

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
**SPRING CITY**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**MAY 2012**

## 2012 EASTER SUNDAY



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Earl Robbins**  
**Ethan Kincannon**  
**Gerri Cash**  
**Ernestine Simpson**

**Bryan Massengale**  
**Arthur Gilliam**  
**Barbara Lemons**  
**Margaret Scholz**

**Hailey Keylon**  
**Judy Litteken**  
**Cathy Barnes**  
**Linda Morse**

**Ruth Huskins** (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)  
**Kathleen Reece** (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 302)  
**Hiley Brady Smith** (Horizon Healthcare, 811 Keylon St., Manchester, TN 37355)

**Virginia Dockery** (Ginny Hatcher's friend)

**AnnEarl Jones** (Sharon Cowart's friend)

**Hiram J. Gerber** (friend of the DeCroces)

**Allie Cumnock** (Pat Cook's granddaughter)

**Sophie Stivers** (granddaughter of Roger & Margo Hinsdale)

**Hiram J. Gerber** (friend of the DeCroces)

**Adam Campbell** (friend of David & Nancy Gilliam)

**Glenda Miller** (Lesia Garrison's friend)

**Carolyn Hesselbach** (Carl & Kay's daughter)

**Gary Pierce** (cousin of Patty Crowder and Max Douglas)

**Barry (Blue) McDonald** (Stairs' friend)

**Cherrie Edwards** (friend of Marilyn Cooksey)

**Niranchandra Roy** (Doris Roy's husband)

**Pam Simmons** (Hansons' friend)

**Susan Arnold** (Conroys' daughter)

**Dorothy Henson** (Mary Conroy's sister)

**Imerie Allen** (Loretta Hale's niece)

**Vicki Harrison** (John Hanson's friend)

**Gary Shelton** (friend of T.C. & Lauretta Cash)

**Eileen Cawood** (Sheila Larson's friend)

**Vicki Waggoner** (Bennie Arp's friend)

**Gale Sells** (Bennie Arp's friend)

**Beth Hower** (Rita Uhler's friend)

**Clarence McAllister** (friend of the Keylons)

**Micah Henson** (Mary Conroy's nephew)

**Mike Shock** (Letty Shock's son)

**Benny Matherly** (Pastor Dale's friend)

**David Wyrick** (Pastor Dale's son)

**Sandy Wood** (Ginny Hatcher's niece)

**Margaret Way** (Pat Douglas's friend)

**Eddie Nolde** (John Hanson's friend)

**Gail Cranfield** (Beth Keylon's friend)

**Bobbie Thomas** (Judy Litteken's sister)

**Catrina Christi Phillips** (Manuel Christi's daughter)

**Alma Holloway** (friend of Earl Robbins and Pastor Dale)

**Ronald Brown** (Beth Keylon's dad)

**Jim Toombs** (Earl Robbins' friend)

**Shelley Surrena** (Rita Uhler's friend)

**Charlotte Thurman** (Arthur Gilliam's sister)

**Juanita & Dick Reed** (Nancy Gilliam's parents)

**Christina Jordan** (Manuel Christi's daughter)

**Velma Roark** (Earl Robbins' friend)

**Shaina Kenny** (Loretta Hale's niece)

**The Family of Rosalind Booker**  
(Silas Booker's mother)

**The Family of Thelma B. Luttrell**  
(Angie Rose's grandmother)

Please call 365-6324 the first of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

## Faithful Workers

<b>5/6</b> <b>Ushers</b> Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley	<b>5/13</b> <b>Ushers</b> Ronnie Barger Earl Keahey Drew Keahey Steve Keylon	<b>5/20</b> <b>Ushers</b> Eddie Boles Chadley Bowman Eric Bowman Bob Larson	<b>5/27</b> <b>Ushers</b> Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Ken Rose Leon Hicks
<b>Hosts</b> Carol Price Kevin & Angie Rose	<b>Hosts</b> Margaret Scholz Lynda Smith	<b>Hosts</b> Susie Strunk Pete & Shelby Williams	<b>Hosts</b> Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Tammy Boles
<b>Nursery</b> Laura Messimer & Anna	<b>Nursery</b> Debbie Wilson & Carlie	<b>Nursery</b> Terry Hooper Peggy Bowman	<b>Nursery</b> Cathy Barnes Andrea Cash
<b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Couch	<b>Acolyte</b> Erin Couch	<b>Acolyte</b> J.T. Baker	<b>Acolyte</b> Natalie Baker
<b>Children's Church</b> Robin Bolton	<b>Children's Church</b> Ashley Snyder	<b>Children's Church</b> Susan Maddux	<b>Children's Church</b> J.T. Baker
<b>Youth</b> <b>5/6</b> Sharon Baker	<b>Youth</b> <b>5/13</b> No Youth	<b>Youth</b> <b>5/20</b> Angie Couch	<b>Youth</b> <b>5/27</b> No Youth
<b>5/9</b> Gray & Sharon Coward	<b>5/16</b> Beth Keylon	<b>5/23</b> Rita Uhler	<b>5/30</b> Beth Keylon

