

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2015

Tony's Tales

I have been thinking about funerals a lot lately and rightly so. As I am writing this on June 19th, we have lost four members in less than a month. Their funerals or memorial services will all be celebrated in about 8 days. I have been in churches where this has happened before and it can cause us to get down in our spirits.

However, these four people represent 144 years of faithful service to this church and to the Kingdom of God. They have taught, sung in the choir, served on committees, been active in the United Methodist Women (UMW) and Sunday school and served this community of faith in many ways. In the last few years, they all had to hand off some of these duties to others, but they were faithful even then to encourage and advise.

In the history of the church, which extends more than 100 years, there have always been people to step up and do the work of the church.

These people have often started reluctantly, but then found the blessing of serving the people of Christ.

In this past month, we have also celebrated Vacation Bible School. Many people came together to help us share the Word with each other and with our children. We overcame last minute changes and dealt with questions we did not expect. It is always a thrill to do God's work in this way.

For all of these challenges, God gives us grace. He gives us grace to share the Word and to hear it ourselves, and God's grace will go on. As long as people give their hearts and souls to Christ, the Lord will keep calling people to work in the Kingdom.

Is the Lord calling you to help in some way?

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Eddie Boles
Pastor Tony Collins
Mary Conroy
Pat Galloway
Jesse & Nina Gibbs

Arthur Gilliam
Carl Hesselbach
Betty Ann Huling
Beth Keylon
Bill & Joyce Lavender

Christa Lewis
Fred Mullins
Aud Ray

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, 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, #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 McCuiston (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.)
Maggie Tammark (Spring City Care and Rehab, #609, 331 Hinch St.)

Eddie Lenz and Ed Conover
(friends of Bob Larson)

Louise Taber (Donna Hudson's
mother)

Billy Arnold (Conroys' son-in-law)

Kandi Chambers (Sheila Larson's
friend)

Louise Taber (Donna Hudson's
mother)

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

Christina & Brent (special request)

Billy Reed (Nancy Gilliam's brother)

Verdice Duff & family (Dorothy
Hastings' brother-in-law)

Maya Adache (friend of Joe & Molly
Graham)

Mary Balmer (Chris Haerr's mother)

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)

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

Tom Sanders Loretta Hale's brother)

Pam Yokley (Dorothy Hastings'
friend)

Susan Vaughn (Angie Rose's friend)

Carol Requarth (friend of Linda &
Ed Gibbs)

Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's
daughter)

Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila
Larson's daughter)

David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)

Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband)

Jaе Williams (Sheila Larson's
daughter)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs'
granddaughter)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

The Family of Narlin Lewis
(son of Christa Lewis)

The Family of Ray Eldridge
(Ray had been a member of SCUMC
since June 13, 1982.)

The Family of Earl Robbins
(Imogene's husband. Earl had been
a member of SUMC since January
17, 1982.)

NOTE: Due to limited space, the
prayer list is updated monthly.
Please call church office (365-
6324) to update requests.

Faithful Workers

7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26
Ushers Bob Larson Arthur Osborne Billy Ray Patton Mike Phillips	Ushers Shirley Corbin Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Pete Williams	Ushers Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Ken Rose Kevin Rose	Ushers Chadley Bowman Walt Morse Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.
Hosts Tammy Boles Mary Drinkard	Hosts Linda Mullins Susie Strunk	Hosts Sheila Larson Pete & Shelby Williams	Hosts Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon
Nursery Angie Couch & Kaitlyn	Nursery Debbie Wilson & Carlie	Nursery Gil & Judy Littken	Nursery Angie Rose & Katie
Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Rachel Heimel
Children's Church Angie Rose	Children's Church Robin Bolton	Children's Church Angie Couch	Children's Church Susan Maddux
Youth 7/5 The Heimels 7/8 The Heimels	Youth 7/12 The Heimels 7/15 The Heimels	Youth 7/19 The Heimels 7/22 The Heimels	Youth 7/26 The Heimels 7/29 The Heimels

