

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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## Dale's Doodles

*The Bucket List* is a 2007 comedy-drama film directed by Rob Reiner, written by Justin Zackham, and starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. The main plot follows two terminally ill men (portrayed by Nicholson and Freeman) on their road trip with a wish list of things to do before they "kick the bucket."

You hear this often in conversations. It seems like everyone has a bucket list. You can even go online to [bucketlist.org](http://bucketlist.org) and view thousands of profiles of people who have posted their list.

I have friends who have made their own lists and are trying to accomplish all of them before they "kick the bucket."

The bucket list has a variety of things people want to do. Some of these are simple, easy, and non-life-threatening, such as learning to play a musical instrument, learning a new language, or learning how to do a card trick, or..... You get what I mean.

But there are some things that would literally scare you to "death" (no pun intended). People want to climb the highest mountains, swim with sharks, sky dive, and hang glide (just to name a few). Perhaps as you are reading this article, you may be like me and have made your bucket list. Most of us are open and public about what is on our lists, while some prefer to be private with theirs.

My list is not very long, and I will share with you some of the things I want to do before I "kick the bucket." LOL!

Since I have had the opportunity to visit the Holy Land, I would like to learn a foreign language - Arabic. This would be very useful while I travel. That is probably a short-term goal.

Another goal on my list is to be able to read music. I figure if I can read music, then I can also learn to play a musical instrument. There are other things which I consider are calming, but there are things on my list I would not consider to be life-threatening but could be scary.

I want to parachute one day. In my research, I think that would not be too difficult to do because you do it in tandem; at least I would feel safer.

I want to bungee jump off the bridge in West Virginia over the New River Gorge, and I would also like to hang glide.

A bucket list allows us to live and experience life, so I say GO FOR IT!

Got your list?

Perhaps the most important thing that needs to be on our list is not something we do, but something we have. IS Jesus on your bucket list? If He is not, then your list is incomplete! With Him, our list is complete, so when you "kick the bucket," there are no worries!!!!!!!!!!

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

#### A Community-Wide Service

Sunday, April 8, 2012

Veterans Park

7:00 a.m.

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick, Preaching

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Earl Robbins  
Ethan Kincannon  
Sylvia Baldwin  
Gerri Cash

Bryan Massengale  
Arthur Gilliam  
Alice Keahey  
Nancy McIlwain

Sheila Larson  
Barbara Lemons  
Ryan Lisa  
Jesse Gibbs

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)  
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 302A)  
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)

Amanda Galbrith (Pastor Dale's friend)  
Niranchandra Roy (Doris Roy's husband)  
Hannah Vaughn (McIlwains' granddaughter)  
Kirstin Neal (daughter of Mark & Ruth Neal)  
David Dillard (Neals' friend)  
Pam Simmons (Hansons' friend)  
Dwain Shook (Fred Mullins' friend)  
Susan Arnold (Conroys' daughter)  
Dorothy Henson (Mary Conroy's sister)  
Lou Ellen Nixon (Loretta Hale's sister)  
Imerie Allen (Loretta Hale's niece)  
Edna Hill (Rhonda Evans' mother)  
Vicki Harrison (Hansons' friend)  
Jim Martin (Judith Barger's brother-in-law)  
Gary Shelton (friend of T.C. & Lauretta Cash)  
Felix Heiskell (Jerry & Rayna Henley's friend)  
Eileen Cawood (Sheila Larson's friend)  
Tina Wood (Beverly Allison's friend)  
Vicki Waggoner (Bennie Arp's friend)  
Gale Sells (Bennie Arp's friend)  
Beth Hower (Rita Uhler's friend)  
Bill Tindall (Gray & Sharon Cowart's friend)  
David McMahan (Jim Weaver's cousin)  
Rob Clipton (John Hanson'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)

Trey & Michelle Lewis (Grahams' friends)  
David Wyrick (Pastor Dale's son)  
Ed Logsdon (Caren Ruffner's father)  
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)  
Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder's mom)  
Julene Morgan (friend of the Henleys)  
Megan Hebert Vaughn (McIlwains' granddaughter)  
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 Anna Porter  
(Angela Garrison's aunt)

