

Faithful Workers

3/6 Ushers Billy Ray Patton Ken Rose Kevin Rose Clyde Thurman, Jr.	3/13 Ushers Natalie Baker Chadley Bowman Shirley Corbin Jerry Smith	3/20 Ushers Marty Gilliam Bob Larson Walt Morse Arthur Osborne	3/27 Ushers Jerry Henley Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Jerry Smith
Hosts Carol Price Susie Strunk	Hosts Glenda Keylon Lynda Smith	Hosts Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard	Hosts Linda Mullins Sheila Larson
Nursery Angie Couch & Kaitlyn	Nursery Debbie Wilson & Cartie	Nursery Gill & Judy Litteken	Nursery Angie Rose & Katie
Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Rachel Heimel
Children's Church Robin Bolton	Children's Church Shelly Pruett	Children's Church Wendy Thurman	Children's Church Angie Couch



Happy Birthday!



1 Howard Gilliam	10 Eddie Garrison	21 Nathan	27 Glenn Cooksey
3 Matt Miko	Tom Heimel	Kincannon	30 Bill Barber
4 Beverly Allison	13 Emmaly Fisher	22 Bob Bullock	Peg Caudill
Pearl Gilliam	14 Alvamae	Jay Maddux	31 Bella Hoffman
June Tallent	Greathouse	23 Bill Dodson	Fred Mullins
Kay Tallent	16 Marty Gilliam	Ansleigh Kenny	
5 Ashley Guinn	Rita Uhler	24 Bill Ruffner	
6 Christina	17 Tommy Hale	25 Joan Carty	
Sadler	Donna Landreth	26 Natalie Baker	
7 John Johnson	18 Brynn Bowman	26 Chadley	
Bobby Reece	Greer Bowman	Bowman	
8 Tia Gilmore	Hannah Chattin	Selena Kile	
Jill Tomlinson	Jacob Moffett	Marc Klein	



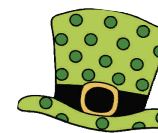
Happy Anniversary!



- 1 Richard & Trish Cole
- 4 Scott & Cherie Henderson
- 12 Irene & Earl Alexander
- 18 Bill & Donna Barber
- 19 Leon & Nancy Hicks
- 22 Ed & Linda Gibbs
- 27 Kevin & Angie Rose



MARCH



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 6:00 UMW	2 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	3 8:30 MDO	4 FLC Closed All Day for Setup for Spring City Scholarship Pageant	5 FLC Closed All Day for Spring City Scholarship Pageant
6 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	7 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	8 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 6:30 Scout Comm. FLC 7:00 Trustees	9 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 <i>LOL Deadline</i> 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	11 Office Closed Vacation Day for Secretary FLC Closed for Setup of Bridal Tea	12 FLC Closed for Setup for Bridal Tea
13 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i> 11:00 Worship Service 1:30-3 Bridal Tea 5:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	14 10:30 TVA Retirees 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	15 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	16 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	17 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Meal	18	19 9-5 Private Event Fellowship Hall
20 Palm Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Church Council 5:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	21 Holy Monday <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	22 Holy Tuesday 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore	23 Holy Wednesday 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Choir	24 Maundy Thurs. 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Maundy Thurs. Service	25 Good Friday <i>Office Closed</i> Noon Good Friday Service Sanctuary	26 Holy Saturday FLC Closed for Sunrise Breakfast Prep.
Family Life Center Reserved, March 20 - 26, for Holy Week						
27 Easter 7:00 Sunrise Service Veterans' Park 8:15 Breakfast, FLC 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA, FH	28 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	29 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore	30 10:00 Disciple 3 5:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	31 8:30 MDO	Note from Jeannette Please read Psalm 48:2. "We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion. We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God." You are loved.	

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2016

Tony's Tales

Here we are in the middle of Lent and the beginning of March. Lent is a time when we set aside some intentional time to work on our relationship with God. It is a time of prayer, a time of reading God's word, and a time of healing for us.

It does not mean that we get everything right. We miss a few days of prayer or reading. We say the wrong thing to someone and create conflict. We forget about intentionally being with God because life seems to creep up and demand our time; but, then, we start again.

