

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2015

Tony's Tales

In the old television show, "The West Wing," a congressional candidate, played by Rob Lowe, was complaining to his campaign manager that the only groups he was appearing before in the last few days of the campaign were all traditional democratic groups. (He was running on a democratic ticket.)

The candidate wanted to know why he wasn't out in front of undecided voters or even republican voters to try to change their minds.

"You have me preaching to the choir," he complained.

"Of course, I do." the campaign manager said, "That is how you make them sing."

There was a time in our world when the stories of the faith were so familiar to us that we could tell them by heart to our children. Now we live in the world where these stories are either ignored or they have been changed to add excitement. Remember the Bible series a few years ago with ninja looking fighters or the strange changes to Noah's story in the recent movie?

During this month, we will be looking at one of the most famous Old Testament figures, Joseph. Through all of his adventures and misadventures, he learned to trust God and to see the world through God's eyes. His story can teach us many lessons about how to live our lives today.

Come join us in worship and read Genesis chapters 37-50 in your Bible. You may have some questions that you want to talk about during this time.

This is also a time when new people may have started appearing in the community. Perhaps they were moved here over the summer. Maybe they have children who are beginning to attend school for the first time in our county. Now is a great time to invite someone to come to church and worship with us.

As we tell the great stories of the faith, we will again be inspired to hear God's call in our life.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Tony Collins
Mary Conroy
Pat Galloway
Lesia Garrison
Jesse & Nina Gibbs

Arthur Gilliam
John Hanson
Carl Hesselbach
Joyce Lavender
Christa Lewis

Chuck McIlwain
Fred Mullins
Aud Ray
Maggie Tammark

Danny Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)

Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #310, Hinch St.)

Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)

Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)

Edna McCuistion (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Steve Garrison (son of Eddie & Kathleen Garrison)

Privana Roy (brother-in-law of Doris Roy)

Bill Metts (brother of Glenda Keylon)

Johnny Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)

Billy Arnold (John & Mary Conroy's son-in-law)

Frank Davis (Letty Shock's brother)

Roger Shock (Letty Shock's son)

Todd Bridwell (friend of Bennie & Susan Arp)

Eddie Lenz and Ed Conover (friends of Bob Larson)

Louise Taber (Donna Hudson's mother)

Billy Reed (Nancy Gilliam's brother)

Mary Balmer (mother of Chris Haerr)

Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)

Tom Sanders (Loretta Hale's brother)

Pam Yokley (Dorothy Hasting's friend)

Dennis Herson (brother-in-law of Emmaly and Felix Fisher)

Kennedy Ladd (Norm & Peggy Bowman's friend's baby)

Whitney Miller (Beth Miller's niece)

Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)

David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)

Michelle Nasca & Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughters)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

The Family of Betty Ann Huling (SCUMC member since March 18, 1951)

The Family of Richard Southers (husband of Cheryl Southers)

The Family of M. P. Hastings (father-in-law of Dorathy Hastings)

The Family of Michelle Litteken Luttrell (niece of Gil & Judy Litteken)

The Family of Verdice Duff (Dorathy Hastings' brother-in-law)

The Family of Bill Lavender (member of SCUMC since January 18, 1987)

The Family of Virginia Hale (SCUMC member since January 21, 1951)

NOTE: The prayer list is updated the first of each month. Due to limited space, names will be removed if the church office (365-6324) isn't notified.

