

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
**SPRING CITY**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**JULY 2011**

## Dale's Doodles

I really enjoy photography. I need to take pictures. Get me a camera because taking good pictures is really about timing. You really have to seize the moment. A good subject will only last for a moment, then it is forever gone. I have had so many missed opportunities. There are times I will be traveling and all of a sudden I see something that catches my eye. I get so disappointed when I do not have the camera with me. It frustrates me when I miss a photo opportunity. It happens too often!

Digital cameras are fun to use. I have had many over the years. This kind of technology is great. Each year it seems like there is always something new and improved. More megapixels, better zoom, and much improved battery life makes owning a digital camera exciting. You even have cameras that have lens stabilizers to help stop having fuzzy, out-of-focus pictures.

Digital cameras have one great feature I really like - a delete button. I use it often. I may take hundreds of pictures just to get the right one that I will publish or print. Too often the pictures I take are out-of-focus. That is when the delete button comes in handy. Once I push the button, the bad picture is permanently gone, as if I never took it. Bad out-of-focus pictures just disappear instantly. The delete button is a great feature on all digital cameras. It will cleanly take care of a bad picture!

Just as a camera takes a picture, God knows when we sin. The penalty for sin is death, according to scripture. God's grace and forgiveness is made available to all. We can either accept what God has for us or not. So when we sin, if we confess our sin and ask to be forgiven, then God forgives us. All the time every time.

When we take a bad picture, we can delete it and it is gone. When we sin, we ask God to forgive us and the sin is gone as though we had never committed that sin.

So ask God to delete, delete, delete..... :-)

Shalom  
Pastor Dale

### Personal Note of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank both Spring City and Reed UMC for these past five years. It has been a pleasure, a blessing, and a life filled with joy being the pastor of these two great congregations.

I look forward to this next conference year working together with the greatest people I know. My life has been blessed and enriched. Words truly can not say how much I appreciate being your pastor.

Thank YOU,  
Pastor Dale



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER



**Ginny Hatcher**  
**Donna Landreth**  
**Regina Metts**  
**Martin Hatcher**  
**Margaret Scholz**

**Carol Beckler**  
**Gerri Cash**  
**Diann Foutz**  
**Ethan Kincannon**  
**Sylvia Baldwin**

**Olaf Tammark**  
**Bill Crowder**  
**Arthur Gilliam**  
**Virginia Hale**

**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.)  
**Hiley Brady Smith** (Spring City Care and Rehab)

**Jessica Steck** (Hansons' friend)  
**Benny Matherly** (Dale's friend)  
**Abigail Santana** (granddaughter of Molly Graham's friend)  
**Davinity Tallent** (Bargers' granddaughter)  
**Virginia True** (mother of Diane, Jerry, Cindy & Andrea – True family)  
**Leona Brown & Family** (Dale's friend)  
**Lisa Smith** (Littekens' daughter)  
**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 McMahon** (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)  
**Theodore McClendon** (Larry McClendon's brother)  
**Jim Toombs** (Earl Robbins' friend)  
**Tricia Beville** (Irene Alexander's daughter)  
**Tina Horton** (friend of Doris Roy)  
**Christian Jordan** (Manuel Christi's daughter)  
**Cork Minick** (Hesselbachs' friend)  
**Zetta Marler** (Joe Marler's mother)  
**Janet McClendon** (Larry McClendon's sister)  
**Charlotte Thurman**

**The Family of Tina Fox**  
**The Family of Bernice Rogers** (Linda Gibbs' mother)

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 JULY

<p>1 <b>Manuel Christi, Kelie Jasso</b>                  McKenzie Lemons</p> <p>4 <b>Sonya Bolton, Millard Dunlop</b>                  Martin Hatcher</p> <p>6 <b>Josh Owensby, Morgan Owensby</b>                  Dave Eicher, Samantha Elliott</p> <p>9 <b>George Schaller</b></p> <p>10 <b>Ryan Lisa, Faith Wright</b></p> <p>11 <b>Sharon Baker, Silas Booker</b>                  David Wyrick</p> <p>12 <b>Shirdella Reed, Phyllis Schaller</b></p> <p>13 <b>Al Tallent</b></p> <p>14 <b>Gene Hastings, William Hooper</b>                  Vickie Snyder, Coty Wright</p> <p>15 <b>Kaleigh Moffitt</b></p> <p>16 <b>Don Carr, Margo Hinsdale</b></p> <p>17 <b>Margie Kane</b></p> <p>18 <b>Lynn Hinkle, Tyler Shelton</b></p>	<p>19 <b>Will Boles, Scott Messimer</b></p> <p>20 <b>Lesia Garrison, Glenda Keylon</b>                  John Pope</p> <p>21 <b>James Couch, Lorene Fourman</b>                  Bella Haerr</p> <p>22 <b>Joyce Lavender, Bridgett Phillips</b>                  Andrea Solomon</p> <p>23 <b>Randal Gibbs, Richard Ray</b>                  Matthew Taliaferro</p> <p>24 <b>Starr Hoffman, James Reaves</b>                  Deborah Wilson</p> <p>25 <b>Kathy Klein, Starlynn Matthews</b></p> <p>26 <b>Molly Graham, J.J. Hill</b>                  Laura Messimer</p> <p>27 <b>Kathy Heimerl, John Maddux</b></p> <p>28 <b>Miles Cameron</b></p> <p>29 <b>Andrew Tallent</b></p> <p>30 <b>Nancy Carr, Alisha Norris</b></p>
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### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7/4 Dell & Virginia Bond	7/20 Ralph & Mary Brockett
7/14 John & Susan Maddux	7/28 Luke & Cathy Barnes
7/17 Frank & Vickie Snyder	7/29 John & Michelle Pope

