

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2011

Dale's Doodles

Jesus says in Matthew 25.....

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

Chain Reaction, a movie that came out in 1996, has a scene that reflects what Jesus says about the Kingdom of God. The scene unfolds with Eddie Kasalivich (Keanu Reeves) walking along on a sidewalk. There is a homeless person sitting on a grate to stay warm. The homeless person says to Eddie, “Can you spare something for a cup of coffee?” Eddie pays no attention to him and walks on. The homeless person shouts, “Don’t you even see me?” It is at this point that Eddie stops and actually sees the man, goes over to him, and even sits down beside him to get warm.

As we live out our journey in God’s Kingdom, too often we are like the Eddie Kasalivichs of the world. We are so busy with all the affairs of our lives that we do not use our spiritual eyes to see the needs around us. It is easy to walk or drive by because we have our own agenda.

The other day I was getting off of Exit 347. As I was coming down the ramp, I saw in the distance a man holding up a sign. This was someone new, but the sign said pretty much the same thing. “Homeless and Needing Help” was scribbled on an old piece of cardboard. He was standing where the first car would stop for the light. I was the first car. As I approached the place to stop, a thought came to my mind, “I wonder how many cars had passed this man and really did not see him.” The sign he carried was yelling, “DON’T YOU SEE ME?”

Jesus words are full of compassion and love - ”Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Don’t you see me?

Shalom,

Pastor Dale



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Martin Hatcher
Earl Robbins
Ethan Kincannon
Sylvia Baldwin

Marla Hinzman
Lenny Winterberger
Gerri Cash
Peggy Bowman

Bill Crowder
Rayna Henley
Arthur Gilliam
Linda Morse

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae’s Hill, 365-6530)
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.)

Bobbie Thomas (Judy Litteken’s sister)
Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder’s mom)
Doug Hoffsis (Roy Phillips’ son-in-law)
Julene Morgan (friend of the Henleys)
Piper McKinney (Judith Barger’s friend)
Gene Elsea (Gerri Cash’s neighbor and friend)

George Shultz (friend of the Roys)
Megan Hebert Vaughn (McIlwain’s grandson’s wife)
Catrina Christi Phillips (Manuel Christi’s daughter)
John Thomason (Sandra Bartizal’s cousin)
Mildred Powers (Nancy J. Carr’s friend)
J.D. Howell (Angie Couch’s nephew)
Gary Shelton (Cash’s friend)
Clay Aaron McDonald (Tatum’s grandson)

Lois Mimbs (Kay Hesselbach’s friend)
Alma Holloway (friend of Earl Robbins and Pastor Dale)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon’s dad)
Abigail Santana (granddaughter of Molly Graham’s friend)
Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins’ friend)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler’s friend)
Lisa Smith (Littekens’ daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam’s sister)

Emily Chetty (Littekens’ granddaughter)
Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s parents)

Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi’s daughter)
Montana Running Horse
Susan Arnold (Conroys’ daughter)
Dorothy Henson (Mary Conroy’s sister)
Imerie Allen (Hales’ great-niece)
Janet Patterson (Kathy Klein’s friend)
Velma Roark (Earl Robbins’ friend)
Tonya Copeland

The Family of Jason Garrison
(Arthur Gilliam’s nephew)

The Family of Charles Purdy
(Shelby Williams’ 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.

November Birthdays

11/1 Richard DeCroce	11/17 Dorathy Hastings
11/2 Donna Barber, Susie Strunk	11/18 Aaron Lemons, Doris Roy, Dewey Southers
11/3 Matt Coulter, Rem Messimer	11/19 Laura Owensby
11/4 Polly Rankin, Ernest Walling	11/20 C.J. Shelton
11/6 Anna Marie Cash	11/22 Jerry Smith, Conner Hess
11/7 Ann Hasting	11/24 Judy Ezell, Tanner McClain
11/8 Mary Brockett, Ruth Neal	11/25 Jim Talley
11/10 Gray Cowart	11/26 John Moorshead
11/11 Mary Fricke	11/27 Lori Chattin
11/12 Janice Laughrey Madison Miller	11/29 Robin Baldwin
11/14 Danyelle Gilliam Gil Litteken	11/30 Carolyn Reid
11/15 Martha Snider	Contact the church office (365-6324) to add your name to the monthly birthday list.
11/16 Phyllis Wright	


