

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 2010

Dale's Doodles

There is something special about the hymns we sing as we gather in worship. Hymns have different themes and theology about our relationship with God. I looked through our hymn book and found three that speak to me about how much love God has for all of us. "God of Grace and God of Glory", "Amazing Grace", and "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" are hymns that lift up the idea of God's grace.

Divine grace is the unmerited favor from God. This means that what God does is free...to us, toward us, and for us. We cannot do anything to earn this favor...God's grace, because it is free! So you may ask, and I hope you do consider this position, "How much Grace do we need, or how much Grace is God going to offer us over the course of our lifetime."

Consider this: Sin is sin, and in the eyes of God, all sin is equal. With God, sin is not weighed differently on the scales of God's justice. So the truth is, when we sin, regardless of what the sin is, it all requires the same response: God's unmerited favor. Now, there are people who believe that different sins require different actions from God. My theology and understanding of God is different. I personally believe that God treats all sin the same and because of this, God offers to us His grace...All His Grace, All the Time! We need not ask for more grace, but we do need to accept the grace offered to us in all situations.

How sad it is that we feel that because of the weight of the sin we commit, we need more grace. **It is as if we have to say to God, today I need more grace because of the sin I have committed.** Grace is not given out in portions, but completely given out all the time. Therefore, I believe you get from God all His Grace, all the time. This frees us to live as God wants us to live. If sin is sin, and all sin is equal, then we do not have to say to God, "I need more grace." We need to say to God, "Thank you for all your grace." *This is what is amazing about God's Grace, because it is greater than all our sin!*

Shalom
Pastor Dale

SPRING CITY

Homecoming 2010



You are invited
to the
**2010 Homecoming
Celebration**
on
Sunday, September 12
11:00 a.m.

We will be serving luncheon in the Family Life Center following the morning service. The King's Trio will be entertaining us. Please come casual. Reservations are not required, but numbers would be appreciated. Please contact the Church Office at 423-365-6324 to let us know if you are coming.
Thank you!



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Regina Metts (Memorial Medical Center, #177)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Olaf Tammark (Spring City Care and Rehab, #607A)

Kim Carr	Angela Garrison	Hiley Brady Smith
Gerri Cash	Christina Jordan	David Tatum
Bill Crowder	Steve Keylon	Charlotte Thurman
Ina Ford	Joe Lisa	Eleanor Trail

Eileen Dove (friend of the Miko's)
J.W. Gilliam (brother of Arthur Gilliam)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Kathleen Jaco (sister of Elsie Robins)
Donna Landreth (daughter-in-law of Margaret Scholz)
Song Ae Lavin (mother of Chae Frandberg)
Carla Marshall (friend of Beth Keylon)
Michael Martin (nephew of Judith Barger)
Tammy Messimer (sister of Scott Messimer)
Cork Minnick (friend of the Drinkard's)
Joyce McCallister (friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)
Jazmine McClendon (daughter of Travis McClendon)
Austin Nowell (nephew of Gray & Sharon Cowart)
Evva Raisigel (cousin of Elizabeth DeHart)
Juanita Reed (mother of Nancy Gilliam)
Ruby Revis (friend of David Gilliam)
Irene Routt (mother of Pat Cook)
The Waits Family (friends of Helen Miko & Chae Frandberg)
James Weaver (son of Liz Stair)
Jodi & Doug Wilson (friends of Sharon Cowart)

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS




- 2 Irene Alexander
- 2 Eddie Boles
- 2 Arthur Mack Reed
- 2 Jacqueline Robinson
- 5 Angela Garrison
- 7 Charles Winterberger
- 9 Christina Walling
- 10 Laurretta Cash
- 11 Melvin Garner
- 17 Ray Keylon
- 17 Shelby Williams
- 19 Katie McDonald
- 19 David Gilliam
- 20 Jeannette Long
- 20 Nathan Shaver
- 21 Carol Beckler
- 21 Pat Horton
- 21 Lynda Smith
- 22 Max Douglas
- 23 John Conroy
- 24 Ruth Huskins
- 24 Michael T. Swafford
- 29 Angela Couch
- 29 Trevor Gilliam
- 29 Scott Henderson
- 29 D.L. Pete Johnson



