

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JUNE 2012

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 a 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 there needs to be 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 the new life in Christ. Restored!!!!!!

Shalom,

Pastor Dale



Peter's Primacy

The Holy site of Peter's restoration on the Sea of Galilee.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Earl Robbins
Ethan Kincannon
Gerri Cash
Bryan Massengale
Arthur Gilliam

Ernestine Simpson
Barbara Lemons
Margaret Schulz
Charlotte Thurman
Hailey Keylon

Cathy Barnes
Linda Morse
Joe Graham
Earl Keahey

Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab. #411)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
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)

Kim Waggoner (John Hanson's nephew)
Jim Smith (Glenda Keylon's friend)
Virginia Dockery (Ginny Hatcher's sister)
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)
Eileen Cawood (Larsons' friend)
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. & Laurette Cash)
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)
Margaret Way (Pat Douglas's friend)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Bobbie Thomas (Judy Litteken's sister)
Catrina Christi (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Alma Holloway (friend of Earl Robbins and Pastor Dale)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon's dad)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)
Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam's parents)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Velma Roark (Earl Robbins' friend)
Shaina Kenny (Loretta Hale's niece)

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

Faithful Workers

6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24
Ushers Marla Hinzman Kevin Rose Jennings Smith Jerry Smith	Ushers Clyde Thurman, Jr. Earl Robbins Pete Williams Walt Morse	Ushers Eddie Boles Chadley Bowman Eric Bowman Bob Larson	Ushers Ronnie Barger Eddie Garrison Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley
Hosts Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard	Hosts Nina Gibbs Ginny Hatcher	Hosts Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	Hosts Bill & Joyce Lavender Linda Mullins
Nursery Angie Couch & Kaitlyn	Nursery Lesia Garrison Loretta Hale	Nursery Beth Keylon & Hailey	Nursery Cathy Barnes Andrea Cash
Acolyte Oceanne Hunt	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Erin Couch	Acolyte J.T. Baker
Children's Church Angie Rose	Children's Church Angie Rose	Children's Church Wendy Thuman	Children's Church VBS Program
Youth 6/3 Sharon Baker 6/6 Dorothy Hastings	Youth 6/10 Angie Couch 6/13 Gray & Sharon Cowart	Youth 6/17 Father's Day No Youth 6/20 Beth Keylon	Youth 6/24 Penny Rice 6/27 Rita Uhler



Birthdays in June

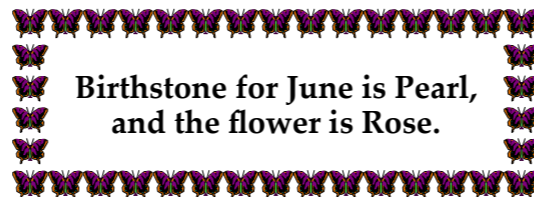
2 Arthur Gilliam Joe Graham	9 Nancy Jo McClendon Charlotte Thurman	22 Becky Madaris Olaf Tammark
4 Stella Ray	10 Joyce Eicher	23 Marla Hinzman
5 T.C. Cash	11 Johnny Lou Berg	24 Norma Jean Dewitt
6 Greg Haerr Fran Hubbard Kim Rose Eleanor Trail	15 Cheryl Southers Carlie Lynn Wilson	25 Carl Hesselbach 26 Madison Shaver 27 Don Hess 28 J.T. Baker
7 Nina Gibbs Roger Hinsdale	18 Ed Milligan 19 June Pitman	David Landreth Stephanie McClain
8 Katie Pope	Michelle Pope	29 Kimberli Lange
9 Virginia Bond Alice Keahey	20 John Moorshead 21 Chuck McIlwain	30 Zachery Barnes Joshua Moffett

June Anniversaries

4 Todd & Robin Bolton	18 Dutch & Margie Kane	29 Norman & Peggy Bowman
7 Bill & Caren Ruffner	21 Todd & Melissa Willey	Pete & Shelby Williams
9 Casey & Andrea Cash	22 Jerry & Lynda Smith	
12 Greg & Amy Haerr Aud & Stella Ray	23 Jim & Beth Talley	
17 Duane & Judy Ezell	27 Paul & Sandra Bartizal Eddie & Tammy Boles	