Spring is like that, too. As I write this, the weather is great, cloudy but supposed to be 61 degrees today; yet, in a few days, there may be a chance of snow. In between, we may get more rain - again. Winter and Spring seem to be in conflict with each other.

Just as we know that Spring will eventually win this struggle of weather, we know that God's Spirit in our lives will continue to help us see those things that are beautiful and joyful. God's love is always working within us, even when our hearts are cold and hard.

Please be intentional about your time with God during this month. Participate in the New Testament reading program. Come to Bible Study on Wednesday night where we talk about the reading we have done during the last week and ask questions about things we don't understand. Spend time in prayer, and if you do not know where to begin, start by praying the Psalms, especially Psalms 121-135.

Also, plan to participate in all of the events of Holy Week. Palm Sunday is March 20, 2017. We will have a service of communion on Thursday night at 7 p.m. On Good Friday, we will have a service at noon. There will be a Sunrise service and breakfast on Easter Sunday and a worship service at eleven o'clock. Then we will get our praise on as we worship our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Conroy
Richard Corbin
Jesse & Nina Gibbs

Barbara Hardy
Carl & Kay Hesselbach
Leon Hicks

Linda & Fred Mullins
Ruth Neal
Bill Thurman

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #309B, Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)
Dallas Watson (Spring City Care and Rehab, #605B, 331 Hinch St.)

David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)
Hailey Hyde (friend of Sandy Gilliam)
Marian Jackson (Pat Cook's cousin)
Dennie Hernon (brother-in-law of Emmaly & Felix Fisher)
Billy Arnold (John & Mary Conroy's son-in-law)
Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)
Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)
John Toliver (friend of Judy Ezell)

The Family of Cecil Smith Lowe
(sister of Helen Kincannon and Jennings Smith)

The Family of Pat Galloway
(mother of Jim Galloway)

The Family of Margie Hughes
(mother of Peggy Bowman)

The Family of Joyce Lavender
(mother of David Lavender)

The Family of Ludy Gilliam
(uncle of David, Marty, Gary, and Howard Gilliam)

*Due to limited space, names are removed
the first of each month
if the church office (365-6324)
has not been notified.*



Loyal Cornelius gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Aud Ray**.

The Pairs & Spares Class gave to the *Donna Hudson Fund* in memory of **Louise Taber**.

Clay & Mary Coulter gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Those who gave to the *Donnie Knight Family Fund* in memory of **Donnie** are Robert & Peggy Owen, Linda Cawood Spencer, Doug & Patty Underwood, Liz & Richard Stair, James & Linda Pitts, Jesse & Nina Gibbs, Bill & Caren Ruffner, Kevin & Lesia Garrison, Sandra R. Rogers, Arthur & Linda Osborne.

Richard & Liz Stair gave to the *Donna Hudson Fund* in memory of **Louise Taber**.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Louise Taber**.

Keith & Audret Duckett gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Aud Ray**.

Rhonda Evans gave to the *Beth Moore Bible Study Fund* in memory of **Ruth Thurman**.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in memory of **Ruth Thurman**.

Jim & Sylvia Baldwin gave to the *Trustees' Renovation Fund* in memory of **Arthur Gilliam, Veronica Greene, Carolyn Hesselbach, and Rex Ruffner**.

Virginia & Joe Whitworth Family and Susan & David Dulin gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Aud Ray and Betty Ann & A. M. Huling**.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Ruth Thurman**.

Those who gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Aud Ray** are Candice, Joe, Lucas, & Thomas Olechowski, Helen Fetzer, Bob Fetzer, Dan & Beth Fetzer, Marie & Bob Bryant, Wesley Memorial UMC, and Terry & Walter Hooper.

Terry & Walter Hooper gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Ruth Thurman and Donnie Knight**.

Those who gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Aud Ray** are Gray & Sharon Cowart and Gene & Dorathy Hastings.

