

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2019

Dale's Doodles

John 4:5-15

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

"THE SPRING"

There are many accounts of springs in the middle east and the Holy Land. When civilization looked for a place to build a city, the priority was to have a fresh water source. Meggido, Jerusalem, Jacob's Well in Samaria, The Pool of Bethesda, En Gedi, Hezekiah's Tunnel, the oasis of Wadi-Ghazala, springs of the head waters of the Jordan River, Wadi-Musa or the spring of Moses in Petra, the spring of Moses on Mount Nebo, and the seven spring flowing into the Sea of Galilee just to name a few springs. Without these springs, survival would have been very difficult. With these springs, life happens.

Our story today is a story of the transformation of life desperately needing change. The encounter with Jesus at Jacob's well gives this woman the opportunity for a new life. Jesus uses the water from the well as a teaching moment to share with her how her life can be changed forever. It took some time, but she finally understood Jesus was not offering water, but living water, which is a gift from God? Her life was changed because she had met the Messiah.

On August 4th, we are adding a new worship experience. Join us at 9:00 a.m. for "The Spring." A contemporary worship service for worship and celebration. Primarily praise and worship music, some traditional creeds, prayer, fellowship, and biblical preaching.

Dress is casual. A nursery is provided. If you want more information, please contact Pastor Dale at the church office (423 365 6324) or by email (daylebread@gmail.com).

"THE SPRING" - a place to experience the living water from the living God. A worship experience that can change lives. Let God quench our thirst.

This is an open invitation.

Shalom,

Pastor Dale J. Wysock

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Larry Hallums Linda Mullins Carol Price Ken Rose

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jeannette Long (S C Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.)
Fred Mullins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (S C Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Kathy Morse
(daughter of Walt & Linda Morse)

Travis McClendon
(nephew of Pat Horton)

Paul Hill
(friend of Eddie & Kathleen Garrison)

Beverly Ramsey
(Virginia Bond's sister)

Arlene Cobb
(Donna Hudson's aunt)

Nick Daughtrey
(Bill Ruffner's friend)

John Sharpe
(Bill Ruffner's friend)

Crissie Lynn
(Judith Barger's friend)

Demi Shaver
(friend of Pat Douglas)

Joe Blase
(Nancy Gilliam's uncle)

Clara Gossett
(friend of John Conroy)

Grace Lamprecht
(Bill Ruffner's niece)

Linda Swanson
(Lauretta Cash's sister)

Alicia McNelley (friend of the Bowmans & Henleys)

Kelli Deere
(cousin of Max Douglas and Patty Crowder)

Terry Goins
(friend of Felix & Emmaly Fisher)

Bill Lyons
(Rayna Henley's brother)

Chad Crisp
(Caren Ruffner's friend)

Mary Heimel
(Tom Heimel's mother)

Lillian Shaffer
(Kathy Heimel's mother)

Dominic Ciero
(grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)

The Family of Glenda Keylon (mother of Steve Keylon and sister of Bill Metts) Glenda joined SCUMC 4-6-1952.

The Family of Annie Laurie & Hilton Wallace
(Terry Hooper's mother and father)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you

Faithful Workers

8/4 USHERS Bennie Arp Trish Cole Richard Cole Jerry Smith	8/11 USHERS Norman Bowman Marty Gilliam Don Hinely Billy Ray Patton	8/18 USHERS Mary Drinkard Margo Hinsdale Walt Morse Jerry Smith	8/25 USHERS Shari Norris Jerry Norris Clyde Thurman, Jr. Sheila Larson
GREETERS Lynda Smith Shelby Williams	GREETERS Margo Hinsdale Jerrie Patton	GREETERS Sharon Cowart Carolyn Reid	GREETERS Mary Drinkard Sheila Larson
NURSERY Terry Hooper Carolyn Haerr	NURSERY Loretta Hale Peggy Bowman	NURSERY Wanda McCarter Katie Rose	NURSERY Peggy Bowman Carolyn Haerr
ACOLYTES Emily & Gabby McBride	ACOLYTE Madison Hinely	ACOLYTE Rachel Heimel	ACOLYTES Emily & Gabby McBride
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Cindy Ross Natalie Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Couch Dakota Herhold	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Constance Garrison Hannah Couch	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman Erin Couch

Happy Anniversaries



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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Jim & Sylvia Baldwin | 9 Ken & Barbara Rose |
| Mark & Joanne McKinnon | 14 Richard & Liz Stair |
| 2 Silas & Linda Booker | 15 Glenn & Marilyn Cooksey |
| Sandy & Linda Mathis | 16 T. C. & Lauretta Cash |
| 6 Bob & Angie Burkhardt | 26 Chuck & Nancy McIlwain |
| 7 Chris & Tracey Rose | |

Happy Birthday!