Anniversaries in November

11/9 Jesse & Nina Gibbs	11/20 Jennings & Betty Smith
11/10 Pete & Debbie Johnson	11/21 Casey & Nicole Kile
11/16 Bill & Patty Crowder	11/21 Earl & Imogene Robbins
11/20 Albert & Ruth Jenkins	11/28 Fred & Linda Mullins

FAITHFUL WORKERS

11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27
USHERS Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Leon Hicks Bob Larson	USHERS Eric Bowman Chadley Bowman Drew Keahey Earl Keahey	USHERS Ronnie Barger Billy Ray Patton Jerry Smith Earl Robbins	USHERS Steve Keylon Kevin Garrison Walt Morse Eddie Garrison
HOSTS Tammy Boles Pete & Shelby Williams	HOSTS Bill & Joyce Lavender Fred & Linda Mullins	HOSTS Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard	HOSTS Nina Gibbs Ginny Hatcher
NURSERY Angie Rose & Katie	NURSERY Lesia Garrison & Anna Messimer	NURSERY Angie Couch & Kaitlyn	NURSERY Terry Hooper & Cherie Henderson
ACOLYTE Natalie Baker	ACOLYTE Erin Couch	ACOLYTE Hannah Couch	ACOLYTE Oceanne Hunt
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Couch	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Beth Keylon	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Robin Bolton	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Ashley Snyder
YOUTH 11/2 Beth Keylon	YOUTH 11/13 Angie Couch	YOUTH 11/20 Barbara Lemons	YOUTH 11/27 Beth Keylon
YOUTH 11/6 Sharon Cowart	YOUTH 11/16 Gray & Sharon Cowart	YOUTH 11/23 Holiday - No Youth	YOUTH 11/30 Beth Keylon, Rita Uhler

NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1:30 SC Women's Club FLC 6:30 UMW, FH	2 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	3 8:30-2:30 MDO	4	5 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	7 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, FLC Girl Scouts, FLC	8 8:30-2:30 MDO Brown Day 7:30 Trustees' Meeting, Parlor	9 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 Deadline for LDL Reservations 8:30-2:30 MDO Library Day	11	12 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
13 Commitment Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	14 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, FLC Girl Scouts, FLC	15 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch, FLC	16 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	17 8:30-2:30 MDO	18	19 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
20 Peanut Butter Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	21 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, FLC Girl Scouts, FLC	22 8:30-2:30 MDO's Thanksgiving Party	23 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	24 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed 12:00 Community Thanksgiving Dinner, FLC	25 Church Office Closed	26 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
27 1st Sunday of Advent 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	28 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, FLC Girl Scouts, FLC	29 8:30-2:30 MDO	30 			



Flower for November is Chrysanthemum

Birthstone is Topaz

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 & Honorariums

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ann Graham.

Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ann Graham.

Retired teachers from Lacey Elementary School, Signal Mountain, TN, gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Ed Stephenson.

Carl & Kay Hesselbach gave to the Organ Fund in honor of John & Sam Hanson's 50th Anniversary.

Bill & Caren Ruffner gave to the Organ Fund in honor of John & Sam Hanson's 50th Anniversary.

CORRECTION TO 2011 HOLSTON CONFERENCE PROGRAM CALENDAR

If you have a 2011 Holston Conference Program Calendar, please make the change when Daylight Saving Time Ends. The day is incorrect in the calendar and should be changed from November 13 to **November 6**, when Daylight Saving Time actually ends. We will turn back our clocks one hour at bedtime on Saturday night, November 5, in order to arrive at church on time on Sunday, November 6.

WHERE IS THE UPWARD BASKETBALL COLLECTION BOX?