JUNE 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Set up for Sherrill/ Skiles Wedding	2 2:00 Sherrill/Skiles Wedding & Reception, FLC
3 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	4 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Nurture Team	5 6:30 UMW Salad Supper	6 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	7	8 Kiwanis setup, FLC	9 8:00 Kiwanis Breakfast, FLC King's Trio will perform
10 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	11 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH	12 7:30 Trustees Meeting	13 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	14	15 VBS setup	16 VBS setup
Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska June 10 - 13						
17 Father's Day 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	18 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH	19	20 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	21 Deadline for LDL Reservations	22	23
Vacation Bible School • June 18 - 22 • 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.						
24 11:00 Worship Service VBS Program 6:00 Gospel Celebration 6:00 Youth	25 7:00 Boy Scouts, FH	26 12:00 Let's Do Lunch "High Tea" 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting	27	28	29 Pastor Dale's vacation begins today	30 Family Fun Day Camp Wesley Woods



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

Lorene Fourman gave to the General Budget in memory of Rosalind Booker.

The Loyalty Sunday School Class gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Phyllis Combs, Jim & Nancy Vehslage, Joyce & Paul Glitz, and Neighbors of Ralph Booker gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Gary & Mary Drinkard gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

David & Nancy Gilliam gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Virginia Hale gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Rosalind Booker.

James & Karen Bible gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Tara Kurty, David Booker, and Beverly E. Booker gave to the Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker and Martin Hatcher.

Johnny Lou Berg and Barbara Berg gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Steve & Beth Keylon gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Thelma Luttrell.

A friend gave to the Organ Fund in memory of John Moloney.

Carolyn Landreth gave to the Church Memorial Fund in memory of Edith Landreth, Margie Pendergrass, and Maggie Landreth.

Jim & Mary Hale gave to the General Budget in honor of Virginia Hale's 89th birthday.

Loyal Cornelius gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Rosalind Booker.

Jim & Sylvia Baldwin gave to the Multi-Media Fund in honor of Jay Maddux.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

APRIL 2012

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$34,866.00	\$119,857.78	\$331,152.00	-\$211,294.22
Mother's Day Out	2,705.00	12,145.00	31,405.00	-19,260.00
Other Income	167.98	554.13	1,065.00	-510.87
TOTAL INCOME	\$37,738.98	132,556.91	363,622.00	-231,065.09
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$16,472.02	\$64,469.87	\$197,941.00	-\$133,471.13
Property Maintenance	3,800.19	19,787.93	64,260.00	-44,472.07
Office Administration	853.84	3,180.98	9,600.00	-6,419.02
Nurture & Music	165.77	1,118.09	4,900.00	-3,781.91
Witness - Evangelism	308.57	826.84	2,750.00	-1,923.16
Church & Society	0.00	118.07	1,150.00	-1,031.93
Outreach - Mission	3,487.00	16,021.92	39,956.00	-23,934.08
Church Support	643.59	1,832.07	6,150.00	-4,317.93
Children's Ministry	0.00	-24.01	2,250.00	-2,274.01
Youth Ministry	0.00	482.38	1,900.00	-1,417.62
MDO Expenses	2,610.02	13,527.99	31,865.00	-18,337.01
Young Adults (18-35)	0.00	-132.91	900.00	-1,032.91
TOTAL EXPENSES	28,341.00	121,209.22	363,622.00	-242,412.78
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	\$9,397.98	\$11,347.69	\$0.00	\$11,347.69

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29
General Budget	\$7,231.00	\$7,811.00	\$4,746.75	\$6,010.25
MDO	0	2,225.00	0	480.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	.0	.0
Specials	283.38	1,020.00	878.00	611.27
TOTAL	\$7,514.38	\$11,056.00	\$5,624.75	\$7,101.52
SS ATTENDANCE	70	69	63	68
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	281	141	197	166



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 18-22, 2012

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Ages 3 years thru 5th Grade

*If you would like to volunteer, please contact
Angie Rose at 365-2765.*

ROANE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT



The Roane Choral Society presented a concert in our sanctuary on Sunday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. The musical "An American Celebration", was a tribute to our men and women in uniform honoring our veterans, *God Bless America*. The concert was very well received by those who attended.