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Joseph & Molly Graham
- 4 Bill & Brenda Dodson
- 7 Kevin & Lesia Garrison
- 7 Harry & Donna Landreth
- 10 Gary & Tia Gilmore
- 12 Charles & Gina Winterberger
- 13 Roger & Margo Hinsdale
- 17 Donald & Lynn Hinkle
- 19 Steve & Tonia Arpke
- 19 Gil & Judy Litteken
- 22 John & Sam Hanson
- 23 H.B. & Polly Rankin
- 26 Ed & Sherry Milligan
- 26 Ed & Helen Stephenson
- 27 Melvin & Patricia Garner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Family Life Center is open Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for walkers.</p> 			<p>1</p> <p>6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Lay Leadership (Nominating Committee) Meeting - FH</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 - 2:30 MDO</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>15TH SUNDAY 5 AFTER PENTECOST (GREEN)</p> <p>11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>6</p> <p>LABOR DAY (Office Closed)</p>	<p>8:30 - 2:30 MDO 7</p> <p>6:30 UMW - FH</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:00 Youth - FLC</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 - 2:30 MDO</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:40 - 11:00 Grandview Twirlers Fish Fry & Dance - FLC</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>16TH SUNDAY 12 AFTER PENTECOST (GREEN)</p> <p>HOME COMING SUNDAY</p> <p>11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library</p>	<p>8:30 - 2:30 MDO 14</p> <p>7:30 Trustees Meeting - Parlor</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Deadline for Taste of Jubilation (9-20) - No Cost</p> <p>6:00 Youth - FLC</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 - 2:30 MDO</p> <p>12:00 LDL Reservation Deadline</p> <p>5:00 Community Dinner - Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:30 Spring City Chamber Annual Banquet - Family Life Center</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>17TH SUNDAY 19 AFTER PENTECOST (GREEN)</p> <p>11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00-2:00 Taste of Jubilation - Broad St. UMC, Cleveland, TN</p> <p>10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library</p>	<p>8:30 - 2:30 MDO 21</p> <p>12:00 Let's Do Lunch - Family Life Center</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00 Youth - FLC</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 - 2:30 MDO</p> <p>October Newsletter Mailed Out</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>19TH SUNDAY 26 AFTER PENTECOST (GREEN)</p> <p>11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library</p>	<p>8:30 - 2:30 MDO 28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00 Youth - FLC</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 - 2:30 MDO</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>9:45 a.m. – Children's Choir</p> <p>9:45 a.m. – Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. – Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – Youth</p>	

SEPTEMBER 2010

FAITHFUL WORKERS

9/5

USHERS

- Jerry Henley
- Leon Hicks
- Marla Hinzman
- Earl Keahey

HOSTS

- Lynda Smith
- Susie Strunk

NURSERY

- Betty Thomas
- Lesia Garrison

ACOLYTE

- Erin Couch

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Sharon Baker
- J.T. Baker

YOUTH

- 9/5 No Youth
- 9/8 Gray & Sharon Cowart

9/12

USHERS

- Fred Mullins
- Billy Ray Patton
- Earl Robbins
- Jennings Smith

HOSTS

- Pete & Shelby Williams

NURSERY

- Beth Keylon
- McKenzie Lemons

ACOLYTE

- J.T. Baker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Lynda Smith
- Alexis Neal

YOUTH

- 9/12 Lesia Garrison
- 9/15 Beth Keylon

9/19

USHERS

- Ken rose
- Kevin Rose
- Jerry Tate Smith
- Clyde Thurman

HOSTS

- Jim & Sylvia Baldwin

NURSERY

- Cherie Henderson
- Morgan Owensby

ACOLYTE

- Natalie Baker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Angie Rose
- Katie Rose

YOUTH

- 9/19 Angie Couch
- 9/22 Beth Keylon

9/26

USHERS

- Pete Williams
- Eddie Boles
- Chadley Bowman
- Loyal Cornelius

HOSTS

- Johnny Lou Berg
- Tammy Boles

NURSERY

- Debbie Wilson
- Carlie Wilson

ACOLYTE

- Will Boles

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Wendy Thurman
- Taylor Thurman**

YOUTH

- 9/26 Barbara Lemons
- 9/29 Beth Keylon

We are back to School!!!

