

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JUNE 2011

Dale's Doodles

"Dirty Plate Theology"

I enjoy preparing and cooking meals. What I do not get excited about is all the clean up I need to do after the meal. I am blessed that the parsonage has a wonderful automatic dishwasher. Since it is only me, it takes time to have a full load to wash so the dirty dishes can sit in the dishwasher for a few days. When I have a full load, the dishwasher does *its thing* and the dishes come out sparkling clean, just like new! In a recent conversation with a friend, I was talking about this convenience and how it really saves time not having to wash dishes everyday. My friend said he preferred washing the dishes after every meal because it took less water and time, and there was also the satisfaction that the dishes were washed, dried, and put up. His result was exactly the same as mine except his was almost instant, and mine was over a period of time.

So you see, dirty dishes can be washed immediately or they can sit and wait for a few days and then be washed. Either way the end result is the same. You have sparkling clean dishes that are as good as new!

Dirty Plate Theology can also be used in thinking about the sin in our lives.

The Holy Spirit is present in our lives. The Spirit reproves and convicts us of our sins. Once that happens, we have a choice to make. When we know we have sinned, there are usually two responses. The first is we immediately ask God to forgive us, and God forgives us immediately. Sparkling Clean! The other response is we know we have sinned, and we wait before we ask forgiveness. It is kind of like putting dishes into the dishwasher and waiting for a full load. Eventually, we run the wash cycle; eventually, we ask for forgiveness.

Dinner Plate Theology reminds us that we will at times in our lives sin, BUT it also lets us know that God will hear our confessions, forgive us, and make us clean, just like new!

Dishes need water and soap to be clean. Our souls need the blood of Jesus to wash away our sins! Dishes cannot clean themselves and neither can we clean the sins in our lives by ourselves. Dishes need soap and water applied either by hand or an automatic dishwasher. Our souls need God!

Colossians 1: 13-14

¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Shalom
Pastor Dale



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Kim Carr
Ginny Hatcher
Donna Landreth
Regina Metts
James Couch
Letty Shock

Phyllis Wright
Martin Hatcher
Margaret Scholz
Carol Beckler
Gerri Cash
Diann Foutz

Ethan Kincannon
Sylvia Baldwin
Olaf Tammark
Bill Crowder

Esta Barton (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Ina Ford (Spring City Care and Rehab)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)
Hiley Brady Smith (Spring City Care and Rehab)

Niranchandra Roy (Doris Roy's husband)
Margaret Smith (Lorene Fourman's daughter-in-law)
Gerald Brewer (Helen Kincannon's friend)
Sam Reed (friend of the Hansons)
Bernice Rogers (Linda Gibbs' mother)
Susan Arnold (John & Mary Conroy's daughter)
Dorothy Henson (Mary Conroy's sister)
Imerie Allen (Tommy & Loretta Hale's great-niece)
Charles Purdy (Shelby Williams' brother)
Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder's mother)
Mike Richards (friend of the Bowmans)
Sam Clark (Jeannette Long's cousin)
David McMahan (Liz Stair's nephew)
Joan Ellis (Kathy Klein's family member)
Margie Nowell (Kathy Klein's aunt)
Tyler Hanson (Hansons' grandson)
Evva Raisigel (cousin of the DeHarts)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)
Dolores Williams (sister of Phyllis Schaller)
John Thomson (Sandra Bartizal's cousin)
Tina Wood (Beverly Allison's friend)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Elaine Matherly (Dale's friend)
Dinah Smith Stanley (Helen Kincannon's & Jennings Smith's cousin)
Cosby Hollenback (nephew of Jennings Smith & Helen Kincannon)
Theodore McClendon (Larry McClendon's brother)
Zetta Marler (Joe Marler's mother)
Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins' friend)
Cork Minick (friend of the Hesselbachs)
Tricia Beville (Irene Alexander's daughter)
Tina Horton (friend of Doris Roy)
Charlotte Thurman

The Family of Ellen Jennings (mother-in-law of Rev. Mike Travis)
The Family of Aaron Douglas (grandson of Max and Patty Douglas)
The Family of Richard Butler (Tia Gilmore's first cousin)
The Family of J.W. Gilliam (Arthur Gilliam's brother)

Please call the church office (365-6324) the first of each month with an update for a name to remain on the prayer list.

