

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2019

Dale's Doodles

"A Lesson from Jesus"

In our modern high tech age, communication seems to be a top priority. We have so many ways by which we can stay in contact with each other. Landline phones, cell phones, push to talk service, the ability to text, chat, voice mail, email, video mail, Facebook, Twitter, etc. It seems everyone needs to feel connected with someone else. We use these services often, so we will know what is going on in the lives of friends, family, and even in our business world. It has come to the point we cannot get away from each other no matter how much we try. We try so hard to stay in touch.

Our communication and relationship with God should be our number one priority. I wonder if we could send a text to God, would we? Or if we could email Him, would we take the time? We do not need technology to stay connected with God. There is a way that will always be available to every one of us - **Prayer!** The words pray, prayer, and praying are used 300 times in the Old and New Testaments.

The Apostle Paul said to "Pray without Ceasing." One of the greatest evangelists of the Church tells us to pray always, so it must be important. The best thing for us in our prayer life is that we do not have to do anything special or have a specific gadget.

I know we are a praying church, and we have many members who are prayer warriors. We have been blessed to have so many prayers answered. For every need there is prayer, and for every prayer, there is an answer. If it were not so, the Bible would not have so many references about us staying connected with God!

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray Without Ceasing"

Shalom,

Rev. Dale J. Wyrick



KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

It's that time of year again, and the Kiwanis Club has begun to plan for another year of helping our community in their time of need. Your donations will help in providing food to our needy, and we greatly appreciate your support.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Linda Mullins Carol Price Ken Rose Wanda Smith

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jeannette Long (SC Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.)
Fred Mullins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (SC Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Imogene Robbins (1417 N. Mack Smith Rd., #248, Chatt., TN 37412)

Jim Hartley
(SCUMC's insurance agent)
Sue Smith
(friend of Pat Douglas)
Roger Hinsdale
(Margo's husband)
Cindy Wheat
(Josh Wheat's mother)
Doyle & Doug Horton
(friends of Bill Ruffner)
Mary Frances Goodson
(friend of Bennie & Susan Arp)
Wayne Gunter
(friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)

James & Alda Roberts
(Connie Roberts' friends)
Barbara Reed
(friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)
Ryan Ingram
(friend of Daryl Watson)
Michael Fazio
(Richard Cole's cousin)
Kathy Morse
(daughter of Walt & Linda Morse)

Nick Daughtrey
(Bill Ruffner's friend)
John Sharpe
(Bill Ruffner's friend)
Demi Shaver
(friend of Pat Douglas)
Clara Gossett
(friend of John Conroy)
Smokey & Sherri Wyrick
(friends of Connie Roberts)
Randy Gass
(friend of Cindy Hill)

Kenneth Larson
(Bob Larson's brother)
Grace Lamprecht
(Bill Ruffner's niece)
Alicia McNelley (friend of the
Bowmans & Henleys)
Linda Swanson
(Lauretta Cash's sister)
Mary Heibel
(Tom Heibel's mother)
Lillian Shaffer
(Kathy Heibel's mother)
Dominic Ciero
(grandson of Cindy Hill and
nephew of Jerrie Patton)
Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)

The Family of Don Uhler
(Dan Uhler's twin brother)

The Family of Lynne Agee
(wife of Tim Agee)

The Family of L. C. Varner
(father of Alan Varner)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two-three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you

Faithful Workers

11/3 Ushers Norman Bowman Don Hinely Walt Morse Jerry Smith	11/10 Ushers Bennie Arp Jerry Norris Shari Norris Clyde Thurman, Jr.	11/17 Ushers Trish Cole Richard Cole Mary Drinkard Margo Hinsdale	11/24 Ushers Natalie Baker Hannah Couch Marty Gilliam Sheila Larson
Greeters Lynda Smith Carolyn Reid	Greeters Mary Drinkard Sheila Larson	Greeters Sharon Cowart Shelby Williams	Greeters Margo Hinsdale Jerrie Patton
Acolyte Madison Hinely	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Madison Hinely	Acolyte Rachel Heimel
Nursery Lesia Garrison Peggy Bowman	Nursery Loretta Hale Terry Hooper	Nursery Carolyn Haerr Wanda McCarter	Nursery Loretta Hale Peggy Bowman
Children's Church Susan Maddux Youth Volunteer	Children's Church Cindy Ross Hannah Couch	Children's Church Angie Couch Natalie Baker	Children's Church Cindy Ross Erin Couch



11/20
Jennings & Betty Smith
11/21
Casey & Nicole Kile
11/28
Fred & Linda Mullins



1 Richard DeCroce	9 Kellie Brown	24 Judy Ezell
2 Donna Barber	10 Gray Cowart	25 Shirley Corbin
Susie Strunk	11 Mary Fricke	26 JoAnn Moorshead
3 Matt Coulter	12 Madison Miller	27 Lori Chattin
Rem Messimer	16 Sherry Carter	Deanna Ware
4 Polly Rankin	Mark McKinnon	30 Carolyn Reid
Ernest Ray Walling	17 Dorathy Hastings	
6 Anna Marie Cash	18 Aaron Lemons	
7 Ann Hasting	19 Laura Moffett	
8 Mary Brockett	22 Conner Hess	
Ruth Neal	Jerry T. Smith	



