

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2011

Dale's Doodles

IT TAKES A STRONG PERSON TO SAY SORRY, AND AN EVEN STRONGER PERSON TO FORGIVE.

Peter came to Jesus one day and asked him how often you should forgive someone who has offended you. Jesus responded by saying, "Seventy times seven." This is challenging but a good spiritual discipline. As we journey through life, there will be times when we have wronged someone or someone has wronged us. So what do we do??

If one professes to be a Christian then the solution is a very easy one. We need to be like Jesus! Jesus says we are to forgive one another. Jesus said, ³⁸"You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, * what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:38-48

We are to forgive as God forgives - unconditionally. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "forgive us our trespasses AS we forgive those who trespass against us." There is a condition God puts upon us about our forgiveness. God will forgive us as we forgive others.

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you. ~ Lewis B. Smedes

Shalom
Pastor Dale



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



George Schaller
Dave Eicher
Becky Madaris
Bridgett Phillips
Marla Hinzman
Ginny Hatcher

Donna Landreth
Regina Metts
Martin Hatcher
Margaret Scholz
Carol Beckler
Gerri Cash

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.)

Jan Higgins (friend of Jeannette Long)
Craig Stevens (friend of the DeCroce family)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon's dad)
Jessica Steck (Hansons' friend)
Bill Tindall (Cowarts' 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)
Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins' friend)
Tricia Beville (Irene Alexander's daughter)
Tina Horton (friend of Doris Roy)
Zetta Marler (Joe Marler's mother)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam's sister)
Kaitlin Gillespie (daughter of a friend of Pat Douglas)
Earl Alexander (Irene Alexander's husband)
The Family of Janet McClendon (Larry McClendon's sister)
The Family of Cork Minick (friend of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Betty Ann Huling, Richard Sutton	19 Jean Trinder
2 Joey Heimel	20 Hiley Brady Smith
3 Tim Dodson	22 Dell Bond, Christina Jordan
6 Carolyn Haerr	Letty Shock
7 Mark Neal	23 Tammy Boles, Betty Smith
8 Dalton Rose	24 Kaylin Holland, Dutch Kane
10 Eric Bowman, Gerri Cash	25 Don Lee Carr
11 Ella Bell, Kathleen Reece	Imogene Robbins
14 Mark Cashman, Sharon Cowart	26 H.B. Rankin
Kathleen Garrison	29 Arlandres Horton
Liz Stair	30 Melissa Wiley
15 Ray Eldridge	31 Jesse Gibbs
16 Bill Lavender, Gerald Madaris	Nancy Gilliam

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 Jim & Sylvia Baldwin	16 T.C. & Lauretta Cash
2 Silas & Linda Booker	20 Joe & Theresa Lisa
7 Chris & Tracey Rose	21 David & Joyce Elcher
9 Ken & Barbara Rose	26 Charles & Nancy McIlwain
14 Richard & Liz Stair	27 Carl & Kay Hesselbach
15 Glenn & Marilyn Cooksey	

FAITHFUL WORKERS

8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28
Ushers Eddie Boles Ronnie Barger Chadley Bowman Max Douglas	Ushers Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Marty Gilliam Jennings Smith	Ushers Jerry Henley Leon Hicks Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey	Ushers Earl Robbins Billy Ray Patton Steve Keylon Fred Mullins
Hosts Kevin & Angie Rose Margaret Scholz	Hosts Glenda Keylon Susie Strunk	Hosts Pete & Shelby Williams Bill & Joyce Lavender	Hosts Tammy Boles Sharon Cowart
Nursery Beth Keylon & Hailey	Nursery Cherie Henderson & Morgan	Nursery Debbie Wilson & Carlie	Nursery Laura Messimer & Anna
Acolyte Oceanneanne Hunt	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte J.T. Baker	Acolyte Natalie Baker
Children's Church Sharon Baker	Children's Church Lynda Smith	Children's Church Angie Rose	Children's Church Wendy Thurman
Youth 8/7 Beth Keylon 8/10 Beth Keylon	Youth 8/14 Angie Couch 8/17 Gray & Sharon Cowart	Youth 8/21 Barbara Lemons 8/24 Beth Keylon	Youth 8/28 Beth Keylon 9/4 Labor Day (No Youth)

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Call to Action Team Meeting, FH	2 1:30 SC Women's Club FH 6:30 UMW, FH	3	4	5	6 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
7 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	8 7:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting, Parlor	9 7:30 Trustees' Meeting, Parlor	10 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults	11	12 7:00 Gospel Music FLC	13 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
14 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	15 <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	16 8:30-2:30 MDO 9:30 District Ministers' Meeting	17 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults Welcome Back Choir!	18 8:30-2:30 MDO 5:00 Community Dinner, FLC	19	20 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH Calling All Men, Kingsport, TN www.CallingAllMen.net
21 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	22 7:00 Cub Scouts, FLC	23 8:30-2:30 MDO	24 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults	25 8:30-2:30 MDO	26	27 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH Calling All Men, Knoxville, TN www.CallingAllMen.net
28 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth - FLC 2:30 District Conference Allen Memorial UMC, Athens, TN 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	29 7:00 Cub Scouts, FLC	30 8:30-2:30 MDO	31 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults	8:30-2:30 MDO		

August Birthstone is Peridot.

August Flower is Gladiolus.



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

Ray and Glenda Keylon gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Bernice Rogers* and *J.W. Gilliam*.

Joe and Theresa Lisa, Mrs. Willie DeFriese, John and Mary Sue Sanders, and Alice Owsley gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of *Ed Stephenson*.

Harry and Caroline Green gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of *Ed Stephenson*.

Robert and Lucy Stephenson gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of *Ed Stephenson*.