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| 2 Joey Heimel | 14 Kathleen Garrison | 24 Linda Osborne |
| 4 Bob Larson | Liz Stair | 25 Imogene Robbins |
| 6 Carolyn Haerr | Gretchen Bowman | 26 H.B. Rankin |
| 7 Mark Neal | Shane Mudica | 31 Nancy Gilliam |
| 9 Olivia Garrison | Karen Whiles | |
| 10 Eric Bowman | 23 Tammy Boles | |
| 12 Don Hinely | Betty Smith | |
| 14 Sharon Cowart | 24 Dutch Kane | |



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:00 Home Prayer Gr. 6:30 Worship Team	2	3
4 First Dollar Sunday 9:00 The Spring 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Ministry Team 6:00 Bible Study	5 10:00 TLC Grief Support Group, FH	6 6:00 UMW	7 6:00 First Wednesday Fellowship Meal 7:00 Choir	8 11:00 Home Prayer Gr. 7:00 Trustees Meeting	9 Family Life Center Reserved for Private Event	10 Family Life Center Reserved for Private Event
11 9:00 The Spring 11:00 Worship Service 1:30-3 Baby Shower 6:00 Bible Study	12 10:00 TLC Grief Support Group, FH	13	14 7:00 Choir	15 11:00 Home Prayer Gr.	16 8:00 Joy Ministry Trip to Cokesbury Nashville	17
18 9:00 The Spring 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	19 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 TLC Grief Support Group, FH	20 8:30 MDO 6:30 UMW Book Club	21 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Choir	22 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Gr.	23	24
25 9:00 The Spring 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study	26 10:00 TLC Grief Support Group, FH	27 8:30 MDO	28 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Choir	29 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Gr. *Office Closed at Noon	30 *Office Closed	

*Vacation time for Secretary



Helen Kincannon gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Linda Chattin, Jim Jackson, Richard Bagg, Chris Norris, and Richard Reed.**

Patty Crowder gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Richard Reed and Jim Jackson.**

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries* in memory of **Richard Reed, Linda Chattin, and Annie & Hilton Wallace**

James Weaver gave to the *Holston Home for Children* in memory of **Debbie Hendricks.**

Those who gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Glenda Keylon-** Susan Piolatto, Lorene Fourman, Connie Roberts, Patty Crowder, Clyde & Wendy Thurman, Jr., Kevin & Angie Rose, Jerry & Lynda Smith, Max & Pat Douglas, Chris & Carolyn Haerr, Jim Reed & Bailey Reed Motors LLC, Dan & Rita Uhler, Gary & Mary Drinkard, Frank & Vickie Snyder, Walter & Terry Hooper, Stan & LaWanda Gravett, Johnny & Deborah Burwick, Mr. & Mrs. David Woods, the Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class, Ryan Lisa, Fred & Linda Mullins, Helen Kincannon, Gray & Sharon Cowart, Pat Cook, Carolyn Reid, Joe Lisa, Myra Galloway Tatum, Mary Galloway, Charles & Karen Boyd, Dennis & Angela Bowker, Lindsay Leber and friends, Cindy, Mary Kay, and Tracy.

Clyde & Wendy Thurman, Jr. gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Jim Jackson.**

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the *Mexico Medical Mission Fund* in memory of **Richard Reed & Annie & Hilton Wallace.**

Joe Lisa and Carolyn Reid gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Annie & Hilton Wallace.**

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *Music Fund* in memory of **Richard Reed.**

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

JUNE 2019

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	29,368.69	195,265.84	410,000.00	47.6%
Mother's Day Out	1,400.00	17,439.00	25,310.00	68.9%
Other Income	734.88	734.88	1,200.00	61.2%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT		213,439.72	436,510.00	48.9%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	23,066.04	114,436.02	252,692.00	45.3%
Property Maintenance	5,690.54	28,790.02	68,500.00	42.0%
Office Administration	697.96	3,134.52	10,400.00	30.1%
Nurture and Music	3,515.53	4,706.83	7,700.00	61.1%
Witness	97.50	303.50	1,700.00	17.9%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	450.00	1,900.00	23.7%
Conference/District	3,453.00	22,649.08	46,598.00	48.6%
Church Support	636.55	3,944.25	8,110.00	48.6%
Children's Ministries	1,258.96	2,210.56	6,000.00	36.8%
Adult Ministries	0.00	42.33	1,600.00	2.6%
Youth Ministries	0.00	3,112.84	6,000.00	51.9%
MDO Expenses	1,480.00	15,003.45	25,310.00	59.3%
TOTAL EXPENSES	39,971.08	198,783.40	436,510.00	45.5%
NET INCOME	-9,041.12	14,656.32	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	6/23	6/30	7/7	7/14	7/21
General Budget	2,843.00	7,522.00	5,697.68	6,354.05	2,961.00
MDO	230.00		920.00	1,125.00	45.00
Memorial Special	1,346.60	956.68	1,101.00	684.41	510.00
TOTAL	4,419.60	8,478.68	7,718.68	8,163.46	3,516.00
SS ATTENDANCE	47	61	36	54	52
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	130	128	75	136	115