Faithful Workers

| 8/2 | 8/9 | 8/16 | 8/23 | 8/30 |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Ushers Marty Gilliam Jerry Smith Arthur Osborne Billy Ray Patton | Ushers Jerry Henley Bob Larson Ken Rose Kevin Rose | Ushers Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams | Ushers Natalie Baker Chadley Bowman Shirley Corbin Walt Morse | Ushers Marty Gilliam Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton Jerry Smith |
| Hosts Tammy Boles Sharon Cowart | Hosts Mary Drinkard Sheila Larson | Hosts Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon | Hosts Linda Mullins Carol Price | Hosts Lynda Smith Pete & Shelby Williams |
| Nursery Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa | Nursery Loretta Hale Peggy Bowman | Nursery Wanda McCarter Peggy Bowman | Nursery Angie Couch & Kaitlyn | Nursery Debbie Wilson & Carlie |
| Acolyte Rachel Heimel | Acolyte Hannah Couch | Acolyte Rachel Heimel | Acolyte Hannah Couch | Acolyte Rachel Heimel |
| Children's Church Wendy Thurman | Children's Church Robin Bolton | Children's Church Susan Maddux | Children's Church Angie Rose | Children's Church Angie Couch |
| Youth 8/2 The Heimels 8/5 The Heimels | Youth 8/9 The Heimels 8/12 The Heimels | Youth 8/16 The Heimels 8/19 The Heimels | Youth 8/23 The Heimels 8/26 The Heimels | Youth 8/30 The Heimels 9/2 The Heimels |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Richard Sutton | 12 Don Hinely | 24 Kaylin Holland |
| 2 Chance Watson | 14 Mark Cashman | Dutch Kane |
| 3 Joey Heimel | Sharon Cowart | Linda Osborne |
| 4 Holly Travis | Kathleen Garrison | 25 Don Lee Carr |
| 5 Tim Dodson | Liz Stair | Brendan Hess |
| 6 Bob Larson | 15 Gretchen Bowman | Imogene Robbins |
| 7 Carolyn Haerr | 16 Gerald Madaris | 26 H. B. Rankin |
| 8 Mark Neal | 19 Jean Trinder | 30 Melissa Willey |
| 9 Rachel Miller | 20 Karen Whiles | 31 Jesse Gibbs |
| 10 Dalton Rose | 22 Dell Bond | Nancy Gilliam |
| 11 Olivia Garrison | Christina Jordan | |
| Eric Bowman | Letty Shock | |
| Ella Bell | 23 Tammy Boles | |
| Kathleen Reece | Betty Smith | |



AUGUST 2015



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 2 11:00 Worship Service 1:30-3 Baby Shower 6:00 Bible Study Youth Group 8-9 p.m. AA-FH | 3 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts | 4 6:00 UMW Winsteads | 5 1/2 day of school 11:00 Service for Betty A. Huling 6:00 Youth | 6 11:00 Home Prayer Group | 7 First full day of Rhea County schools | 8 1 Setup for Baby Shower, Family Life Center |
| 9 11:00 Worship Service 2:00 MDO Orientation 6:00 Bible Study Youth Group 8-9 p.m. AA-FH | 10 7:00 Scouts | 11 7:00 Trustees | 12 6:00 Youth | 13 | 14 | 15 9:00 - 6 Private Event Fellowship Hall |
| 16 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study Youth Group 8-9 p.m. AA-FH | 17 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 7:00 Scouts | 18 8:30 MDO | 19 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsals begin | 20 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group | 21 | 22 |
| 23 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study Youth Group 8-9 p.m. AA-FH | 24 7:00 Scouts | 25 8:30 MDO | 26 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir | 27 | 28 Deadline for Disciple 3 Book Order | 29 |
| 30 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 5th Sunday Sing Youth Group 8-9 p.m. AA-FH | 31 7:00 Scouts | | | | | |



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Wee Praise Choir
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - Youth

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Jim & Sylvia Baldwin | 16 T. C. & Laretta Cash |
| 2 Mark & Joanne McKinnon | 20 Joe & Theresa Lisa |
| 3 Silas & Linda Booker | 21 Dave & Joyce Eicher |
| 4 Angie Burkhardt | 23 Ryan & Cynthia Dykeman |
| 5 Chris & Tracey Rose | 26 Chuck & Nancy McIlwain |
| 6 Ken & Barbara Rose | 27 Carl & Kay Hesselbach |
| 7 Richard & Liz Stair | |
| 8 Glenn & Marilyn Cooksey | |

Happy Anniversary!

NOTE FROM JEANNETTE
Proverbs 25: 21-22
If thine enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.
Let us continue to grow in the Lord and His mercy and His love.
Know you are loved.



Patty Crowder gave to the *Let's Do Lunch Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale.

Theresa Slater gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Ray Eldridge, Lenny Winterberger, Earl Robbins, and Irene Henley.

Gary & Tia Gilmore gave to the *Sanctuary Music Fund* in memory of Lenny Winterberger.

Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Earl Robbins, Ray Eldridge, and Virginia Hale.

