

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2014

Dale's Doodles

Ecclesiastes 3:1

¹ For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven

Eight years feels like eight days to me. It is so true – time flies when you are having fun. I have said it often; I am just along for the ride. You make ministry fun, and you made it easy. I remember the first Sunday I stood in the sanctuary and worshipped with you. There was such a warm and loving spirit in the church. You welcomed me, and we grew to love each other as one big happy family. We have laughed, cried, studied, sang, prayed, played, worked, done missions, served, and journeyed together.

I am thankful our life journeys have crossed. As a loving Church, you have helped me through some very challenging times in my life. When I needed you; you were there. I cannot say thank you enough for the support, love, and prayers you gave for David and Kayla. God has transformed their lives and continues to bless them. I will be forever grateful. You came into my life when I needed you the most, and I believe it was the perfect fit for both of us. This journey has truly been a blessing.

You made ministry fun and easy. First, you are a warm and loving congregation. In eight years, we have seen many guests come through the doors of the church. I have watched you welcome everyone with open arms. You have the ability to make anyone feel like family the first time they visit. We have received 171 new members with 117 on professions of faith. I give the church all the credit for this.

Secondly, you have a passion and compassion for the needs of the people locally and around the world. God has blessed the church, and I know He will continue to bless the church. Thanks be to God!

Life has many transitions, and we are in one right now. I have already packed many boxes and work a little each day on filling more. Moving is challenging, but it also brings new opportunities. I really cannot express in words how grateful and thankful I am to have had the privilege of being appointed to two great churches. Spring City and Reed's Chapel have been blessings in my life. I have grown to love you as my extended family. I came here not knowing what I would find; I leave here knowing I am richly blessed. I will take many wonderful memories as I go. As I have said, "I am going to live 'til I die," and I truly believe we live forward. I leave here knowing my calling has ended here.

I am looking forward to my new appointment at Signal Crest UMC on Signal Mountain. God has called me there, and I thank Him for this new opportunity to serve. Seasons come and go. My season here will end on June 25th. I realize this is a new beginning in my life and ministry. I covet your prayers.

Moving day is the 25th of June for Pastor Tony and me. I have known Tony since our seminary days. Our children have grown up together. We have served churches in the same district over the years. Tony and his family are very good friends. I thank God, the Bishop, in her discernment, chose Tony as your new Pastor. He brings experience, very good leadership skills, is a strong pulpiteer who has a passion for ministry and compassion for those he serves. Welcome them as I know you will; love them, and serve with them. Let us all say welcome to Pastor Tony and his family as the Pastor and family of Spring City UMC and Reed's Chapel.

A new season begins...you have faith for the journey.

God Bless and Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Preston Cash
Duane Ezell
Don Herhold
Beth Keylon

Ray Keylon
Joyce Lavender
Christa Lewis
Walt Morse

Fred Mullins
Vickie Snyder

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 407)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 411)
Bessie Gamble (Life Care Center of Rhea County, Room 213)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Ginny Hatcher (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 204, 331 Hinch St.)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 207)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Edna McCuiston (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)
June Pitman (Greenfield Senior Living, 360 Laboratory Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 306)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, Room 116)

Niranchandra Roy (Doris Roy's husband)
Davinity Tallent (Ronnie & Judith Barger's granddaughter)
Mary Sue Garrison (former mayor of Spring City)
Peggy Freil (Kathy Maggard's relative)
Glenn Moffett (grandfather of Jacob, Joshua, & Jeremy Moffett)
Janice Witt (Linda Mullins' sister-in-law)

Steve & Scotty Phillips (friends of John & Sam Hanson)
David Lenear (Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Jennifer Shaver (Betty Barnes' daughter-in-law)
Alma Marcourt (Lou Ellen Nixon's friend)
Jerry Boles (Fred Mullins' friend)
Paul Cleme (Theresa Slater's son-in-law)

