

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2015

## Tony's Tales

There are several things I want to share with you that will be happening this month:

1. We will begin a short Bible Study this month called Methodism 101. It is intended for those who are interested in joining the Spring City United Methodist Church and want to know more about who we are and what we believe.

You may already belong to the church but came here from a different faith tradition and would like to know more about how we are organized and why. You may want to get more involved in the life of the church here in Spring City and this is your way of learning about what is going on and how to get involved.

**We will meet on Sundays, May 3 and 17, from 6-7:15 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

2. On May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking pictures for a new church directory. This will be a different type of directory. We will take the pictures while you are at church on these mornings. There is no need for an appointment. Just get yourself and your family group together. We will be taking informal pictures, so please dress casually! More details to come later, but get ready for this fun way of helping us get to know each other better.
3. This month I will be preaching about some things that Christians say that they should not say. These are things that we have heard all of our lives and they are loosely based in scripture. Yet, the theological idea that they portray to us and to the world only presents part of the truth. Perhaps you have said some of these things. I know that I have. I hope you will come to learn how to avoid these common mistakes.

These three things and many more will make May a great time to worship God. Be sure to be with your Mother in worship on May 10<sup>th</sup> or at least call her if she is still with you. If not, please take some time to honor her for all the love that you have shared.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Tony Collins  
Mary Conroy  
Ray Eldridge  
Pat Galloway  
Jesse Gibbs

Arthur Gilliam  
Carl Hesselbach  
Betty Ann Huling  
Bill & Joyce Lavender  
Christa Lewis

Fred Mullins  
Earl Robbins  
Mike Shock  
Billy Ray Thurman  
Lenny Winterberger

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care & Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)  
Nina Gibbs (Spring Care Care and Rehab, #205, Hinch St.)  
Alvamae Greathouse (Spring Care Care and Rehab, #208, Hinch St.)  
Jerry Greathouse (Spring Care Care and Rehab, #303, Hinch St.)  
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)  
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, #508, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #201, Hinch St.)  
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)  
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)  
Edna McCuiston (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209, 331 Hinch St.)  
Maggie Tammark (Spring Care Care and Rehab, #609, Hinch St.)

Niranchandra Roy (Doris Roy's husband)

John Reed (father of Sam Hanson's friend)

Sarah Wilson (Theresa Lisa's friend)

Dennis Heron (Felix & Emmaly Fisher's brother-in-law)

Kennedy Ladd (Norm & Peggy Bowman's friend's baby)

Bob Clack (John Hanson's friend)

Jeff Neller (husband of John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)

Carolyn Patterson (Margo Hinsdale's friend)

Larry & Margie Hyde (cousins of Ken Rose)

Tom Sanders (Loretta Hale's brother)

Pam Yokley (Dorothy Hastings' friend)

Susan Vaughn (friend of Angie Rose)

Carol Requarth (Linda & Ed Gibbs' friend)

Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)

Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)

Randy Lovegrove (Uhlens' friend)  
Lisa Evitt (friend of Earl & Imogene Robbins)

Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband)

Michelle Nasca & Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughters)

David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)

Bessie Gamble (Bill Ruffner's mother)

Louise Taber (Donna Hudson's mother)

Kay Hastings Wolman (Dorothy Hastings' sister-in-law)

Karen Wickam & Frank Rouse (Jeannette Long's friends)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

Bessie Gamble (Bill Ruffner's mom)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

The Family of George C. Balmer (Chris Haerr's stepfather)

The Family of Ed Logsdon (Caren Ruffner's father)

The Family of Mary Curtis (Donna Landreth's mother)

*NOTE: Prayer list will be updated monthly. Please call church office (365-6324) to update requests.*