## Birthdays in May

1 Steve Keylon	12 Bruce Hinzman	24 Kendra Carr
Helen Kincannon	Jeremy Maffett	Donna Mullins
Angela Maffett	14 Wes Tallent	Theresa Prisbrey
Richard Stair	15 Sylvia Baldwin	25 Cathy Barnes
3 Pat Douglas	Beth Casady	Billy Ray Patton
Beth Keylon	16 Todd Bolton	Logan Jordan
5 Ralph Root	Chris Haerr	27 Arthur Allison
Kevin Rose	17 Kay Hesselbach	28 Mary Drinkard
8 Virginia Hale	18 Casey Cash	29 Katie Rose
Jennings Smith	Kailah McNabb	31 Angie Rose
Lois Walling	19 Alex Thurman	
9 Linda Booker	20 Roy Phillips	
10 Leon Hicks	21 Kathy Barnes	
11 Jerrie R. Patton	21 Gary Gilmore	
12 Cindy Burns	21 Terry McBrayer	
Nash Garrison	23 Betsy Henley	

Happy Birthday!



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

1 Ron & Fran Hubbard	19 Brady & Wanda Smith
Matthew & Helen Miko	20 Bob & Sheila Larson
7 Tommy & Loretta Hale	22 Don & Dina Hess
Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton	23 Ray & Lois Walling
Dan & Rita Uhler	26 Scott & Laura Messimer
10 Leon & Nancy Hicks	27 Tom & Kathy Heimel
16 Scott & Stephanie McClain	30 Cheryl & Richard Southers
17 George & Phyllis Schaller	

# MAY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 8:30 MDO 6:30 UMW	<b>2</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> <i>National Day of Prayer</i> 8:30 MDO FLC Closed for UMW Flea Market Setup	<b>4</b> FLC Closed for UMW Flea Market Setup	<b>5</b> 8:00 UMW Flea Market
GENERAL CONFERENCE — TAMPA, FL - APRIL 24 — MAY 4						
<b>6</b> 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	<b>7</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Ministry 7:00 All Scouts 7:00 Nurture Team	<b>8</b> 8:30 MDO 7:30 Trustees Meeting	<b>9</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>10</b> 8:30 MDO  Deadline for LDL Reservations	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 11:00 Worship Service (Graduate Recognition) No Bible Study or Youth 8-9 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>14</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Ministry 7:00 All Scouts	<b>15</b> 8:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	<b>16</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>17</b> <i>Ascension Day</i> 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Dinner, FLC	<b>18</b> 7:00 Friends of Sudan Gathering Bearden UMC, Knoxville	<b>19</b> <i>Armed Forces Day</i> 5:00 Spring City Lodge Banquet
<b>20</b> 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Chatt/Cleveland Pre-Conference Briefings, Tyner UMC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>21</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 10:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Ministry, Library All Scouts	<b>22</b> 8:30 MDO	<b>23</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>24</b> 8:30 MDO (Final day before summer vacation)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <i>Pentecost</i> 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Distr. Farewell to Rev. Mike Travis, Broadstreet UMC, Cleveland 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>28</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> Church Office Closed	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

Birthstone for May is  
Emerald.

Lily of the Valley is the  
flower for May.

## Sunday Schedule

9:30 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

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Members and Friends -

The Helping Hands Ministry is in place. If you need help in the following areas, please call one of the coordinators listed below and they will put you in touch with someone to provide assistance.

Minor plumbing	Minor electric	Minor auto
Carpentry	Window repair	Appliance Repair
Heating & air	Shopping	Mending/minor repairs
Transportation	House cleaning	Yard Work
Food/Cook a meal	Personal correspondence	
Companionship for shut-ins/Caregiver relief		

Except in unusual circumstances, your helper will expect you to pay for materials, repair parts, etc. If the scope of your request is beyond our capabilities, your helper will also explain that to you.

Please do not hesitate to call, we will always do all we can to help.