Karen Hendrix (Richard Stair's niece)
Sissy Devin (Hansons' friend)
Janie May (Angie Rose's mom)
Erika Malozzi (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)
Ruth Epprecht (Deanna Ware's sister)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)
Karen Wickam (Jeannette Long's friend's daughter)
Bruce Kusenda (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Jim Smith (friend of Kim Rose)
Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father)
Tommy Davis (Liz Stair's grandson)
Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)
Christina Mockbee (Betty Barnes' daughter)
Kathy Garrett (Jeannette Long's relative)
Emma Lowe (friend of the Hansons)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
Boyd Daniels (Earl Robbins' friend)

The Family of Bruce Reynolds
(son-in-law of Gray & Sharon Cowart)

The Family of Liz Baldassaro
(friend of Marsha Evans)

The Family of Stanley Thurman
(nephew of Alice & Earl Keahey)

Prayer list is updated monthly. Due to limited space, names are removed if office (365-6324) is not notified the first of every month.

Anniversaries

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 Robin & Todd Bolton | 17 Judy & Duane Ezell | 29 Peggy & Norm Bowman |
| 7 Caren & Bill Ruffner | 18 Margie & Dutch Kane | 30 Shelby & Pete Williams |
| 9 Andrea & Casey Cash | 21 Melissa & Todd Willey | |
| 12 Greg & Amy Haerr | 22 Lynda & Jerry Smith | |
| Aud & Stella Ray | 27 Sandra & Paul Bartizal | |
| 15 Ryan & Lauren Lisa | Tammy & Eddie Boles | |



Birthdays

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



Faithful Workers

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|--|---|--|--|---|
| 6/1
Ushers
Steve Keylon
Bob Larson
Billy Ray Patton
Mike Phillips | 6/8
Ushers
Earl Robbins
Ken Rose
Kevin Rose
Jennings Smith | 6/15
Ushers
Jerry Smith
Clyde Thurman, Jr.
Pete Williams
Walt Morse | 6/22
Ushers
Chadley Bowman
Shirley Corbin
Eddie Garrison
Arthur Osborne | 6/29
Ushers
Marty Gilliam
Jerry Henley
Marla Hinzman
Earl Keahey |
| Hosts
Sharon Cowart
Mary Drinkard | Hosts
Linda Mullins
Carol Price | Hosts
Lynda Smith
Susie Strunk | Hosts
Pete & Shelby Williams
Sheila Larson | Hosts
Jim & Sylvia Baldwin
Tammy Boles |
| Nursery
Peggy Bowman
TBA | Nursery
Gil & Judy Litteken | Nursery
Beth Keylon & Hailey | Nursery
Terry Hooper
Theresa Lisa | Nursery
Loretta Hale
Lesia Garrison |
| Acolyte
Aaron Hunt | Acolyte
Natalie Baker | Acolyte
Oceanne Hunt | Acolyte
Hannah Couch | Acolyte
Natalie Baker |
| Children's Church
Angie Couch | Children's Church
Angie Rose | Children's Church
Susan Maddux | Children's Church
VBS Program | Children's Church
Wendy Thurman |
| Youth
6/1
Beth Keylon
6/4
Spaghetti Dinner | Youth
6/8
Angie Couch
6/11
Dorathy Hastings | Youth
6/15
No Youth
6/18
VBS Setup | Youth
6/22
Penny Rice
6/25
The Heimels | Youth
6/29
Beth Keylon
7/2
Dorathy Hastings |

JUNE 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Organ Concert 6:00 Youth 7:00 Staff Parish 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	2 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	3 10 - 2 Drop off Health Kits, 1st UMC, Cleveland UMW 6:30	4 5:30 Children's Choir 6:00 Spaghetti Dinner (Youth Fundraiser) 7:30 Chancel Choir	5 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 1 (Final Day)	6	7
8 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	9 10:30 TVA Retirees 7:00 Scouts	10 7:00 Trustees	11 5:30 Children's Choir 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	12		
Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska, June 8 - 11				VBS Setup, FLC - Gym		
15 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Pastor Dale's Farewell Lunch 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	16	17	18	19 11:00 Home Prayer Group	20	21
Vacation Bible School • 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. • June 16 - 20, 2014						
22 11:00 VBS Program 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	23 7:00 Scouts	24	25 5:30 Children's Choir 6:00 Youth Moving Day for Ministers	26	27 7:00 Gospel Singing, FLC	28 7:00 Lodge 365 Pancake Breakfast FLC
29 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 6:00 5th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	30 7:00 Scouts					