# May Birthdays

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 1 Steve Keylon<br>Helen Kincanon<br>Angela Moffett<br>Richard Stair | 12 Cindy Burns<br>Nash Garrison<br>Bruce Hinzman<br>Jeremy Moffett | 20 Roy Phillips<br>21 Kathy Barnes<br>Gary Gilmore<br>Terry McBrayer    |
| 3 Pat Douglas<br>Beth Keylon  | 13 Rowan Hess<br>14 Wesley Tallent                                 | 24 Kendra Carr<br>Donna Mullins<br>Theresa Prisbrey                     |
| 4 Diane Yonke   | 15 Sylvia Baldwin<br>Beth Casady                                   | 25 Cathy Barnes<br>Logan Jordan<br>Bryan Massengale<br>Billy Ray Patton |
| 5 Ralph Root<br>Kevin Rose  | 16 Todd Bolton<br>Chris Haerr                                      | 27 Art Allison<br>28 Mary Drinkard                                      |
| 8 Virginia Hale<br>Jennings Smith<br>Lois Walling                   | 17 Kay Hesselbach<br>Ann Winterberger                              | 29 Thomas Kenny<br>Katie Rose   |
| 9 Linda Booker  | 18 Casey Cash<br>Kailah McNabb                                     | 31 Angie Rose   |
| 10 Leon Hicks   | 19 Alex Thurman  |   |
| 11 Jerrie R. Patton   |  |   |

## Faithful Workers

5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31
<b>Ushers</b> Jerry Henley Walt Morse Arthur Osborne Clyde Thurman, Jr.	<b>Ushers</b> Billy Ray Patton Mike Phillips Ken Rose Kevin Rose	<b>Ushers</b> Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Jerry Smith Pete Williams	<b>Ushers</b> Natalie Baker Chadley Bowman Shirley Corbin Marla Hinzman	<b>Ushers</b> Shirley Corbin Bob Larson Walt Morse Jerry Smith
<b>Greeters</b> Tammy Boles Sharon Cowart	<b>Greeters</b> Linda Mullins Carol Price	<b>Greeters</b> Sheila Larson Lynda Smith	<b>Greeters</b> Susie Strunk Pete & Shelby Williams	<b>Greeters</b> Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon
<b>Nursery</b> Angie Rose & Katie	<b>Nursery</b> Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter	<b>Nursery</b> Debbie Wilson & Carlie	<b>Nursery</b> Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa	<b>Nursery</b> Gil & Judy Litteken
<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel	<b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Couch	<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel	<b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Couch	<b>Acolyte</b> Rachel Heimel
<b>Children's Church</b> Robin Bolton	<b>Children's Church</b> Susan Maddux	<b>Children's Church</b> Wendy Thurman	<b>Children's Church</b> Angie Rose	<b>Children's Church</b> Angie Couch
<b>Youth</b> 5/3 The Heimels 5/6 The Heimels	<b>Youth</b> 5/10 The Heimels 5/13 The Heimels	<b>Youth</b> 5/17 The Heimels 5/20 The Heimels	<b>Youth</b> 5/24 The Heimels 5/27 The Heimels	<b>Youth</b> 5/31 The Heimels 6/3 The Heimels

## Happy Anniversary

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Matt & Helen Miko   | 14 Joel & Betty Barnes                                | 22 Don & Dina Hess                                    |
| 5 Don & Naomi Hinely  | 16 Scott & Stephanie McClain                          | 26 Scott & Laura Messimer                             |
| 7 Tommy & Loretta Hale<br>Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton<br>Dan & Rita Uhler | 17 George & Phyllis Schaller<br>19 Les & Karen Whites | 27 Tom & Kathy Heimel<br>30 Richard & Cheryl Southers |
| 10 Leon & Nancy Hicks   | 20 Bob & Sheila Larson                                |   |



# MAY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Family Life Center Closed for UMW Setup 9-5 Drop off items for Flea Market	<b>2</b> 8 a.m. - UMW Flea Market, Noon FLC
<b>3 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Ministry Team 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>4</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>5</b> 8:30 MDO 6:30 UMW	<b>6</b> 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>7</b> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 2	<b>8</b> 3 - 11 Private Event, FLC  FLC Closed to walkers today for setup.	<b>9</b> 8 a.m. - Private Event, FLC 2 p.m. - Private Event, FLC
<b>10 Mother's Day</b> 11:00 Worship Service (No Evening Events) 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>11</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>12</b> 8:30 MDO 7:00 Trustees	<b>13</b> 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>14 LDL Deadline</b> 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 2	<b>15</b> Rhea Co. High School Graduation	<b>16</b> 10 a.m. - Private Event, FLC
<b>17 Graduate Recognition</b> 11:00 Worship Service 3:30 Pre-Conference Briefing, Ooltewah UMC 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>18</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>19</b> 8:30 MDO Graduation 12:00 LDL	<b>20</b> 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>21</b> 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Dinner 6:30 Disciple 2	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Wedding of Rachel Collins & Jason Miller
<b>24 Pentecost</b> 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>25 Memorial Day</b> Church Office Closed 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>28</b> 6:30 Disciple 2	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31 Trinity Sunday</b> 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 5th Sunday Sing Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b>					

