

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 2011

Dale's Doodles

Christ for the World is more than just a slogan or a dynamic saying. It is the reality of the mission of the Church to reach out proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ by word and deed. It is actively participating in the life and ministry of the Church locally and around the world. It is acting and reacting to the needs of the community living out our understanding of who is my neighbor.

During the week of November 1st, the Church office will be mailing a letter and commitment card from our Finance Committee. Our theme for the new year is "Christ for the World". Our Commitment Sunday will be November 13th during the morning worship service. As in the past, only the Financial Secretary will have access to your card.

Stewardship is more than how we financially support the ministry of the Church. Our commitment as members invites us to faithfully offer ourselves in and for ministry through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

This past year God has blessed us and has given us the opportunity to let His Kingdom come here on earth.

Here are some blessings that I lift up and celebrate:

31 New Members, 17 Professions of Faith, 15 Baptisms, Growth in Sunday School and Worship, Strong Bible Study, Five Star Mission Church, Gold Medal of Excellence in Evangelism, Solid Mother's Day Out, Paid 100% District and Conference Askings, Media Ministry and Internet Broadcast, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Children, Youth, and Young Adult Ministries, Very Active United Methodist Women, and Let's Do Lunch.

This is all possible because of the commitment and devotion of our church striving to serve God faithfully.

Thank you for your many years of support as you have been the foundation of the ministry of the Church. Together we look and move forward serving faithfully.

Shalom,

Pastor Dale



THANK YOU REBECCA!

We want to express a special thank you to Rebecca Hunt who has volunteered to teach our Jr. High Sunday School Class, which is made up of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The class will meet upstairs in the Sunday School room.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Martin Hatcher
Margaret Scholz
Ethan Kincannon
Sylvia Baldwin
Marla Hinzman

Lenny Winterberger
Preston Cash
Gerri Cash
Helen Miko
Gwen Sanford

Peggy Bowman
Bill Crowder

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)

Kristin Pettway (niece of Penny Rice & friend of the Hortons)
Julene Morgan (friend of the Henleys)
Sarah Looney (Judith Barger's friend)
Gene Elsea (Gerri Cash's neighbor and friend)
George Shultz (friend of the Roys)
Megan Hebert (McIlwains' grandson's fiancée)
Catrina Christi Phillips (Manuel Christi's daughter)

John Thomason (Sandra Bartizal's cousin)
Mildred Powers (Nancy J. Carr's friend)
Bob Brengle (Don Slick Carr's friend)
Bessie Gamble (Bill Ruffner's mom)
J.D. Howell (Angie Couch's nephew)
Gary Shelton (Cash's friend)
Clay Aaron McDonald (Tatum's grandson)
Lois Mimbs (Kay Hesselbach's friend)
Elaine Matherly (Dale's friend)
Alma Holloway (friend of Earl Robbins and Pastor Dale)
Roland Brown (Daryl Watson's friend)

Kaitlin Brady (teen burn victim)
Kelley Tune (Judith Barger's friend)
Hoke & Faye Smith (Eichers' friends)
Gwen Sanford's two-year-old grandchild
Crystal Near (Harold DeHart's cousin's daughter)
Letty Shock's grandson, Nicholas
Craig Stevens (Decroces' friend)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon's dad)
Abigail Santana (granddaughter of Molly Graham's friend)

Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins' friend)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)
Lisa Smith (Littekens' daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam's sister)
Emily Chetty (Littekens' granddaughter)
Charles Purdy (Shelby Williams' brother)
V.J. Lisa (Joe Lisa's father)
Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam's parents)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Montana Running Horse
Susan Arnold (Conroys' daughter)
Dorothy Henson (Mary Conroy's sister)
Imerie Allen (Hales' great-niece)
Janet Patterson (Kathy Klein's friend)
Betty Deel & mother (Kathy Klein's friends)
Pat Cook and mother
Bill Tindall
Debbie & Melvin Rhodes (Kathy Klein's friends)
Peggy Friel (Kathy Klein's cousin)

The Family of Ann Graham
(Joe Graham's mother)

Please call the church office (365-6324) the first of each month with an update for a name to remain on the prayer list.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Barbara Lemons | 21 Jennifer Shaver |
| 4 Linda Morse | 22 Beth Root |
| 6 Cindi Ainsworth | 23 Steven Cox |
| Marvin DeWitt | 26 Judy Litteken |
| Ina Ford, Ardoth Martin | 27 Tanner Carr |
| 8 Theresa Lisa, Cole Wilson | 29 Althea Moloney |
| 9 Ed Gibbs, Ron Hubbard | 30 Earl Alexander |
| Tonia Arpke | 31 Don McLeroy |
| 10 Nancy Hicks | 31 Preston Cash |
| 11 Nathan Lukas | Jeanne DeCroce |
| 12 Earl Keahey, Susan Maddux | Helen Miko |
| 14 Martin Shaver | |
| 15 Nancy McIlwain | |
| 17 Daryl Watson | |
| 19 Luke Barnes | |

Anniversaries in October

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 Arthur & Pearl Gilliam | 13 Clyde & Wendy Thurman, |
| 5 Millard & Melva Dunlop | Jr. |
| 8 William & Robin Baldwin | 16 Kelly & Elizabeth Reed |
| Bill & Joyce Lavender | 19 Felix & Emmaly Fisher |
| Mark & Ruth Neal | 20 Gerald & Becky Madaris |
| Rick & Deborah Wilson | 21 Ray & Glenda Keylon |