FIRST DOLLAR SUNDAY

Since our First Sunday...First Dollar Mission Project was such a great success last year, we hope you will join us in making it even more successful this year. We ask that everyone bring a dollar in addition to your gifts, offerings, and tithes on the first Sunday of every month. For the months of August, September, and October, the First Sunday dollars will go to support our locals schools.

In August and September, dollars collected on first Sundays will be used to purchase school supplies for Spring City Elementary School and Spring City Middle School. First dollars collected on the first Sunday in October will be used for the purchase of supplies for our Rhea County High School students.

Thank You!

I would like to thank all of my Church family for the many condolences, prayers, and cards, which I found much comfort in at the time of my Father's death. We will take his ashes along with my Mother's on Nov. 1 to Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery to be interred with full military honors.

I have been truly blessed having you as Family.

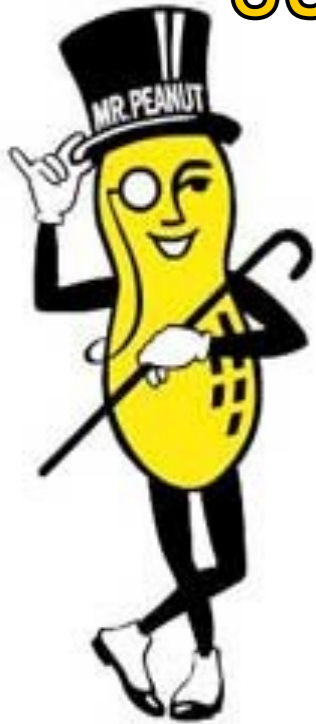
In Christ, Nancy Gilliam



I want to thank the church for allowing me to take part in the recognition celebration. Knowing that the church my family started in still thinks of us means the world. I am so appreciative of the gifts. Everything I received will go towards my dorm room and books. I will be living on campus as an Engineering Business Management Major. I plan to be involved in many of the community outreach organizations that Bryan has and hope to go on a mission trip. Please keep me in your prayers as I take on this new chapter.

Seleana Kile

PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY



This year, Peanut Butter Sunday is on the fourth Sunday of September — **September 22, 2019**, when we once again have the opportunity to help those in need in our community by purchasing a jar or two of peanut butter.

Peanut butter is packed with nutrition. About two tablespoons consumed at least five days a week can lower the risk of developing diabetes by almost 30%. It is

also full of good, heart-healthy fat, and peanut butter is filling. There is nothing better to satisfy a hungry child (or adult) than a peanut butter sandwich.

Let us work together this year to collect more jars of peanut butter than ever before, so Our Daily Bread has plenty to share with so many in our community.

Boxes will be available at the side entrance beginning the first of September for you to drop off your peanut butter.

May God bless you for your willingness to support this much-needed ministry in our area.

Boarding the Bus with Joy!



The Joy Ministry Team left the church at 10 a.m. Friday, July 19th to visit the University of Tennessee Knoxville (UTK) campus. Barbara

Tallent, Patty Crowder's daughter, was the personal tour guide for the group. Barbara took them to visit the West Club, Tennessee Terrace, the Peyton Manning Locker Room, and the Lauricella Letter Person's Club. They enjoyed lunch at the Student Center. Barbara Tallent was the Interior Designer for all the places the Joy Team saw on this tour. Thank you, Barbara, for showing us around places at UTK where others are not privileged to see. We are grateful, too, for Tommy Hale driving the church bus for this fun trip.



The Joy Group is shown here just before they boarded the church bus, Friday, June 21st, to travel to Vonore, TN and Lenoir City, TN. Their first stop was at the Sequoyah Museum in Vonore where they enjoyed a guided tour. Next, the group stopped for lunch at Calhoun's in Lenoir City. From left to right are Gayle Epperly, David Gilliam, Vickie Snyder, Mary Fricke, Tom Fricke, Beverly Allison, Nancy Herhold, Walt Morse, Linda Morse, Pearl Gilliam, Nancy Gilliam, Sheila Larson, and Frank Snyder. We are grateful to Frank Snyder for driving the bus.

