

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2008

DALE'S DOODLES

In our modern high tech age, communication seems to be a high priority. We have so many ways by which we can stay in contact with each other. Land line phones, cell phones, push to talk service, cb radios, the ability to text, chat, voice mail, email, video mail, etc. It would seem everyone has the need to be connected with someone else. We use these services often so we will know what is going on in the lives of friends, family and even in our business world. It has come to the point we can not get away from each other even if we tried.

We try so hard to stay in touch. This should also be true in our relationship with God. I wonder if we had the ability to text God, would we? Or if we could email Him, would we take the time? We do not need technology to stay connected with God. There is a way that will always be available to every one of us. Prayer!

The words pray, prayer, and praying are used 300 times in the Old and New Testament. The Apostle Paul said "Pray without Ceasing". One of the greatest evangelists of the Church tells us to pray always. So it must be important. The best thing is, we do not have to do anything special or have a certain gadget to be able to talk with God. Prayer connects us with God.

I know we are a praying church. There are many people who are prayer warriors. We have been blessed to have so many prayers answered.

For every need there is prayer and for every prayer there is an answer. If it were not so, the Bible would not have so many references about us staying connected with God!

God is Good-All the Time and All the Time-God is Good.

Shalom
Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Beverly Allison
Joyce Eicher
Norman Fourman
Pearl Gilliam
Helen Miko
Letty Shock
Ben Schoolfield

James Couch
Lorene Fourman
Jimmy Galloway
Martin Hatcher
Katie Rose
Bill Scholz

Mary Hale (Virginia Hale's daughter-in-law)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Morris Jones (JoAnn Moorshead's step-father)
Donnie Knight (Angie Couch's father)
Ralph Mohny (Nell Mohny's husband)
Austin Nowell (Sharon Cowart's nephew)
Tracey Rose (Chris' wife, Ken & Barbara Rose's daughter-in-law)
Georgia Speers (Dorothy Hasting's aunt)
Graceson Sheppard (Trish & Brian Sheppard's newborn)
Katrina Sanford (Gwen Sanford's daughter)
Eugenia Warrick (Angie Couch's step-grandmother)
Mary Wermer (Rosalind Booker's daughter)

Family of **Willie H. Horton** (Arlandres Horton's brother)
Family of **Jack Perry** (Eldeena Perry's brother-in-law)

If you wish to place a loved one or friend on the prayer list, please call the church office. The prayer list will be updated monthly and names removed.



**CHRISTOPHER
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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
Tanner Cheek (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)

Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Martin Morgan (Frances Morgan's son)

William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)
Joel McCormick (Jim & Lois McCormick's son)
Ben McDonald (Katie McDonald's grandson)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Brandon Pride
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed & Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)

(Please send the church a picture and current address of your military loved one)

NEW COPY MACHINE

As you have noticed, the church office has a new color copy machine. Thank you to everyone that was instrumental in obtaining this printer for the office. We hope you enjoy this newsletter courtesy of Beeler Impressions.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the anonymous lady who so kindly paid the catering bill for "Let's Do Lunch" for September. We are glad you enjoyed the dinner and thank you for helping us to extend the dinners for an extra month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER	20 Lacey Mahan
1 Barbara Lemons	21 Jennifer Shaver
6 Cyndi Ainsworth	26 Judy Litteken
7 Marvin DeWitt	27 Tanner Carr
8 Theresa Lisa	Althea Moloney
Cole Wilson	28 Evelyn Griswold
9 Edward Gibbs	Braden Sims
Ron Hubbard	29 Earl Alexander
10 Russell Lemons	31 Preston Cash
12 Susan Maddux	Jeanne DeCroce
14 Martin Shaver	Mary Galloway
15 Nancy Mellwain	Helen Miko
19 Luke Barns	Cindy Sutton



ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER		
2 Arthur & Pearl Gilliam	16 Kelly & Elizabeth Reed	
8 William & Robin Baldwin	19 Felix & Emmaly Fisher	
Howard & Sandy Gilliam	20 Gerald & Becky Madrias	
Bill & Joyce Lavender	21 Ray & Glenda Keylon	
Rick & Debra Wilson	24 Max & Pat Douglas	
13 Clyde & Wendy Thurman		



