

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the  
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2015

## Tony's Tales

Hellos and goodbyes have been on my mind a lot lately. When I go to annual conference on June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will say hellos and goodbyes.

At annual conference, we do it backwards. The goodbyes will start on Monday evening as we remember those who have gone to be with Jesus.

Twenty-five pastors have died so far this conference year: Bill Balch, a faithful counselor; Cal Maas, Gene Kirk, Julian Walton, strong mentors; and Tom Markwood, who died much too soon.

Twenty-six pastors will retire on Tuesday afternoon. Jerry Russell, the adventurous missionary; Stella Roberts, the strong woman leader of our conference; and Jim Bailes and Brent Hall, long-time friends and colleagues, will take this next step away from the ministry which they have given themselves to so completely over the years.

On Thursday, we will welcome some new people. Younger ones will be ordained and licensed to participate in the local ministry with people they have not yet met. There will be lots of hellos as they move to new places.

This all reminds me that it was almost a year ago that we said hello. This year has not gone as I had expected or hoped. My sudden diagnosis and the treatments I have been through have kept me from doing so many things that I wanted and needed to do.

What I found here was a group of loving and patient people. You have loved me and my family even though you did not know us well. You have helped me, encouraged me, and filled in for me throughout this year.

I am someone who uses words every day to communicate and frankly, I am at a loss for words to express my thankfulness for you.

As we say hello to a new conference year, I trust that God will allow us to continue to get to know each other. I know that we will have wonderful opportunities to work together to do God's work.

In this time and place, I promise to cherish these moments we have together as the people of God as we share our love for Him with new people that we will meet in this coming year. What a great time we will have!

Shalom,

Tony

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Tony Collins  
Mary Conroy  
Nina Gibbs  
Arthur Gilliam

Carl Hesselbach  
Betty Ann Huling  
Bill & Joyce Lavender  
Christa Lewis

Fred Mullins  
Aud Ray  
Earl Robbins  
Lenny Winterberger

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)  
Jesse Gibbs (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209, Hinch St.)  
Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #208, Hinch St.)  
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #303, Hinch St.)  
Virginia Hale (Spring City Care and Rehab, #301, Hinch St.)  
Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #201, 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, #511A, 331 Hinch St.)  
Maggie Tammark (Spring City Care and Rehab, #609, 331 Hinch St.)

Grady Austin (friend of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Baby Evan Proctor's family  
(friends of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Stephanie Thomley (Letty Shock's granddaughter)

Janie May (mother of Angie Rose)

Tom Vance (friend of Ken & Ann Hasting)

Sarah Wilson (Theresa Lisa's friend)

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

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

Jeff Neller (husband of John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)

Susan Vaughn (friend of Angie Rose)

Carol Requarth (Linda & Ed Gibbs' friend)

Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)

Patsy Baker (Imogene Robbins' sister)

Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband)

David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

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

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

Lisa Evitt (friend of Earl & Imogene Robbins)

The Family of Irene Henley  
(mother of Betty Smith)

The Family of Bessie Gamble  
(Bill Ruffner's mother)

The Family of Becky Madaris  
(wife of Gerald Madaris)

*NOTE: Prayer list will be updated monthly. Please call church office (365-6324) to update requests.*

# Happy Anniversary!

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2	Arthur Gilliam	10	Joyce Eicher	22	Maddie Taylor
	Joe Graham	11	Johnny Lou Berg	23	Marla Hinzman
4	Stella Ray		Clay Coulter	24	Norma J. DeWitt
5	T. C. Cash	13	Les Whites	25	Carl Hesselbach
6	Greg Haerr	15	Cheryl Southers	26	Madison Shaver
	Kim Rose		Carlie Wilson	27	Don Hess
	Eleanor Trail	16	Sandra Bartizal	28	J. T. Baker
7	Nina Gibbs	17	Angela Palmer		David Landreth
	Roger Hinsdale	18	Ed Milligan		Stephanie McClain
9	Virginia Bond	20	John Moorshead	29	Kimberli Lange
	Alice Keahey	21	Rebecca Knox	30	Zachery Barnes
	Nancy McClendon		Chuck McIlwain		Joshua Moffett

# Faithful Workers

<b>6/7</b>	<b>6/14</b>	<b>6/21</b>	<b>6/28</b>
<u>USHERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Arthur Osborne Pete Williams	Jerry Henley Walt Morse Jerry Smith Cyde Thurman, Jr.	Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton Ken Rose Kevin Rose	Natalie Baker Chadley Bowman Shirley Corbin Marty Gilliam
<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
Mary Drinkard Linda Mullins	Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	Sheila Larson Carol Price	Sharon Cowart Lynda Smith
<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Angie Rose & Katie	Loretta Hale Lesia Garrison	Wanda McCarter Peggy Bowman	Terry Hooper Theresa Lisa
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Hannah Couch	Rachel Heimel	Hannah Couch	Rachel Heimel
<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
Susan Maddux	Angie Rose	Wendy Thurman	VBS Program
<u>Youth</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Youth</u>
6/7 The Heimels	6/14 The Heimels	6/21 The Heimels	6/28 The Heimels
6/10 The Heimels	6/17 The Heimels	6/24 The Heimels	7/1 The Heimels



