

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 2019

Dale's Doodles

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

John 21

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this, he said to him, "Follow me."

On the Seashore of the Sea of Galilee, we experience a wonderful and blessed moment between Peter and Jesus. Before the crucifixion in a fire lit courtyard, Peter denied Jesus three times. This experience almost destroyed Peter. Feeling guilty and depressed, he shrunk into the night questioning what he had done. A friend whom he loved needed affirmation and all he could do was to say, "I don't know him."

Then a few days later on this beautiful morning while he was fishing, Peter sees Jesus. Once he recognizes him, Peter jumps into the water and swims to the shore. There we find the most dramatic and beautiful encounter between two friends. Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Of course, the answer is, "Yes Lord, you know I do."

This is a moment of love, forgiveness, and restoration. Jesus was restoring Peter and affirming him.

We all do acts in our lives that separate us, and we need a time for us to be restored. Restoration means not only to be made right again, but it allows us to move forward because we are willing to let go of the past and plot a new course with our lives.

If you are restored, then you are forgiven. Being forgiven means you are going in a new direction. Too often people want to be restored and forgiven but continue to live the same kind of lifestyle. That is CHEAP grace. God's grace means you stop living the old life and experience a new life in Christ. Restored!!!!!!

Shalom,

Rev. Dale D. Wyrick

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Johnny Lou Berg
Tia Gilmore

Alice Keahey
Linda Mullins

John Powell
Carol Price

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Glenda Keylon (Spring City Care & Rehab, 331 Hinch St.)
Jeannette Long (SC Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.)
Fred Mullins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (SC Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Beverly Ramsey
(Virginia Bond's sister)
Arlene Cobb
(Donna Hudson's aunt)
Garry Morgan
(Sandy Morgan's husband)
Wanda Treadway
(Junior Treadway's wife)
Nick Daughtery
(Bill Ruffner's friend)
John Sharpe
(Bill Ruffner's friend)
Jim Newman
(Pastor Dale's friend)
Crissie Lynn
(Judith Barger's friend)
Demi Shaver
(friend of Pat Douglas)
Lewis Van Hooser
(friend of Pat Douglas)
David Fullington
(Constance Garrison's father)
Joe Blase
(Nancy Gilliam's uncle)
Richard Reed
(Nancy Gilliam's father)
Clara Gossett
(friend of John Conroy)
Grace Lamprecht
(Bill Ruffner's niece)
Alicia McNelley
(friend of the Bowmans and Henleys)
Kelli Deere
(cousin of Max Douglas and Patty Crowder)

Jeff Laughrey
(Janice & Walt Laughrey's son)
David Lenear
(Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Terry Goins
(friend of Felix & Emmaly Fisher)
Bill Lyons
(Rayna Henley's brother)
Chad Crisp
(Caren Ruffner's friend)
Betty Jo Purser
(Connie Roberts' friend)
Emmaline Watson
(Connie Roberts' friend)
Mary Heimel
(Tom Heimel's mother)
Lillian Shaffer
(Kathy Heimel's mother)
Linda Swanson
(Lauretta Cash's sister)
Dominic Ciero
(grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton)
Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)


Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer.

Thank you.



June



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	3 10-3 TLC, Library & Fellowship Hall	4 <i>Family Life Center Closed</i> 8:30 MDO 10-4 Drop off health kits at District Office 6:00 UMW, FLC	5 <i>Family Life Center Closed</i> 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	6 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Worship Team	7	8
9 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	10 10:30 TVA Retirees FLC	11 8:30 MDO <i>FLC Closed for VBS set-up</i>	12 7:00 Chancel Choir <i>FLC Closed for VBS set-up</i>	13 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Trustees <i>FLC Closed for VBS set-up</i>	14 <i>FLC Closed for VBS set-up</i>	15 <i>FLC Closed for VBS set-up</i>
ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT LAKE JUNALUSKA JUNE 9 - 12						
16 Father's Day 11:00 Worship Service  8-9 p.m. AA- FH	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 8:30 MDO	19	20 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	21 Summer Begins 10:30 Joy Ministry Team, Lenoir City	22
Vacation Bible School - June 17 - 21 · 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.						
23 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	24	25 8:30 MDO 6:00 Finance Team, FH	26	27 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group *Office closed at noon.	28 *Office Closed	29
30 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 5th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	*Vacation time for Secretary					