If you know where the collection box is, please contact Beth Keylon at 365-4281.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

SEPTEMBER 2011

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$22,457.12	\$231,838.79	\$315,150.00	73.56%
Mother's Day Out	2,836.00	25,547.00	43,495.00	58.74%
Other Income	58.36	2,297.82	2,850.00	80.63%
TOTAL INCOME	\$25,351.48	259,683.61	\$361,495.00	71.84%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$15,451.67	\$144,086.73	\$187,721.00	76.76%
Property Maintenance	2,946.99	50,152.81	65,461.00	76.61%
Office Administration	572.36	7,234.44	10,300.00	70.24%
Nurture & Music	157.70	3,509.50	4,050.00	86.65%
Witness - Evangelism	156.00	1,982.23	2,750.00	72.08%
Church & Society	0.00	510.65	1,050.00	48.63%
Outreach - Mission	2,391.99	29,510.23	40,028.00	73.72%
Church Support	113.33	3,669.45	5,550.00	66.12%
Children's Ministry	0.00	1,483.04	2,800.00	52.97%
Youth Ministry	733.22	1,368.86	3,750.00	36.50%
MDO Expenses	3,651.76	27,746.34	37,135.00	74.72%
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,175.02	271,254.28	361,495.00	75.04%
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	-\$823.54	-\$11,570.67	\$0.00	0.00%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16
General Budget	\$3,896.00	\$9,347.24	\$7,388.00	\$2,629.35
MDO	0.00	.00	1,495.00	0.00
Memorial	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	624.50	921.50	789.00	513.00
TOTAL	\$4,545.50	\$10,268.74	\$9,672.00	\$3,142.35
SS ATTENDANCE	72	62	74	79
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	167	148	178	169



Thank You!

With great appreciation our church accepts the beautiful communion set made by Herb Weaver. Herb is Linda Booker's brother-in-law. He has been commissioned by the General Council of the United Methodist Church to make the communion sets. Herb and his wife Anita attended here regularly in the mid 80's while he taught at Bryan College. Herb presented and we accepted this gift "in the spirit of community since Spring City United Methodist Church has served well!" Thank you, Herb, for the kind words and the beautiful chalice and bread plate.

Note: This special gift can be seen in the church office.

2011 CHARGE CONFERENCE



Charge Conference was held in the SCUMC's sanctuary at 2:30 p.m., on Sun., Oct. 16. District Superintendent, Mike Travis, presided, and Dorothy Hastings served as secretary. Pastor Dale and Arlandres Horton are shown as they display certificates given to SCUMC and Reed Chapel for paying all their conference apportionments. Pastor Dale is also holding a Certificate of Excellence in Evangelism presented to SCUMC. The awards can be seen on the bulletin board near the side entrance.

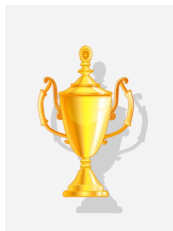
Congratulations to our Lovely Winners

Betty Thomas was crowned 2011 Age of Elegance at the Rhea County Fairgrounds on October 4. Betty also received the community service award. She will compete for the Tennessee title in early 2012.



Morgan Owensby, daughter of Cherie Henderson was recently crowned 2011 Jr. Miss Rhea County Fairest of the Fair.

Runner up was Alexandra Tallent, granddaughter of Ronnie & Judith Barger.



This 'n That

UMW SUNDAY was October 16, 2011. A Mission Recognition pin was given to someone who exemplifies a mission oriented person. The lady was Carolyn Haerr and she is truly such a person. She serves in various positions in our church and has served as President of our local UMW unit for several years. At the present, she works as our local elementary school nurse where she is able to minister to the children, not only mentally and physically, but also spiritually when needed. Carolyn also used her talents to do mission service in our county. She helped to start a free medical clinic in Dayton where she works one evening each week. At the clinic, many people are cared for whom otherwise would have no medical care.

Carolyn is currently serving as President of our Cleveland District UMW. She is a perfect example of a mission minded UMW who has Faith in Christ, Love toward others, Hope in heaven, and it shows in her actions. Thank you, Carolyn, for all you do!