Remember, this Mission will not only help you but it will also be a blessing for your helper.

In His Service,

The Witness Team

### COORDINATORS:

Carl Hesselbach - 365-5416	Chuck McIlwain - 365-5540	Pat Douglas - 365-5219
Gary Gilmore - 365-9152	Carol Price - 365-4309	Kathy Klein - 423-315-8861

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

Jim McCormick expresses his thanks to the many from SCUMC for the prayers, concerns, and sympathy cards he received. They were greatly appreciated.

### Memorials

Jim McCormick gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of his wife, Lois McCormick.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Rosalind Booker.

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### MARCH 2012

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$30,811.00	\$84,991.78	\$331,152.00	25.67%
Mother's Day Out	3,340.00	9,440.00	31,405.00	30.06%
Other Income	61.09	386.15	1,065.00	36.26%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$34,212.09</b>	<b>94,817.93</b>	<b>\$363,622.00</b>	<b>26.08%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Salaries & Benefits	\$15,779.31	\$47,997.85	\$197,941.00	24.25%
Property Maintenance	5,917.92	15,987.74	64,260.00	24.88%
Office Administration	995.55	952.32	9,600.00	24.24%
Nurture & Music	985.14	952.32	4,900.00	19.44%
Witness - Evangelism	142.68	518.27	2,750.00	18.55%
Church & Society	0.00	118.07	1,150.00	10.27%
Outreach - Mission	5,328.00	12,534.92	39,956.00	31.37%
Church Support	227.51	1,188.48	6,150.00	19.32%
Children's Ministry	25.99	-24.01	2,250.00	-1.07%
Youth Ministry	6.56	482.38	1,900.00	25.39%
MDO Expenses	3,793.80	10,917.97	31,865.00	34.26%
Young Adults (18-35)	0.00	-132.91	900.00	-14.77%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>33,202.46</b>	<b>92,868.22</b>	<b>363,622.00</b>	<b>25.54%</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$1,009.63</b>	<b>\$1,949.71</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	3/11	3/18	3/25	4/1
General Budget	\$6,798.00	\$5,162.00	\$7,775.00	\$9,067.00
MDO	3,010.00	330.00	0	0
Memorial	0.00	0.00	.00	.0
Specials	720.00	704.99	2,601.00	588.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,528.00</b>	<b>\$6,196.99</b>	<b>\$10,376.00</b>	<b>\$9,655.00</b>
SS ATTENDANCE	56	65	60	73
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	178	171	159	165

## UMW FLEA MARKET SAT., MAY 5, 2012 FAMILY LIFE CENTER 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The United Methodist Women's annual Flea Market is Sat., May 5. They need all your extras, anything EXCEPT clothes, which you may take to Our Daily Bread. There will be pickup for large items one week before sale date. Support the UMW and donate any unwanted items you may have for resale. If you have large items for pickup, contact Judy Litteken at 365-0199.

## Hands on Mission Project

### Holston Annual Conference-Liberia/Helen Roberts-Evan

Cleveland District's goal is 400 health kits. Trucks deliver the kits to annual conference. A \$5 donation for packaging and shipping is to accompany each kit—please do not put money in the bag. The church should write one check for total kits to the **Cleveland District Office** who will submit a final check to conference. (Ex: 10 kits x \$5 = \$50). **Please do not make the check payable to Holston Conference.** This is not an UMCOR kit. Please pack all items in a 2-gallon zip-loc bag and pack inside a small sturdy box; it is easier to transport this way.

#### Contents are:

1 hand towel	1 small bottle perfumed spray cologne
1 washcloth	2 tubes of toothpaste (6 oz. or less)
2 toothbrushes	1 bottle of shampoo (12 oz. or less)
1 bottle roll-on deodorant	1 bottle lotion (11 oz. or less)
1 tube anti-bacterial ointment	1 bottle aspirin or Tylenol (24 ct.)

**Note:** 1 bath towel may be donated separately and the Conference will put the bath towels in a separate container.

The one-day drop off date is **Thursday, June 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The drop-off place is First UMC Cleveland located at 3425 Ocoee Street North, Cleveland, TN 37312. **Do not drop off any other days without calling (423) 476-8221 to make any other arrangements.**

 *Let's Do Lunch - April 2012*



On Tuesday, April 17, at 12 p.m., in the Family Life Center, the ladies who attended Let's Do Lunch (LDL) enjoyed listening to speaker, Chris Mahoney's talk on hummingbirds. Patty Crowder's devotional began LDL and was very inspirational. Caren Ruffner decorated each table with a pretty hummingbird on a small twig for the centerpiece with sparkly stones around the base. Caterer, Cookie Smith, prepared a delicious lunch, which consisted of chicken salad on croissants, baked beans, potato salad, and strawberry shortcake. The next LDL will be on Tuesday, May 15, 12 noon, in the FLC, for ladies 60 yrs. and up. Reservation deadline is Thurs., May 10.