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 12:30 Departure time Lynne Agee's Memorial Service	2
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends First Sunday-First Dollar 9:00 The Spring 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	4 10:00 TLC	5 8:30 MDO 6:00 UMW	6 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 KidSpring 6:00 Charge Conference Vine Grove UMC Evensville 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	7 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	8	9
10 9:00 The Spring 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Ministry Team 5:00 Cantata Pract. Sanctuary 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	11 Veteran's Day 10:00 TLC	12 8:30 MDO	13 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 KidSpring 4:30-6:30 Youth, FLC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	14 8:30 MDO 9:00 Cades Cove Trip 7:00 Trustees Meeting	15 Joy Ministry Trip To be announced	16
17 9:00 The Spring 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	18 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 TLC	19 8:30 MDO 10:00 Ministers' Mtg. Decatur UMC 6:30 UMW Book Club	20 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 KidSpring 4:30-6:30 Youth, FLC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	21 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	22	23
24 9:00 The Spring 11:00 Worship Service 1:30-3 Baby Shower 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	25 10:00 TLC	26 8:30 MDO 6:30 Youth/Children Council	27 10:00 Bible Study 4:30-6:30 Youth, FLC 12:00 Office Closed 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	28 Thanksgiving Day 1:00 Community Thanksgiving Meal Conference, District, and Church Offices Closed	29 Conference, District, and Church Offices Closed	30

Happy Thanksgiving!



In loving memory. . .

Those giving to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Don Uhler: Jerry & Rayna Henley, Gray & Sharon Cowart, Patty Crowder, and Max & Pat Douglas.

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the General Budget in memory of Don Uhler, Lynne Agee, and L. C. Varner.



*To Everyone at
Spring City United
Methodist Church!*

We, at Our Daily Bread, extend heartfelt thanks to all who gave jars of peanut butter on Peanut Butter Sunday. We will be able to provide peanut butter to many families. Your support is so very much appreciated. May God Bless You!

The Volunteers at Our Daily Bread

Wednesday Fellowship Meals



Featured above is the group of 34 who enjoyed the First Wednesday Fellowship Meal on October 2. The menu was hot dogs & chili plus a lot of delicious side dishes and desserts.

There will be **NO** Wednesday Fellowship Meals for November and December; however, they will resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The fellowship we share at these meals is a real blessing. We hope you dine with us at six on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

SEPTEMBER 2019

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	27,244.30	267,772.21	410,000.00	65.3%
Mother's Day Out	4,260.00	27,189.00	25,310.00	107.4%
Other Income	200.11	944.80	1,200.00	78.7%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	31,704.41	295,906.01	436,510.00	67.8%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	16,353.84	162,427.98	252,692.00	64.3%
Property Maintenance	18,816.03	57,051.40	68,500.00	83.3%
Office Administration	567.86	4,943.16	10,400.00	47.5%
Nurture and Music	-2,088.86	3,581.92	7,700.00	46.5%
Witness	50.00	516.00	1,700.00	30.4%
Outreach - Missions	105.00	705.00	1,900.00	37.1%
Conference/District	2,744.44	31,195.21	46,598.00	66.9%
Church Support	452.74	5,362.24	8,110.00	66.1%
Children's Ministries		2,210.56	6,000.00	51.9%
Adult Ministries	255.06	393.09	1,600.00	24.6%
Youth Ministries		3,112.84	6,000.00	51.9%
MDO Expenses	2,989.02	21,355.51	25,310.00	84.4%
TOTAL EXPENSES	40,245.13	292,854.91	436,510.00	67.1%
NET INCOME	-8,540.72	3,051.10	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13	10/20
General Budget	5,065.00	3,384.00	9,334.00	5,890.00	4,168.75
MDO			3,240.00		420.00
Memorial Special	500.00	3,151.00	777.00	207.02	745.00
TOTAL	5,565.00	6,535.00	13,351.00	6,097.02	5,333.75
SS ATTENDANCE	53	56	47	34	38
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	116	209	101	85	101

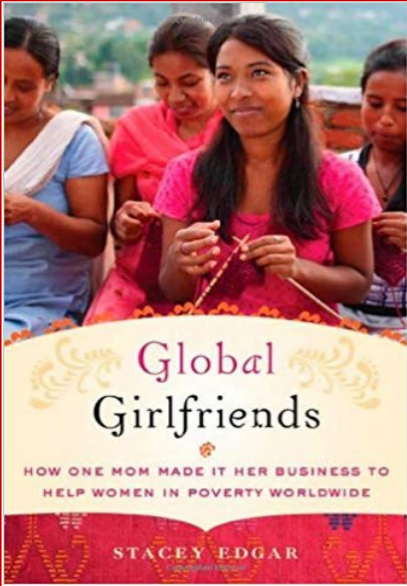


You are invited to a
Baby Shower
honoring
Constance Garrison



Sunday, November 24, 2019
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

Gift Registry: Target & Amazon



UMW Book Club

Join the United Methodist Women's Book Club
Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
November 19th
in the church library
for
Global Girlfriends

"Global Girlfriends is a wonderful example of the incredible change that one person can make with small but persistently bold steps. Every one of us has the capacity to create something special...it just takes creativity and the willingness to face your fears—both of failure and success. If you're looking for inspiration, this book is definitely for you."

