

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2013

Dale's Doodles

Being happy is by choice. Offering happiness to others is a gift that can change lives.

In the Philippian jail, Paul and Silas trusted God, and their confidence soon received confirmation in the form of an earthquake, which shook open the jailhouse doors and freed all its occupants from their chains. We get a sense of the spirit in which Paul and Silas had been spending their time in lockup when Paul, seeing the jailer about to kill himself — no doubt assuming he'd be held responsible for the escapees — shouted to him that all were present and accounted for. We know that the jailer soon became a Christian convert, but at the time of his intended suicide, Paul didn't know that. Thus, his shout was simply a decent deed, an act of kindness, which is one quality that contributes to happiness.

Extroverts are happier than introverts; optimists are happier than pessimists. Married people are happier than singles, though the ones with children are no happier than childless couples. People who attend religious services are happier than those who do not.

People with college degrees are happier than those without, though the ones with advanced degrees are less happy than those with just a B.A. Those who have active sex lives are happier than the ones without. Women and men are equally happy, though women have a wider emotional range. People are least happy when they're commuting to work, and busy men and women are happier than those with too little to do.

So what should we do with these findings? Get married but don't have kids? Start going to church regularly? Drop out of that Ph.D. program?

Not so fast. Social scientists have a hard time unraveling what they call "reverse causality," and what the rest of us call the *chicken-and-egg* problem.

For instance, healthy people are happier than those who are unhealthy, or is it that happy people tend to be healthier?

Married people are happy, or maybe happy people are more likely to get married. It's tough to say.

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

DISCIPLE II CLASS, "Into the Word-Into the World" is hosting a fundraiser dinner, June 5, with proceeds to go to the Helping Hands Ministry under our Witness Team, chaired by Chuck McIlwain. This group is busy assisting others in our community, some of whom do not have the funds for the materials so that volunteers can complete necessary repairs. Come join us for an old-fashioned Southern favorite: fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls and dessert.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patsy Burdette
Bill Crowder
Max Douglas
Joe Graham

Ray Keylon
Joyce Lavender
Chuck McIlwain
Ardoth Martin

Aud Ray
Penny Rice
Ernestine Simpson
Bill Thurman

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 205)
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.)
Fred Mullins (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209)
June Pitman (c/o Terri P. Depp, 2516 Gray Hendrix Road, TN 37931)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 613)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, Room 209A)
Hiley Brady Smith (Horizon Healthcare, 811 Keylon St., Manchester, TN 37355)

Michael & Brenda Hammel (friends of John & Sam Hanson)

Michael Cassell & family (friends of Eleanor Trail)

Dayne Tharrett (Margo Hinsdale's brother)

Glenn Moffett (Josh, Jeremy, and Jacob Moffett's grandfather)

Helen Caraway, Irene Fine, Shannon Scroggins, Tony Evitt (friends of Rebecca Breedlove)

Peggy Fredregild (friend of Earl Robbins)

Sandy Robertson (Peggy Bowman's friend)

Annette Osborne (Terry McBrayer's sister)

Montana Running Horse (DeCroce's friend)

Ann Lee Berry (Lynn Hinkle's daughter)

Valerie Nixon Allen (Lou Ellen Nixon's daughter)

Kathy Powell (niece of Carolyn Reid)

Cheryl Witt (Jeannette Long's friend)

Phillip Gilmore (Gary & Tia's son)

David Long (Jeannette's brother)

Alcibee Tharp (Tia Gilmore's mother)

Emmitt Huskey (Joe & Molly Graham's friend)

Cathie Lipka (Joan Carty's daughter)

Larry Lee (Judy Litteken's nephew)

Kathy Gideon (Kathleen Garrison's friend)

Paul Vaughn (friend of Jeannette Long & Manuel Christi & great nephew of George & Eldeena Perry)

Olga Conroy (John & Mary's daughter-in-law)

Mary Orr (relative of Ginny Hatcher)

Sandy Wood (Ginny Hatcher's niece)

Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)

Billy Arnold (Conroys' son-in-law)

Vivian McClendon (Jeannette Long's friend)

Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)

Catrina Christi (Manuel Christi's daughter)

Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)

Family of Rachel Orr (Ginny Hatcher's relative)

Family of Larry & Lester McClure (uncle & grandfather of Michael Wright and great-uncle & grandfather of Faith Wright and brother & father of Sharon Brown)

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.