Note from Jeannette:
Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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

Let us serve the Lord with our whole heart in all things.
Know that you are loved.
Jeannette

In Loving Memory

Those who gave to the **Music Memorial Fund** in memory of **Gerri Cash** are: Jerry & Alvamae Greathouse, Jesse & Nina Gibbs, Patty Crowder, Kevin & Angie Rose, Walt & Linda Morse, Jerry & Rayna Henley.

John & JoAnn Moorshead gave to the **Loyalty SS Class** in memory of **Gerri Cash**.

Those who gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Gerri Cash** are: Gary & Tia Gilmore, Myra Tatum, Tommy & Loretta Hale, Jerry & Lynda Smith, Walter & Joyce Jeffers, William & Beverly Jatko, Donald Eiler, Jim & Theresa Smith, Larry Calahan, Gloria F. Thurman, Chris & Brooke Barton, Ted & Shirley Barnett, Richard Norris, Melba Cabbage, Loyalty SS Class, Hula Meyerhoff,

Joe & Theresa Lisa gave to the **Fellowship Hall Fund** in memory of **Gerri Cash**.

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the **Multi-Media Fund** in memory of **Gerri Cash** and **Doris Cameron**.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the **Community Ministries Fund** in memory of **Gerri Cash, Doris Cameron, Stanley Thurman & Bruce Reynolds**.

David & Nancy Gilliam, Clay & Mary Coulter, Leon & Nancy Hicks, and Don & Lynn Hinkle gave to the **Sanctuary Music Fund** in memory of **Gerri Cash**.

Those who gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Doris Cameron** are Doris Roy, Jerry & Rayna Henley, Loyalty SS Class, Donald Correll, Bailey Reed Motors, Tom, Marcie & Charley Barton, Thomas H. Barton LIV Trust, Barbara McCuiston, Myra Tatum, Virginia Hale, Tommy & Loretta Hale, Fred & Joyce Chattin, Heath Goins, Kathleen & Bill Jaco, Jim & Theresa Smith, Michael & Peggy Sherrod, Jane Grabeel, Kevin & Angie Rose, Ted & Shirley Barnett

Greg & Deborah Worley gave to the **Bereavement Fund** in memory of **Bill Crowder**.

James & Darlene Russo gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Gerri Cash**.

Patty Crowder gave to the **Chimes Choir Music Fund** in memory of **Doris Cameron**.

Gene & Dorothy Hastings gave to the **Fellowship Hall Fund** in memory of **Gerri Cash** and **Doris Cameron**.

Jerry & Lynda Smith, Chuck & Nancy McIlawin, Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the **Community Ministries Fund** in memory of **Doris Cameron**.

Lorene Fourman gave to the **Mexico Medical Mission Fund** in memory of **Doris Cameron**.

Pat Horton gave to the **Bereavement Fund** in memory of **Gerri Cash**.

Johnny Lou Berg gave to the **Nursery Fund** in memory of **Doris Cameron** and **Gretchen Smith**.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the **Bereavement Fund** in memory of **Doris Cameron**.

Gary & Mary Drinkard gave to the **Community Ministry Fund** in memory of **Gerri Cash**.