Bill & Caren Ruffner gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Ruth Huskins**.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

JANUARY 2016

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	25,458.49	25,458.49	354,000.00	7.2%
Mother's Day Out	2,743.00	2,743.00	24,700.00	11.1%
Other Income	125.73	125.73	1,100.00	11.4%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	28,327.22	28,327.22	379,800.00	7.5%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,861.37	18,861.37	220,280.00	8.6%
Property Maintenance	4,434.42	4,434.42	57,900.00	7.7%
Office Administration	456.14	456.14	10,400.00	4.4%
Nurture & Music	450.16	450.16	4,100.00	11.0%
Witness	0.00	0.00	1,650.00	0.0%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	75.00	1,500.00	5.0%
Conference/District	2,558.42	2,558.42	41,769.00	6.1%
Church Support	156.65	156.65	9,521.00	1.6%
Children's Ministries	0.00	0.00	4,380.00	0.0%
Adult Ministries	68.78	68.78	1,600.00	4.3%
Youth Ministries	3,569.68	3,569.68	2,000.00	178.5%
MDO Expenses	2,622.90	2,622.98	24,700.00	10.6%
Young Adults (18-35)				
TOTAL EXPENSES	33,253.60	33,253.60	379,800.00	8.8%
NET INCOME	-4,926.38	-4,926.38	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21
General Budget	6,490.00	8,832.00	3,662.00	3,290.00
MDO	138.00	2,670.00		360.00
Memorial	275.00	260.00	80.00	375.00
Special	1,061.45	1,075.60	745.00	2,711.00
TOTAL	7,964.45	12,837.60	4,487.00	6,736.00
SS ATTENDANCE	57	56	53	60
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	134	150	141	155



(Cont.)

Those who gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon** are Jerry & Rayna Henley, Bill & Caren Ruffner, Patty Crowder, Byerly & Charlotte Morgan, Kevin & Lesia Garrison, Peggy Castle, Teresa Smith, JoAnna, Jonathon, and Justin Thompson, Dorvin & Sandra Reed, Silas & Linda Booker, Howard Taylor, Bill Jaco, and Susan Piolatto, and Dorathy Thompson.

Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Mr. & Mrs. David Woods gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Ruth Huskins**.

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Ruth Thurman, Louise Taber, and Donnie Knight**.

Employees of Frontier Chevrolet gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the *Community Ministres Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Those who gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon** are Gary & Mary Drinkard, Ed & Linda Gibbs, Kevin & Angie Rose, Gene & Dorathy Hastings, and Gil & Judy Litteken.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Ruth Thurman**.

Theresa Slater gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Tommy & Loretta Hale gave to the *Bereavement Fund* in memory of **Donnie Knight, Ray Keylon, and Aud Ray**.

Patty Crowder gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Joyce Lavender**.

Ed & Linda Gibbs gave to the *Joyce Lavender Fund* in memory of **Joyce**.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of **Joyce Lavender and Margie Hughes**.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Ray Keylon**.

Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel, P.C. gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Joyce Lavender**.

Harlie & Ann Reed gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of **Ruth Thurman**.

SURPLUS METAL FOLDING CHAIRS

The Trustees have surplus metal folding chairs. If you are interested, see Sharon at the church office during hours (8:30-12 noon and 1 pm until 4:30 Monday - Thursday and 8:30-12 noon on Friday). Donations accepted but not required. The chairs will only be available from **March 1-10**.

GET READY

FOR THE FLEA MARKET

Clean out your closets, clear those garages, organize your basements (and any other storage rooms), and bring your unwanted, gently used items to the annual **United Methodist Women's (UMW) Flea Market**, scheduled for **Saturday, April 30, 2016**. Bring to the sale as many good, clean refurbished or *need to be refurbished* items - everything **EXCEPT** clothes, which you may take to *Our Daily Bread*.

The UMW greatly appreciates any donations you may give them, which will help to make their flea market successful. Proceeds from the sale will be used for local mission projects.

Come and shop on Saturday, April 30th!

Creative Coloring at Let's Do Lunch (LDL)



Ladies, 60 and up, met for their monthly meeting of LDL at noon on Tuesday, February 16th, in the Family Life Center. Patty Crowder began the meeting with prayer and a devotional, followed by the delicious meal prepared by Cookie Smith. Next, Caren Ruffner surprised the group with the program, which consisted of coloring pages of birds taken from an adult coloring book. The ladies selected their choice of bird pictures and had a fun-filled time of creative coloring.