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School	5:30 p.m. - Wee Praise Choir
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts	6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship	6:00 p.m. - Youth

### NOTE FROM JEANNETTE:

MAY the Lord bless and keep you.  
You are loved!

Jeannette



Alex & Andrea Solomon gave to *Holston Home for Children* in memory of **Margaret Sellers Anderson**.

Scott & Jane Billish gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Betsy Henley**.

Christine Oney gave to the *Morgan-Scott Project* in memory of **Doris Cameron, Gretchen Smith, and Virginia True**.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Ed Logsdon**.

Patty Crowder gave to *Let's Do Lunch* in memory of **Ed Logsdon**.

Helen Kincannon gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Ed Logsdon**.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to *Let's Do Lunch* in memory of **Ed Logsdon**.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Ed Logsdon**.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **George Balmer, Ed Logsdon, and Mary Curtis**.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Multi-Media Fund* in memory of **George Balmer**.

## Honorarium

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Morgan-Scott Project* in honor of **John Hanson and Gary Gilmore**.

### MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

MARCH 2015

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	31,434.32	86,451.12	354,021.00	24.4%
Mother's Day Out	2,130.00	6,980.00	24,330.00	28.7%
Other Income	164.25	189.61	1,100.00	17.2%
<b>TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>33,728.57</b>	<b>93,620.73</b>	<b>379,451.00</b>	<b>24.7%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Salaries & Benefits	19,287.11	56,767.42	234,552.00	24.2%
Property Maintenance	4,603.63	13,293.03	47,030.00	28.3%
Office Administration	964.00	2,545.16	10,800.00	23.6%
Nurture & Music	1,075.05	1,490.64	2,800.00	53.2%
Witness		179.60	2,650.00	6.9%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	225.00	1,950.00	11.5%
Conference/District	3,158.43	14,719.65	42,069.00	35.0%
Church Support	451.29	1,896.16	7,200.00	26.3%
Children's Ministries	59.54	146.51	2,870.00	5.1%
Adult Ministries		338.46	1,800.00	18.8%
Youth Ministries		1,013.86	1,400.00	74.4%
MDO Expenses	2,571.47	6,859.59	24,330.00	28.2%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>32,245.52</b>	<b>99,475.08</b>	<b>379,451.00</b>	<b>26.2%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>1,483.04</b>	<b>-5,854.35</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	3/29	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26
<b>General Budget</b>	5,165.50	9,033.25	4,659.00	6,253.96	3,431.25
<b>MDO</b>	135.00	1,435.00		700.00	210.00
<b>Memorial</b>	250.00		20.00	75.00	
<b>Special</b>	1,915.00	1,452.24	97.99	305.00	985.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,465.50</b>	<b>11,920.49</b>	<b>4,776.99</b>	<b>7,333.96</b>	<b>4,627.19</b>
<b>SS ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>176</b>
		130 Sunrise Service			



## Vacation Bible School at Spring City United Methodist Church 245 Church Street

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Ages 3 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

We provide a light dinner for each participant.

Participants can come early (5:45)  
to enjoy this treat.

Participants may pre-register at

[www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SpringCityMethodist](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SpringCityMethodist).

Please call 365-6324 for more information.

## Floral Arranging at Let's Do Lunch (LDL)



Caren Ruffner taught those present at LDL on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, how to make lovely floral arrangements. Patty Crowder led the meeting with a wonderful devotional, and Pastor Tony offered the blessing on the delicious meal, which was prepared by Cookier Smith. The next LDL, for ladies 60 and up, is Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at noon in the Family Life Center.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2015, the Wee Praise Choir sang, "This Is My Father's World," directed by Kaitlyn Couch. Lynn Hinkle was the guest organist in the absence of Bryan Massengale. John Hanson led the children's sermon with almost a dozen children present. Our two acolytes are Hannah Couch and Rachel Heimel, and this was Hannah's Sunday to serve.