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

2 Arthur Gilliam, Joseph Graham	18 Ed Milligan
4 Stella Ray	19 June Pitman, Michelle Pope
5 T.C. Cash	20 John Moorshead
6 Mike Dillard, Greg Haerr, Fran Hubbard, Kim Rose, Eleanor Trail	21 Charles McIlwain
7 Nina Gibbs, Roger Hinsdale	22 Becky Madaris, Olaf Tammark
8 Katie Pope	23 Marla Hinzman
9 Virginia Bond, Alice Keahey Nancy Jo McClendon	24 Norman J. DeWitt
10 Joyce Eicher	25 Carl Hesselbach
11 Johnny L. Berg, Clay Coulter	26 Madison Shaver
13 J.T. Stone	27 Esta Barton, Don Hess
15 Cheryl Southers, Carlie L. Wilson	28 J.T. Baker, David Landreth Stephanie Gibbs McClain
16 Sandra Bartizal	29 Kimberli Lange
	30 Zachery Barnes, Josh Moffett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/1 Martin & Ginny Hatcher	6/18 Dutch & Margie Kane
6/4 Todd & Robin Bolton	6/21 Todd & Melissa Wiley
6/7 Bill & Caren Ruffner	6/22 Jerry & Lynda Smith
6/9 Casey & Andrea Cash	6/27 Paul & Sandra Bartizal
6/12 Greg & Amy Haerr	6/27 Eddie & Tammy Boles
6/12 Aud & Stella Ray	6/29 Norman & Peggy Bowman
6/17 Duane & Judy Ezell	6/30 Pete & Shelby Williams

FAITHFUL WORKERS

6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26
USHERS Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Fred Mullins	USHERS Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Ken Rose Kevin Rose	USHERS Jennings Smith Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams	USHERS Eddie Boles Ronnie Barger Walt Morse Max Douglas
HOSTS Fred & Linda Mullins Carol Price	HOSTS Susie Strunk Pete & Shelby Williams	HOSTS Lynda Smith Kevin & Angie Rose	HOSTS Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Tammy Boles
NURSERY Beth Keylon & Hailey	NURSERY Cherie Henderson & Morgan	NURSERY Debbie Wilson & Carlie	NURSERY Laura Messimer & Anna
ACOLYTE Natalie Baker	ACOLYTE Erin Couch	ACOLYTE Hannah Couch	ACOLYTE J.T. Baker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Lynda Smith	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Rose	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman	CHILDREN'S CHURCH N/A (VBS Program)
YOUTH 6/5 Beth Keylon 6/8 Beth Keylon	YOUTH 6/12 Angie Couch 6/15 Gray & Sharon Cowart	YOUTH 6/19 No Youth 6/22 Beth Keylon	YOUTH 6/26 Barbara Lemons 6/29 Beth Keylon

JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	2 10:00 Receiving for UMW Flea Market, FLC	3 10:00 Receiving for UMW Flea Market, FLC	4 8-12 noon UMW Flea Market, FLC 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
5 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	6 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Staff Parish Meeting, Parlor <i>Makeup day for Pictorial Directory Photos</i>	7 1:30 Women's Club, FH 6:30 UMW Salad Dinner FLC	8 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	9 DEADLINE FOR LDL RESERVATIONS 9 - 4 p.m. Buckets drop off, First UMC	10	11 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
12 Pentecost Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth - FLC No Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	13	14 12:00 LDL, FLC	15 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	16 Family Life Center Closed for VBS	17 Family Life Center Closed for VBS	18 Family Life Center Closed
Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska June 12-15						
19 Father's Day 11:00 Worship Service No Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21	22	23	24 Pastor Dale's vacation begins	25 Pastor Dale's vacation 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
Vacation Bible School 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - June 20 - 24						
26 No Bible Study 11:00 Worship Service VBS Program 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	27	28	29 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	30		
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Flower for
June is the
Rose.

June Birthstone ~ Pearl

Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir	11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School	6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts	6:00 p.m. - Youth

Memorials and Honorariums

Fred and Linda Mullins gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of J.W. Gilliam.

Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of J.W. Gilliam and Winnie Hinds.

Tom and Loretta Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of J.W. Gilliam and Winnie Hinds.

Max and Pat Douglas gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Raymond Porter, Gail Harwood, and J.W. Gilliam.

Ray and Glenda Keylon gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Winnie Hinds, Gail Harwood, Raymond Porter and Joyce Rusk.

Bill and Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of J.W. Gilliam and Winnie Hinds.

Silas and Linda Booker gave to the UMCOR Disaster Relief Fund in honor of their mothers, Rosalind Booker and Sarah Hunsberger.

With Gratitude

Dear Ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry -

I am a cancer patient at Memorial and recently received one of your beautiful hats. I wanted to thank you all for your kindness in making and giving these hats away to those in need. Your kindness means more than you know! Thank you for your ministry!