Fun at the Luau at LDL



An Hawaiian Luau was the theme for Let's Do Lunch, Tues., May 15, 2012, at noon, in the FLC. Ladies, 60 yrs. and up, had a lot of fun wearing the colorful leis Caren Ruffner presented at the entrance when name tags were selected. Table decorations consisted of pineapples, lemons, oranges, bananas, and fresh flower centerpieces arranged on nets with flower-top pens at each place setting. Patty Crowder led the meeting with an inspiring devotional. Pastor Dale took great pictures (as only he can). Cookie Smith with helper, Davinity Tallent, was complimented by the group for her delicious menu of baked chicken with mango-papaya salsa, mashed potatoes, green beans, raisin & carrot slaw, rolls, and choice of cake for dessert. The next LDL before the summer break will be **Tues., June 26, 12 p.m.**, in the FLC. **Please note the date change on your calendars!**

MDO KIDS' SPECIAL VISIT



The 4-yr.-old MDO kids visited SCES Tues., May 8. Tommy Hale drove them on the bus, and Pastor Dale took pictures of the kids touring the school in preparation for Kindergarten in the fall. Lunch was served for the kids in the school cafeteria. They really enjoyed this special to.

NEW LOOK AT 238 MOON CIRCLE

Photos below were taken at the Open House at the Parsonage on Sunday, April 29th, where nearly 80 people stopped by between the hours of 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. to view the new transformations made to the parsonage by the creative talents of the Parsonage Committee. The members of the Parsonage Committee had worked diligently inside and outside to give a trendy, updated look to Pastor Dale's home. Light refreshments were served, and a tour of the house was given. Everyone was very complimentary of the clever ways the Parsonage Committee had updated the parsonage.



Dale S. Myrick, Pastor
 Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
 Angela Rose, Director of Children
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A SPECIAL DAY TO CELEBRATE

Sunday, May 13, 2012

We celebrated Mother's Day, our 2012 High School and College Graduates, and rejoiced to receive Bill Ruffner as a new member in our church family on Sunday, May 13th. Enjoy the photos below and see how blessed our church was on this special day.



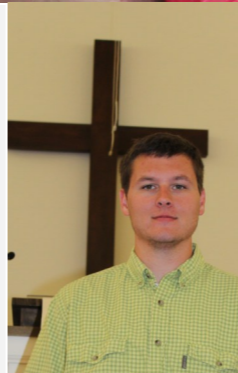
Women in the church were asked to stand and be recognized before worship began. John Hanson, upper right, directs the children to take red roses to women in the church. Sam Hanson, above left, was honored for having the most grandchildren.



Above are our 2012 graduates from Rhea County High School: Katie Rose, Allison Neal, Joshua Moffett, and Anna Marie Messimer. They received prayer shawls with their college or high school colors, gifts from Pastor Dale purchased in the Holy Land, and gifts from the church.



Left is Roane State graduate, Jessica Miller, and Tennessee Tech graduate, Jay Maddux, is on the right. They were also presented gifts from Pastor Dale and the church. Congratulations Graduates!



Left is Vivien Knueppel, age 98, who was honored for being the eldest mother in the congregation.



New member, Bill Ruffner, observes his wife, Caren, as she and Sharon Cowart share a warm hug of happiness just as Bill is being welcomed into the SCUMC family. Above right, Pastor Dale and members gather to offer prayer, Christian love, and a warm welcome to Bill on this special day.



UMW FLEA MARKET

A RECORD YEAR

The UMW want to thank everyone who helped make this year's flea market on Sat., May 5th, such a success! The sale netted over \$2700.00, which will be used for mission projects in Rhea County. Merchandise for sale included indoor and outdoor furniture, refrigerators, giant-screen TVs, dishes, books, baskets, and numerous other items.