Joe & Theresa Lisa gave to the **Nursery Fund** in memory of Doris Cameron.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the **Community Ministries Fund** in memory of Gerri Cash.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

APRIL 2014

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	28,036.00	113,121.46	349,543.00	32.4%
Mother's Day Out	2,055.00	9,480.00	32,980.00	28.7%
Other Income	63.84	331.78	1,100.00	30.2%
TOTAL INCOME	30,154.84	122,933.24	383,623.00	32.0%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	20,547.07	75,274.21	226,344.00	33.3%
Property Maintenance	1,932.29	12,687.04	44,400.00	28.6%
Office Administration	550.70	2,465.05	11,900.00	20.7%
Nurture & Music	220.00	1,284.51	3,900.00	32.9%
Witness	632.92	1,261.02	4,450.00	28.3%
Outreach - Missions	2,809.60	17,729.21	43,449.00	40.8%
Church Support	866.30	2,078.53	9,600.00	21.7%
Children's Ministry	-21.16	58.84	2,850.00	2.1%
Adult Ministries	-15.95	-33.78	1,900.00	-1.8%
Youth Ministry	130.75	615.33	1,450.00	42.4%
MDO Expenses	2,972.10	11,832.91	33,380.00	35.4%
Young Adults (18-35)				0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,624.62	125,252.87	383,623.00	32.6%
NET INCOME	-469.78	-2,319.63	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	3/23	3/30	4/6	4/13	4/20
General Budget	5,722.00	3,365.96	8,593.00	6,744.00	8,106.00
MDO	120.00			1,845.00	1,030.00
Memorial	75.00				120.00
Special	414.51	862.02	1,816.87	847.00	376.00
TOTAL	6,331.51	4,227.98	10,409.87	9,436.22	9,632.00
SS ATTENDANCE	61	64	55	78	72
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	153	188	159	201	246



Vacation Bible School

June 16th - 20th - 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Ages 3yrs. - 5th Grade
Volunteers always needed.
Call 365-6324 for more information.

PASTOR DALE LEADS THE CHILDREN



Pastor Dale conducted the children's sermon, Sunday, May 18th, for John Hanson, who was preaching at a local church. Nora Gilliam is shown above as she gave her full attention to what Pastor Dale taught the children about God's fingerprints.

HONORARIUMS

Larry Calahan gave to the *Memorial Fund* in honor of **Judy & Duane Ezell**.

Jim and Mary Hale gave to the *Church Budget* in honor of **Virginia Hale**.

Let's Do Lunch (LDL)



Ladies, 60 and up, met on May 20th for their last LDL meeting before the summer break. LDL will resume, Sept. 16th. Thank you, Caren Ruffner and Patty Crowder, for all the delightful LDL meetings we have enjoyed since last September. Thank you, Pastor Dale, for the photos, the programs you presented, and for your guidance and leadership. Thank you, Frank & Vickie Snyder, for today's informative program on medicine.



PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING
 The Prayer Shawl Team members bowed their heads as Pastor Dale offered a prayer of blessing on the prayer shawls, which were on the altar rails at the worship service, Sunday, May 18th.
 We love and appreciate our Prayer Shawl Team and are blessed with their ministry.



Please join us for an afternoon of tea
 as we celebrate the
 Couple-to-Be!

A Bridal Tea

honoring

Cynthia Snyder and Ryan Dykeman

Sunday, July 13, 2014

1:30-3:00

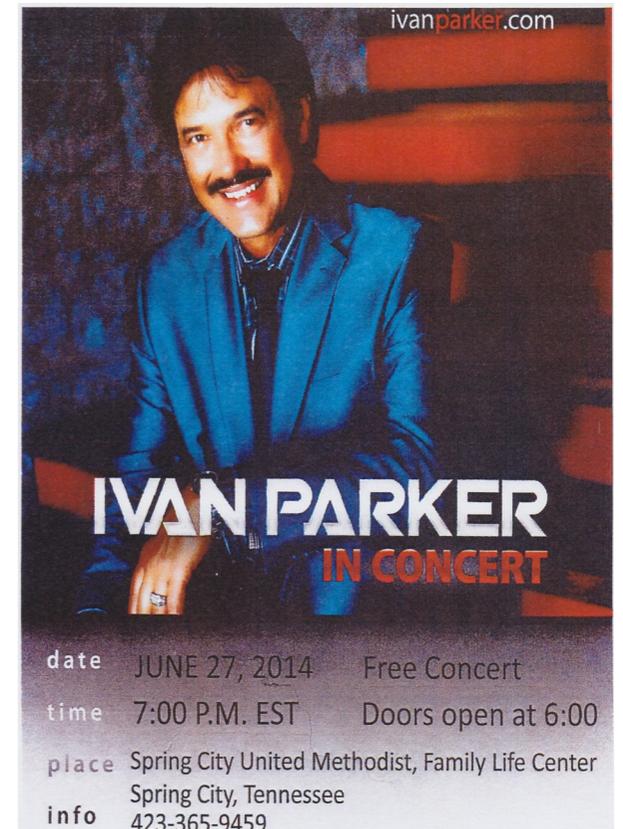
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MDO KIDS' FUN DAY AT THE PARK

