

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
January 2009

DALE'S DOODLES

**WOW, GREAT, WONDERFUL, EXCITING,
BLESSED**

These are some of the words I use when I think about the people of Spring City UMC. GOD has richly blessed us this year in so many wonderful ways. He has watched out for us, blessed us, provided for us and has always been there for us.

There are some things I would like to highlight about our Church that has happened throughout the year. Because of your faithfulness and commitment to giving and tithing, we have met our budget for the year. We PAID our District and Conference commitments 100%-Praise the Lord. This has not happened in a while.

The Holston Conference recognized us as a Gold Medal recipient in Excellence of Evangelism-Praise the Lord.

This year we received 20 new members into our Church family. Fourteen of these were by Profession of Faith and we also baptized 10-adults, youth and children-God is Good.

Let me tell you about a problem we encountered in the month of December. Three different times our parking lot was completely full. As a matter of fact, on December 21st., I came back from the early service at Reed UMC and had to park on the sidewalk. I could not find an empty parking space. WOW! This is a problem but it is

a very GOOD problem. God is doing a new and good thing in the life and ministry of the Church.

Our Music ministry is tremendous. We are blessed to have such wonderful talent with Angela, Bryan, Lynn and Judy. Our Christmas music was awesome. **Thanks** to Jay Maddux who now records our services. These services are available on CD, DVD and our web-site.

On a personal note from my heart—I am blessed to be the pastor of this wonderful church. Your support, your love, and your willingness to be active in ministry encourages me every day. I thank God for all of you and I give HIM the glory for all the good that is going on here.

As you know, I am going to the Holy Land in February. Just going is such a humbling experience and your support for this life changing trip has overwhelmed me. Thank you for the monetary gifts you have given me in support for the trip. Truly a BLESSING.

Also I would like to thank you for the many gifts I have received this season:delicious baked goods, special candies, some of the most beautiful cards, special gifts, many delicious meals, wonderful fellowship and most of all you love.

Every gift I cherish but I would like to lift up one in particular. I received a Christmas card in the mail and in it was a flyer that said “In honor of you (Pastor Dale), a flock of ducks had been given through the Heifer Project to a needy family” This gift is special. Thanks

Thanks be to God for all His blessings

Pastor Dale

PRAYER MEETING

THE “FORMER” WEDNESDAY MORNING ICU PRAYER GROUP WILL NOW MEET EVERY MONDAY AT 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. IN THE PARLOR. PLEASE JOIN US.

2008 CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS DINNER



We all enjoyed the tiny little Byrnes twin girls. Everyone wanted to get a chance to



hold them. Thank you, Eric and Amanda for sharing them with us.

The *Ting-a-Lings* did a wonderful job with the bells. Thank you, Hailey Keylon, Erin Couch, and Faith Wright.



The Family Life Center was a buzz with joy, laughter, and excitement as the whole Church Family ate together and surprised Dale with the “*Merry Christmas and Happy Holy Land Gift Tree*”.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

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|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 Steve Smith | 15 Gary Drinkard | 29 Jenny Chattin |
| 2 John Hanson | 16 Hailey Keylon | Tiffany Dudley |
| 5 Don Hinkle | 18 Linda Gibbs | 30 Patty Crowder |
| 6 Duane Ezell | 20 Marilyn Cooksey | Ian Gilliam |
| Jamie Novak | 21 Linda Witt | Fred Sprouse |
| Tyler Price | 22 Ruth Jenkins | 31 Dale Wyrick |
| 7 Norman Bowman | 25 Steve Barns | |
| Amy Haerr | 26 Mary Conroy | |
| 10 Clyde Thurman | 27 Dina Hess | |
| 11 Maggie Tammark | Walter Hooper | |
| 12 Gina Winterberger | 28 Diann Foutz | |
| 13 Alexis Neal | Theresa Slater | |
| 14 Earl Robbins | Betty Thomas | |



ANNIVERSARIES



January

- 6 Rich & Cindy Sutton
- 23 Gene & Dorathy Hastings
- 24 Ray & Jean Eldridge

FAITHFUL WORKERS

1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25
USHERS Edward Gibbs Arthur Gilliam Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley	USHERS Leon Hicks Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey Steve Keylon	USHERS Fred Mullins Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Ken Rose	USHER Kevin Rose Jennings Smith Jerry Tate Smith Clyde Thurman
HOSTS Ginny Hatcher Nancy Hicks	HOSTS Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	HOSTS Bill & Joyce Lavender	HOSTS Fred & Linda Mullins
NURSERY Lesia Garrison Anna Messimer	NURSERY Angela & Kaitlyn Couch	NURSERY Barbara Lemons Christina Little	NURSERY Terry Hooper Peggy Bowman
ACOLYTE J.T. Baker	ACOLYTE Will Boles	ACOLYTE Erin Couch	ACOLYTE Hailey Keylon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Ashley Snyder	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Robin Bolton
YOUTH Lesia Garrison 1/7	YOUTH Clyde Thurman 1/14	YOUTH At Resurrection 1/21	YOUTH Kelly & Elizabeth 1/28
Beth Keylon	Gray & Sharon	Laura Messimer	Angie Couch

January 2009

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
Sunday Schedule 9:45a.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				1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2 <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	3
4 Epiphany Sunday-White 11:00 COMMUNION 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	5 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher' s home 7:00 Cub Scouts -FH <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	6 Epiphany 8:30 MDO 7:00 Boy Scout Committee - FH <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	7 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir	8 8:30 MDO 1:30 Circle III -F.H. <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	9 <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	10 UPWARD GAMES
11 Baptism of the Lord—White 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	12 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher' s home 6:30 UMW Fellowship 7:00 UMW Mtg -F.H. 7:00 Boy Scouts -FH <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	13 8:30 MDO 2:15 YEAR-END REPORTS TO D.S. 7:15 Trustees Meeting—Parlor <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	14 4:30 Ting-a-Lings 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir	15 8:30 MDO 12:00 Deadline for "Let's Do Lunch" Reservations 5:00 Community Meal- FLC	16 <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	17 UPWARD GAMES Youth at Resurrection 2009
18 2nd Sunday after Epiphany - Green HUMAN RELATIONS DAY (OFFERING) Youth at Resurrection 6:00 Bible Study	19 2:00 Prayer Group @ David & Joyce Eicher' s home 7:00 Boy Scouts -FH <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	20 12:00 "LET'S DO LUNCH" <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	21 4:30 Ting-a-Lings 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00- Youth 7:00- Choir	22 8:30 MDO <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	23 <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	24 UPWARD GAMES
25 3rd Sunday after Epiphany— Green 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	26 9:00 Pastor's Mtg at Asbury 2:00 Prayer Group @Eicher' s home 7:00 Boy Scouts -FH <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	27 8:30 MDO 1st Cleveland-All Day Meeting- District Board of Ordained Ministers <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	28 4:30 Ting-a-Lings 6:00-Ding-a-Lings 6:00-Youth 7:00- Choir	29 8:30 MDO <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	30 <i>Upward Practice FLC</i>	31 UPWARD GAMES

THANK YOU

We would like to express sincere appreciation for the memorials, cards, calls and prayers in the death of our beloved Jimmy. A special thanks to Pastor Dale for the many visits to the hospital.

God Bless each of you,
Pat Galloway & Family

Thank you so much for the monetary gifts given for our SCES's 5th grade trip. What a wonderful educational opportunity our students will experience in Williamsburg! I'm so lucky to be part of such a giving congregation. We appreciate all you do for our school and our community.
-Tammy Boles
SCES Assistant Principal

A very special thank you to my church family for all of your support to Toys for Children.
-Thank you,
Helen Kincannon

Many thank to Pastor Dale for a beautiful and sincere service for Aunt Virgie. We are so pleased that you were able to do the service and feel that you captured her character so well. Thanks to Ms. Long for her beautify song and Ms. Perry for her excellent accompaniment. Thank you to the ladies that prepared the enjoyable meal; it is such a gift to treat people in this way under these circumstances. Aunt Opal and the entire family thank you so much.
-Bob Higgs

MEMORIALS

- Dewey & Harriet Southers gave to Holston Home for Children for Jayne & Janet Rice.
- Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to Holston Home for Fred & Rowena Fisher and Tom and Anna Belle Fugate
- William & Jean Hinds gave to Memorial Fund for Jimmy Galloway
- Max & Pat Douglas gave to Memorial Fund for Jimmy Galloway
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave to Kiwanis Baskets for Pauline Riddle
- Charlene McCuiston gave to Memorial Fund for Jimmy Galloway
- Bob McCoy and the entire Staff and Management at D.R. Mayo Seed Company gave to the General Budget in memory of Jimmy Galloway.
- Arthur & Pearl Gilliam gave to Loan Reduction in memory of all church members and associates who passed during 2008.

HONORARIUM

- Helen Kincannon gave to Memorial Fund in honor of Nancy Gilliam

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

November 2008

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL-BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$26,325.47	\$267013.13	\$288,731.00	-\$21,717.87
Mother's Day Out	2,794.00	24,792.25	28,520.00	-63,727.75
Other Income	11.37	1,423.89	1,300.00	123.89
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 29,130.84	293,229.27	\$318,551.00	-25,321.73
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$11,504.72	\$124,078.66	\$126,654.00	-\$2,575.34
Property Maintenance	3,987.72	61,328.66	69,000.00	-7,671.34
Office Administration	973.10	8,030.14	9,300.00	-1,269.86
NURTURE-Worship	604.28	3,971.09	3,500.00	471.09
WITNESS- Evangelism	861.10	2,704.28	1,450.00	1,254.28
Church & Society	0.00	-50.91	1,100.00	-1,150.91
OUTREACH- Mission	6,620.00	55,837.72	67,997.00	-12,159.28
Church Support	427.23	3,858.38	4,600.00	-741.62
Children's Ministry	-29.43	2,415.07	3,350.00	-934.93
Youth & Young Adult	459.11	2,604.60	4,050.00	-1,445.40
MDO Expenses	2,557.72	23,171.25	27,550.00	-4,378.75
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$27,965.55	\$287,948.94	\$318,551.00	-30,602.06
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	\$1,165.29	\$5,280.33	\$0.00	\$5,280.33

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/7	12/14
General Budget	\$4,383.00	\$1,986.12	\$5,992.50	\$11,669.50	\$4,844.00
MDO	273.00	91.00	156.00	1,755.00	156.00
Loan Reduction	505.00	405.00	78 5.00	790.00	760.00
Memorials	125.00	180.00	150.00	95.00	20.00
Specials	2,777.00	830.00	4,328.23	1,265.00	2,453.90
TOTAL	\$8,063.00	\$3,492.12	\$11,411.83	\$15,574.50	\$8,233.90
SS Attendance	62	64	62	71	71
Worship Attendance	177	146	168	166	251

MEMORIALS

LOAN REDUCTION FOR JIMMY GALLOWAY

Ken & Barbara Rose	T.C. & Laretta Cash
Ray & Glenda Keylon	Edward & Linda Gibbs
Bill & Patty Crowder	Al, Janet & Andrew Tallent
Jenny Chattin	Virginia Hale
Barbara & Paul Bach	Jesse & Nina Gibbs
Ted & Shirley Barnett	Roy & Bridgett Phillips
Fred & Linda Mullins	Susan & Bob Piolatto
Gene & Dorathy Hastings	Jerry & Lynda Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jeffers	Walter & Terry Hooper
H.B. & Polly Rankin	Betty Ann Huling
Dewey & Harriet Southers	Mr. & Mrs. James Poston
Gerri Cash	Coy Woods
Mr. & Mrs. David O. Woods	JoAnna B. Thompson

LOAN REDUCTION FOR PAULINE RIDDLE

Jesse & Nina Gibbs	Gary & Mary Drinkard
Jerry & Rayna Henley	Chharlie & Rita Ellison
Virginia Hale	Ken & Barbara Rose
Patty Tallent Crowder & Family	Fred & Linda Mullins
Norman & Peggy Bowman	Carol Price
Circle 3	Earl & Imogene Robbins
Gerri Cash	Rosalind Booker
Ray & Jean Eldridge	Mr. & Mrs. David O. Woods

LOAN REDUCTION FOR VIRGIE FERGUSON

Jesse & Nina Gibbs	Gary & Mary Drinkard
Virginia Hale	Patty Tallent Crowder & Family
Fred & Linda Mullins	Carol Price
Circle 3	Gerri Cash
Ray & Jean Eldridge	Dr. & Mrs. Bobby Higgs

- Roy & Bridgett Phillips gave to Memorial Fund for Paul Christi
- Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to Loan Reduction for Paul Christi, Norman Fourman, & Tom Baker
- Helen Kincannon gave to Memorial Fund for Norman Fourman & Paul Christi
- Johnny Lou Berg gave to Memorial Fund for Jimmy Galloway.
- Jerry & Rayna Henley, Charlie & Rita Elleson, Bill & Julie Lyons gave to Memorial Fund for Jimmy Galloway
- Teresa L. Oney gave to Memorial Fund in memory for Jimmy Galloway
- Pat Cook gave to Memorial Fund in memory for Jimmy Galloway
- Edward E McCuiston gave to Memorial fund for Jimmy Galloway
- Charlsey Barton gave to Memorial Fund for Jimmy Galloway
- Bill & Kathleen Jaco gave to Memorial Fund for Jimmy Galloway
- Helen Kincannon gave to Upward Basketball for Troy Kincannon

**LORENE FOURMAN'S
NEW ADDRESS**

Lorene Fourman is pictured at the "Let's Do Lunch" Christmas dinner shortly before she moved to her new home in Murfreesboro. Her new address is:

2215 River Chase,
Murfreesboro, TN 37128
We will all miss her very much.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome to our Church Family the Neal Family who joined the church on December 21. Mark & Ruth Neal and Kirstin, Alexis, and Allison Neal. Autumn was baptized as a Preparatory Member.



Pictured above are Mark, Autumn, Kirstin, Alexis, Allison and Ruth Neal.

CONFIRMATION CLASS BAPTIZED



Pastor Dale baptized the members of Beth Keylon's 2008 Confirmation Class on Sunday, December 21. There were 6 members of the class that joined the church along with Hailey Keylon. McKenzie & Morgan Owensby were in the class but were already members. Pictured below are Katie Miko, Hailey Keylon, McKenzie Lemons, Allison Neal, Alexis Neal, Chris Dodson, Kirstin Neal, Beth Keylon, Morgan Owensby, Pastor Dale and Cole Wilson.



Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
John Hanson, Director of Children
Judith Barger, Administrative Assistant

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FIRST LOOK AT BABY ZOE

John and Sam Hanson want to share their first look at their new Great-Granddaughter, Zoe Niehaus. She is the daughter of Kimberly Bower Niehaus. Kimberly is on our Military Prayer List. She is now serving in the U.S. Army in Guam. Thank you, Kimberly, for your service to our country.



The ladies were treated to punch and cookies by hostess Althea Moloney as they mingled and talked with everyone before the luncheon began. There are always big smiles, warm hugs and lots of laughter. Mark your calendar for the 3rd Tuesday of each month so you won't miss out on the fun.



“LET’S DO LUNCH” CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

The ladies each brought canned soup for “Our Daily Bread” as one of their Christmas projects. The other was mailing books to those on our Military Prayer List. The books for those serving overseas were donated by author, Bill Thedford and a benefactor furnished books for the rest of our military. Thank you so much, gentlemen, for your generosity and allowing us to be a part of such a great project!



CHRISTMAS CANTATA CD AND DVD



Pastor Dale greeted storyteller Charles Maynard at the door. After a very special Christmas dinner, Charles mesmerized everyone with his wonderful stories. He is a marvelous story teller and left everyone wanting more. If you missed this dinner, you really missed a great time!



