of those who have contended in prayer for it over a number of years.

Church, it is time to get serious with our faith. God has no tolerance for mediocrity. Jesus gave all of himself for us, and expects nothing less from us in return. His grace is free, His grace is sufficient, but His grace is also, in the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, costly grace.

As winter turns into spring that sends forth new life, we now find ourselves coming out of a deep winter and into a season of

new opportunities and new moves of the Holy Spirit. Let us not waste the opportunities that God is giving us. Let us be bold in our witness, tenacious in our actions, contending in our prayers. This season of Lent, we will be looking at Jesus in the Wild – that wilderness place in between his baptism and the start of his preaching ministry. I pray that this season of Lent will be a wild place for us as we confront ourselves, our identity in Christ, and our calling to be true disciples who proclaim the gospel to the ends of the earth. Let nothing or no one hold you back.

-Pastor Dave

Called Church Conference and Family Meal

We will have a called church conference on Sunday, March 19 at 5:00 PM in the Family Life Center. The purpose is to provide a question and answer session on the Church Council's recommendation that we join the Global Methodist Church. After the question and answer session, we will break bread together with sandwiches and soup. Following the meal, our Church conference will convene to vote on the recommendation of joining the Global Methodist Church. We will also be voting on a new church name. For anyone wanting preparation visit <https://globalmethodist.org/> or check out the Global Methodist Book of Doctrine and Discipline in the Church Library (three-ring binders on the table).

The stipulations for voting will be the same as our last Church Conference:

- Must be a professing member to vote
- Must vote in person
- Votes will be by written ballot



Rev. David Grant
Pastor

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

6:00 p.m. The Spring Student Ministries

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