FAITHFUL WORKERS

10/5 USHERS	10/12 USHERS	10/19 USHERS	10/26 USHER
Chadley Bowman Norman Bowman Loyal Cornelius Max Douglas	Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Edward Gibbs Arthur Gilliam	Jerry Henley Earl Keahy Leon Hicks Marty Gilliam	Earl Robbins Steve Keylon Fred Mullins Billy Ray Patton
HOSTS Jim & Sylvia Baldwin	HOSTS Maxine Bullock Sharon Cowart	HOSTS Mary Drinkard Ray Eldridge	HOSTS Nina Gibbs Ginny Hatcher
NURSERY Laura & Anna Messimer	NURSERY Angie & Katie Rose	NURSERY Angela & Kaitlyn Couch	NURSERY Barbara Lemons Christina Little
ACOLYTE Erin Couch	ACOLYTE Hailey Keylon	ACOLYTE Faith Wright	ACOLYTE J.T. Baker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Lynda Smith	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Robin Bolton
YOUTH Lesia Garrison	YOUTH Clyde Thurman	YOUTH Kelly & Elizabeth	YOUTH Barbara Lemon
10/8 Gray & Sharon	10/15 Laura Messimer	10/22 Angie Couch	10/29 Beth Keylon

October 2008

The Family Life Center is open
Monday—Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for walkers.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
S U N D A Y SCHEDULE 9:45 a.m. Children's Choir 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Coffee & Donuts 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6-8 p.m. Youth Group (UMYF)			1 6:00- Youth 6:00-Ding-a-Lings 7:00- Choir	2 8:30 MDO 1:30 Circle III	3 4:00 FLC booked	4
5 21st Sunday after Pentecost-White COMMUNION 11:00 WORLD COMMUNION 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	6 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher's home 7:00 Boy Scouts -FH	7 8:30 MDO 7:00 Boy Scout Committee - FH	8 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir	9 8:30 MDO 7:30 Circle 1	10 7:00 OFFER THEM CHRIST Bishop Looney at Wesley Memorial	11 7:00 Bishop Swanson at Wesley Memorial <i>Bus leaving church here at 5:30 p.m. Call church for reservation.</i>
12 22nd Sunday after Pentecost-Green 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	13 9:00 Minister's Mtg. Soddy UMC 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher's home 7:00 Boy Scouts -FH	14 12:00 Women's Club Salad Luncheon 7:15 Trustees Meeting-Parlor 7:30 UMW Unit-FH	15 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir	16 12:00 Deadline for "Let's Do Lunch" Reservations 5:00 Community Meal	17	18 SUPER SATURDAY 2-4 p.m. - FLC
19 23rd Sunday after Pentecost-Green 11:00 UMW SUNDAY NELL MOHNEY 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	20 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher's home 7:00 Boy Scouts -FH	21 8:30 MDO 10:00 Clergy Gathering - Morristown 12:00 LET'S DO LUNCH	22 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir	23 8:30 MDO 6:00 Cops vs. Kids - FLC 	24	25
26 24th Sunday after Pentecost -Green 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	27 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher's home 7:00 Boy Scouts -FH	28 8:30 MDO	29 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir	30 MDO Fall Harvest Festival 12-3 -FLC	31 5:30-7:30 Trunk 'N Treat - FLC	

Pictorial Directory Pictures taken in FLC

THANK YOU

To Pastor Dale & our Dear Friends in Spring City UMC, David and I are so blessed to be part of this congregation of faithful, loving people. We quickly learned the deepness of your concern for me, and your firm belief in the Power of Prayer to heal. We thank you each. I look forward to being able to increase my involvement in our church life with you. In every way, you have participated in my progressive healing.

We love you each,
David & Joyce Eicher

Thank you for your prayers, cards and personal expressions of caring. You stopped me from wasting this time of my life. I was sitting in the recliner, waiting for the next surgical procedure to cure me. In over four months, none of them did and all the while I was sick physically and mentally. I very recently realized that God's answer to all your prayers and mine was not to cure me, but rather to give me the drive to cope with my disability and get back to leading a productive life. I am deeply blessed by a loving God, my precious family and all you wonderful friends.