Bill and Kathleen Jaco gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Aaron Douglas*.

Ray and Glenda Keylon gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Kim Carr*.

Steve and Beth Keylon gave to the **General Budget** in memory of *Aaron Douglas*.

Wes and June Tallent gave to the **Loan Reduction Fund** in memory of *Aaron Douglas*.

George and Mary Leigh Beers gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of *Ed Stephenson*.

William and Rachel Cadenhead gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of *Ed Stephenson*.

Bill and Betty Reinke gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of *Ed Stephenson*.

St. Marks Methodist Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of *Ed Stephenson*.

William and Virginia Henderson gave to the **Organ Fund** in memory of *Ed Stephenson*.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

JUNE 2011

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$23,443.00	154,028.17	\$315,150.00	48.87%
Mother's Day Out	1,780.00	18,633.00	43,495.00	42.84%
Other Income	-38.59	551.41	2,850.00	17.99%
TOTAL INCOME	\$25,184.41	173,173.99	\$361,495.00	47.90%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$16,101.93	\$96,765.40	\$187,721.00	51.55%
Property Maintenance	14,367.96	38,195.79	65,461.00	58.35%
Office Administration	652.38	5,116.47	10,300.00	49.67%
Nurture & Music	263.45	2,343.89	4,050.00	57.87%
Witness - Evangelism	854.99	1,517.30	2,750.00	55.17%
Church & Society	374.00	417.13	1,050.00	39.73%
Outreach - Mission	2,222.99	22,246.45	40,028.00	55.58%
Church Support	61.55	2,347.77	5,550.00	42.30%
Children's Ministry	1,452.82	1,483.04	2,800.00	52.97%
Youth Ministry	0.00	586.93	3,750.00	15.65%
MDO Expenses	1,862.92	20,030.08	37,135.00	53.94%
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	38,214.99	191,050.25	361,495.00	52.85%
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE	-\$13,030.58	-\$17,876.26	\$0.00	0.00%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26
General Budget	\$11,260.00	\$3,408.00	\$5,519.00	\$3,281.00
MDO	815.00	915.00	.00	0
Loan Reduction	490.00	100.00	125.00	110.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	757.50	724.00	1,020.00	1,144.00
TOTAL	\$13,322.50	\$5,147.80	\$6,664.00	\$4,535.00
SS ATTENDANCE	74	69	74	72
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	156	181	182	177

With Love & Gratitude

Dear Church Family,

I really appreciate the Bible set and love the prayer shawl!
I will have those things with me at UTC.

I would appreciate your prayers during my college years.

Sincerely,

Taylor Thurman

I would like to thank Margo Hinsdale, Fran Hubbard, Glenda Keylon, and Carol Price for helping prepare and serve meals to the children and helpers at VBS this year. Couldn't have done it without them!

Also, I would like to thank Clyde Thurman of Subway for providing the bread for our sandwiches on Thursday.

I believe we had a wonderful time and were richly blessed.

Nancy Gilliam

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for your gift of \$168.00 for mission work at Morgan Scott.

We are hosting 13 work groups from across the country this summer and doing lots of home repair.

I missed the youth this spring. We are clearing the trees and underbrush from around the project office. I do hope the youth would come for a weekend this fall and help us cut, haul and burn.

Thank you for your love and support.

In God's Service,

Ella Smith,

Executive Director, Morgan Scott Project

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION TEAM REUNION—Saturday, July 9, FLC



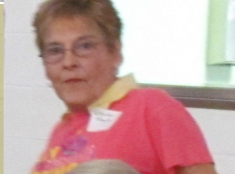
The Mexico Medical Mission Team's annual reunion was held in the Family Life Center (FLC) on Saturday, July 9. Those invited to attend the reunion are volunteers who participate in the mission trips to Mexico. They had a great time recalling past trips and also planning ahead to future ones.

Sombreros, colorful scarves and tablecloths added a very festive atmosphere. The delicious meal was prepared by Nancy Gilliam.

Now everyone looks ahead to the next Mexico Medical Mission Trip, which will be the last week of March 2012.



Frank Snyder loads a DVD as he prepares the slide presentation of the May 7th Mexico Mission Trip.



Welcome New Members!

We are happy to welcome **Gretchen Bowman** as a new church member. She is pictured below with Pastor Dale on Sunday, July 3, when she became a member by transfer of letter. Gretchen is the wife of member, Dr. Eric Bowman.



The Bowman twins, Brynn and Greer, were baptized the same day their mother, Gretchen, became a member. Their family was also present to help celebrate this special day.



New members, **Tom and Mary Fricke**, joined us in our service for Christ on Profession of Faith, Sunday, July 10, at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Pastor Dale and Norman Bowman are seen below as Tom was baptized with water from the Jordan River.



Richard Stair welcomes Tom and Mary with a hearty handshake.

Pastor Dale is shown below as he welcomed **Robert (Bob) and Sheila Larson** as our newest members. Bob & Sheila joined on Profession of Faith on Sunday, July 17.



Kay Hesselbach welcomed Sheila with a smile and a hug.

Pastor Dale led the congregation in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for our new members.



Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
Angela Rose, Director of Children
Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant

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Vacation Bible School ~ 2011

Where God is Wild about You!



Vacation Bible School (VBS) began Monday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Attendance averaged approximately 62 - 75 kids nightly. Angie Rose, VBS Director, did a fantastic job, along with all the other volunteers and teachers, who donated so much of their time and talents to assure the success of this year's VBS.

VBS teachers presented certificates to the kids at the program held in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 26. Angela Garrison directed the kids as they delighted everyone present with songs learned throughout the week.

Some kids were heard to remark that this was the best VBS they had ever attended. No greater praise can the leaders hear than those words! Thank all of you for an outstanding VBS 2011!