July Birthdays

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Manuel Christi | 14 Vickie Snyder | 25 Kathy Maggard |
| 2 McKenzie Lemons | 15 Kaleigh Moffitt | 26 Molly Graham |
| 4 Corey Miller | 16 Don Carr | 27 Lynne Agee |
| 4 Sonya Bolton | Margo Hinsdale | Kathy Heimel |
| 5 Millard Dunlop | 17 Tom Fricke | John Maddux |
| 5 James Gilbert | Margie Kane | 29 Andrew Tallent |
| 6 Josh Owensby | 18 Lynn Hinkle | 30 Nancy Carr |
| Morgan Owensby | 19 Will Boles | |
| 9 Angie Burkhardt | Scott Messimer | |
| Dave Eicher | 20 Lesia Garrison | |
| George Schaller | Glenda Keylon | |
| 10 Ryan Lisa | 21 James Couch | |
| 11 Sharon Baker | Lorene Fourman | |
| Silas Booker | Bella Haerr | |
| David Wyrick | 22 Joyce Lavender | |
| Aaron Hunt | Bridgett Phillips | |
| Shirdella Reed | 23 Andrea Solomon | |
| Phyllis Schaller | Randal Gibbs | |
| 13 Al Tallent | Richard Ray | |
| 14 Gene Hastings | 24 Starr Hoffman | |
| William W. Hooper | James Reaves | |
| | Deborah Wilson | |

Please call 365-6324 for additions or corrections.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Note from Jeannette Psalm 48: 1 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. May July be a month of God's blessings			1 6:00 Youth	2 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	3	4 Happy 4 th of July
5 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	6 Church, District, & Conference Offices Closed 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	7 8:30 MDO	8 6:00 Youth	9 8:30 MDO	10	11
12 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	13 7:00 Scouts	14 8:30 MDO 7:00 Trustees	15 6:00 Youth	16 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	17	18
19 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	20 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 7:00 Scouts	21 8:30 MDO	22 6:00 Youth	23 8:30 MDO	24	25
<i>Family Life Center Closed for Setup of Bridal Tea</i>						
26 11:00 Worship Service 1:30-3 Bridal Tea 6:00 Bible Study Youth Lock-in 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	27 7:00 Scouts	28 8:30 MDO	29 6:00 Youth	30 8:30 MDO	31	

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



Happy Anniversary!



4 Dell & Virginia Bond	20 Ralph & Mary Brockett
14 John & Susan Maddux	25 Don & Nancy Herhold
17 Frank & Vickie Snyder	28 Luke & Cathy Barnes



Loyal Cornelius gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Lenny Winterberger.

R. J. Pryor gave to the General Budget in memory of Bessie Gamble.

Arbedella Womack gave to the General Budget in memory of Irene Henley.

Gary & Mary Drinkard gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Lenny Winterberger, Ed Logsdon, and Bessie Gamble.

Helen Kincannon gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Ed Logsdon.

Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Lenny Winterberger and Irene Henley.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Lenny Winterberger and Bessie Gamble.

Diane Yonke gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Lenny Winterberger.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Earl Robbins and Ray Eldridge.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Trustee's Renovation Fund in memory of Becky Madaris, Earl Robbins, Lenny Winterberger, and Ray Eldridge.

Patty Crowder gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Earl Robbins and Ray Eldridge.

Helen Kincannon gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of Bessie Gamble.

Joyce Drake gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Lenny Winterberger.

Jerry & Rayna Henley gave to the Trustee's Renovation Fund in memory of Eula Henley.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

MAY 2015

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	34,444.49	144,820.31	354,021.00	40.9%
Mother's Day Out	1,325.00	10,265.00	24,330.00	42.2%
Other Income	263.88	627.84	1,100.00	57.1%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	36,033.37	155,713.15	379,451.00	41.0%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	23,965.36	99,516.97	234,552.00	42.4%
Property Maintenance	5,142.36	22,831.81	47,030.00	48.5%
Office Administration	941.82	3,874.14	10,800.00	35.9%
Nurture & Music	104.88	1,335.74	2,800.00	47.7%
Witness	75.00	371.70	2,650.00	14.0%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	470.24	1,950.00	24.1%
Conference/District	3,472.70	20,601.82	42,069.00	49.0%
Church Support	385.56	2,825.65	7,200.00	39.2%
Children's Ministries	213.61	340.12	2,870.00	11.9%
Adult Ministries		338.46	1,800.00	18.8%
Youth Ministries		1,111.12	1,400.00	79.4%
MDO Expenses	1,749.86	10,877.99	24,330.00	44.7%
Young Adults (18-35)				0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	36,126.15	164,495.76	379,451.00	43.4%
NET INCOME	-92.78	-8,782.61	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	5/31	6/7	6/14	6/21
General Budget	6,255.00	6,490.00	4,231.06	5,997.00
MDO Memorial Special		1,215.00	375.00	100.00
	948.64	850.24	2,540.55	377.10
TOTAL	7,203.64	8,555.24	7,171.61	6,474.10
SS ATTENDANCE	61	61	67	56
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	177	160	158	132

Food Buckets for Liberia

Hands-On Mission Project 2015



Matthew 25:35 - For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

A special thank you to **everyone** who filled a food bucket for our 2015 Hands-On Mission Project for Liberia. Each bucket contained sugar, rice, dried beans, powdered milk, oatmeal, cooking oil, and cans of meat. These buckets will provide nourishment for those in Liberia who have no food.