### FAITHFUL WORKERS

7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31
<b>USHERS</b> Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Steve Keylon Chadley Bowman	<b>USHERS</b> Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Leon Hicks Marla Heinzman	<b>USHERS</b> Earl Keahey Fred Mullins Billy Ray Patton Ronnie Barger	<b>USHERS</b> Earl Robbins Ken Rose Kevin Rose Jennings Smith	<b>USHERS</b> Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams, Jr. Walt Morse
<b>HOSTS</b> Tammy Boles Sharon Cowart	<b>HOSTS</b> Mary Drinkard Nina Gibbs	<b>HOSTS</b> Ginny Hatcher Glenda Keylon	<b>HOSTS</b> Steve Keylon Bill & Joyce Lavender	<b>HOSTS</b> Fred & Linda Mullins Carol Price
<b>NURSERY</b> Angie Rose & Katie	<b>NURSERY</b> Lesia Garrison Anna Messimer	<b>NURSERY</b> Angie Couch & Kaitlin	<b>NURSERY</b> Terry Hooper Peggy Bowman	<b>NURSERY</b> Betty Thomas Barbara Lemons
<b>ACOLYTE</b> Nattie Baker	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Erin Couch	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Hannah Couch	<b>ACOLYTE</b> J.T. Baker	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Natalie Baker
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Angie Couch	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Beth Keylon	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Robin Bolton	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Ashley Snyder	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> Susan Maddux
<b>YOUTH</b> 7/3 Beth Keylon	<b>YOUTH</b> 7/10 Angie Couch	<b>YOUTH</b> 7/17 Beth Keylon	<b>YOUTH</b> 7/24 Barbara Lemons	<b>YOUTH</b> 7/31 Beth Keylon
7/6 Scott & Cherie Henderson	7/13 Splash Country	7/20 Beth Keylon	7/27 Beth Keylon	8/3 Scott & Cherie Henderson

# JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor Dale returns from vacation	2  10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
3 11:00 Worship Service 2:00 Eagle Scout Ceremony Sanctuary, FH 12:00 Bowmans, FLC 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	4  Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July!  Church Office Closed	5 8:30 MDO, Sonshine House	6 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	7 8:30 MDO, Sonshine House	8	9 Mexico Medical Mission Team, FLC  10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
10 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	11 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library	12 8:30 MDO, Sonshine House 7:30 Trustees' Meeting, Parlor	13 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	14 8:30 MDO, Sonshine House	15	16  10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
17 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	18 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	19 8:30 MDO, Sonshine House	20 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults	21 8:30 MDO, Sonshine House	22	23 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
				<b>Holston Conference • School of Christian Missions</b>		
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31  
11:00 Worship Service  
6:00 Youth - FLC  
6:00 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing  
8-9 p.m. AA- FH

Larkspur is the Flower for  
July, and Ruby is the  
birthstone.

