

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2009

DALE'S DOODLES

God's Church - A Solid Foundation

⁴Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, Doesn't have a swelled head, ⁵Doesn't force itself on others, Isn't always "me first," Doesn't fly off the handle, Doesn't keep score of the sins of others, ⁶Doesn't revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, ⁷Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end. ⁸Love never dies.

1st. Corinthians 13: 4-8 (The Message)

I have often said that I cannot wait to be in worship. I find that being in Church in God's presence and the fellowship of my brothers and sisters is the perfect ending of a week that at times has been challenging, difficult, and just hard. It is a wellspring for my soul, a wind of fresh air to my spirit, and bread to nourish me. Worship is where I find myself open to the presence of the Holy.

I also know that Sunday is the first day of the week. In many ways for me it is the day I look back and forward at the same time. A respite for my soul but also an opportunity to see God's vision. To stand on the threshold of opportunity looking forward knowing the God of our salvation invites us to move forward with Him.

First Corinthians 13 reminds us that God's love is ever present in our lives. It also challenges us to manifest this kind of love to all.

In God's sanctuary, you experience God's love. In the world, we need to reflect God's love.

Shalom
Pastor Dale

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Gold Medal Church

Excellence in Evangelism

Five Star Church

God continues to bless!!!!

Since Charge Conference 2008
the Church has received 36 new members.
Twenty three of these joined by Profession of
Faith and there were also 20 baptisms.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)

Gerri Cash
Martin Hatcher
Bruce Hinzman
Steve Keylon
Kathy Klein
Marc Klein
Russell Lemons
Letty Shock
Frank Snyder
Maggie Tammark
Eleanor Trail

Quezell Austin (friend of Beth Casady)
Edward Brownfield (cousin of Linda Gibbs)
Clyde Drummond (father-in-law of Carl Hesselbach, Jr.)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Larry Purser (friend of Pastor Dale)
Mike Shock (son of Letty Shock)
Garrett Tallent (grandson of Judith Barger)
Jim Weaver (son of Liz Alexander)
Peyton Williams
(great-granddaughter of Ray & Glenda Keylon)

The Family of Paul Byrne (step-father of Mike Lemons)
The Family of Mary Jane Moffett
(grandmother of Jacob, Joshua, and Jeremy Moffett)
The Family of Kate Massengale
(mother of Bryan Massengale)
The Family of Bill Slater

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY


1 Barbara Lemons	12 Earl Keahey	26 Judy Litteken
6 Marvin DeWitt	12 Susan Maddux	27 Tanner Carr
6 Ina M. Ford	14 Martin Shaver	27 Althea Moloney
6 Ardoth Martin	15 Nancy Mcllwain	29 Earl Alexander
8 Theresa Lisa	19 Luke Barnes	30 Don McLeroy
8 Cole Wilson	20 Lacey Mahan	31 Amanda Byrnes
9 Tonia Arpke	21 Jennifer Shaver	31 Jeanne DeCroce
9 Edward Gibbs	23 Luther Steven Cox	31 Mary Galloway
9 Ron Hubbard	24 Erica Byrnes	31 Helen Miko
10 Clifford Russell Lemons	24 Emily Byrnes	
	25 Jackie Wright	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/2 Arthur & Pearl Gilliam	10/13 Clyde & Wendy Thurman
10/8 William & Robin Baldwin	10/16 Kelly & Elizabeth Reed
10/8 Howard & Sandy Gilliam	10/19 Felix & Emmaly Fisher
10/8 Bill & Joyce Lavender	10/20 Gerald & Becky Madaris
10/8 Mark & Ruth Neal	10/21 Ray & Glenda Keylon
10/8 Rick & Deborah Wilson	10/24 Max & Pat Douglas

FAITHFUL WORKERS

10/4 USHERS Jerry Tate Smith Clyde Thurman Pete Williams Eddie Boles HOSTS Kevin & Angie Rose NURSERY Terry Hooper Peggy Bowman ACOLYTE J.T. Baker CHILDREN'S CHURCH Ashley Snyder YOUTH Leisa Garrison 10/7 1st Wednesday Dinner	10/11 USHERS Chadley Bowman Norman Bowman Loyal Cornelius Max Douglas HOSTS Margaret Scholz Lynda Smith NURSERY Leisa Garrison Anna Messimer ACOLYTE Will Boles CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman YOUTH Angie Couch 10/14 Gray & Sharon Cowart	10/18 USHERS Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Arthur Gilliam Marty Gilliam HOSTS Pete & Shelby Williams NURSERY Betty Thomas Johnny Lou Berg ACOLYTE Erin Couch CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon Baker YOUTH Barbara Lemons 10/21 Laura Messimer	10/25 USHERS Jerry Henley Leon Hicks Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey HOSTS Susie Strunk Johnny Lou Berg NURSERY Beth Keylon McKenzie Lemons ACOLYTE Hailey Keylon CHILDREN'S CHURCH Robin Bolton YOUTH Beth Keylon 10/28 Rick & Debbie Wilson
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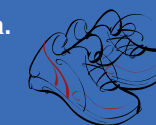
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 2009				1 8:30 MDO	2	3
4 18th Sunday after Pentecost - Green 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Charge Conference 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	5 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.	6 8:30 MDO 12:00 Women's Club - FLC	7 5:00 Ting-A-Lings 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 1ST Wednesday Dinner - FLC 7:00 Choir	8 8:30 MDO	9	10 10:00 Upward Basketball Coaches Training
11 19th Sunday after Pentecost - Green 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	12 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 6:30 UMW 7:00 Scouts - FH	13 8:30 MDO 7:00 Finance Comm. Mtg. w/ Cliff Amos 8:00 Trustees Mtg.	14 5:00 Ting-A-Lings 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	15 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Meal - FH 6:30 Chamber of Commerce Banquet - FLC	16	17
18 20th Sunday after Pentecost - Green HOMECOMING 2009 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	19 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 7:00 Scouts - FH	20 8:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch 	21 5:00 Ting-A-Lings 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	22 8:30 MDO	23 District Lay Speaker Training	24 10:00 Upward Basketball Coaches Training
25 21st Sunday after Pentecost - Green 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	26 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher's home 7:00 Scouts - FH	27 8:30 MDO	28 5:00 Ting-A-Lings 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	29	30	31 Halloween Party & Trick or Trunk (Time will be announced later)

Sunday 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

3:00-5:00 p.m. - Young Adults
 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. - Youth

The Family Life Center is open
 Monday thru Friday
 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.
 for walkers.



MEMORIALS

- Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Fred & Rowena Fisher, and Tom & Anna Belle Fugate.
- Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Jim & Sylvia Baldwin gave to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Bill Slater.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in Memory of Bill Slater.
- Max & Pat Douglas gave to Holston Home for Children in Memory of Bill Slater.
- Dewey & Harriet Southers gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- George & Phyllis Schaller gave to the General Budget in memory of Bill Slater.
- Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in Memory of Bill Slater and Mary June Moffett.
- Leon & Nancy Hicks gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- June Pitman gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Rosalind Booker gave to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Bill Slater.
- Gary and Mary Drinkard gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Jerry & Linda Smith gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Robert & Hope Watson gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Donald & Theresa Clemente gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Virginia Hale gave to the Youth Resurrection Fund in memory of Mary June Moffett.
- Carol Price gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

AUGUST 2009

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$26,865.32	\$200,706.02	\$305,132.00	-\$104,425.98
Mother's Day Out	3,715.00	17,550.00	28,232.00	-10,682.00
Other Income	24.02	299.43	2,900.00	-2,600.57
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 30,604.34	\$218,555.45	\$336,264.00	-\$117,708.55
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$11,896.00	\$99,758.95	\$146,464.00	-\$46,705.05
Property Maintenance	5,779.50	45,557.76	66,200.00	-20,642.24
Office Administration	252.01	5,713.54	10,950.00	-5,236.46
NURTURE-Worship	71.76	3,084.81	4,300.00	-1,215.19
WITNESS- Evangelism	216.98	12.66	4,400.00	-4,387.34
Church & Society	0.00	656.86	1,300.00	-643.14
OUTREACH- Mission	4,525.00	41,681.95	65,600.00	-23,918.05
Church Support	713.53	3,445.86	4,250.00	-804.14
Children's Ministry	0.00	1,413.72	2,800.00	-1,386.28
Youth & Young Adults	173.89	3,487.31	2,950.00	537.31
MDO Expenses	1,138.68	14,037.82	25,550.00	-11,512.18
Young Adults (18-35)	0.00	172.68	1,500.00	-1,327.32
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,767.35	219,023.92	336,264.00	-117,240.08
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	\$5,836.99	-\$468.47	\$0.00	-\$468.47

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	8/30	9/6	9/13	9/20
General Budget	\$4,706.75	\$7,446.90	\$5,585.50	\$3,737.65
MDO	2,395.00	1,415.00	480.00	165.00
Loan Reduction	311.00	672.00	450	370.00
Memorial	0	75.00	170.00	225.00
Specials	2,436.99	145.08	472.50	459.70
TOTAL	\$9,849.74	\$9,753.98	\$7,158.00	\$4,957.35
SS ATTENDANCE	N/A	65	68	64
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	181	163	146	178

MEMORIALS

- Theresa Slater gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Clarence & Miriam Hahn gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Bill Slater
- Dewey & Harriet Southers gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Kate Massengale.
- Don & Lynn Hinkle gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Kate Massengale.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Youth Fund in memory of Mary June Moffett.
- Kevin & Amanda Painter gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.
- University Oral Maxillofacial Surgery's, Dr. Jack Gotcher & Dr. Mike McCoy gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Slater.

THANK YOU!

To my Church Family,

Thank you all for your prayers, visits and love. There is no words to express how much I have appreciated it. For all who helped make our celebration of life for Bill most memorable. Thank you!

Yours in Christ,
Theresa Slater & Family

HONORARIUMS

- Mary Crose gave to Holston Home for Children in honor of Sebastian Berry.
- Margaret Scholz gave to the General Budget Fund in honor of Frank Snyder.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



Do you recognize anyone in this picture?
(Photo from 1987 SCUMC Pictorial Directory)

WELCOME "ZORA" BEATRICE!



Congratulations to David and Paula Tatum who are new grandparents. "Zora" Beatrice was born September 15th, and weighed 7lbs. 4ozs. and is 20" long. Her parents are Paula's daughter, Kerry and John McDonald of Chattanooga.

WELCOME TO SCUMC FAMILY!



Don and Gina Mcleroy joined our church family on August 30, by transferring the membership from Eatonton, Georgia .

We are glad you joined our church family, Don and Gina!

Welcome to Virginia Bond who joined our Church Family on September 6 by the profession of faith. Great to have you in our church family, Virginia!



Lawson and Audrey Woody joined our church family on September 20 by the profession of Faith. Welcome to our church family, Lawson and Audrey!



Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
John Hanson, Director of Children
Chae Frandberg, Secretary

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LET'S DO LUNCH



HOMECOMING 2009



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
Michael Conroy (John & Mary Conroy's grandson)
DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother,
 & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Matthew Harris (Tina Fox's son)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)
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)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)
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)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)



BOBBY REECE



AUSTIN REED

MOTHER'S DAY OUT NEWS

We have had a great start to the new year. With classes settling into routines, we have room to take some more applicants in the 4 and 5 year old class (Mrs. Vickie's Bubbly Bears). If you know anyone who is interested, please contact me at 413-7423. We will be making a cut off date soon, so hurry and save your spot.

We need people to substitute for our teachers from time to time. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the pay is \$45/day. If anyone in the church is interested, please contact me. You will need to fill out a short paper work, and be approved by the committee.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Our ultimate goal is to plant a seed in these precious children so that they may someday come to know our Savior!

“May our sons flourish in their youth like well-nurtured plants. May our daughters be like graceful pillars, carved to beautify a palace.” - Psalm 144:12

October's theme: Community Helpers.

“We are helpers” - 2 Corinthians 1:24

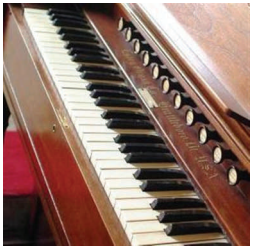
In Christ,
 Elise K. Williams, MDO Director

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

A big “Thank You” goes out to all those who contributed precious time, wonderful energy and delicious food for this year’s Homecoming. It was great to see members of our church family who live out of town, and some old friends who made it to the celebration. Thank you ladies for wearing your beautiful hats!

DID YOU KNOW WE HAD AN ORGAN FUND?

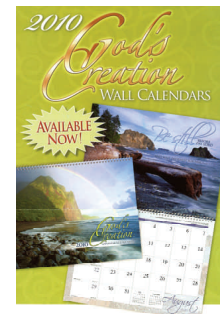
Spring City United Methodist Church does have an Organ Fund and although we do not need this fund at the present time, we should plan for the future. The present organ was purchased almost 30 years ago, and at this time is serving the church very well. But organs do have problems as they age, and one day in the future the cost of the repairs will outweigh their worth. I encourage you to consider the Organ Fund when you honor someone, or give a memorial, or just want to give a gift. The music program at the Spring City United Methodist Church is a gift to everyone and would it not be a privilege to give some of that back?



Carl Hesselbach, Treasurer
 Gary Gilmore, Trustees Chair

YOUTH NEWS

The Youth are now selling **2010 CALENDARS** as a part of their fundraising for Resurrection 2010. The wall calendars are \$8.00 each, and the pocket calendars are \$6.00 each. To purchase a calendar please see any of the SCUMC youth or Beth Keylon. Thank you for supporting our youth group.



Beth

The **1ST WEDNESDAY DINNER** will be hosted by the Youth on October 7th at 6:30 p.m. to raise funds for Resurrection 2010.

They will be serving Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, and Dessert for \$6.00 per person.

Come and enjoy the meal and help support our youth to prepare for their annual youth retreat.