In Christ,
Debbie Dunn

Thank you, Friends in Mission, for your gift in support of the missionaries and ministries of the General Board of Global Ministries: Project #'s, 982015 - Nothing But Nets, 581254 - Four Corners Native American Ministry, and 901670 - Disaster Response, United States. When giving through The Advance, the designated giving channel of the United Methodist Church, 100 percent of your contribution is applied to the project(s) designated or to missionary support.

Grace and Peace,
Roland Fernandes, General Treasurer

Dear Friends - Thank you so much for your gift of \$25.00 for the Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Changing the children's lives for the better is what Holston Home is all about.

Thank you again for helping our children in such a special way.

For the children, Charles A. Hutchins, Vice President for Development and Church Relations, Holston UMC Home for Children

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

APRIL 2011

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$24,288.46	101,539.23	\$315,150.00	32.22%
Mother's Day Out	4,040.00	14,648.00	43,495.00	33.68%
Other Income	131.76	394.53	2,850.00	13.84%
TOTAL INCOME	\$28,460.22	116,581.76	\$361,495.00	32.25%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$15,658.38	\$64,759.55	\$187,721.00	34.50%
Property Maintenance	3,452.39	21,084.66	65,461.00	32.21%
Office Administration	350.06	3,214.75	10,300.00	31.21%
Nurture & Music	510.10	1,924.79	4,050.00	47.53%
Witness - Evangelism	169.95	634.36	2,750.00	23.07%
Church & Society	0.00	43.13	1,050.00	4.11%
Outreach - Mission	1,965.49	17,294.45	40,028.00	43.21%
Church Support	644.57	2,033.95	5,550.00	36.65%
Children's Ministry	0.00	0.00	2,800.00	0.00%
Youth Ministry	0.00	217.11	3,750.00	5.79%
MDO Expenses	4,087.19	15,635.85	37,135.00	42.11%
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,838.13	126,842.60	361,495.00	35.09%
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	\$1,622.09	-\$10,260.84	\$0.00	0.00%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	4/10	4/17	4/24	5/1
General Budget	\$4,097.50	\$4,827.60	\$4,003.00	\$8,133.00
MDO	2,600.00	1,320.00	800.00	20.00
Loan Reduction	190.00	100.00	730.00	520.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	1,773.44	624.00	6,135.00	441.49
TOTAL	\$8,660.94	\$6,871.60	\$13,974.99	\$9,114.49
SS ATTENDANCE	51	69	68	58
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	171	180	296	155

MOTHER'S DAY OUT



Elise Keylon reports the MDO's annual Hop-A-Thon was a success again thanks to the friends and families for all the pledges and donations. Over \$700 was raised with more donations still pouring in. The money will be used for more upgrades in the MDO facilities for the upcoming year.



MDO toured Kindergarten classrooms at SCES, Tuesday, May 10, and afterward enjoyed pizza at the Red Barn. A big thank you to Tommy Hale for driving the church bus to transport the MDO kids.



**UMW
FLEA MARKET**
Saturday, June 4
8 a.m. - 12 noon
Family Life Center



**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

**June 20 - 24
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Ages
3 years - 5th Grade**

If you would like to volunteer,
please contact Angie Rose at
365-2765.

*We need empty paper towel rolls and
gift wrap rolls for decorations. We
have a collection box for them in the
hall.*

**NOTES OF
ENCOURAGEMENT**



Would you like to send a note of
encouragement and cheer to Ethan Kincannon? If so, his
address is 902 Dunlop Dr., East Ridge, TN 37402.

To get daily updates on Ethan, go to www.caringbridge.com
and type ethankincannon.

MDO Graduation



Busy Bees (2 yr.-olds)

On Tuesday, May 17, the
Mother's Day Out
Graduation was held in the
sanctuary followed with
refreshments in the
Fellowship Hall. Two
groups of 4 & 5 yr.-olds
graduated and will be
enrolled in Kindergarten
next fall. We wish them
much love and happiness!



**Merry Monkeys
3 yr.-olds**



**Faithful
Frogs
4 & 5
Year-Olds**

**Bubby
Bears
4 & 5
Year-Olds**



The staff of our
Mother's Day Out
is to be commended
for another
successful year of
teaching our
children and
ensuring they have
a better transition
to Kindergarten.

LET'S DO LUNCH - MAY 17, 2011

Veterans in our
church were
honored at the May
17th meeting of
Let's Do Lunch at
12 noon in the
Family Life Center.
In attendance were
veterans who
served from World
War II through the
Vietnam War.