Pastor Tony's sermon topic was "Breakfast with Jesus," based on John 21:1-14. What a great day of worship!



## Hands-On Mission Project 2015

### Food Buckets for Liberia

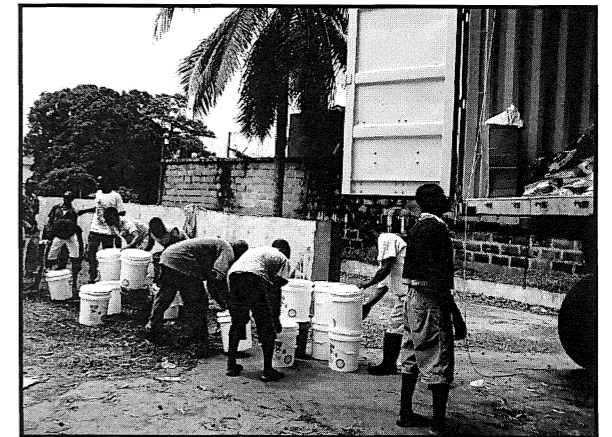
This year we will be sending food buckets to Liberia.

Buckets will be available at the worship service on May 3<sup>rd</sup> so that people can fill each bucket and return it to the church by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please check sizes and expiration dates to make sure that they are good through December 2015.

#### Each bucket should contain the following:

- 1 bag sugar (4-5 lb.) (Please buy a 5 lb. bag of sugar from Walmart.)
- 1 bag rice (2 lb.)
- 1 bag dried beans (2 lb.)
- 1 box powdered milk (9 oz. or less)
- 1 box oatmeal (18 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle cooking oil (48 oz. or less)
- 2 cans (total) meat: ham, spam or tuna

**DROP-OFF: June 3, 2015 @ Wesley UMC**  
**Cleveland – 9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
 3405 Peerless Rd.  
 Cleveland, TN 37312



Liberia-THANK YOU!

## Is There One for Me?



Lay Servant, Tim Agee, was the guest speaker at the morning worship service on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. His sermon was entitled, "Is There One for Me?"

Tim also shared information and a video on The Gideon's International.

## HEART OF AN USHER

The heart of an usher is the heart of a servant and he does his work, such as showing people to their seats in the sanctuary, dispersing bulletins, directing visitors to other areas in the church, assisting in communion, passing the offering plates, etc., for the Lord. Ushers, Chadley Bowman and Jerry Smith, Chairperson of our Usher Team, are featured below as they received the offering recently. We are blessed to have such a dedicated team of ushers in our church.

Psalm 84: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.



## Easter Festival Activities



The annual Easter Festival for children, ages 3 yrs. - 5th grade, was held in the Family Life Center, Sunday, March 29, from 2 - 3 p.m. The children enjoyed making crafts, playing fun games, eating yummy snacks, watching a puppet show, and hunting Easter eggs.

John Hanson wishes to express his gratitude to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's Easter Festival so memorable for the children.

## Palm Sunday Worship



Pastor Tony is shown as he delivered the morning message on Palm Sunday entitled, "THIS is the Day." Rachel Collins, flute, and Bryan Massengale, bassoon, accompanied the Chancel Choir as they sang their anthem, "When You Prayed Beneath the Trees."

The ushers distributed palm branches and bulletins at the entrances of the church, and several children processed down the aisle waving their palms.

A highlight of the service was a skit depicting the intersection of Roman power and Jesus' entering Jerusalem.



# 2015 HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Tenebrae Service on Good Friday, Sunrise Service, and the Worship Service on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, were led by Pastor Tony and provided several opportunities to gather together, celebrate, and remember the sacrificial death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The deeply spiritual meaning of these services gave us renewed joy and thankfulness for Easter. If you did not attend the Holy Week services, you really missed a blessing.



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

### Dr. Tony Collins, Pastor

- Judy Ezell, Choir Director
- John Hanson & Angela Rose (Co-Directors of Children)
- Kaitlyn Couch, Children's Choir Director
- Jay Maddux, Website Technician
- Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant
- Angela Garrison, Pianist
- Bryan Massengale, Organist