# JUNE 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	<b>2</b> 6:30 UMW	<b>3</b> 6:00 Youth Chancel Choir (Summer schedule begins) 7:00	<b>4</b> 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 Disciple 2 (Final Class)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>8</b> 7:00 Scouts	<b>9</b> 7:00 Trustees	<b>10</b> 6:00 Youth	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Setup for Private Event in FLC (FLC Reserved all day)
<b>Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska, June 7 - 11</b>						
<b>14</b> 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>15</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 7:00 Scouts	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00 Youth	<b>18</b> 11:00 Home Prayer Group	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Family Life Center Closed for Vacation Bible School (VBS)</b>						
<b>21</b> 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Vacation Bible School - June 22 - 26th - 6 - 8:30 p.m. - Ages 3 yrs. - 5th Grade</b> Pre-register at <a href="http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SpringCityMethodist">www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SpringCityMethodist</a> Participants can come early (5:45) to enjoy a light dinner.						
<b>28</b> 11:00 VBS Program 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	<b>29</b> 7:00 Scouts	<b>30</b>				



Note from Jeannette

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

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

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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



Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Bessie Gamble, Irene Henley, and Lenny Winterberger.

Patty Crowder gave to the Let's Do Lunch Fund in memory of Bessie Gamble, Irene Henley, and Lenny Winterberger.



Overwhelmed by your expressions of sympathy and concern, we thank you, our church family, for your kind prayers, support, and love for my Dad, Ed Logsdon, in life and for us after his death. Whether you brought food, paid a call, sent a card,

spoke a kind word of sympathy or said a prayer for us, we are grateful for the outpouring of love. My father lived a long, full and happy Christian life and now we are comforted knowing that he rests safely in the arms his Heavenly Father.

- Caren & Bill Ruffner

## MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### APRIL 2015

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	23,924.70	1,102,646.24	1,048,731.00	105.1%
Mother's Day Out	1,960.00	87,028.05	90,290.00	96.4%
Other Income	174.35	4,567.52	3,500.00	130.5%
<b>TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>26,059.05</b>	<b>1,194,241.81</b>	<b>1,142,521.00</b>	<b>104.5%</b>
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,784.19	706,232.55	686,837.00	102.8%
Property Maintenance	4,396.42	149,886.83	132,830.00	112.8
Office Administration	387.16	38,117.37	37,800.00	100.8%
Nurture & Music	-259.78	12,755.26	10,800.00	118.1%
Witness	117.10	7,380.29	10,100.00	73.1
Outreach - Missions	95.24	6,725.42	8,150.00	82.5%
Conference/District	2,409.47	134,591.64	123,774.00	108.7%
Church Support	543.93	24,477.83	22,570.00	108.5%
Children's Ministries	-20.00	7,005.11	9,020.00	77.7%
Adult Ministries		3,237.19	5,000.00	64.7%
Youth Ministries	97.26	4,200.01	4,300.00	97.7%
MDO Expenses	2,268.54	99,668.73	91,090.00	0.0%
Young Adults (18-35)		0.00	250.00	0.0%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>28,819.53</b>	<b>1,194,278.23</b>	<b>1,142,521.00</b>	<b>104.5%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>-2,760.48</b>	<b>-36.42</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24
<b>General Budget</b>	11,743.00	4,489.45	8,060.99	3,192.00
<b>MDO</b>		1,050.00	300.00	2.37
<b>Memorial</b>				
<b>Special</b>	1,684.05	130.00	355.00	347.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,427.05</b>	<b>5,669.45</b>	<b>8,715.99</b>	<b>3,541.37</b>
<b>SS ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>115</b>



**Vacation Bible School**  
at  
**Spring City**  
**United Methodist Church**  
245 Church Street

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Ages 3 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

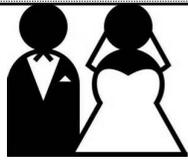
We provide a light dinner  
for each participant.

Participants can come early (5:45)  
to enjoy this treat.

Participants may pre-register at  
[www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/  
SpringCityMethodist](http://www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/SpringCityMethodist).

Please call 365-6324 for more information.



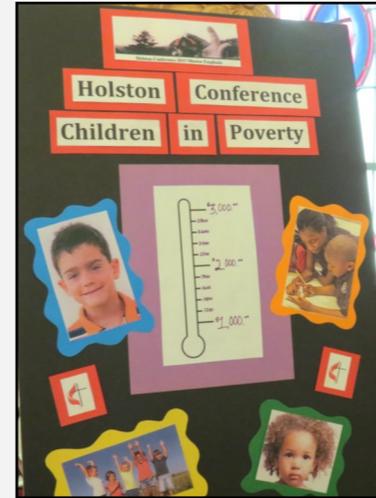


## PASTOR TONY SPEAKS AT LET'S DO LUNCH

Twenty-six ladies attended Let's Do Lunch (LDL), Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at noon in the Family Life Center. Lynda Smith gave a wonderful devotional prior to the delicious meal, prepared and served by Cookie Smith. Patty Crowder decorated each table with lovely floral arrangements. Pastor Tony's program was a big hit with the group as he spoke about amusing incidents at weddings in which he had officiated in the past. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program. Due to the summer break, LDL will not meet again until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in September.