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

We have the largest number of students enrolled in our Mother's Day Out program this year. There are two 4 year old classes with 8 students in each class, 11 students enrolled in 3 year old class, and 10 students enrolled in 2 year old class totaling in 39 students.

Thank you for your support and prayers. We could not have had such great start without them! Please keep us in your prayers through out the school year to be positive influences to every child and their family with teachings of Christ and His Love as we come in contact with them every day.

We also put new carpeting in the Son Shine house with the money we have raised during our Hop-A-Thon fund raiser earlier this year.

To keep the new carpeting in good condition, we are in need of a vacuum cleaner that is in good working condition. We have purchased a new vacuum cleaner last year, but it has broken down. If you or someone you know has an extra vacuum cleaner to donate for us to use, please call Elise Keylon at 423-413-7423.

In Christ,

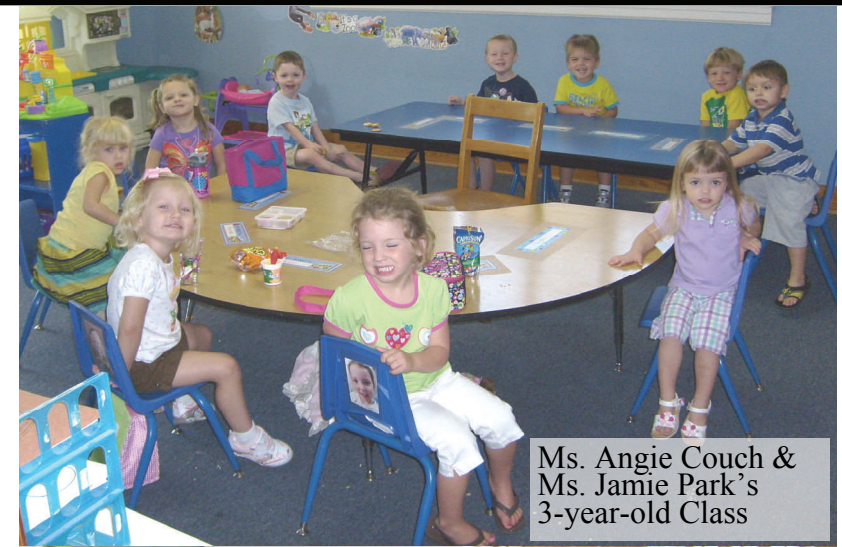
Elise Keylon



MDO Staff (L to R):
Sharon Baker,
Vickie Cheeks,
Jamie Parks,
Angie Couch,
Elise Keylon,
Denisea Johnson,
and Valerie McCoy.



Ms. Denisea Johnson & Ms. Valerie McCoy's 2-year-old Class



Ms. Angie Couch &
Ms. Jamie Park's
3-year-old Class



Ms. Vickie Cheek's
4-year-old Class



Ms. Sharon Baker's
4-year-old Class

A NOTE OF THANKS!

Dear Reverend Wyrick,

My name is Scott Bonz – Betty Ann Huling's oldest grandson – and I wanted to take a moment to thank you and the congregation of Spring City United Methodist Church for your warm welcome last weekend.

Though I try to visit my grandmother often, I am not always able to be there on Sundays. So when I informed Nana that, on this past visit, I would be staying through Sunday she requested that we attend services in Spring City. Of course, I was more than happy to help her fulfill that wish. She also asked if we could arrive fifteen minutes early so that she could visit with friends, which we did. In retrospect, I wish we had arrived even earlier.

From the moment we arrived at the church, Nana was greeted enthusiastically and, more importantly, with love. As dear friend after dear friend stopped to welcome her, I was struck by both the very real feeling of community and fellowship at SCUMC and by the outpouring of support for my grandmother. I recognized that, though it has been three and a half years since she left the Spring City and stopped attending your church regularly, she never really left the congregation-- at least not as far as you all are concerned.

Introducing her during your service as a special guest was the icing on the cake, Reverend Wyrick. Though she would never admit as much to me, I know that having people recognize her through words – and (oh my!) even applause – meant the absolute world to her. For as quiet, strong, kind, and humble as Nana is, she is not too proud to be touched by such support. To be recognized as she was last Sunday left an impression upon her which I cannot describe, save to say that she was beaming for the rest of the afternoon. It is obvious that our visit had a profound impact on her and buoyed her always-positive spirit and for that, I would like to thank you and the congregation of SCUMC.

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That type of fellowship and support is found in too few places these days, Reverend Wyrick, and yet your church has it. For that reason, I truly believe (and my mom agrees) that visiting Spring City and attending Sunday services at Spring City United Methodist Church is still my grandmother's favorite thing to do. Thanks to you all for making it so.

Very sincerely yours,
Scott Bonz

THANK YOU

There are not enough words to say how thankful we are to all our church family during Russell's illness and death. All of your cards, prayers, food, visit and flowers are so deeply appreciated. God is so good to have given us such a wonderful church family and friends.

Pastor Dale has been such a comfort from the day of surgery. All the visits and prayers, to the beautiful service he has provided in Russell's memory.

Many thanks to all the ladies who prepared our meal following the funeral. We love you all.

Barbara and family



Thank you everyone for your prayers, phone calls, and cards during Steven's recent back surgery. He is recovering well.

Special thanks goes out to Pastor Dale for being at the Memorial Medical Center at 5:00 in the morning! We are truly blessed to have such wonderful and loving church family.

In Christ,
Steven, Beth & Hailey Keylon

*3rd Annual
District Older Adult Event
"Taste of Jubilation"
September 20, 9am-2pm
Broad St. UMC, Cleveland*

9:00-9:30 — registration, light breakfast
9:30-9:45 — welcome, group singing
9:50-10:10 — Shop the World Gifts
Fair Trade and Handmade Items
Explanation of display items, bring money

10:10-10:30 — break, browsing the gifts
10:30-10:45 — Kaye Smith, Home Extension
"Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate"- how to give your
precious things away now

10:50 -11:05 — more good ole singin'
11:10- 11:30 — Healthy Living as We Age
Dr. Bill Johnson-he will answer questions too

LUNCH-Break, browse the gift area
12:30-12:45pm-Barbershoppers will entertain

12:45-1:30pm — inspirational message
Ms. Teresa Norman, Assoc. Pastor
Mt. Olive Ministries, Cleveland
1:30pm final comments

RSVP by Sept. 15th – no cost for the event
Event made possible by a Margaret Loving Grant

Next Event – Monday, February 14, 2011,
Keith UMC, Athens

Jubilation 2011, April 10-12
Meadowview Convention Center,
Kingsport, Tennessee

MEMORIALS

- Theresa Slater gave to the General Budget in the memory of Bill Slater.

TO THE CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

- Pat Cook gave in memory of Russell Lemons.

TO THE LOAN REDUCTION FUND

- Virginia Hale gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Virginia Hale gave in the memory of Ramona Sandefur.
- Virginia Hale gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in the memory of Russell Lemons
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in the memory of Ramona Sandefur.

TO THE MUSIC MEMORIAL FUND

- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Barbara Alley Wilson.
- Martin & Ginny Hatcher gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Martin & Ginny Hatcher gave in the memory of Ramona Sandefur.
- Rosalind Booker gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Circle of Friends gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Gretchen & Hank Metz gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Joyce Drake gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.