Shirley Corbin gave to the *United Methodist Women* in memory of Clara Neely.

Donald & Ernestine Chamberlain gave to the *Sanctuary Music Fund* in memory of Lenny Winterberger.

Joe & Theresa Lisa gave to the *Prayer Shawl Ministry* in memory of Ray Eldridge, Earl Robbins, and Lenny Winterberger.

Those who gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale: Lonnie & Carolyn White, Earl & Irene Alexander, Kevin & Lesia Garrison, Theresa Slater, Myra Tatum, Teresa Smith, David Zopfi.

Those who gave to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale: Felix & Emmaly Fisher, Gary & Mary Drinkard, Kevin & Angie Rose and Jesse & Nina Gibbs.

The Men's Sunday School Class gave to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in memory of Lenny Winterberger, Ray Eldridge, Earl Robbins, Bill Lavender.

Loyal Cornelious gave to the *Sanctuary Music Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale and Earl Robbins.

Bill & Caren Ruffner gave to the *Music Memorial Fund* in memory of Ray Eldridge, Earl Robbins and Lenny Winterberger.

Mary Janice & Brett Meir and Lois Jeanette Warren gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Bessie Gamble.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in memory of Irene Henley and Bill Lavender.

Harry & Jayne Bryan gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Virginia Hale.

Earl & Irene Alexander gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Lenny Winterberger.

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Lenny Winterberger, Ray Eldridge, Earl Robbins, Virginia Hale and Bill Lavender.

Walt & Linda Morse gave to the *Music Memorial Fund* in memory of Lenny Winterberger.

Don V. Riley gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Ray Eldridge.

Jerry & Rayna Henley gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Earl Robbins, Ray Eldridge, and Virginia Hale.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Earl Robbins, Becky Madaris, Irene Henley and Ray Eldridge.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the *Holston Home for Children* in memory of Virginia Hale and to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Lenny Winterberger and Bessie Gamble.

Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale and Lenny Winterberger.

Gary & Mary Drinkard gave to the *Trustees' Renovation* in memory of Earl Robbins and Ray Eldridge.

Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Bill Lavender.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale and Ray Eldridge.

Patty Crowder gave to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in memory of Bill Lavender.

Those who gave to the *Bereavement Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale: Phillip & Wilma Mitchell, Wayne & Christina Rogers, Mike & Patty Burns, Tracey & Kim Formosa, and Richard & Kay Johnson.

Joyce Drake gave to the *Music Memorial Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale.

The Cross Company, Lee & Susan Chaffin, and the Family of Don Gray gave to the *Church Memorial Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Michelle Litteken Luttrell.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale, Irene Henley, M. P. Hastings, Verdice Duff, and Michelle Litteken Luttrell.

Helen Kincannon gave to the *Music Memorial Fund* in memory of Virginia Hale.

Mr. & Mrs. David Woods gave to the *Music Memorial Fund* in memory of **Earl Robbins, Virginia Hale, Bill Lavender, and Ray Eldridge.**

Betty Ann Huling gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Virginia Hale.**

Ronald & Lynne Huling gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Virginia Hale.**

Betty and Mary Moody gave to the *Music Memorial Fund* in memory of **Virginia Hale.**

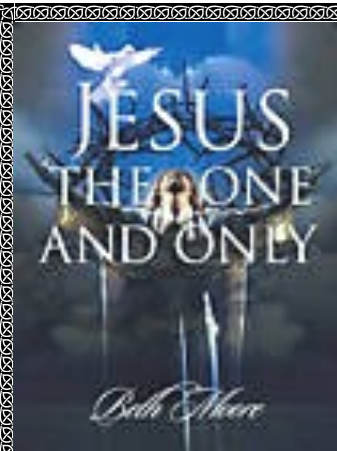
Pat Cook gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Virginia Hale.**

HONORARIUMS

Harry & Jayne Bryan gave to the *General Budget* in honor of **Jesse & Nina Gibbs.**

Chadley Bowman gave to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in honor of **Will Boles' 16th birthday.**

| | 6/28 | 7/5 | 7/12 | 7/19 | 7/26 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| General Budget | 3,422.85 | 4,764.00 | 6,214.00 | 4,716.00 | 4,094.00 |
| MDO | | 945.00 | 135.00 | 540.00 | |
| Memorial | 617.00 | 200.00 | 350.00 | 125.00 | |
| Special | 3,142.90 | 3,153.24 | 1,505.08 | 615.08 | 1,022.52 |
| TOTAL | 7,182.75 | 9,062.24 | 8,204.08 | 5,996.08 | 5,116.52 |
| SS ATTENDANCE | 68 | 47 | 51 | 54 | 55 |
| WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | 175 | 118 | 122 | 131 | 176 |



BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

On the third Tuesday of September, the new Beth Moore Bible Study, "Jesus The One and Only," will begin in the Fellowship Hall with facilitator, Wendy Thurman. Books cost: **\$16**. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board near the side entrance. All women are invited.

Please add your name to the sheet in the hallway if you want to attend this popular bible study on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS AND/OR PARENTS

Your college plans may be taking you to a nearby community college or somewhere farther afield. Whatever your plans for the fall, we want you to know that your church family thinks you are special! Help us stay in touch with you by sending Sharon in the church office the following information:

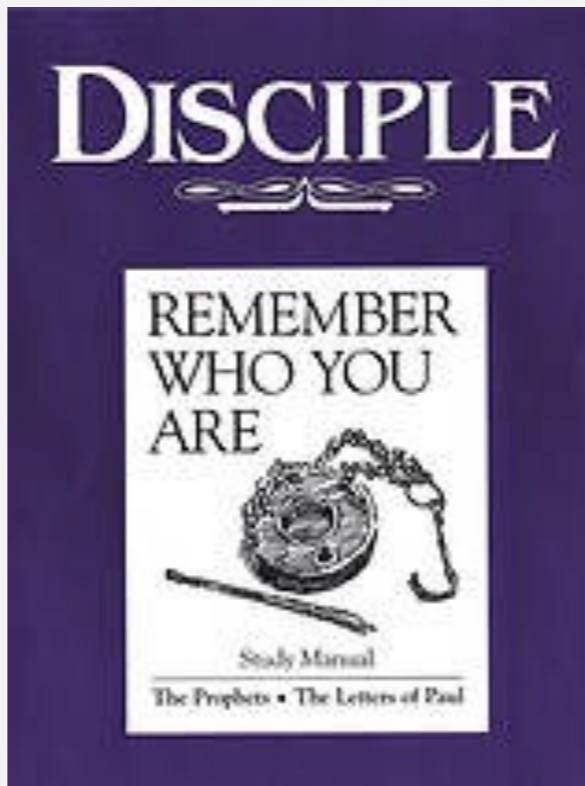
Name: _____

School You Will Be Attending: _____

Date Your School Will Begin: _____

Address Where You Will Receive Mail:

Birthday: _____



DISCIPLE 3

REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

Disciple 3: "Remember Who You Are" is a 32 week bible study that will cover the Old Testament Prophets and the Letters of Paul. The first class will begin on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with leader, Walt Morse. Cost of a student manual is **\$20.00**. Manuals will be ordered from Cokesbury. The **deadline** to submit your order is **Friday, August 28th**. Call the office at 365-6324 or by email scumc@volstate.net to place your order.

Report from United Methodist Women (UMW)

We are now in our third quarter and it is the time of the year to be thinking about our pledge to missions and the World Thank Offering. Our theme this year is "Feed My Lambs," which the UMW can do. Our pledge gives aid to women, children, and youth - not only locally - but also world-wide.

This is faith, hope and love in action when you give to the UMW.

Linda Mullins,
UMW Treasurer

Thank You

The family of Earl Robbins would like to thank everyone for your kinds words, prayers, flowers and donations. Earl will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

Thank you,
Mrs. Earl Robbins

Thank you, **Bob Larson**, for your donation of a Dirt Devil dust buster. The dust buster will greatly help keep the church cleaner, especially the steps leading up to the second level. Thanks again, Bob!