Please call 365-6324 the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

## Faithful Workers

<b>3/4</b> <b>USHERS</b> Earl Keahey Drew Keahey Steve Keylon Billy Ray Patton	<b>3/11</b> <b>USHERS</b> Earl Robbins Ken Rose Jennings Smith Jerry Smith	<b>3/18</b> <b>USHERS</b> Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams Marla Hinzman Walt Morse	<b>3/25</b> <b>USHERS</b> Eddie Garrison Kevin Garrison Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley
<b>HOSTS</b> Bill & Joyce Lavender Linda Mullins	<b>HOSTS</b> Carol Price Kevin & Angie Rose	<b>HOSTS</b> Margaret Scholz Lynda Smith	<b>HOSTS</b> Susie Strunk Pete & Shelby Williams
<b>NURSERY</b> Terry Hooper Peggy Bowman	<b>NURSERY</b> Cathy Barnes Peggy Bowman	<b>NURSERY</b> Angie Rose & Katie	<b>NURSERY</b> Debbie Wilson & Carlie
<b>ACOLYTE</b> Oceanne Hunt	<b>ACOLYTE</b> J. T. Baker	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Natalie Baker	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Erin Couch
<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> Sharon Baker
<b>YOUTH</b> <b>3/4</b> Sharon Baker	<b>YOUTH</b> <b>3/11</b> Angie Couch	<b>YOUTH</b> <b>3/18</b> Beth Keylon	<b>YOUTH</b> <b>3/25</b> Penny Rice
<b>3/7</b> Dorathy Hastings	<b>3/14</b> Gray & Sharon Coward	<b>3/21</b> Beth Keylon	<b>3/28</b> Beth Keylon

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Howard Gilliam	13 Emmaly Fisher	25 Joan Carty
Kevin Reaves	14 Alvamae Greathouse	Hadley Elliott
3 Matthew Miko	16 Marty Gilliam	26 Natalie Baker
4 Beverly Allison	Rita Uhler	Chadley Bowman
Doris Cameron	17 Tommy Hale	Kitty Fallon
Pearl Gilliam	Donna Landreth	Selena Kile
June Tallent	18 Brynn Bowman	Marc Klein
Kay Tallent	Greer Bowman	27 Glenn Cooksey
5 Ashley Snyder	Hannah Chattin	Michael Wright
6 Christina Sadler	Jacob Moffett	30 Bill Barber
7 Bobby Reece	21 Nathan Kincannon	Peg Caudill
8 Jill Cameron Carroll	22 Rosalind Booker	31 Fred Mullins
Tia Gilmore	Bob Bullock	
9 Cathy Kincannon	Jay Maddux	
10 Eddie Garrison	23 Bill Dodson	
Tom Heimel	24 Carolyn Landreth	
Ernestine Simpson	Bill Ruffner	



## Anniversaries in March

4 Scott & Cherie Henderson	19 Leon & Nancy Hicks
12 Earl & Irene Alexander	22 Edward & Linda Gibbs
18 Bill & Donna Barber	27 Kevin & Angie Rose

# March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 8:30 MDO	<b>2</b> <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	<b>3</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
<b>4</b> 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>5</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub/Girl Scouts FLC	<b>6</b> 8:30 MDO 1:30 SC Women's Club, FH 6:30 UMW, FH	<b>7</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>8</b> 8:30 MDO	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH <i>UMM Day with Bishop</i>
<b>11</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>12</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub/Girl Scouts FLC	<b>13</b> 8:30 MDO 10:00 District Ministers' Meeting 7:30 Trustees, Parlor	<b>14</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>15</b> Deadline for LDL Reservations 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Dinner, FLC	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
<b>18</b> 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	<b>19</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub/Girl Scouts, FLC	<b>20</b> <i>1st Day of Spring</i> 8:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch FLC	<b>21</b> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>22</b> 8:30 MDO	<b>23</b> FLC Closed for Set up for SC Scholarship Pageant	<b>24</b> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH 6:00 Scholarship Pageant, FLC Mexico Medical Mission Team (MMMT) leave for Mexico.
<b>25</b> <i>MMMT in Mexico</i> 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	<b>26</b> <i>MMMT in Mexico</i> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub/Girl Scouts FLC	<b>27</b> <i>MMMT in Mexico</i> 8:30 MDO	<b>28</b> <i>MMMT in Mexico</i> 10:00 Disciple I 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 6:30 K.I.C.K. 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>29</b> <i>MMMT in Mexico</i> 8:30 MDO	<b>30</b> <i>MMMT in Mexico</i> 	<b>31</b> <i>MMMT in Mexico</i> 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH



## March

Flower: *Jonquil or Daffodil*

Birthstone: *Aquamarine*

## 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

## FRIENDS IN CHRIST

Dear Spring City Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your love and concern since the sudden death of my precious son, James C. Smith (Jimmy). Your calls, cards, prayers and memorials help fill the enormous hole he left in my heart and in the hearts of all his family and friends.