Adult coloring books are very popular now; they are relaxing and serve as great stress relievers. Try coloring with a grandchild and see how much fun it can be.

México

The Mexico Medical Mission Team is excited to announce that their next medical mission trip to Mexico is **April 1 - 10, 2016**. The team once again travels to the towns of Tatoxcac and Ixtepec and surrounding areas. These villages are located in the state of Puebla. Free health care will be provided to the poor people. The team's mission is to show the indigenous people that God loves them. Through their work, team members hope many will receive Jesus as their Savior. They sow the seed the best they can and trust that God will bring the harvest.

Our Mexico Medical Mission Team is organized through the United Methodist Church and is part of the Holston Conference project. The team has been blessed in the past with your generosity and prayers. They request that you start praying for the success of this year's mission trip. The team looks forward to serving our Lord in the capacities He has given to each of them. Thank you for your support!

Thank You

Thank you - two simple words that seem inadequate to express our gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of love and support at the death of my beloved husband, Arthur Gilliam, after 67 years of marriage. The many prayers, calls, hugs, cards, food, flowers, memorial gifts, and other expressions of sympathy showed how much you cared for him and all of us. Your generosity has been overwhelming and greatly appreciated. As we mourn our loss, we know that we are blessed to have so many wonderful friends and family to help us through a sorrowful time.

-Pearl Gilliam & family

We want to thank our church family for all your prayers, well wishes, and words of encouragement during Aud's illness. We could feel your presence wherever we were. We love you all!

- Stella, Kathy, Kay, Phil, & Richard



*Please Join Us for a Bridal Tea
honoring*



Kim Rose & Josh Wheat

Sunday, March 13, 2016

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Spring City United Methodist Church



Gift Registry at Bed, Bath and Beyond,
and there will be a Money Tree.

5th Sunday Sing A Service of Music & Praise

You are invited to attend the 5th Sunday Sing at six p.m., every fifth Sunday throughout the year. Anyone who wishes to sing or play an instrument is welcomed to participate in this service of music and praise. As can be seen below, several members of our church participate as well as others in the community who belong to other churches.

The next 5th Sunday Sing is Sunday, May 29, 2016. We hope to see you there.



DR. MIKE JACKSON was the guest speaker at the worship service on Sunday, January 31, while Pastor Tony was recuperating from knee surgery.

The choir's anthem was "For the Beauty of the Earth," and Bryan Massengale's offertory was, "Arabesque." Rachel Heibel served as the acolyte, and the ushers were Shirley Corbin, Steve Keylon, Bob Larson, and Walt Morse. Worship Leader, Norman Bowman, led the children's sermon, Angela Garrison performed superbly as the pianist, and Angie Couch was in charge of Children's Church. Thank you, everyone, for your service!

A Super "Souper" Bowl

Thank you to everyone who donated cans of soup for *Our Daily Bread* on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2016. With your help, approximately 2,500 cans were collected. This year, the Celebration Class claimed the Souper Bowl Trophy by having the greatest number of cans of soup. Worship Leader, Norman Bowman, is shown below presenting the Souper Bowl Trophy to Gray Cowart, one of the teachers of the Celebration Class. Hurrah for the Celebration Class!



JOY VISITS CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Featured above are the seniors who enjoyed the first outing of the newly formed Joy Ministry Team. The group left at ten a.m., Monday, February 8th, with Tommy Hale, driving the church bus. Their destination was the South's Finest Chocolate Factory in Knoxville, where they purchased a lot of *yummy* chocolate. The group stopped at the Cracker Barrel for lunch before heading home.

The team is busy planning their next fun trip!



Dr. Tony Collins, Pastor

Judy Ezell, Choir Director
 Susan Collins, Children & Youth Ministries
 Kaitlyn Couch, Children's Choir Director
 Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant
 Angela Garrison, Pianist
 Bryan Massengale, Organist

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 5:30 p.m. - Youth

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