TO THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND

- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Carol Price gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Scott & Laura Messimer gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Steve & Beth Keylon gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- W.C. & Irena Daniels gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Joe & Theresa Lisa gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Gray & Sharon Cowart gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave in the memory of Billy Pitman.
- Jesse & Nina gave in the memory of Ramona Sandefur.
- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Ken & Angie Rose gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Martin & Ginny Hatcher gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Leon & Nancy Hicks gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Leon & Nancy Hicks gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Kevin & Lesia Garrison gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Joseph & Candace Harmon gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Mr. & Mrs. David Martin gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Max & Pat Douglas gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Walter Evans gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

JULY 2010

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	YTD BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$23,979.41	\$174,650.59	\$298,212.00	\$693.59
Mother's Day Out	1,260.00	18,109.00	28,100.00	1,717.31
Other Income	90.04	572.83	2,600.00	-943.82
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 25,329.45	\$193,332.46	\$328,912.00	1,467.08
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$13,220.20	\$88,223.55	\$149,589.00	\$963.30
Property Maintenance	7,390.22	61,062.10	62,360.00	24,685.55
Office Administration	1,379.59	5,546.29	9,650.00	-82.90
Nurture & Music	303.97	345.75	4,550.00	-2,308.37
Witness - Evangelism	0.00	1,989.31	1,800.00	939.31
Church & Society	0.00	203.18	1,250.00	-526.01
Outreach - Mission	4,160.00	38,900.00	63,283.00	1,984.94
Church Support	515.33	3,479.63	4,450.00	883.75
Children's Ministry	0.00	1,808.10	2,250.00	495.53
Youth Ministry	0.00	2,723.77	4,000.00	390.46
MDO Expenses	1,330.00	18,479.61	24,230.00	4,345.49
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	354.91	1,500.00	-520.16
TOTAL EXPENSES	28,299.31	223,116.209	328,912.00	\$31,250.89
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	-\$2,969.86	-\$29,783.74	\$0.00	\$29,783.81

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	7/25	8/1	8/8	8/15	8/22
General Budget	\$3,987.00	\$8,141.01	\$6,069.00	\$4,803.00	\$3,192.50
MDO	0.00	320.00	0.00	0.00	3,320.00
Loan Reduction	60.00	340.00	4.00	6.00	600.00
Memorial	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	745.00	760.00	1,769.68	290.00	1,674.00
TOTAL	\$4,817.00	\$9,561.01	\$7,878.68	\$5,153.00	\$8,786.50
SS ATTENDANCE	87	70	89	58	58
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	170	160	192	172	185

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)
Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon's Niece)
Guy Dukes (Richard & Cheryl Southers' son-in-law)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
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)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)
Jeff Porter (Angela Garrison's cousin)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
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)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)



Clarence Oakerson



ERIN MOIRA COUCH BAPTISM



James and Angie Couch's middle daughter, Erin Moira Couch was baptized on August 22, 2010. Erin wanted a immersion baptism, and Tommy & Loretta Hale (Virginia Hale's son & daughter-in-law) graciously offered their lake front property to use for this joyous occasion. Pastor Dale baptized beaming Erin with her dad's help. Many of Spring City UMC family members attended to extend their support and blessings. Congratulations Erin, may you follow God's teachings and His guidance to grow into a faithful, happy, and beautiful young woman. We hope you will always remember all the love and support you have in our Lord and your church family.

THE LAMPLIGHTER

September 2010

KATHRYN ROSE POPE BAPTISM



Kathryn "Katie" Rose Pope was baptized on August 15, 2010. She was surrounded by her proud parents, Johnathan & Michelle Pope, along with many of her extended family and her church family. We wish you all the blessings and guidance from our Lord, Jesus Christ, through out your life.

ALEXANDER-STAIR WEDDING



Pastor Dale officiated Liz Alexander & Richard Stair wedding on August 14, 2010. Mr. and Mrs. Stair were joined by their immediate family to celebrate this special occasion to wish them many more happy years together.



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Angela Rose, Director of Children
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