Pastor Tony deserves a big thank you for taking the time from his busy schedule to deliver the buckets to Wesley United Methodist Church in Cleveland on June 3rd.

We are grateful, too, for **John Hanson's** help with loading the buckets. Pastor Tony and John worked together and quickly moved the buckets from the Fellowship Hall to the truck.

One last thank you for **Tuffy Thurman**, who so generously loaned his truck in order for the buckets to be transported to Cleveland.

May God bless everyone who participated!

**IT MAY BE 90 OUTSIDE BUT IT IS
ICY COLD
AT
"EVEREST"
2015
VBS**



This is just a sneak peak of the first day of 2015 VBS "Everest". When you walk down the halls there are snowflakes coming down and igloos to walk through. There are snowy mountains and artic animals....but most of all there is God

in the middle of it all. Angie Rose, VBS Director, and her helpers have outdone themselves this year. Look for more about VBS in the next newsletter.



In One Accord



The quartet, In One Accord, volunteered to present the special music at the worship service on Sunday, June 14th. They sang, "That Glad Reunion Day" and "I Know A Man Who Can" featuring Caren Ruffner. Members of the quartet are Mike Jackson, Angela Garrison, Caren Ruffner, Richard Stair and Connie Roberts, piano accompanist.

Our Chancel Choir is taking its summer hiatus, and special music is scheduled in place of the choir's anthem each Sunday by different choir members or featured guests.

The choir resumes their normal rehearsal schedule in August.

Thank You!

Thank you, **Jerry & Rayna Henley**, for your generous gift of the new doors at the side entrance and the new doors leading into the Fellowship Hall. Your gift in loving memory of Jerry's mother, Eula Henley, will long be remembered.

Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation we feel for your kindness and generosity.

Thank you again, Jerry & Rayna!

Thank you **Pastor Tony & Susan**, our **Church Family**, and **Friends:**

Our deepest appreciation for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, prayer shawls, and support during our recent time of illness and stays in the hospital and rehab facility. We ask for your continued prayers as we recover at home. - Jesse and Nina Gibbs

Faithful in Worship



Pastor Tony is shown above as he pours the symbolic wine and breaks the bread in observance of Communion on Sunday, June 7, 2015. John Hanson is featured as he leads the children's sermon, and Rachel Heimel smiles prettily as she prepares to light the candles in her service as an acolyte.

The lovely flowers near John Hanson were given by Bill & Caren Ruffner in honor of National Garden Week and for God's glorious creation.



Join us for a Baby Shower honoring Paige Messimer

August 2nd, 2015

1:30 - 3:00

Family Life Center

Registered at Babies R Us and Target



- * Just one last request and we hope it's not hard. Please bring a book instead of a card.
- * Whether Cat in the Hat or Winnie the Pooh, you can sign the inside cover with a note from you.



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kimmons and Mr. & Mrs. David (Terri) Gann would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children

Shelby Ann Kimmons
&
Scott Allen Gann

The wedding is July 10, 2015, in Magnolia Texas.

Scott is the grandson of the late Prof & Gretchen Smith. He teaches Special Education and coaches high school baseball. His bride-to-be, Shelby teaches History and coaches high school softball. They live in Aransas Pass, TX.

Serving Our Lord with Love



Dr. Mike Jackson preached at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 24th. Pastor Tony was in Gatlinburg where he officiated at the wedding of his daughter, Rachel on Saturday, May 23rd. Scott Henderson served as worship leader. Angela Garrison's solo was "Upon This Rock", with Connie Roberts, piano accompanist. Bryan Massengale's organ offertory was "The Light of the World is Jesus." A special thank you to Patty Crowder for the flag display in honor of Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.

Please Join Us for a Bridal Tea to Honor



**Alex
Thurman
&
Micah
Smith**

Sunday, July 26, 2015

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Spring City United Methodist Church

Registered at Crate & Barrel, Target, Sears, Belk. Gift cards are appreciated, as well.



Baptism & Raffirmation of Vows



Devin Jacob Matt, shown above with Pastor Tony, was baptized on Sunday, May 31, 2015, at the 11 a.m. worship service. Devin's mother, Nancy Matt, and other family members were present in celebration of the baptism.

Tom and Kathy Heibel are featured below with Pastor Tony as they reaffirmed their wedding vows at the worship service on Sunday, May 31st. Tom and Kathy were married May 27, 2000. Their children - Joey, Josh, Aaron, and Rachel stood with their parents as they renewed their vows.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