MINISTRY SURVEY

Everyone has gifts. Listed below are the current ministries of the church. Please prayerfully consider how you will share your talents in service. Place a check in the box and sign it. You may place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Leadership (nominations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Range Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Team |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audit Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Trustees | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & Youth Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parsonage Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Parish Relations Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Witness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education/Campus Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Council Members-At -Large |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History & Records Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teachers & Substitutes | <input type="checkbox"/> Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement Team |
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REDEEMED

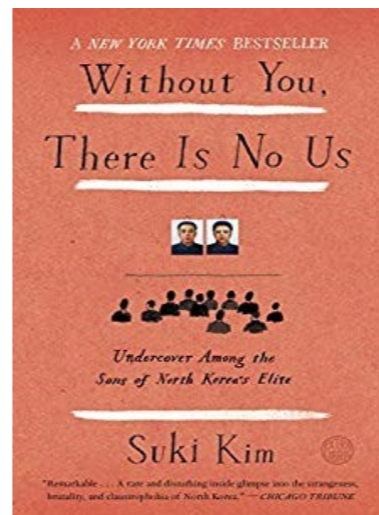


The Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study facilitated by Susan Maddux will begin August 21 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Library. Join us for a **6-week** study of **REDEEMED: Seeing the Messiah in the Book of Ruth** and get a close-up look at the lives of Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz. Find out how their love, sacrifice, and faithfulness is an illustration of Christ. The study has a companion DVD by Dr. Sam Nadler, a Jewish believer in Jesus who has a passion for communicating the Good News and currently serves as president of Word of Messiah Ministries. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the side entrance.

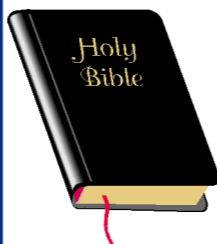
Participant Guides are **\$6.00**

Come to the United Methodist Women's Book Club

August 20th at 6:30 p.m.
in the church library
as we share



A haunting account of teaching English to the sons of North Korea's ruling class during the last six months of Kim Jong-il's reign.



BIBLE STUDY WITH WALT MORSE

Everyone is invited to the Wednesday morning Bible study which begins **September 11 at 10:00 AM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Our class starts with a study of the **Gospel of Mark**. There are no student books, so all you need is your Bible.

Sharing Remembrances



Our Guest speaker on Sunday, July 7, 2019, was **Dean Sparks** featured above with Worship Leader, **Kevin Rose**. Dean filled in for Pastor Dale who was away on vacation. Dean's message was entitled, "Remembrances." We are grateful to him for being with us and to Kevin Rose for being such a great worship leader.

Patricia (Trish) Cole was the guest organist in Bryan Massengale's absence. Her prelude, "Patriotic Medley" was beautiful, and for the offertory, Trish played, "Assurance." Thank you, Trish!



Thank you Caren Ruffner, Angela Jackson, and Connie Roberts for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the beginning of the worship service and "I Asked the Lord" as the special music, Sunday, July 7th. How blessed we are to have these gifted ladies in our church family.



Homecoming 2019

Join Us for Our Homecoming Celebration

at
Spring City
United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 8, 2019
11:00 a.m.



After the worship service, a covered dish lunch will be served in the Family Life Center. Please come casual. Reservations are not required, but numbers would be appreciated. Contact the church office at (423) 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net.

Homecoming is a time to visit with your Sunday School teachers, youth group leaders, old friends, and church members who loved you then and would love to see you now! Spread the word with other former members. Hope you come and enjoy this special day with our church family. We'll be looking for you!

There's Music in the Air



David Gilliam, featured above, performed the special music on Sunday, July 14, 2019, at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. His solo was, "Wayfaring Stranger," and David's voice was in fine form. What a blessing! Thank you, David.



Above, left to right, members of the Praise Team - Angela Jackson, Caren Ruffner, Kaitlyn Miller, and Pastor Dale are leading the congregation in the song of praise, "Ten Thousand Reasons" on Sunday, July 14th. The words of the song viewed on the big screens were easy for everyone to see and follow. At 9 a.m. on Sunday, August 4th, our new contemporary service, "The Spring," begins and will have many more songs of praise. Join us!



Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor
pastordale@volstate.net

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. to Noon

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
5th Sunday Sing
(only on fifth Sundays)

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RETURN SERVICE