You are all so dear to me!

Lorene Fourman

I thank you, my church family, for your love & caring during the past eight weeks. Mending is slow but your prayers give me peace. God is so good! I publicly want to thank dear Chuck for his care, love and patience. Psalm 16:3 "How excellent are the Lord's faithful people! My greatest pleasure is to be with them."  
(Good News Bible)

You are my Family,  
Nancy McIlwain

### KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

The Kiwanis Club extends their heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to their Christmas Basket Program. This year, they were able to provide 200 Christmas food boxes to families that included 399 individuals of which 131 were children. The ages of the individuals ranged from 2 months to age 92. Over 12,000 pounds of food was distributed. This was possible because of your support.

**Thank you again!**

### UMW LOCAL MISSION PROJECT

The UMW has a new local mission project in which you are invited to participate. They are collecting the following items for Our Daily Bread: Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Shave Cream and Razors. If you would like to help in this ministry, bring one or more of these items and place them in the box marked for Our Daily Bread at the side entrance of the church. Your help is appreciated in providing these items which are not covered by assistance programs for less fortunate persons in our community. This mission will be ongoing so you can bring items at any time. They will be distributed as they are available.

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### JANUARY 2012

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$30,830.20	\$30,830.20	\$331,152.00	9.31%
Mother's Day Out	3,020.00	3,020.00	31,405.00	9.62%
Other Income	246.06	246.06	1,065.00	23.10%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$34,096.26</b>	<b>34,096.26</b>	<b>\$363,622.00</b>	<b>9.38%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$16,276.26	\$16,276.26	\$197,941.00	8.22%
Property Maintenance	6,159.13	6,159.13	64,260.00	9.58%
Office Administration	1,155.17	1,155.17	9,600.00	12.03%
Nurture & Music	73.18	73.18	4,900.00	1.49%
Witness - Evangelism	205.64	205.64	2,750.00	7.48%
Church & Society	0.00	.00	1,150.00	0.00%
Outreach - Mission	6,062.92	6,062.92	39,956.00	15.17%
Church Support	814.52	814.52	6,150.00	13.24%
Children's Ministry	-50.00	-50.00	2,250.00	-2.22%
Youth Ministry	453.50	453.50	1,900.00	23.87%
MDO Expenses	3,619.61	3,619.61	31,865.00	11.36%
Young Adults (18-35)	37.60	37.60	900.00	4.18%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>34,807.53</b>	<b>34,807.53</b>	<b>363,622.00</b>	<b>9.57%</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE</b>	<b>-\$711.27</b>	<b>-\$711.27</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	1/15	1/22	1/29	2/5
General Budget	\$4,795.84	\$4,376.00	\$4,873.00	\$8,196.00
MDO	555.00	615.00	305.00	1,405.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	.00	.00
Specials	1,899.00	1,215.75	1,635.08	1,164.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,249.84</b>	<b>\$6,206.75</b>	<b>\$6,813.08</b>	<b>\$10,765.44</b>
SS ATTENDANCE	83	66	77	66
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	219	158	186	130

## Memorials & Honorariums

Ray Eldridge gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Martin Hatcher.

Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to the Holston Home for Children in memory of Opal Scott.

Jennings & Betty Smith gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Gay Henley Pickett.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in honor of Nancy McIlwain.

Eddie & Tammy Boles gave to the General Budget in honor of Carolyn Haerr (for her dedication to the health & welfare of the children of Spring City).

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in memory of Maxine Bullock.

### WANNA BE AN ACOLYTE?

If you would like to serve as an acolyte at the Sunday worship service, please contact Robin Bolton at 423.718.1879.

Acolytes rotate Sundays weekly during the year. Those now serving as acolytes are: J.T. Baker, Natalie Baker, Erin Couch, Hannah Couch, and Oceanne Hunt (pictured with Pastor Dale at the worship service on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>).

If you have any questions about becoming an acolyte, please contact the church office at 365.6324, or Robin Bolton at 718.1879.