## 2015 Mission Emphasis



Kathy Heimel, the Ministry Team Chairperson, is featured above as she shared the Holston Conference's 2015 Mission Emphasis, "Children in Poverty," with the congregation at the worship service on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Kathy also prepared the poster (upper right) that was placed at the main entrance of the church, along with colorful donation boxes for those who wish to make donations to the special offering that will be taken on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. This special offering will be used for children in our communities who experience the stresses of poverty. Hungry tummies, sleepy bodies, tired minds, and worries for daily needs face over 78,000 children within the bounds of the Holston Conference every single day. You don't have to go far in Tennessee, Virginia, or Georgia to find children in poverty.

This year's challenge is for every worship attendee within the Holston Conference to contribute \$10 and 10 hours on behalf of children in poverty in our communities.

Through your participation in the Annual Conference Mission Offering, grants will be made available to local churches in each district as we seek to transform the world in the name of Jesus Christ - one precious child at a time.

## Congratulations Graduates!

We celebrated our 2015 Graduates at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Tony is shown below as he presented lovely prayer shawls to Rhea County High School graduates, **Morgan Owensby** and **Lexi Neal**. Kathleen Garrison is shown accepting a prayer shawl from Pastor Tony for her granddaughter, **Sierra Garrison**, who graduated from Rockwood High School. Other graduates of the class of 2015 are: **Josh Moffett**, who graduated from Tennessee Technological University with a degree in math; **Tyra McClendon**, a member of Reed Chapel, graduated from Rhea County High School; **Dakotah Larson**, granddaughter of Bob & Sheila Larson, graduated from Vossier High School, Haughton, Louisiana; and **Little Maggie Tammark**, graduated from Hardin Valley Academy in Knoxville. May God guide each graduate in their future endeavors.

**NOTE: Thank you, Prayer Shawl Ministry Team, for the lovely prayer shawls!**





**MOTHER'S DAY** is the day when we honor our mothers with small tokens of affection and appreciation during the morning worship service. Each lady in the congregation received a lovely bookmark made especially for Mother's Day.

Roses were given to mothers and grandmothers who had the most children/grandchildren present.



Below, Pastor Tony is greeting members and visitors before the service begins.



Usher Mike Phillips, shown above, as he passed out Mother's Day bookmarks to all the mothers who were asked to stand.

**DISCIPLE 4 CLASS** met for their final session on Wed., May 6<sup>th</sup>. They have now completed four years of Disciple Bible Study. Class members below are Joan Carty, Joyce Eicher, Dave Eicher, Jim Weaver, Susan Maddux, Sheila Larson, and leader, Walt Morse. Pastor Tony served Communion at the end of the class followed with a light lunch, which was enjoyed by all.



## Mexico Medical Mission Team Leads Worship Service



The Mexico Medical Mission Team is shown above on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, when some of the team members shared with the congregation the details of their last mission trip to Mexico, along with a slide presentation. They also assisted Pastor Tony in serving communion. Team members who participated in the mission trip to Mexico were: Frank & Vickie Snyder, Glenda Keylon, Dan & Rita Uhler, Carolyn Haerr, Kailyn Hess, and Katie Rose.

Pastor Tony was pleasantly surprised and delighted when the team presented him with a lovely green stole they purchased for him in Mexico.

## UMW FLEA MARKET SUCCEEDS AGAIN

The annual flea market sponsored by the United Methodist Women (UMW) was very successful. A total of \$2,500 was made from the sale and will be used for local mission work.

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for the sale, and a special thank you to the UMW members who worked for several days preparing for the sale.



# A PICNIC IN THE PARK

The picnic in the park in honor of the 2015 Confirmation Class was held at Veterans Park on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. Close to 100 were in attendance. Below, Tom Heimel and Kevin Rose are having fun grilling the hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone to enjoy.



Even though it was a little cool outside, everyone was happy it did not rain.

Thank you, church members, for making this picnic so special for our 2015 confirmands.



# Confirmation Class

Eight youth featured below are members of the Confirmation Class led by Kathy Heimel. The two top photos are of Drake Taylor and his sister, Maddie Taylor, who were baptized and joined the church on profession of faith on April 26. Other confirmands are Autumn Neal, Joey Heimel, Josh Heimel, Ali Smith, Natalie Baker, and J. T. Baker. Mentors are Angie Rose, Edward Gibbs, Rachel Collins, Rita Uhler, Kevin Rose, Walt Morse, Tricia Cole, and Terry McBrayer. We are blessed and truly thankful for our new members, Drake and Maddie. Thank you, Kathy, for your dedication to the Confirmand Class of 2015.



**Dr. Tony Collins, Pastor**

Judy Ezell, Choir Director  
 John Hanson & Angela Rose  
 (Co-Directors of Children)  
 Kaitlyn Couch, Children's Choir Director  
 Jay Maddux, Website Technician  
 Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant  
 Angela Garrison, Pianist  
 Bryan Massengale, Organist

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