### 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

- **Jesse & Nina Gibbs** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Raymond Porter, Bill Castelow, Gail Harwood, Winnie Hinds, Myra Byrd, Millie Orr, & Melvin Carroll.
- **Gene & Dorathy Hastings** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Melvin Carroll and Aaron Douglas.
- **Jennings and Betty Smith** gave to the **Mexico Medical Mission Fund** in loving memory of Betty's sister, Gay Henley Pickett.
- **Fred & Linda Mullins** gave to the **Community Ministry Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas, Ed Stephenson, and Bernice Rogers.
- **Joe & Theresa Lisa** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Jerry and Rayna Henley** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Bill, Julie, Lauren & Zachary Lyons** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Charles and Rita Ellison** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Royal & Hazel Tinsley** gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of Mildred Orr.
- **Gil and Judy Litteken** gave to the **Community Ministry Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Tom & Loretta Hale** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Virginia Hale** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas, Esta Barton, Kim Carr, Ed Stephenson, and Bernice Rogers.
- **Gray and Sharon Cowart** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Kathy Klein** gave to **Holston Home for Children** in memory of Opal Maggard.
- **Beth Cassady** gave to **Holston Home for Children** in memory of Jeremy Schaefer.
- **Jerry & Lynda Smith** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas and J.W. Gilliam.
- **Harlie & Ann Reed** gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Tammy Swafford** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Gary and Mary Drinkard** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Aaron Douglas.
- **Ed & Linda Gibbs** gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Bernice Rogers and Ed Stephenson.
- **Steve & Beth Keylon** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Kim Carr.
- **Bill & Patty Crowder** gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of Kim Carr, Esta Barton, Aaron Douglas and Ed Stephenson.
- **Chattanooga Choo-Choo Camping Club** gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Ed Stephenson.
- **Terry & Nancy Hinch** gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of Kim Carr.
- **Bill & Rita Ormond** gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Ed Stephenson.
- **Bob & Linda Mixon** gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Ed Stephenson.
- **The Neperud Family** gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Ed Stephenson.

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### MAY 2011

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	YTD BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$29,045.94	130,585.17	\$315,150.00	-\$727.33
Mother's Day Out	2,205.00	16,853.00	43,495.00	-2,772.00
Other Income	156.88	551.41	2,850.00	68.91
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$31,407.82</b>	<b>147,989.58</b>	<b>\$361,495.00</b>	<b>-3,430.42</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$15,903.92	\$80,663.47	\$187,721.00	\$2,696.47
Property Maintenance	2,743.17	23,827.83	65,461.00	-3,447.62
Office Administration	1,249.34	4,464.09	10,300.00	172.44
Nurture & Music	155.65	2,080.44	4,050.00	392.94
Witness - Evangelism	27.95	662.31	2,750.00	-483.54
Church & Society	0.00	43.13	1,050.00	-165.22
Outreach - Mission	2,729.01	20,023.46	40,028.00	-1,464.29
Church Support	252.27	2,286.22	5,550.00	-34.58
Children's Ministry	30.22	30.22	2,800.00	-803.08
Youth Ministry	369.82	586.93	3,750.00	-1,204.77
MDO Expenses	2,531.31	18,167.16	37,135.00	357.16
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	0.00	900.00	-374.95
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>26,838.13</b>	<b>152,835.26</b>	<b>361,495.00</b>	<b>-4,359.04</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$5,415.16</b>	<b>-\$4,845.68</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$928.62</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
General Budget	\$8,578.00	\$4,282.00	\$4,390.00	\$4,268.25
MDO	0	2,149.80	150.00	0
Loan Reduction	220.00	255.00	245.00	305.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	390.50	1,580.00	779.49	765.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,188.50</b>	<b>\$8,266.80</b>	<b>\$5,564.49</b>	<b>\$5,338.29</b>
SS ATTENDANCE	66	66	68	68
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	228	199	175	144

*With Gratitude*

To Our Church Family: Our hearts are full with love and gratitude to Pastor Dale and this congregation for the many acts of kindness expressed to our family in our recent loss.

We have felt and continue to feel your every prayer and concern for us. We have received cards, calls, food, and visits for which we could never thank you enough. A church member gave us a devotional book, "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young. Someone had also given one to our son and daughter-in-law. Through guidance and presence of the Holy Spirit, this book is helping us daily as we attempt to understand the loss of our grandson, Aaron.

We love each of you and God bless each of you as only He can do.

Pat and Max Douglas & Family

Thank you for your cards, emails, thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. I was so blessed to have such a wonderful Christian mother (Bernice Rogers). A very, very special thank you to Richard Stair and Jeannette Long for their beautiful voices, and to Eldeena Perry for her beautiful playing. I know Mother was rejoicing when you began to sing and play. Also, thank you to Liz Stair and Virginia Bond for the beautiful flowers. A very special "thank you" to my husband, Edward, for being there and helping me in this difficult time and for all you have done and are doing. You are wonderful.

Linda Gibbs

Thank you for your donation of \$25.00 to the Four Corners Native American Ministry. We are grateful for your faith and generosity. The summer mission team program has already started in Shiprock, and our day care has just one more week of school before transitioning into the summer program. Our congregations have their own summer schedule of mission teams and prayer meetings. As we ask you to keep our congregations and our day care and thrift shop ministries in your prayers, we are proud to call you among our friends and supporters.