In His Service
Chuck McIlwain

WELCOME BACK MDO

If you listen carefully, you can hear the patter of little feet back in the church again on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These are exceptionally well behaved little ones. It is a pleasure to have them with us this year. Miss JoAnn reports that in October they will be learning about Community Helpers and studying the letters D, E, F, G and the number 3. Their color is orange and shape is triangle. They are learning "We Are Helpers" from II Corinthians 1:4; and their Bible Story is Daniel 6.

The week of October 7 is Fire Week; the 7th is Stuffed Dog Day, the 9th is Library Day, Fall Break is 10/14 and 10/16, the 21st is Orange Day, and the Fall Harvest Party is on the 30th at 1:30 p.m. in the FLC.

"Mercy unto you, and peace, and love be multiplied." Jude 2

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

August 2008

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL-BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$23,636.49	\$196,943.40	\$288,731.00	-\$91,787.60
Mother's Day Out	5,877.00	18,746.25	28,520.00	-9,773.75
Other Income	55.23	1,076.63	1,300.00	-223.37
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 29,568.75	216,766.28	\$318,551.00	-101,784.72
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$10,881.07	\$89,163.98	\$126,654.00	-\$37,490.02
Property Maintenance	6,705.13	47,845.25	69,000.00	-21,154.75
Office Administration	307.08	5,356.19	9,300.00	-3,943.81
NURTURE-Worship	157.88	2,313.48	3,500.00	-1,186.52
WITNESS- Evangelism	135.88	1,305.65	1,450.00	-144.35
Church & Society	0.00	-446.00	1,100.00	-1,546.00
OUTREACH- Mission	4,400.00	41,122.72	67,997.00	-26,874.28
Church Support	215.28	3,091.37	4,600.00	-1,508.63
Children's Ministry	122.87	2,097.48	3,350.00	-1,178.03
Youth & Young Adult	107.80	2,097.48	4,050.00	-1,952.52
MDO Expenses	1,317.67	14,767.73	27,550.00	-12,782.27
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,350.38	208,789.82	\$318,551.00	-109,761.18
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	\$5,218.37	7,976.46	\$0.00	\$7,976.46

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14
General Budget	\$3,858.63	\$4,427.31	\$7,768.95	\$ 3,226.14
MDO	240.00	4,077.00	213.00	0
Loan Reduction	190.00	70.00	765.00	210.00
Memorials	0	100.00	75.00	0
Specials	20.00	605.00	140.00	25.00
	\$4,308.63	9,279.31	\$8,961.95	\$ 3,461.14
TOTAL				
SS Attendance	74	65	84	72
Worship Attendance	156	165	182	178
			Go for the Gold Sunday	

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN & SAM

John and Sam Hanson welcome their great-granddaughter, Zoe Niehaus. She was born September 5 weighing 5 lbs 13 oz in Guam. Zoe's parents are Derrick and Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus. Kimberly is on our Military Prayer List.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

On August 31, nine students were promoted to a new Sunday School Class. All students were presented a promotion certificate during morning worship. The Kindergarten class also received Bibles. Those promoting were Erin Couch, Dalton, and Natalie Baker from Miss Dorathy's Kindergarten class. Hailey Keylon, Faith Wright, and J. T. Baker promoted from Miss Sharon's Elementary 1 & 2. Cole Wilson, Morgan Owensby and Bridget Thompson promoted from Miss Kathy's Elementary 3,4,&5 to Jr. High Youth. We are proud of all our young people.

MEMORIALS

FOR LOAN REDUCTION

- Roy & Bridgett Phillips gave for Pearl Nowell
- David G. Carty gave for Bob Carty
- Virginia Hale gave for Rawlston Hixon
- Ray & Jean Eldridge gave for Eula Henley
- Marc & Allison Hinch gave for Eula Henley
- Gil & Judy Litteken gave for Pearl Nowell & Eula Henley
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave for Jayne Rice
- Virginia Hale gave for Jayne Rice

MEMORIALS

- Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the Memorial Fund for Jim Ed Tallent
- Opal Henley & Family gave to Memorial Fund for Eula Henley
- Marc & Kathy Klein gave to Holston Home for Opal McKay Maggard
- Donna Foland & Wesley Derrick gave to Memorial Fund for Jim Price
- Judy Ezell gave to Music Memorial Fund for Eula Henley
- Donna Foland & Wesley Derrick gave to Holston Home for Frances Grant and Sam Grant

HONORARIUM

- Virginia Hale gave to Resurrection 2009 in Honor of Beth Keylon and the Youth.

Let's Do Lunch

Margaret Loving Trust Recipient

The ladies enjoyed meeting Cliff Amos, at the September meeting. He shared stories of Margaret Loving.



Edward Gibbs, Jeannette Long and Eldeena Perry brought tears to many eyes as their beautiful music filled the building.

There are always smiles, laughter, wonderful fellowship, and sharing good news with everyone.



There are hugs, sharing of concerns, and praying together. It is a time to let down walls and truly enjoy being a part of God's family. More pictures on the website:

springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com



The Youth made \$462.50 at their Car Wash on September 13th. They also sold 13 jars of honey. Thank you to Susie Strunk for donating the honey to the youth. There are large jars of Honey for \$6 and small for \$3.50. The Youth are also selling Calendars. Wall calendars are \$8 and pockets calendars are \$6.



YOUTH FUND RAISERS



These are fundraisers for Resurrection 2009. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Youth car wash. You may contact Beth or any youth to purchase calendars or honey. The youth appreciate your support.



More pictures at springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com

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Judith Barger, Administrative Assistant



WELCOME BABY SISTER

Kendyl Cowart announces the birth and welcomes her baby sister, Sydney Morgan. Sydney, born September 8, 2008, at 8:22 a.m., weighs 6 lbs and is 18.5 inches long. Parents are Chris and Cassandra

Cowart of Cumming, Georgia. Grandparents, Gray and Sharon Cowart, report everyone is doing fine.

NELL MOHNEY GUEST SPEAKER OCTOBER 19

Dr. Nell Mohney from Chattanooga is well known as an author, columnist, dynamic motivational speaker and seminar leader. She will be the guest speaker October 19 at the our 11:00 a.m. worship service in honor of our United Methodist Women. Many of you know her as Eleanor Allison's aunt. She has visited our church in the past.



OFFER THEM CHRIST

Wesley Memorial UMC in Cleveland invites you to hear Bishop Richard Looney on Friday, Oct. 10 and Bishop James Edward Swanson, Sr. will be preaching on Saturday, Oct 11. Services are at 7 p.m. A combined choir from Cleveland District churches will lift our spirits with singing. More information will be available in the upcoming church bulletins.

GO FOR THE GOLD WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of "Go for the Gold". The "Outside the Box" winner was the Jr. High Class. Their teacher promised to treat them to Laser Tag in Crossville if they "Brought Home the Gold". That won them the "Outside the Box" award for the most inventive way of getting everyone in class.



Despite the reward the Jr. High was promised, the Senior High Youth Class edged them out with 100% of their class attending and won the Gold for perfect attendance.

In the Children's Department, Elementary 1-3 took the Gold with 100% of their class present.



When it came to the Adults, it was reported that some were spotted leaving the Celebration class with "pigs in a blanket" so it looks like that class was tempted with tasty treats and it worked. The Celebration class had 68% of their class present to bring home the Gold!



Overall attendance was up more than 21%. Great Job!

YOUTH CALENDAR SALE

The youth are selling pocket calendars and wall calendars again this year. The wall calendars are \$8 each and the pocket calendars are \$6. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, please see any youth or Beth Keylon to get yours ordered. This is another way the youth hope to defray expenses for Resurrection. Each youth is required to sell 5 calendars in order to go to Resurrection. So find one of the youth and place your order now.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you haven't scheduled your appointment for your free portrait, contact Sylvia Baldwin or Sharon Cowart. Directory pictures will be made in the Family Life Center October 8, 9, 10, & 11. Mark your calendars. Every family that has their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a complimentary directory.



We want all members and everyone that considers this their church home even if they are not members to be included in the book. We'd like you to be able to see someone in church and find their picture in the directory. This is a good tool to get to know people in our church family.



A new company will be doing the directory. Kimberly Sexton of Lifetouch has promised to make it a painless process. Your directory picture can be any picture of your choice with the background of your choice. If you can afford to support this program with the purchase of pictures, we appreciate your support but no purchase is required.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

On September 13th Camp Lookout hosted the 5th annual golf tournament at Harrison Bay State Park, the "Bear Trace" golf club to raise money for the Camping Ministry. The Camp raised \$13,000.00. Spring City UMC contributed \$1800.00 to this worthwhile cause. Special thank you to

Frank and Vickie Snyder who sponsored the golf team from the Church. We had a wonderful day and a great time. —Pastor Dale



Mike Jackson, Pastor Dale, Bennie Matherly, Charlie Harrison



Recognition of hole sponsorships

Dutch Kane, Ron Hubbard, Ken Rose, & Kevin Rose



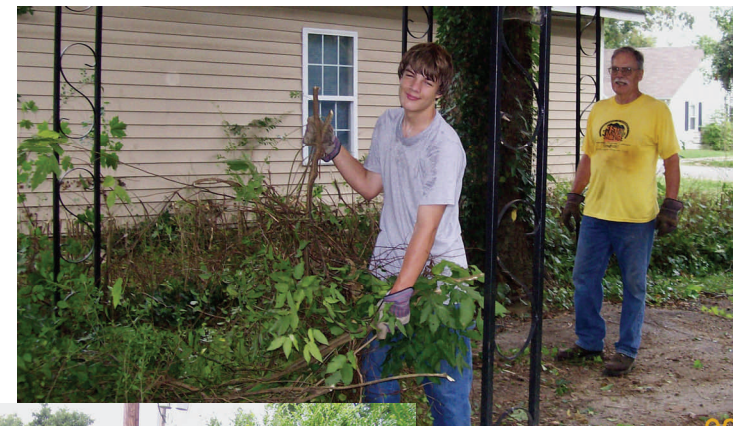
Those who gave \$1000.00 to the Camp tournament

The official tally!

Camp Lookout 2008 Golf Tournament			
10	Maynard, John Maynard, Charles Maynard, John Jr. Maynard, Alvin	66	16A Green, Doug Faucy, Tony Gundwin, Mike Greer, Doug Jr.
11	Hartman, Wayne Concett, Jeff Sutton, Steve Coburn, Roger	59	16B Malone, Nathan Gibberson, Tim Simmons, Richard Sparks, John
12	McTalls, Man Stellace, Tom Hudson, Bob	64	17A Bean, Nelson Barringer, Steve Harris, Chris Preece, Gary
13	Placquin, Tim Patrick, Tom Gallant, Mike Balch, Bob	62	17B Howard, Bob Rudelson, Dick Davis, David Huff-shaler, Bill
14	Luna, Susan Henderson, John Sippel, Tom Dwyer, Whit	67	18A Paul, Tim Dean, Kirby Hays, Ken Kea
15	Grant, Mike Gee, Dick Perry, Gene	74	18B Gooden, Mark Feller, Ray Gooden, Kirby Fisher, Mike
16	Rice, Lew Beane, Scott Williams, Ryan Williams, John	72	19A Henry, Dewey Parks, Richard Blankenship, Bobby Sheff, Reed
17	Rice, Allen Smith Stogging, Brian Moore, Bruce	69	19B Madbery, Ben Harrison, Charles Jackson, Mike Wyrick, Dale
18	Duncan, Curt Boyd, Tommy Johnson, Mack Williams, John	62	20A Hubbard, Ron Kane, Dutch Rose, Ken Rose, Kevin
19	Browling, Glen Lynn, Noel Johnson, Buck Duggan, TC	64	20B Pasqua, Randy Powell, Bob Baudes, Al Seay, Tom
20	Wright, Jeff Moss, Dick Cradick, Jeff Snyder, Aaron	65	

BRUSH CUTTING PARTY AT SONSHINE HOUSE

The Trustees wish to thank everyone that came out to clear away the overgrown landscaping at the Sunshine House on Saturday, September 13.



We all appreciate your hard work. The Sunshine House is the



home of our Mother's Day Out program for 4 year olds.