**PRAYER SHAWL DEDICATION**

Pastor Dale is preparing to bless the prayer shawls at the 11 a.m. worship service on April 15. Members of the Prayer Shawl Team - Theresa Lisa, Betty Thomas, Tom Fricke, Peggy Bowman, Rita Uhler, and Susan Maddux stand with Pastor Dale for the blessing.



 **April Fun at MDO** 

MDO kids enjoyed their Hop-a-thon, Easter egg hunt, and party on Thursday, April 12, 1 p.m., at the FLC. The walls were decorated with the kids' artwork for spring, and it really added to the festivities. The kids had a lot of fun and so did the teachers, parents, and grandparents.



The weather could not have been any better for the Easter egg hunt after the party and Hop-a-Thon ended.

Pearl Gilliam stands at the fence watching her granddaughter, Nöra, hunt eggs.



**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

**April 5 - 7 p.m.  
Sanctuary**



The Maundy Thursday Service was held on April 5th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Photos above show Pastor Dale and John Hanson as they prepare to serve communion to the congregation. Maundy Thursday, also called Holy Thursday, is the beginning of the three-day celebration of Easter. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

## Sunrise Service at Veterans Park



You can see the sun coming up at the Sunrise Service held at Veterans Park on Easter Sunday, April 8, at 7 a.m. There was a total of 140 people who gathered to hear Pastor Dale preach at this community-wide service. Many were moved to tears at sunrise remembering the resurrection of our dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

A special thank you to **Chuck McIlwain**, Witness Team Leader, for providing the hymnals for the service.

Thank you, **Ronnie Barger**, for transporting and setting up the sound system for the Sunrise service.

Thank you, **Susan Maddux**, Nurture Team leader, and **John Hanson** for setting up the FLC for the Sunrise Breakfast.

Thank you, **John Hanson**, **Nancy Gilliam**, and **Sam Hanson** for doing such a great job with preparing the Sunrise Breakfast.

Pastor Dale

## BREAKFAST AFTER SUNRISE SERVICE



Members, John, Susan, and Jay Maddux, enjoy coffee before breakfast.



There was a big crowd for breakfast following the Sunrise Service. Below are Garnet & Albert Watters and Sheila & Bob Larson.

## Fun at the Easter Festival

The Easter Festival was held on Palm Sunday, at 2-3:30 p.m., April 1, at the Family Life Center for infants—5th graders. There were games, crafts, food, and even an Easter egg hunt.

We are grateful to the youth. They helped with the setup, cleanup, crafts, games, etc.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this year's festival so much fun.

Pastor Dale looks like he is having a good time wearing the bunny ears, doesn't he?



## Processing with the Palms



As you can see from these photos taken on Palm Sunday, April 1, there were many children in attendance. Several members' grandchildren from out-of-town joined in with the regular attendees to carry palms.

The children proudly processed down the aisle carrying palm branches before morning worship. Look closely and you will see many familiar, smiling faces.



## YOUNG ADULTS ENJOY GAME NIGHT

The Young Adult Group (YAG) is shown below when they met at the home of Ashley Snyder on Saturday, March 24, at 5 p.m., for a night of fun, fellowship, and board games. If you are between 18 and 40, you are welcome to attend the Young Adult Group. They meet at the church on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.



## Welcome New Members!

Bryan Massengale, our church organist, became a member of SCUMC's church family on Easter Sunday, April 8, on Profession of Faith. We are blessed to have Bryan as a member!



On Sunday, April 15, Pastor Dale and the congregation welcomed Billy Ray and Charlotte Thurman as new members on Profession of Faith. We rejoice to have Billy Ray and Charlotte unite with us in our service for Jesus Christ!

## In Celebration of Our Risen Lord



The Chancel Choir under the direction of Judy Ezell, performed the beautiful hymn, "He Is Risen! Risen Indeed" at the 11 o'clock worship service, Sunday, April 8. The words of Charles Wesley's "Hymn for Easter Day" were printed as a bulletin insert, and the congregation was asked to join the Chancel Choir in singing this great hymn in celebration of our risen Lord. Thank you, Judy, Angela, and Bryan!



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

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