BIRTHDAYS

2	Arthur Gilliam	11	Johnny Lou Berg	24	Norma Jean DeWitt
	Joe Graham		Clay Coulter	25	Carl Hesselbach
4	Stella Ray	13	Les Whites	26	Madison Shaver
5	T.C. Cash	15	Cheryl Southers	27	Don Hess
6	Greg Haerr		Carlie Wilson	28	J. T. Baker
	Fran Hubbard	16	Sandra Bartizal		David Landreth
	Kim Rose	18	Ed Milligan		Stephanie McClain
	Eleanor Trail	19	June Pitman	29	Kimberli Lange
7	Nina Gibbs		Michelle Pope	30	Zachery Barnes
	Roger Hinsdale	20	John Moorshead		
8	Katie Pope	21	Chuck McIlwain		
9	Virginia Bond		Rebecca Breedlove		
	Alice Keahey	22	Becky Madaris		
	Nancy Jo McClendon		Ola Tammark		
10	Joyce Eicher	23	Marla Hinzman		




ANNIVERSARIES

4	Todd & Robin Bolton	18	Dutch & Margie Kane	29	Norm & Peggy Bowman
7	Bill & Caren Ruffner	21	Todd & Melissa Willey	30	Pete & Shelby Williams
9	Casey & Andrea Cash	22	Jerry & Lynda Smith		
12	Greg & Amy Haerr	23	Jim & Betty Talley		
	Aud & Stella Ray	27	Paul & Sandra Bartizal		
17	Duane & Judy Ezell		Eddie & Tammy Boles		

Faithful Workers

6/2 Ushers Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Steve Keylon	6/9 Ushers Kevin Rose Jennings Smith Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	6/16 Ushers Ronnie Barger Chadley Bowman Pete Williams Walt Morse	6/23 Ushers Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Kevin Garrison Marla Hinzman	6/30 Ushers Earl Keahey Ken Rose Earl Robbins Billy Ray Patton
Hosts Susie Strunk Pete & Shelby Williams	Hosts Jim & Sylvia Baldwin Tammy Boles	Hosts Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard	Hosts Ginny Hatcher Sheila Larson	Hosts Glenda Keylon Linda Mullins
Nursery Beth Keylon & Hailey	Nursery Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa	Nursery Loretta Hale Lesia Garrison	Nursery Wanda McCarter Peggy Bowman	Nursery Debbie Wilson & Carlie
Acolyte J. T. Baker	Acolyte Oceannean Hunt	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Natalie Baker	Acolyte J. T. Baker
Children's Church Sharon Baker	Children's Church Beth Keylon	Children's Church Robin Bolton	Children's Church Susan Maddux	Children's Church Angie Couch
Youth 6/2 Sharon Baker	Youth 6/9 Angie Couch	Youth 6/16 No Youth	Youth 6/23 Penny Rice	Youth 6/30 Beth Keylon
6/5 Dorothy Hastings	6/12 The Cowarts	6/19 Beth Keylon	6/26 Kathy Heimel	7/3 Dorothy Hastings

JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NOTE FROM JEANNETTE: </p> <p>Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5: 7 KJV</p> <p>Spring City United Methodist Church cares about YOU!</p>						1
2 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	3 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	4 10:00 Beth Moore - Bible Study (Final Day) 6:30 UMW 7:30 Trustees Meeting	5 6:00 1st Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (Hosts: Disciple II Class) 7:30 Chancel Choir	6 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6	7	8
9 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	10	11	12 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 6:00 Pupper Ministry 7:00 Chancel Choir	13 FLC Closed for VBS setup (Walkers welcome)	14 FLC Closed for VBS setup (Walkers welcome)	15 Ryan Lisa's Wedding, First Baptist Church, Knoxville
Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska - June 9 - 12						
16 11:00 Worship Service FLC Closed for VBS 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	17 Newsletter Deadline 6-8:30 VBS	18 6-8:30 VBS	19 6-8:30 VBS 7:00 Chancel Choir	20 6-8:30 VBS 11:00 Home Prayer Group LDL Reservation Deadline	21 6-8:30 VBS	22
Vacation Bible School - Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21, 2013						
23 11:00 Worship Service VBS Program 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	24 7:00 Staff Parish Team Meeting	25 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	26 6:00 Youth 6:00 Ding-a-Lings 7:00 Chancel Choir	27	28	29
30 11:00 Worship Service 1:30 Baby Shower 6:00 Youth 6:00 5th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA-FH						

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



Come Join Us for a Baby Shower

celebrating the impending birth of

Olivia Ann Garrison

Parents: Nash Garrison and Constance Fullington
Grandparents: Kevin and Lesia Garrison

**on Sunday, June 30, 2013
in the Family Life Center
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**



•Registered at: **Babys R Us & Target**

In Loving Memory

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Juanita Reed and David Strong.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of David Strong, Arthur Gibbs, and Larry McClure.