## MDO KIDS CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY

MDO kids, teachers, and parents enjoyed a Valentine's Party on Tues., Feb. 14, 1:30 p.m., in the FLC. MDO parties are always fun, and the kids always enjoy having their parents and grandparents attend. Thanks a bunch, MDO staff, for the fun day!



The kids had a great time playing in the Family Life Center and eating the "yummy" cookies at their party.

CRAFTS

GAMES

# Easter Festival

## Sunday, April 1

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

*Family Life Center*

Ages: Infants - 5th Grade

### Come and Enjoy the Fun!!!

SNACKS




# EGG HUNT







## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE April 1 - 8, 2012

Sun., April 1:	Palm Sunday (Regular Schedule) & Easter Festival 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., FLC (Infants through 5th Grade)
Wed., April 4:	First Wednesday Dinner 6:00 p.m., FLC
Thurs., April 5:	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri., April 6:	Good Friday (Church Office Closed)
Sun., April 8:	Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Veterans Park 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship <i>(No Evening Bible Study or Youth Meeting)</i>



### Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily on the altar rail on Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please complete this form, place it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 365-6324. The final day for this form to be submitted is Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH ATTEND SPECIAL CONCERT

Our youth boarded the church bus on Wednesday, February 1, at 5:30 p.m., for a special concert at the Soddy Daisy High School gymnasium. Reggie Dabbs, the speaker at Resurrection 2012, was the guest speaker at the concert. The youth enjoyed Mr. Dabbs so much when he spoke at Resurrection 2012; they were happy to have the opportunity to hear him again.



Guest speaker, Reggie Dabbs, is shown playing his soprano saxophone in front of the large gathering of youth.



Pastor Dale and bus driver, Sandy Gilliam, accompanied the youth along with their director, Beth Keylon, to the concert at Soddy Daisy and from all accounts, they were all blessed by the speaker's message. A big **THANK YOU** to Sandy for driving the bus.



## MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION TEAM EXPRESS GRATITUDE



The Mexico Medical Mission Team members: Frank Snyder, Allison Neal, Glenda Keylon, Katie Rose, Rita Uhler, Dan Uhler, Vickie Snyder, and Carolyn Haerr are shown above as they spoke about their next mission trip to Mexico (March 24<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>) at the worship service on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. The mission team is very grateful for your support of their upcoming mission trip.

## GIDEON PRESENTATION

Tim Agee, pictured right, spoke on The Gideon's International at the worship service on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. The Gideons International is an interdenominational association of Christian business and professional men who are members of Protestant/evangelical churches. Gideons are dedicated to personal witnessing and distributing God's Word in more than 190 countries in the world. The majority of Gideons live and serve in their local communities.  
[tji@gideons.org](mailto:tji@gideons.org)



## Let's Do Lunch February 21, 2012



Above, Susan Maddux, Nurture Chairperson, receives her name tag.



Let's Do Lunch (LDL) met on Tues., Feb. 21, 12 noon, in the Family Life Center. Pearl Gilliam led the group in a time of devotion based on different aspects of love and how they coincide with God's love. Everyone enjoyed Pearl's talk about how unspoken love was apparent throughout her lifetime. Caren Ruffner decorated the tables with a Valentine's theme. Caterer, Cookie Smith, prepared another scrumptious meal consisting of chicken pot pie, freezer cole slaw, mashed potatoes, rolls, and dessert. After the meal, MDO kids sang several songs to the delight of the LDL audience. We were blessed to have several visitors and hope they will join us again for LDL.

# 2012 SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

2012 "Souper Bowl" Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, was another big success. Over 1,300 cans of soup were collected for Our Daily Bread to be distributed to those in need in our community. Thank you, church, for your generous support!



Pastor Dale and Jay Maddux (above) are busy arranging the soup cans. In the middle photo above, Lynda Smith, teacher of the Pairs and Spares Class, proudly holds the *Souper Bowl* Trophy her class won again this year for donating more cans of soup to Our Daily Bread than any of the other Sunday school classes.



Silas Booker is shown above as he adds his donation of cans of soup to be counted.

On the left, Pastor Dale is standing behind the *Souper Bowl* Trophy and the numerous cans of soup.



# We Welcome You!

Tim and Lynne Agee became Associate Members of SCUMC on Sunday, January 22, 2012, at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Tim and Lynne are also members of the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class.

Welcome Tim and Lynne!



Pastor Dale and the SCUMC congregation are delighted to have Lynne and Tim Agee as new members of SCUMC's church family.

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