Doris Roy, Pat Galloway and Rosalind Booker were some of the game winners. The ladies played a fun filled game of pass the soup can at each table to a story read by Patty Crowder. The lady at each table that ended up with the can of soup traded it for a Christmas surprise hidden under each table.



The church is able to offer a CD or DVD of the 2008 Christmas Cantata for a \$5 donation. You may sign-up on the side bulletin board and your DVD will be available approximately 2 weeks from sign-up date. We are able to offer this because of the expertise of Jay Maddux. Jay recorded the cantata, took the pictures, and did a wonderful job of putting the two together on the DVD. We are very lucky to have such a talented young man in our congregation. Thank you, Jay. Jay is also the webmaster of our website and spends countless hours so that we can enjoy the website. Jay is in college at Roane State.



MOTHER'S DAY OUT CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Mother's Day Out teachers and students presented a wonderful Christmas Play entitled *Jesus: Light of the World* on Thursday, December 18 to a full house in the Family Life Center. Everyone appreciates the time and effort our teachers put in to help our MDO children. Good Job Teachers! Great Job Kids!

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

On his way into the Family Life Center to see all the good little Mother's Day Out boys and girls, Santa found Nancy Gilliam taking a break from working on the Community Dinner. This is a hot dinner that the Community Ministries provides each month for people in our community that need it. Nancy Gilliam and John Hanson are the Chairpersons of this committee. Santa gives Nancy a pat on the back for being a "good little girl" and working for others even though she is recovering from a recent surgery. God bless you both!



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)

Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)

SAMUEL BOOKER **Ben Johnston** (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)

Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)

Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko's nephew)
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)
Robert Ware

PHOTO CONTEST

The Conference Office in Alcoa is looking for a photograph that best depicts a representative view of the Cleveland District. It can be an historic church, a specific ministry, a beautiful vista, landscape, or a creative masterpiece that meets the criteria. All pictures must be in the district office by April 15, 2009. Photo must be an 11x17 color print unframed or if digitally submitted, of sufficient quality to produce an 11x17 color print. The selected picture will hang in the conference room and will note the date and photographer. Submit to District Office at P.O. Box 3382, Cleveland, TN. They are looking for something special!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Joan Carty	Jeannie DeCroce	Ray Eldridge
Nancy Gilliam	Lorene Fourman	Marc Klein
Nancy McClendon	Regina Metts	Angie Rose
Bill Scholz	Gretchen Smith	Brady Smith

Bob Carroll (Doris Cameron's son-in-law)
Della Clark (Nancy Hicks' friend)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Sherry Edwards (Emmaly Fugate's friend)
Margaret Gould (Tammy Boles & Norman Bowman's sister)
Mary Hale (Virginia Hale's daughter-in-law)
Phyllis Hicks (Neal Hicks' mother)
Nevada Jenkins (Dorothy Hastings' mother)
Lucinda Lemons—(Barbara Lemons' mother-in-law)
Kate Massengale (Bryan Massengale's mother)
Vivian McClendon-
Austin Nowell - (Sharon & Gray Cowart's nephew)
The Osborne Family (Terry McBrayer's sister & family)
Joe Reece (Beth Keylon's uncle)
Mary Sanders (Loretta Hale's mother)
Linda Scruggs (Nancy & Leon Hicks' daughter)
Grayson Shepard - (Janic & George Marcum's grandson)
Joann Whited (Dale friend)

The Family of **Dick Trail**
The Family of **Elsie Morgan**
The Family of **Virgie Ferguson**
The Family of **Jimmy Galloway**
The Family of **Pauline Riddle**
The Family of **Jean Trail** (Dick Trail's sister-in-law)

THANK YOU

When I saw the surgeon and he said I would need to have some work done, he asked if I went to church. I told him I did and he replied that was good because I would need a lot of support. He will never realize what support I get, and got, from my church family. I thank you so much for all your prayers which guided his hands and made my recovery so much easier. Your concern, calls and cards were very much appreciated. I feel surrounded by your love and am deeply humbled.
—Nancy Gilliam