Kathy Maggard gave to Henderson Settlement in memory of Lisa Marie DeCroce.

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the "No More Malaria" Fund in memory of Larry McClure.

Helen Kincannon gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Juanita Reed.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Juanita Reed.

Joe & Molly Graham gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Juanita Reed.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Chimes Choir Music Fund in memory of Juanita Reed.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Larry McClure and David Strong.

Don Chamberlain gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Dewey Southers.

Ray & Glenda Keylon gave to the Chimes Choir Music Fund in memory of Juanita Reed.

Lee & Lane Leonard gave to the General Budget in memory of Charlotte Thurman.

Tommy & Loretta Hale gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Juanita Reed, Larry McClure, and Lester McClure.

In Honor

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Community Ministries Fund in honor of Virginia Hale's 90th birthday.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

APRIL 2013

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$25,628.75	101,653.53	345,167.00	29.5%
Mother's Day Out	2,685.00	11,795.00	32,980.00	35.8%
Other Income	.97	204.90	1,300.00	15.8%
TOTAL INCOME	\$28,314.72	113,653.43	379,447.00	30.0%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,693.93	70,971.11	225,941.00	31.4%
Property Maintenance	3,370.89	15,942.94	41,400.00	38.5%
Office Administration	996.77	8,001.25	15,100.00	53.0%
Nurture & Music	515.14	3,470.91	4,100.00	84.7%
Witness	569.62	1,219.20	6,600.00	18.5%
Outreach - Missions	2,562.97	15,641.84	40,856.00	38.3%
Church Support	1,452.36	3,083.77	5,770.00	53.4%
Children's Ministry	626.82	811.22	3,300.00	24.6%
Adult Ministries	0.00	229.33	1,300.00	17.6%
Youth Ministry	0.00	246.00	1,450.00	17.00%
MDO Expenses	3,010.00	13,849.47	33,380.00	41.5%
Young Adults (18-35)	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,798.50	133,467.04	379,447.00	35.2%
NET INCOME	-2,483.78	-19,813.61	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31
General Budget	\$5,431.00	\$4,563.70	\$5,147.50	\$6,588.60
MDO	2,600.00	240.00		
Memorial				
Specials	5,486.00	6,341.00	2,984.00	845.52
TOTAL	\$13,517.00	\$11,144.70	\$8,131.50	\$7,434.12
SS ATTENDANCE	78	88	55	77
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	186	186	177	328

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATED SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2013

Pastor Dale greets the congregation at the Mother's Day Worship Service, Sunday, May 12. Attendance was over 200. The Puppet Ministry Team performed, "Mama Said There'd Be Days Like This," to the enjoyment of everyone. John Hanson with helpers, Rachel Heimel and Oceanneanne Hunt, presented gifts to the ladies present.



Mexico Medical Mission 2013 Grand Totals

OUR WORK FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

Patients: 1407 (includes 418 pediatric patients)

Prescriptions/Injections: 4729 (includes 1061 pediatric Rx)

Procedures: 345 (includes 42 sclerotherapy)

Foot Care/Shoes: 674 Vision/Glasses: 287 Dental: 33 (Fluoride Varnishes)

Bibles/New Testaments: 700+ Referrals for Further Care*: 37+

Spiritual Counseling: 32+ Other Gifts of Love (toys, etc.): Undocumented

Construction/Repairs: Multiple projects and hours

Prayers Offered: Too numerous to count

*Financial aid will be reflected elsewhere

Thanks be to God!

TVT YOUTH PERFORM AT LDL



Attendees at Let's Do Lunch (LDL), Tuesday, May 21, were delighted with the musical skits from "Twinderella," performed by the youth of the Tennessee Valley Theatre (TVT). Thank you Caren Ruffner and Harry Landreth for arranging such an entertaining LDL program, and to the TVT youth and adults who performed. Call 423-365-PLAY (7529), or go to www.tennesseevalleytheatre.com for TVT's schedule. The next LDL is Tues., June 25, 12 p.m., FLC-Gym.



FINAL DISCIPLE II CLASS



The Disciple II Class, "Into The Word, Into The World," which was taught by Walt Morse, met for the first session of study on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, and concluded on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. Pastor Dale served Communion to the class, which was followed with lunch and great



An Epic Adventure Awaits!

Vacation Bible School

At

**Spring City United Methodist Church
245 Church Street**

**June 17th - 21st
6:00 - 8:30**

Ages 3 yrs. - 5th Grade

**Pre-Register at
www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/springcitymethodist or**

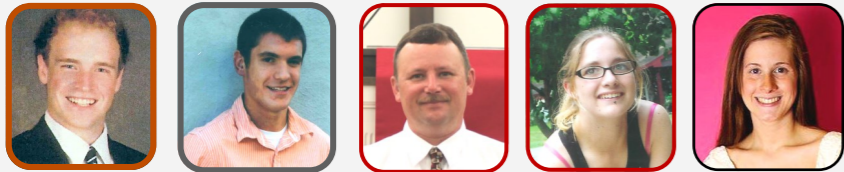
call 365-6324 for more information.

EACH NIGHT:

**We provide a light dinner for each participant.
Participants can come early (5:45)
to enjoy this treat.**

**We encourage each participant to wear our
"Bible Point Characters" favorite color nightly.
The colors are Monday-Yellow, Tuesday-Red,
Wednesday-Purple, Thursday-Blue and Friday-Green.**

2013 GRADUATES



**Nathan Troy
Kincannon**

**Jeremy
Robert Moffett**

**Kevin
Paul Rose**

**Nicole
Dickerson**

**Ashley
Harrison**

Graduate Sunday, May 19, 2013, was a day of special recognition for members and family of members who graduated from either high school or college. Above left to right, Nathan Troy Kincannon, grandson of Helen Kincannon, received a degree from Roane State Community College in Environmental Health Technology. Jeremy Robert Moffett, son of Angela Moffett and grandson of Gary & Tia Gilmore, graduated from Rhea County High School, May 17, 2013. Kevin Paul Rose, graduated from Bryan College, May 11, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration: Business Management. Nicole Dickerson, daughter of Kathy Maggard, graduated with dual Applied Science degrees from Chattanooga State, May 11. Ashley Harrison, step-granddaughter of Bob & Sheila Larson, graduated from Houghton High School, Houghton, LA, May 24. Congratulations graduates!

Best Wishes to the Happy Couple!



Congratulations to Joel & Betty Barnes who were married in the sanctuary, Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Dale officiated at the ceremony. Family and close friends attended the wedding. May Joel and Betty enjoy many happy years together.

Metropolitan Bells Perform at Keith Memorial UMC



Several members of the Ding-a-Lings traveled with others from our church to Keith Memorial UMC, Athens, TN, Sunday, May 5, to attend an outstanding concert by the Metropolitan Bells. The group stopped at the Cracker Barrel after the concert and enjoyed a fun time of fellowship and good food. Thank you, Tommy Hale, for driving the church bus.

90th Birthday Celebration for Virginia Hale

Virginia Hale's family honored her with a 90th birthday celebration at Sanders' Restaurant, Saturday, May 4, 2013, from 2 - 4 p.m. Photos below show how many friends came out to honor Virginia on this special day. Virginia's three children, Jeannie, Tommy, and Jimmy, and their families were all present as well as many of Virginia's church family. Happy Birthday, Virginia!



CELEBRATION S. S. CLASS SPONSORS 1st Wed. Fellowship Meal



The Celebration Sunday School Class hosted the 6 o'clock 1st Wednesday Fellowship Meal on May 1, in the FLC - Gym. The menu was barbecue pork and chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. A total of \$594.00 was collected and will go to local missions. The Celebration Class would like to thank everyone who attended.

Welcome Five New Members!



New member, **Donna Hudson** is shown with Pastor Dale, when she became a member of our church family on Profession of Faith, Sunday, May 12, 2013.

Welcome Donna!



New member, **Joel Barnes** stands with Pastor Dale on Sunday, April 21, when Joel joined our church family on Profession of Faith.

Welcome Joel!

Joel and member, Betty Thomas were married on Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Pastor Dale officiated at the wedding. (Look for wedding photo in this newsletter.)

UMW's Flea Market Success

United Methodist Women's (UMW) Flea Market was a big success. The UMW along with the support of their husbands worked hard to collect donations and set up the Family Life Center, Thursday and Friday, May 2 -3, for the sale, which began, Saturday, May 4, at 8 a.m. till noon. Total amount earned at the sale (which is for UMW's local mission projects) was **\$2,874.40**. The UMW wish to thank you for your support!



Caren Ruffner stands behind her father, Edward (Ed) Logsdon, and between her brother and Pastor Dale, on Sunday, April 28, when Ed became a member of Spring City UMC on Profession of Faith. Pastor Dale also baptized Ed with water from the Jordan River.

Ed makes his home now with Caren and her husband, Bill.

Welcome Ed!



Bob & Angie Burkhardt, shown with Pastor Dale, as they were welcomed into our church family on Profession of Faith, Sunday, May 5, 2013. We are so blessed to have Bob and Angie unite with us in our service for Jesus Christ. **Welcome Bob and Angie!**



Dale S. Myrick, Pastor
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
Angela Rose, Director of Children
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