Faithful Workers

June 2 <i>Ushers</i> Don Hinely Walt Morse Ken Rose Jerry Smith	June 9 <i>Ushers</i> Shari Norris Jerry Norris Margo Hinsdale Clyde Thurman, Jr.	June 16 <i>Ushers</i> Bennie Arp Trish Cole Richard Cole Billy Ray Patton	June 23 <i>Ushers</i> Norman Bowman Marty Gilliam Mary Drinkard Sheila Larson	June 30 <i>Ushers</i> Natalie Baker Hannah Couch Madison Hinely Rachel Heimel
<i>Greeters</i> Lynda Smith Shelby Williams	<i>Greeters</i> Carolyn Reid Margo Hinsdale	<i>Greeters</i> Mary Drinkard Jerrie Patton	<i>Greeters</i> Margo Hinsdale Sheila Larson	<i>Greeters</i> Hannah Couch Madison Hinely
<i>Acolytes</i> Emily & Gabby McBride	<i>Acolyte</i> Madison Hinely	<i>Acolyte</i> Rachel Heimel	<i>Acolyte</i> Madison Hinely	<i>Acolytes</i> Emily & Gabby McBride
<i>Nursery</i> Terry Hooper Carolyn Haerr	<i>Nursery</i> Wanda McCarter Katie Rose	<i>Nursery</i> Loretta Hale Peggy Bowman	<i>Nursery</i> Terry Hooper Carolyn Haerr	<i>Nursery</i> Wanda McCarter Katie Rose
<i>Children's Church</i> Cindy Ross Natalie Baker	<i>Children's Church</i> Constance Garrison Hannah Couch	<i>Children's Church</i> Wendy Thurman Erin Couch	<i>Children's Church</i> VBS Program	<i>Children's Church</i> Susan Maddux Dakota Herhold



4 Stella Ray	11 Clay Coulter	22 Maddie Taylor
5 T.C. Cash	15 Cheryl Southers	23 Marla Hinzman
6 Greg Haerr	16 Carlie Lynn Wilson	27 Don Hess
9 Virginia Bond	20 Sandra Bartizal	28 J. T. Baker
11 Johnny Lou Berg	21 John Moorshead	30 David Landreth
	21 Alice Keahey	30 Zachery Barnes
	21 Chuck McIlwain	
	21 Becky Knox	

June 4
Robin & Todd Bolton

June 7
Bill & Caren Ruffner
Rem & Paige Messimer

June 9
Casey & Andrea Cash

June 12
Greg & Amy Haerr



June 18
Dutch & Margie Kane

June 22
Jerry & Lynda Smith

June 27
Sandra & Paul Bartizal

June 27
Eddie & Tammy Boles

June 29
Norman & Peggy Bowman



Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Emaline Nunley**.

HONORARIUM

An anonymous donation was given to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in honor of **Bill Ruffner** and all the **Trustees**.



SCUMC Family,

I sincerely thank you for all of the well-wishes, cards, calls, flowers, food, visits, and especially the prayers during my recent unexpected surgery and hospitalization. I feel extremely blessed to have such a caring church family.

With love and appreciation,
Carolyn Reid

Joy Ministry Team Dines at Cumberland Mtn. State Park!

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, May 17, 2019



MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

APRIL 2019

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	27,224.85	112,108.06	410,000.00	27.3%
Mother's Day Out	4,055.00	13,944.00	25,310.00	55.1%
Other Income	73.60	554.67	1,200.00	46.2%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	31,353.45	126,606.73	436,510.00	29.0%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,961.20	74,163.13	252,692.00	29.3%
Property Maintenance	3,161.60	17,672.84	68,500.00	25.8%
Office Administration	390.41	1,875.58	10,400.00	18.0%
Nurture and Music	150.00	902.66	7,700.00	11.7%
Witness	97.50	195.00	1,700.00	11.5%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	300.00	1,900.00	15.8%
Conference/District	4,004.35	13,815.28	46,598.00	29.6%
Church Support	703.06	2,723.80	8,110.00	33.6%
Children's Ministries	239.61	786.55	6,000.00	13.1%
Adult Ministries	-0.01	42.33	1,600.00	2.6%
Youth Ministries	0.00	3,112.84	6,000.00	51.9%
MDO Expenses	3,332.31	11,484.12	25,310.00	45.4%
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,115.03	127,074.13	436,510.00	29.1%
NET INCOME	238.42	-467.40	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	4/28	5/5	5/12	5/19
General Budget	3,479.16	11,250.41	5,793.00	2,493.00
MDO	45.00	525.00	1,420.00	150.00
Memorial Special	149.00	736.68	855.00	345.00
TOTAL	3,673.16	12,512.09	8,068.00	2,988.00
SS ATTENDANCE	56	57	54	52
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	130	140	137	155



June 17th – 21st
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Ages 3 yrs.—5th grade

This space adventure includes exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children experience God's amazing power. A light dinner will be served each night at 5:45. Voyagers can preregister, June 14th from 10:00 to 2:00 in the FLC or online at <https://tmap.cokesburyvbs.com/springcityumc>

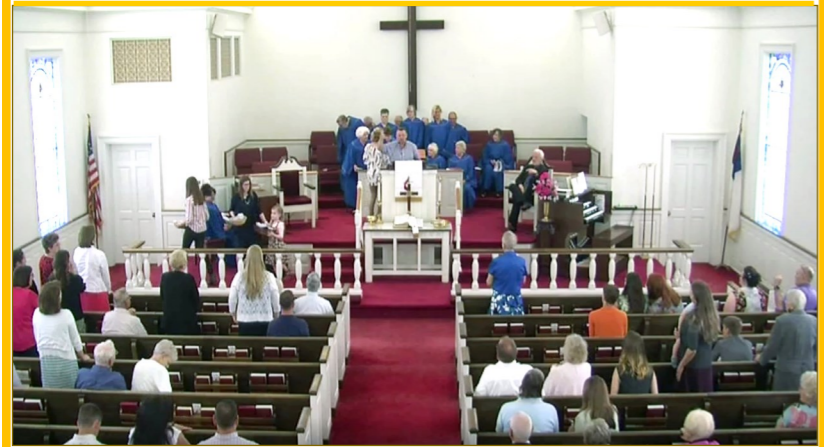


VOLUNTEER meeting June 6th at 6:30 in the Family Life Center. A safe sanctuary training will immediately follow at 7:30.