TAKING JESUS SERIOUSLY

Pastor Tony's sermon topic for Sunday, July 19th, was "Taking Jesus Seriously." Examples of taking Jesus seriously below are: Pastor Tony as he delivers God's message, and as he led the Children's Sermon; Earl Keahey as he served as an usher to collect tithes and the offering; the congregation as they extend love and greetings to one another; pianist, Angela Garrison and organist, Bryan Massengale as they faithfully play for the morning worship; and those who place flowers in the sanctuary as memorials/honorariums, which give beauty as well as a special meaning to the worship service.

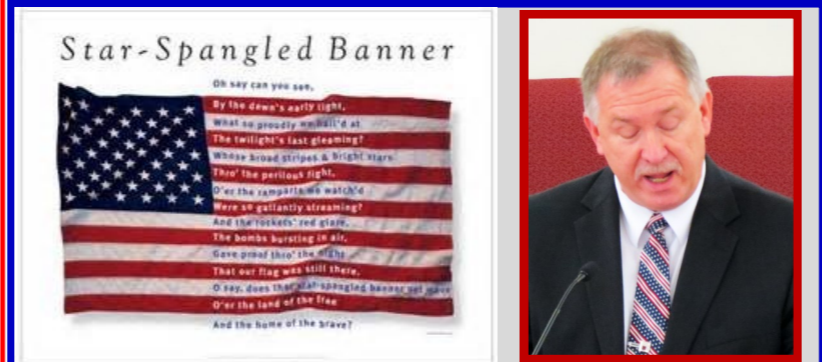


Freedoms We Share



Kaitlyn Couch is seated next to Rachel Heimel as Kaitlyn led the Children's Sermon on Sunday, July 5. She spoke to the children about the meaning of July 4th and what freedom means. She gave several examples of the opportunities many of us take for granted in our country, such as attending the church of our choice. She also talked about the freedom we have from sin through Jesus Christ and how His death on the cross made it possible. It was a message the children are sure to remember.

Oh Say Can You See



Mike Jackson gave a brief history of *The Star-Spangled Banner* to those present at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 5th, 2015. Following Mike's talk, Connie Roberts, Angela Garrison, and Caren Ruffner sang *The Star-Spangled Banner*. (see photo on opposite page)

Special Music for Worship in July

We truly are blessed with our talented members at SCUMC who have performed special music during the chancel choir's summer hiatus! Featured below are the soloists who blessed us in July. Richard Stair sang on July 5 and is shown on the other side of this page.

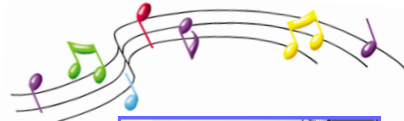


David Gilliam sang "On Eagle's Wings," on Sunday, July 12th. Angela Garrison was David's piano accompanist.



Jeannette Long sang, "Little Is Much When God Is In It," on Sunday, July 19th.

Jeannette's sister, Eldeena Perry was the piano accompanist.



Edward Gibbs' shared a special, spirit-filled solo on the last Sunday in July (the 26th), entitled, "Saved."

Give Ye Them to Eat



Carmen Melendez-Collado, who is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church was the guest speaker at the July 5th worship service while Pastor Tony was away on vacation. Carmen's message was "Give Ye Them to Eat," which is a ministry of the Methodist Church of Mexico in the State of Puebla and serves an impoverished rural area, offering community based and direct health ministries.

Special thanks to Dan & Rita Uhler for hosting Carmen & her husband for the weekend.



Some of the Mexico Medical Mission Team members are shown above with other church members as they welcomed Carmen and her husband.



Connie Roberts, Angela Garrison and Caren Ruffner sang "The Star Spangled Banner" on Sunday, July 5th.

The title of Richard Stair's solo for July 5th was "Love Is Why."



2015 Vacation Bible School Everest

We are very grateful to Vacation Bible School (VBS) director, **Angie Rose**, for planning and implementing such a wonderful VBS for our children this year. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make VBS such a special time.

There was a total of **63** kids nightly at VBS during the week of June 22 - June 26. Our hope is that each child was blessed by being a part of our VBS for 2015.



Dr. Tony Collins, Pastor

Judy Ezell, Choir Director
 Angela Rose, Director of Children
 Katlyn Couch, Children's Choir Director
 Jay Maddux, Website Technician
 Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant
 Angela Garrison, Pianist
 Bryan Massengale, Organist

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