UMW Ladies

Our November 1 meeting is the deadline for 2011 pledges and World Thank Offering. Please submit your pledge and offering before the deadline! Due to the depressed economy, there seems to be less giving and increased need. If you are a member but have not been attending our meetings, we would appreciate your monetary support and prayers. You can designate your check for UMW and send it to the church or give it to Linda Mullins or Judy Litteken.



NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Beginning Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., there will be a Children's Program for those in Kindergarten

- 5th

Grade on Wednesday evenings. We will meet upstairs in the Children's Church Room for crafts, games, stories, etc.

CHAPERONES NEEDED

The youth group is in need of a few chaperones on Wednesday nights from 6 - 7:30 p.m. and Sunday nights from 6—8 p.m. Chaperones are needed to help supervise the youth and also to assist in kitchen clean up. If you would like to help with an amazing group of young people, please give Beth Keylon a call at 365-4281.

LET'S DO LUNCH –Oct. 18th Haunted Horticulture



Let's Do Lunch met on Tuesday, October 18, 12 noon, in the FLC. The theme was *Haunted Horticulture* with a floral exhibit for the program. Colorful Halloween party hats were the centerpieces on the tables along with colorful napkins and candy bracelets. LDL caterer, Cookie Smith, provided a delicious meal that consisted of chicken casserole, green beans, whipped potatoes w/gravy, and rolls. Pumpkin and apple pie were the choices for dessert.

Patty Crowder led the group in a time of devotion that focused on sunrises. LDL ladies always look forward to hearing Patty's spirit-filled messages.

Following LDL, the floral exhibit was open to the public from 1:00 - 4 p.m. The next *Let's Do Lunch* will be Tues., Nov. 15, 12 noon, FLC.

OUR ACTIVE YOUNG ADULTS

From the photos below you can see how busy our Young Adults are. They meet every Wednesday evening at church at 6:30 p.m. in the Celebration Sunday School Classroom for a time of fun, fellowship, and study. The YAGs are very grateful for the volunteer nursery workers who make it possible for the parents to fully participate at the weekly gatherings. They welcome anyone between the ages of 18 - 35 to join them each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

On the right you can see the YAGs on their recent fun trip to the Dayton airport. John Pope piloted the group to several local areas.



The YAGs had fun spotting different locations from the plane and especially finding our church. Pastor Dale took several photos from the plane's window. (See photo above of the sun through the clouds.)

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Return Service Requested

Ding-a-Lings Surprise Sylvia



On Sunday, October 9th, the Ding-a-Lings played "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "Promised Land" under the direction of Judy Ezell. To show their love and respect for Sylvia Baldwin, every member of the Ding-a-Lings wore cute, colorful hats. Pianist Angela Garrison, Worship Leader, Norman Bowman, and even Pastor Dale also wore hats in honor of Sylvia. What a great tribute and love was shown to Sylvia by her church!



KING'S TRIO & REJOICINGERS DELIGHT RESIDENTS

On Tuesday, October 4, the King's Trio and the Rejoicingers brought joy to the folks at the Spring City Care & Rehab Center. Richard Stair, Dave & Joyce Eicher, and Pastor Dale sang several selections with piano accompanist, Eldeena Perry. Gina Winterberger, in her pretty purple dress, gave a lot of special attention to the residents. The many smiles on the faces of the audience proved how much they enjoyed the performance.



UMW SUNDAY October 16, 2011



Carolyn Haerr is shown above with UMW's guest speaker, Sheila Minier, and UMW President, Judy Litteken. Judy presented Carolyn with a Mission Recognition pin for all of Carolyn's dedication and service to the UMW. Guest Speaker, Sheila Minier delivered a very insightful message at the morning service.



Even though Pastor Dale did not preach on UMW Sunday, he still recognized the guests, offered the opening prayer, and gave the benediction.

UMW member, Pat Douglas, held the rapt attention of the children as she delivered the Children's Message.



UMW ushers, Lynda Smith, Sharon Cowart, Dorothy Hastings, and Barbara Rose greet Margaret Scholz as she arrived for worship.