*Spring Blessings,*  
Dr. Rodney Aist, FCNAM Director

Thank you so very much for your gift of **\$93.00** to mission work at Morgan Scott. I missed your group this spring and I do pray that you will consider a week-end trip this fall. We could build something together. Mark your calendars for **April 28, 2012**. That is when we will give the plants out in 2012. Thank you for your love and support.

*In God's Service—Ella*

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) needs volunteers to do screening/clerical work every other Thursday for as many (or as few) Thursdays as you would like. Contacts: Carolyn Haer at 365-9346, or Linda Booker at 365-9602.

# UMW FLEA MARKET



Pat Douglas & Susan Maddux were among the many UMW who helped prepare items the day before the Flea Market. Due to all your donations, there was a total of **\$1,816** at the end of the sale on Saturday, June 4. The UMW want to thank everyone who contributed, worked, and/or helped in any way to make the Flea Market successful.



Dorothy Hastings enjoyed helping Judy Litteken get ready for the sale.

Photos below were taken the day of the Flea Market. Although busy, everyone took time to enjoy the moment. Yes, even Carlotta and John.



# Delightful Ding-a-Lings



The Ding-a-Lings always delight the congregation whenever they perform as they did on Sunday, June 5. The two songs they played were "Simple Praise" and "Jesus Loves Me" with Angela Garrison. Judy Ezell, is the exceptionally, talented director. We look forward to their next performance.



Caren Ruffner and Susan Maddux look very intent while they get ready for the next selection.

Molly Graham looks extremely happy to be a bell ringer.



If you are interested in joining the Ding-a-Lings and would like more information, please contact Judy Ezell at (423) 365-4366.

# Let's Do Lunch - High Tea!



Let's Do Lunch met on Tuesday, June 14, with the theme of "High Tea," and the ladies had the option of wearing hats and gloves. Tea was served from teapots at each table. Margo Hinsdale prepared a *lite* lunch, which complimented the tea.

As you can see, there were a lot of pretty hats, and several ladies were seen wearing elegant gloves. There is a LDL meeting break for summer. The next LDL will be at 12 noon, Tues., Sept. 20, in the FLC, for ladies 65 and up.



Caren Ruffner presented a cookbook to Margo Hinsdale in appreciation for all the delicious meals Margo prepared for LDL. We will miss Margo but thank her for her time & culinary skills.



Doesn't Judith look "ever so smashing" as she pours tea?

# MISSION BUCKETS FOR LIBERIA/ZIMBABWE



The Bible Study Group met in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, June 5, to fill the food buckets for the Hands-On Mission Project Liberia and Zimbabwe. Pastor Dale arrived early and had everything ready when the group arrived. An assembly line was set up, and buckets were rapidly filled with corn meal, tea bags, rice, powdered milk, cooking oil, sugar, self-rising flour, dried beans, canned hams and Splenda. Total number of buckets was 30, plus 2 from Reed Chapel.

John Hanson and Gary Gilmore delivered the buckets on June 9 to First UMC, Cleveland, which was the designated district location.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped.

# We Welcome You!



Daryl Watson (top left) joined our church on May 29, by transfer from Kia Lutheran Church, Hawaii. Above right, Pastor Dale and member, Marty Gilliam are shown with Rebecca and Oceanne Hunt as they became members on Profession of Faith, June 5. Oceanne was baptized with her brothers, Edale, Aaron and Chris Hunt. The brothers are now baptized members.



Theresa Prisbrey (left) is shown with Pastor Dale when she joined on Profession of Faith on June 12.

Below, Pastor Dale and Dave Eicher are shown with Jim Weaver and Larry Masters on June 9 as both reaffirmed their baptism at the lake. Jim joined SCUMC on Profession of Faith and Larry became an Associate Member.



How truly blessed we are to have so many new members join with us in our service for our Lord, Jesus Christ!



## SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# MDO at SON-SHINE HOUSE



The summer program for Mother's Day Out at the Son-Shine House began on Thursday, June 2, 2011. Director, Elise Keylon reported the total enrollment for the MDO summer program is 15.

From the happy faces of the boys and girls, Elise Keylon, and teacher, Sharon Baker, MDO at the Son-Shine House is sure to be a happy one.

# PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MAKEUP DAY



So happy that Jeff and Christina Sadler & Kaleigh, and Eric, Gretchen, Brynn & Greer Bowman were present for "makeup day" so their photos can be included in the new pictorial directory.



Have you ever seen any sweeter twins? No, I didn't think so!



# MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION TRIP



The Mexico Medical Mission Team is shown with many of the Mexican people they ministered to on their mission trip, May 7-15, 2011. Frank Snyder, Glenda Keylon, and Vickie Snyder are always happy and blessed to share their skills to help so many in need.

Below is a small boy holding a toy car that was one of many toys church members donated to the mission team for the Mexican children.