Mother's Day

May 12, 2019



The nice gifts for all the women who were present for the 11 a.m. worship service on Mother's Day were selected by our children's director, Constance Garrison. Several of our youth and children passed out the gifts to all the ladies (shown above) standing in the sanctuary. Each lady present received a pretty, colorful pen and sticky note pad set – just right to carry in a purse.



Worship Leader, Kevin Rose was back on Mother's Day assisting in worship. Thank you to Norman Bowman who filled in for Kevin at the worship service on Sunday, May 5.

Summer Break Begins

The Community Ministry Team served their last meal before summer break on Thursday, May 16th. The next community meal is scheduled for Thursday, September 19th at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The Community Ministry Team members are Dan & Rita Uhler, Co-ordinators; Peggy Bowman, Max & Pat Douglas, Jerry & Rayna Henley, Patty Crowder, Joe Lisa, Diane Yonke, Ken & Barbara Rose, Nancy Herhold, Walt & Linda Morse, Susan Arp, and Bill & Donna Barber. We thank them for everything they do to show the love of Christ to others in our community.



Co-ordinators - Dan & Rita Uhler



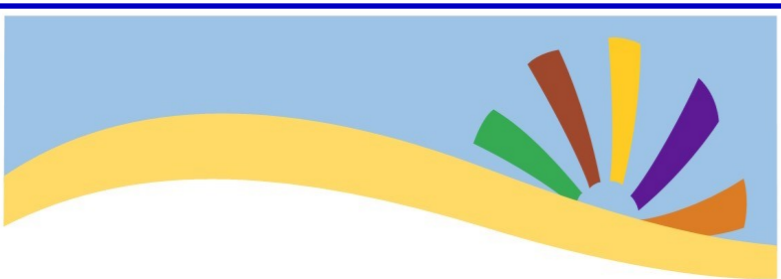
Kaleb Signs with Johnson University



Kaleb Laws is shown above at Rhea County High School, Monday, May 6, 2019, when he signed to play basketball for Johnson University this fall. Kaleb is seated with his family and behind are RCHS coaches and a representative from Johnson University. Pastor Dale, Pat Douglas, and many of our youth also attended.

Congratulations, Kaleb!





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Mother's Day Out



On Thursday, May 16th at 1 p.m., the end-of-the-year program began for the children and teachers in our Mother's Day Out (MDO) program. The sanctuary was filled with parents, grandparents, and other relatives who came to support the MDO children. Each class had a part in the program.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the program. Refreshments were served and everyone had a great time, especially the MDO kids. **Happy Summer Vacation!**

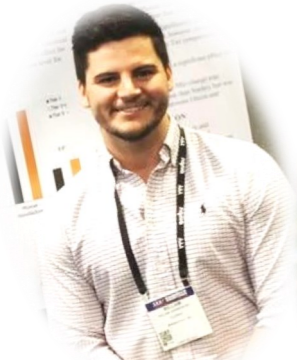
What A Sale!

After working hard for several days of set-up and preparation, the United Methodist Women (UMW) opened the doors to the Family Life Center at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 4th, for their annual UMW Flea Market. What a sale it was! Approximately \$5,000 was made from the sale and will go to support the UMW's local mission projects. The UMW are hard workers and help others in our community throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who participated in this sale.



We Salute Our 2019 Graduates!

Congratulations to our 2019 Graduates who were honored at the 11 o'clock morning worship service, Sunday, May 19th. The top three graduated from college, and the other five are Rhea County High School graduates. May God bless our graduates!



Dr. Neil Garrison



Morgan Owensby



Jacob Matthew



Joey Heimel



Seleana Kile



Drake McCain Taylor



Kaleb Laws



Keyli Hickey



Special Worship Highlights

Sunday, May 5, 2019



Featured above left are Mexico Medical Mission Team Members, Carolyn Haerr and Frank & Vickie Snyder who shared details from their recent mission trip to Mexico. Top right is Norman Bowman who filled in as Worship Leader, and Pastor Dale and Bryan Massengale shown preparing for worship. The lovely roses were shared from Helen Kincannon's recent birthday celebration.

Sunday, April 28, 2019



Bryan Massengale and Angela Jackson are shown on Sunday, April 28th at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Bryan is playing the bassoon as he accompanied the Chancel Choir's lovely anthem, "Were You There?", with Angela playing the piano. The congregation was truly blessed as well as all who listened via Livestream.



Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor
pastordale@voistate.net

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.
 Friday 8 a.m. to Noon

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 4:30 p.m. Youth
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
 5th Sunday Sing (only on fifth Sundays)

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