As you can tell by all the smiling faces, the MDO kids had a terrific time playing at the park one last time before their summer break begins, May 21.



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IN CONCERT

date JUNE 27, 2014 Free Concert
 time 7:00 P.M. EST Doors open at 6:00
 place Spring City United Methodist, Family Life Center
 Spring City, Tennessee
 info 423-365-9459

WE HONOR OUR MOTHERS

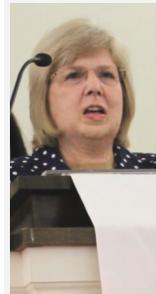
A special thank you to John Hanson for the purchase of the pretty, butterfly book marks, and to the children who distributed them to all the women present in honor of Mother's Day, May 11, 2014



MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION TEAM



At the 11 o'clock worship service, Sunday, May 11th, the Mexico Medical Mission Team members, Vickie Snyder, Dan Uhler, Glenda Keylon, Rita Uhler, Frank Snyder, and Carolyn Haerr, took turns sharing their experiences and the blessings they received from their mission trip to Mexico, March 29 - April 6, 2014.



UMW FLEA MARKET

The United Methodist Women (UMW) enjoyed another successful year with their Flea Market fundraiser. The Family Life Center's doors opened at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 3, and items were sold until 12 noon, with a grand total of \$2814.25, which will be used to support local missions.

The UMW would like to thank everyone who contributed items, helped with the set up, and to all those who gave a hand with the clean up. A special thank you to Carlotta Hesselbach for wearing her lovely ensemble from *Our Daily Bread*, and to Sharon Cowart for assisting Carlotta with her accessories and total look. Carlotta is a special person; we look forward to seeing her & everyone else at the yearly sale.



Bridal Tea to Honor Paige & Rem



Paige Garrison and Rem Messimer were honored with a very nice Bridal Tea, Sunday, April 27, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. The couple received numerous gifts for their new home. Several members of both families were present along with several friends and members of Rem's church family.

The couple will say their "I Do's" on Saturday, June 7, 2014. May their lives be filled forever with love!

Communion by Intinction

Sunday, May 4, 2014

The choir receiving communion by intinction at the morning worship service.



APRIL 27th - A SPECIAL DAY



Ed Logsdon is shown with Pastor Dale, at the 11 o'clock worship service, Sunday, April 27th, when he reaffirmed his faith in Jesus Christ. Pastor Dale offered a prayer of dedication to God for Ed's life and service for our Lord.

Jesse Gibbs (harmonica), Connie Gilliam (bass violin), and Sandy Gilliam (guitar) are shown below when they accompanied the Wee Praise Choir on Sunday, April 27th.



Welcome New Members



Kellie Brown is shown with Pastor Dale when she became a member of our church on Profession of Faith, Sunday, May 11th.

Members gathered close to Kellie as Pastor Dale led in a prayer of thankfulness to God for her membership at SCUMC.

Welcome to our church family, Kellie!



With Kellie above left to right: Jim Hale, Kellie's aunt, Lou Ellen Nixon, Virginia Hale, & Tommy Hale.



Pastor Dale is shown with new member, Ann Winterberger, who joined our church family on Sunday, May 4, 2014, on Profession of Faith.

Ann is now living with her parents, Gina & Lenny Winterberger, who also are members.

Welcome Ann!



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Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
John Hanson & Angela Rose, Co-Directors of Children
Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant