

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 2011

Dale's Doodles

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

This is one of the most beautiful Psalms penned by David. It has been read at thousands of funerals and graveside services. For most of us, we can recite it from memory (KJV). It brings us hope and encouragement in our times of grief, despair, and sorrow. The words of this Psalm gives us hope and reminds us of how much God loves us and wants to provide for us. The metaphor of God being the shepherd of our life brings peace to my mind just thinking about it. David reminds us there is comfort and not fears; there is life and not death, and hope eternal that comes from God.

I also find in this Psalm a lot of grace. David was a man who committed many sins in his life, destroyed people, murdered many and was separated from God. He did terrible things. But in this Psalm, we are reminded that one does not choose to wallow in their situation but turns to God and receives forgiveness. It is through this Grace, I believe, David can say: "The Lord is my Shepherd".

No matter what our past is, God's grace lets us have a future. It is a future that is connected with Him. This Psalm illustrates how David had grown into this new relationship with God. Grace allows us to let go of the past so we can move forward with God. Psalm 23 is an affirmation from God to us that God loves us just the way we are, and through Grace, God moves us to where we need to be. Receive this Grace and let God be the shepherd of your life!

Shalom
Pastor Dale



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Kim Carr
Ginny Hatcher
Bill Crowder
Donna Landreth

Regina Metts
James Couch
Letty Shock
Phyllis Wright

Lenny Winterberger
Martin Hatcher
Kathy Klein
Margaret Scholz

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Ina Ford (Spring City Care and Rehab)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)
Hiley Brady Smith (The Bridges at Rockwood, # 118A)

Jim Hale (Virginia Hale's son)
Joan Ellis (Kathy Klein's family member)
Margie Nowell (Kathy Klein's aunt)
Melvin Carroll (Stella Ray's sister & brother)
Brynn and Greer Bowman (Bowmans' granddaughters)
Dinah Smith Stanley (Helen Kincannon's & Jennings Smith's cousin)
Tyler Hanson (Hansons' grandson)
Hannah Vaughn & family (McIlwains' granddaughter)
Bernice Rogers (Linda Gibbs' mom)
Mary Balmer (Chris Haerr's mom)
Evva Raisigel (cousin of the DeHarts)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)
Cosby Hollenback (nephew of Jennings Smith & Helen Kincannon)
Dolores Williams (sister of Phyllis Schaller)
Mallorie Fuller (Judy Litteken's granddaughter)
John Thomson (Sandra Bartizal's cousin)
Jackie Kimbel (friend of the Dunlops)
Tina Wood (Beverly Allison's friend)
Roberta Lange (sister-in-law of Sam Hanson's brother)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Austin Nowell (nephew of Sharon & Gray Cowart)
Katrina Hileman (Gwen Sanford's daughter)
Elaine Matherly (Dale's friend)
Charlotte Thurman

The Family of Mildred Orr
The Family of Ray Uhler (Dan Uhler's father)
The Family of Joyce Rusk (Chris Haerr's sister)
The Family of John Keever (Theresa Lisa's uncle)

Please remember to call the church office (365-6324) the first of every month with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Jason Lively	15 Josh Heimel
3 Casey Kile	Lee Thurman
4 Shiloh Wright	16 Bill Crowder
8 Peggy Bowman	17 Presley Cash
Whitney Flynn	Nicole Kile
Sandy Gilliam	25 Robin Bolton
9 Mary Coulter	26 Jan Elliott
Joe Lisa	29 Wanda Smith
11 Wendy Thurman	30 Pam Watt
14 William Baldwin	
Kevin Garrison	
15 Joyce Drake	



Happy Birthday!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

14 David & Nancy Gilliam	25 Don & Regina McLeroy
15 Arthur & Beverly Allison	26 Ronnie & Judith Barger
21 Gray & Sharon Cowart	28 Walter & Terry Hooper
Steve & Beth Keylon	29 Dewey & Harriet Southers
22 Steve & Kathy Barnes	
Martin & Jennifer Shaver	



FAITHFUL WORKERS

4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24
USHERS Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams Walt Morse Max Douglas	USHERS Eddie Boles Ronnie Barger Chadley Bowman Eddie Garrison	USHERS Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Kevin Garrison Earl Robbins	USHERS Leon Hicks Marla Hinzman Earl Keahey Steve Keylon
HOSTS Ginny Hatcher Glenda Keylon	HOSTS Steve Keylon Bill & Joyce Lavender	HOSTS Fred & Linda Mullins Carol Price	HOSTS Kevin & Angie Rose Margaret Scholz
NURSERY Beth Keylon & Hailey	NURSERY Cherie Henderson & Morgan	NURSERY Debbie Wilson & Carlie	NURSERY Laura Messimer & Anna
ACOLYTE J.T. Baker	ACOLYTE Natalie Baker	ACOLYTE Erin Couch	ACOLYTE Hannah Couch
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Robin Bolton	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Ashley Snyder	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon Baker
YOUTH 4/3 Beth Keylon 4/6 Scott & Cherie Henderson	YOUTH 4/10 Angie Couch 4/13 Youth Directory Pictures	YOUTH 4/17 Easter Festival - No Youth 4/20 Gray & Sharon Cowart	YOUTH 4/24 No Youth 4/27 No youth (Beth on trip)

APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
3 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Mexico Mission Meal, FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	4 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FLC	5 8:30-2:30 MDO 1:30 SC Women's Club, FH 6:30 UMW, FH	6 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	7 8:30-2:30 MDO	8	9 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
10 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	11 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FLC	12 8:30-2:30 MDO 7:30 Trustees Meeting - Parlor	13 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir Pictorial Directory Photos, FLC	14 8:30-2:30 MDO Deadline for LDL reservations Pictorial Directory Photos, FLC	15 Pictorial Directory Photos, FLC	16 Pictorial Directory Photos, FLC 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
17 Passion/Palm Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 2-3:30 Easter Festival 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	18 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FLC NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch, FLC	20 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	21 8:30-2:30 MDO 5:00 Community Dinner 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary	22 Good Friday Church Offices Closed 2:00-11:00 Grandview Twirlers, FLC	23 9:00 -6:30 City Park Pageant, FLC 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
24 Easter Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	25 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scout-FLC	26 8:30-2:30 MDO	27 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	28 8:30-2:30 MDO	29	30 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH



April Flower is the Sweet Pea.

Birthstone for April is the Diamond ~ Innocence.

Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - Youth

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

Loyal Cornelius gave to the Bereavement Fund in honor of John Hanson.

Ed & Linda Gibbs gave to the Stained Glass Window Fund in honor of Linda's mother, Mazie Bernice Rogers.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Stained Glass Window Fund in honor of Ed & Linda Gibbs' wedding anniversary (March 22).

Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Pauline Gibbs, Vesta Patterson and Howard Southers.

Irene Alexander gave to the Church Memorial Fund in memory of Ray Uhler.

Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave to the Stained Glass Window Fund in memory of Ray Uhler and Joyce Rusk.

Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Joyce Rusk.

Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Ray Uhler and Joyce Rusk.

Larry McCuiston gave to the Church Memorial Fund in memory of Joyce Rusk.

Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Ray Uhler and Joyce Rusk.



Condolences

We offer our sympathy and prayers to:

The Family of Mildred Orr (SCUMC member since 12/30/90)

The Family of Myra Byrd (Stella Ray's sister)

The Family of Ray Uhler (Dan Uhler's father)

The Family of Joyce Rusk (Chris Haerr's sister)

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

February 2011

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	\$27,947.71	\$56,099.81	\$315,150.00	-\$259,050.19
Mother's Day Out	4,353.00	6,378.00	43,495.00	-37,117.00
Other Income	6.13	93.42	2,850.00	-2,756.58
TOTAL INCOME	\$32,306.84	\$62,571.23	\$361,495.00	-298,923.77
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$15,348.79	\$33,447.31	\$187,721.00	-\$154,273.69
Property Maintenance	4,774.93	10,946.73	65,461.00	-54,514.27
Office Administration	860.95	2,029.76	10,300.00	-8,270.24
Nurture & Music	314.34	787.15	4,050.00	-3,262.85
Witness - Evangelism	285.66	285.66	2,750.00	-2,464.34
Church & Society	43.13	43.13	1,050.00	-1,006.87
Outreach - Mission	2,830.50	11,451.95	40,028.00	-28,576.05
Church Support	567.68	1,331.65	5,550.00	-4,218.35
Children's Ministry	0.00	0.00	2,800.00	-2,800.00
Youth Ministry	7.68	96.73	3,750.00	-3,653.27
MDO Expenses	3,962.95	7,582.95	37,135.00	-29,552.05
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	0.00	900.00	-900.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	28,996.61	68,003.02	361,495.00	-293,491.98
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	\$3,310.23	-\$5,431.79	\$0.00	-\$5,431.79

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	2/13	2/20	2/27	3/6
General Budget	\$5,164.00	\$5,002.10	\$6,064.50	\$7,758.36
MDO	700.00	818.00	0.00	0.00
Loan Reduction	280.00	210.00	100.00	120.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	756.47	806.00	5,995.50	4,826.50
TOTAL	\$6,900.47	\$6,836.10	\$12,160.00	\$12,704.86
SS ATTENDANCE	73	71	76	69
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	205	172	181	159

HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT LIBERIA and ZIMBABWE



FOOD BUCKETS • ZIMBABWE - MARIA HUMBANE

Morristown District • Goal 300

Cleveland District • Goal 300

1 - 5 lb. bag of corn meal	1 - 5 lb. bag of sugar
1 box of tea bags 24 count	1 - 5 lb. bag of self-rising flour
1 - 2 lb. bag of rice	1 - 2 lb. bag of dried beans
1 box of powdered milk (9 oz. or less)	1 - 2 lb. or 2 - 1 lb. canned beans
1 bottle of cooking oil (48 oz. or less)	1 small box of Splenda

NOTE: Pack all items in a 5 gallon bucket with lid.

A \$5.00 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each kit. Do not put money in bucket. Local church should write one (1) check for total kits to their district office (example: 10 kits X \$5.00 = \$50.00). *Kits will be picked up at designated district location on June 10, 2011. This is not an UMCOR kit.*

If you would rather give a donation of \$27 instead of filling a bucket, please make your check payable to SCUMC and write "Hands-On Mission Project" on the memo line. If you choose to fill a bucket, please make sure you complete all items. The church will pay the \$5 donation for packing and shipping each bucket. **Do not put money in the bucket.**

GREETINGS FROM THE FRAZIERS

To our dear friends in the Methodist Church -

Thank you for remembering us with your Sunday bulletin. After 8 years, you still remember taking us into your fellowship. We loved every minute of everything we did! To all our friends, "Hello." Wish we could see you!

We are now in Bluefield, W.V., near our daughter and husband and 3 granddaughters and about to be great grandparents. Meghan (29), our first granddaughter, will deliver on March 23.

We enjoy reading about what you do, where you go, who is cooking and eating! We are sad to read who has gone on. They were dear friends. I miss my home on Mahogany. Oh well, God is good all the time! Thank you again - **Ira and Dorothy Frazier**

P.S. Ira is bored! All the snow has been beautiful but keeps us in the house. He gets out anyhow. I broke my left hip from a fall in the house. I'm fine but wouldn't want to do it again. West VA is beautiful with all of the changes in the seasons. We attend the EPC Church (Presbyterian).

Love to all - Dot

WELCOME WEE ONES!

Congratulations to Virginia Hale and family on the birth of her new great-grandson, Kabel Hale, born on February 18. He weighed 9 lbs. and 11 oz. Kabel is the grandson of Virginia's son, Jim.

The Bowman twins, Brynn Reese and Greer Elizabeth, were born at UT Hospital on March 18. One twin weighed 3 lbs. 9 oz. and the other weighed 3 lbs. Congratulations to the proud paternal grandparents, Norman and Peggy Bowman; parents, Gretchen and Eric Bowman, and uncle, Chadley Bowman.



SPRING CLEANING

Guess what? Spring is Here! Time to clean out the closets, attics, basements and any storerooms. The UMW is planning a Flea Market, and they need all your extras - anything **EXCEPT** clothes, which you may take to *Our Daily Bread*. There is plenty of time since the sale is **June 4**. Get started now and make a stack for the UMW. There will be a pickup for large items one week before sale date.

THANK YOU

A **Big Thanks** to all of your members for your "Souper Sunday" donation of can soups. What a great way to help those in need during this cold winter!

With sincere thanks,
Our Daily Bread

Dear Friends in Christ - Thank you for your gift of \$185 to Morgan Scott Project. You all are awesome! We are so thankful for your support and prayers. You make a difference!

In God's Service,

COMMUNITY DINNER

The Community Dinner on March 17 was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the large turnout.



Gil & Judy Litteken, Rita Uhler, and Gary Gilmore prepared and served Lasagna, which was a big hit with the crowd. Walt and Janice Laughrey helped with the clean up.

The cupcakes for dessert looked too pretty to eat, and they tasted just as good as they looked.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

The response for our stained glass windows has been overwhelming and the cost has been **fully funded**. Your interest and participation is greatly appreciated. *Laws Stained Glass* has begun construction of our windows and the installation is anticipated in approximately 6 weeks.



EASTER FESTIVAL

April 17, 2011
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: Infants thru 5th grade

Games, Crafts, Snacks and Egg Hunt

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Pastor Dale will lead our **Maundy Thursday Service** in the sanctuary at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21**. Communion will be observed.

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION

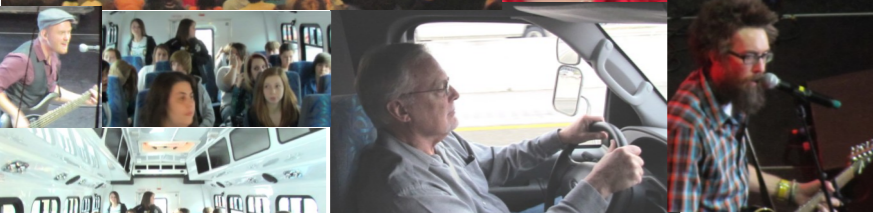
The Mexico Medical Mission Trip is scheduled for May 7 - 15. If you wish to donate toward the purchase of medical supplies, please mark your check *Mexico Medical* and place in the offering plate no later than Sunday, April 17.

We will have a Mexico Mission Meal served after worship in the Family Life Center on Sunday, April 3. The menu is chicken spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, dessert and a drink. Be sure and make a reservation if you plan to attend. \$6 per person - Family w/4 children, \$20 max.

YOUTH GO TO WINTER JAM 2011



Gary Gilmore drove the church bus with our youth onboard along with youth director, Beth Keylon, several chaperones, and Pastor Dale to Winter Jam at the Thompson-Boling Center and Arena in Knoxville on Friday, March 4, 7 p.m. Performers were Newsboys, David Crowder Band, Tony Nolan, Jason Castro, Sidewalk Prophets, NewSong, and others. There was a total of 373,000 in attendance with 55,200 decisions. It was a spectacular night!



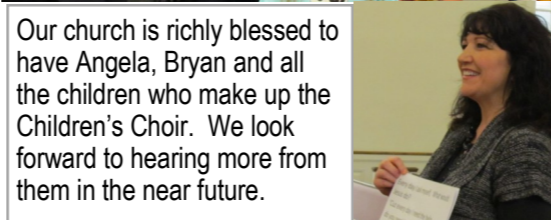
CHILDREN'S CHOIR SING SONGS OF JOY



The Children's Choir performed two special selections at the morning worship service on Sunday, March 3. "What Would Jesus Do?" and "The Potter's Hands" were sung by the children with much joy and exuberance.



Leading the children was their choir director, Angela Garrison and Bryan Massengale accompanied them on the piano.



Our church is richly blessed to have Angela, Bryan and all the children who make up the Children's Choir. We look forward to hearing more from them in the near future.



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LET'S DO LUNCH - MARCH 2011



 Green was the predominant color recently at the Family Life Center. The reason for all the green was the St. Patrick's Day theme for *Let's Do Lunch (LDL)* on Tuesday, March 15th, at 12 noon. Caren Ruffner had all the tables decorated with Leprechaun hats as the centerpieces. Lots of small, green four-leaf clovers were at the bottom of each Leprechaun hat and delicious pieces of candy were scattered among the four-leaf clovers on each table. The napkins were also green and white with large shamrocks printed on them. A green and gold banner draped the wall behind the podium.

Patty Crowder's time of devotion focused on the history of St. Patrick and how he had used the shamrock to explain the Trinity to the Irish people. Patty's talk was very informative.

Rev. Charles Maynard was the featured speaker. He is one of *LDL's* favorite storytellers and the ladies look forward each time his busy schedule permits him to be with them.

Margo Hinsdale and helpers prepared another delicious lunch which went right along with the St. Patrick's Day theme. The Watercress soup was just the right shade of green!

Let's Do Lunch meets the third Tuesday of each month at 12 noon in the Family Life Center. If you are 65 or older, you are invited to join in the fun. The next *LDL* will be April 19.