-Blake Mycoskie, founder and chief shoe giver, TOMS Shoes

CONGRATULATIONS to Leon & Nancy Hicks and Eddie & Kathleen Garrison who were recently honored for their volunteer hours of service as TVA Retirees. Leon & Nancy have 9,000 hours of service and Eddie & Kathleen have 6,000 hours of service. Way to go!

CADES COVE CHURCH-WIDE TRIP

Thursday, November 14, 2019
Depart at 9 a.m. on Church Bus
Bring money for lunch.
Signup on the bulletin board at the side entrance.

Firemen Visit MDO

On Tuesday, October 1, the MDO children and teachers heard about fire safety from Rhea County's Fire Chief, and each child was given a red, fire helmet. This is an annual event for the MDO. The teachers are grateful, too, to the firemen for making the kids happy by allowing them to climb onboard the fire truck.



Community Meals Resume

Featured below is a photo of the first community meal following the summer break. Spaghetti, salad, and dessert was served. A big thank you to Community Team members - Dan & Rita Uhler, Linda & Walt Morse, Joe Lisa, Patty Crowder, and Rayna Henley for your hard work in making this delicious meal so enjoyable.



Poinsettias for Advent

Please fill out this form and submit it to the church office no later than Friday, December 6th, if you wish to purchase & place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary for the Advent Season (beginning Dec. 1).

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

2019 Christmas Cantata "Night of the Father's Love"

presented by Spring City UMC's Chancel Choir

Sunday, December 15, 2019

11 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary



KIDSPRING

ON THE GO

A NEW SERIES

Travel with us on new adventures.
Visit exciting places God has made.
With each place, we will discover more
about who God is.

WE WILL BECOME WORLD TRAVELERS!

“Those who know your name trust in you,
For you, O Lord,
Do not abandon those who search for you.”
Psalm 9: 10

KIDSPRING will not meet Nov. 27th.

JOIN US

WEDNESDAY'S @ 4:30

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

(CHILDREN AGES 3 YRS.—5TH GRADE)

RECORD BREAKING Peanut Butter Sunday



Thank you, everyone, for giving so generously to Peanut Butter Sunday, September 22, 2019. A record-breaking total of **806** jars was contributed to Our Daily Bread and will undoubtedly help to nutritionally feed a lot of folks in need in our community.



Thank you, too, to the couple who donated several jars of grape jelly in addition to their peanut butter. As most of us know - there is nothing any better than a peanut butter & jelly sandwich!



Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

As you can see from the photos above, there were several beautifully- made prayer shawls that were blessed at the 11 o'clock morning worship service on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Pastor Dale and some members of the Theresa Lisa Crafters (TLC) stand near the shawls. Pastor Dale offered a prayer of blessing for each shawl that will be given to someone with a special need such as illness, loss of a loved one or friend, birth of a baby, weddings, etc.

TLC members featured above with **Pastor Dale** are **Joe Lisa, Cindy Hill, Beth Root, Rita Uhler, Susan Maddux, Carolyn Reid, and Tom Fricke**. TLC meets at 10 o'clock on Monday mornings in the Library at church. May God bless this wonderful ministry!

Studying with Susan



The 6-week Bible Study for Women, which began at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, August 21st with the facilitator, Susan Maddux, ended on Wednesday, September 25th. The topic of the study was REDEEMED: Seeing the Messiah in the Book of Ruth. Since the library was too small for so many participants, the group relocated to a larger room at the Family Life Center. Not pictured was Dorothy Hastings who was absent due to an illness.

Joy Tours Rock Garden



Those who participated in the Joy Ministry Team's trip to the Calhoun, GA Rock Garden, Fri., Sept. 20th, included Patty Crowder, Linda Morse, Peggy Bowman, Gayle Epperly, Nancy Herhold, Pastor Dale, Tommy Hale, David Gilliam, Nancy Gilliam, Walt Morse, and Norman Bowman. A special thank you to Tommy Hale for driving the church bus. Lunch was at Applebee's before returning home. If you are 60 and up, be sure and be a part of the next fun Joy Ministry trip in November. See announcements in the Sunday bulletins for more information.

UMW GO VINTAGE

In recognition of the 150 years of the United Methodist Women's (UMW) Organization, several ladies dressed in vintage attire for the monthly, UMW meeting, Tuesday, October 1st at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This gathering was so much fun! Thank you, Pastor Dale, for taking these photos!



Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.
 Friday 8 a.m. to Noon

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. The Spring
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 4:30 p.m. Youth
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
 5th Sunday Sing
 (only on fifth Sundays)

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RETURN SERVICE