Caren Ruffner used
a patriotic theme for
the decorations.
Lunch consisted of
Lasagna, salad and
pie topped with
blueberries and
strawberries
prepared by Margo
Hinsdale. What a
memorable meeting
it was!



2011 GRADUATE RECOGNITION



Three high school graduates were recognized at the worship service on Sunday, May 15. Jazmine McClendon was honored at Reed Chapel, and Taylor Thurman and Davinity Tallent were recognized in our sanctuary. Youth Director, Beth Keylon, presented each graduate a Bible and a devotional book. The graduates received prayer shawls crocheted in school colors of the colleges they will be attending.

Jazmine McClendon is holding her blue/gold prayer shawl she received. She will attend Tennessee Wesleyan and major in pre-med.



Pastor Dale delighted the graduates with necklaces he brought back from his most recent trip to the Holy Land, and also with his special words of encouragement for their future plans.

Theresa Lisa is seen below as she presented prayer shawls to Taylor Thurman and Davinity Tallent.

Taylor's prayer shawl was blue/gold - UTC's school colors. She plans to major in Nursing. Davinity will attend Liberty University in VA. Her prayer shawl is in red/white/blue for Liberty's school colors.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



We are delighted to have Tim Guthrie as a member of our church. Tim joined on Profession of Faith at the morning worship service on Sunday, May 8.

Welcome to our church family, Tim!



*Mother's Day
Sunday,
May 8,
2011*

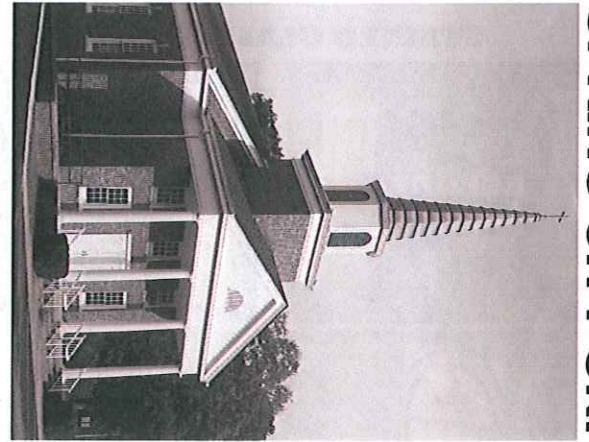
Ruth Thurman, Virginia Hale, Fran Hubbard, and Kendra Carr are shown with the roses they were presented on Mother's Day, May 8, at the morning worship service. Lovely roses for lovely mothers!



MAYOR RECEIVES PRAYER SHAWL

Pastor Dale and members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry presented a prayer shawl to Spring City Mayor, Mary Sue Garrison, and City Council members to remind them that our church is praying for the victims of the recent tornado.

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Return Service Requested

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS



Pastor Dale viewing the beauty of the colors as the light enhances the panes in the new narthex window.

The only word to describe our new stained glass windows is **SPECTACULAR!** The windows add so much beauty and warmth to our sanctuary and narthex.

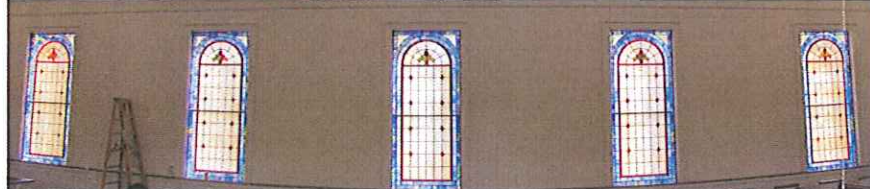
We are truly blessed by God to have such loving, caring members who gave so generously to the Stained Glass Window Fund and made the installation of our new windows possible far ahead of schedule. Thank you so much!



Linda Gibbs and Gray Cowart wave from empty windows.



Randal Gibbs and Gary Gilmore were on hand to lend their assistance if needed.



DEDICATION SUNDAY



Cleveland District Superintendent, Rev. Mike Travis, is pictured with Pastor Dale, Rev. Don Allison, and Rev. Ron Goodman on Dedication Sunday, May 15. Pastor Dale led the Service of Dedication for our new stained glass windows with Rev. Travis and our Trustee chairman, Gary Gilmore, also taking part in the dedication. Rev. Travis delivered the morning message, which was followed by a very delicious meal in the Family Life Center.



Pastor Dale, Gary Gilmore and the choir are seen with heads bowed while Rev. Travis prays prior to the dedication of the windows.



WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP



Tallent twins smile for their grandmother, Judith Barger, as she snaps this picture.