FAITHFUL WORKERS

10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30
USHERS Billy Ray Patton Pete Williams Earl Keahey Drew Keahey	USHERS Bob Larson Earl Robbins Ken Rose Kevin Rose	USHERS Eddie Boles Jennings Smith Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	USHERS Steve Keylon Kevin Garrison Ronnie Barger Eddie Garrison	USHERS Walt Morse Eric Bowman Chadley Bowman Eric Bowman
HOSTS Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard	HOSTS Nina Gibbs Ginny Hatcher	HOSTS Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	HOSTS Carol Price Kevin & Angie Rose	HOSTS Lynda Smith Susie Strunk
NURSERY Betty Thomas Barbara Lemons	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	ACOLYTE Oceanne Hurt
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Lynda Smith	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Rose	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman
YOUTH 10/2 Beth Keylon	YOUTH 10/9 Angie Couch	YOUTH 10/16 Beth Keylon	YOUTH 10/23 Barbara Lemons	YOUTH 10/30 Decorate for Fall Festival
YOUTH 10/5 Beth Keylon	YOUTH 10/12 Gray & Sharon Cowart	YOUTH 10/19 Beth Keylon	YOUTH 10/26 Beth Keylon	YOUTH 11/2 Beth Keylon

OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:00 Youth Flea Market FLC 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
2 World Communion Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	3 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, FLC Girl Scouts, FLC	4 12:00 SC Women's Club FLC 6:30 UMW, FH	5 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	6 8:30-2:30 MDO 10 - 4:00 FLC Kitchen Only Reserved	7	8 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
9 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth, FLC 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	10 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, FLC Girl Scouts, FLC	11 7:30 Trustees' Meeting, FH	12 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	13 Deadline for LDL Reservations 8:30-2:30 MDO 4:00-9:00 Old Timers, FLC	14	15 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
16 UMW Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Charge Conference First UMC, Dayton 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	17 Floral Exhibit Setup FLC (All day) 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, FH Girl Scouts, FH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	18 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch, FLC <i>No Walkers in FLC today, please!</i>	19 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	20 8:30-2:30 MDO 5:00 Community Dinner, FLC	21	22 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
23 HOMECOMING 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Lunch, FLC 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	24 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 7:00 Cub Scouts, FLC Girl Scouts, FLC	25 8:30-2:30 MDO	26 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir	27 8:30-2:30 MDO	28 7:00 Hoffman- Daughtery Wedding Rehearsal	29 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH 6:00 Hoffman- Daughtery Wedding & Reception
30 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 5th Sunday Sing 6:00 Youth decorate FLC for Fall Festival 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	31 Halloween Trunk 'n Treat & Fall Festival, FLC 7:00 Cub Scouts, FH Girl Scouts, FH					

Birthstone
for October
is
Opal.



Marigold
is the
Flower
for
October.

Sunday Schedule

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| 9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir | 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship |
| 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School | 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study |
| 10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts | 6:00 p.m. - Youth |

Memorials

Ray and Glenda Keylon gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Kathryn Cowan.

Virginia Hale gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Kathryn Cowan.

Gerri Cash gave to the Organ Fund in memory of Wilson Cash.

Mr. & Mrs. David Woods gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Kathryn Cowan.



WITNESS TEAM'S CHRISMON TREE

The Witness Team is making plans now to have a Chrismon Tree at the annual Parade of Trees at the History Museum Annex in December. If you would like to volunteer and/or have a Chrismon to donate for the tree, please contact Witness Chairperson, Frank Snyder, at 365-7502, or any member (listed below) of the Witness Team.

Witness Team Members: Norman Bowman (365-7259), Pat Douglas (365-5219), Marty Gilliam (413-1335), Ginny Hatcher (365-5486), Angela Moffett (365-9345), Glenda Keylon (365-5563), and Nancy McIlwain (365-5540).

KNOW ANYONE who is unable to attend church and would like a DVD or CD of the worship service each Sunday? If so, please contact Joyce Eicher at 423-802-9311, or call the church office at

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

AUGUST 2011

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	\$23,393.50	\$209,381.67	\$315,150.00	66.44%
Mother's Day Out	2,418.00	22,711.00	43,495.00	52.22%
Other Income	1,678.16	2,239.46	2,850.00	78.58%
TOTAL INCOME	\$27,489.66	234,332.13	\$361,495.00	64.82%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$15,330.80	\$128,635.06	\$187,721.00	68.52%
Property Maintenance	4,596.40	47,205.82	65,461.00	72.11%
Office Administration	927.31	6,662.08	10,300.00	64.68%
Nurture & Music	536.91	3,351.80	4,050.00	82.76%
Witness - Evangelism	263.25	1,826.23	2,750.00	66.41%
Church & Society	93.52	510.65	1,050.00	48.63%
Outreach - Mission	1,955.99	27,118.24	40,028.00	67.75%
Church Support	509.85	3,556.12	5,550.00	64.07%
Children's Ministry	0.00	1,483.04	2,800.00	52.97%
Youth Ministry	0.00	635.64	3,750.00	16.95%
MDO Expenses	2,384.50	24,094.58	37,135.00	64.88%
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,598.53	245,079.26	361,495.00	67.80%
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE	\$891.13	-\$10,747.13	\$0.00	0.00%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	7/31	8/7	8/14	8/21
General Budget	\$7,221.00	\$8,143.00	\$4,523.50	\$4,295.00
MDO	180.00	.00	.00	0.00
Loan Reduction	200.00	200.00	250.00	60.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Specials	768.25	179.00	139.00	2,623.00
TOTAL	\$8,369.25	\$8,582.00	\$4,912.50	\$7,003.00
SS ATTENDANCE	74	68	77	62
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	191	164	200	214

Just A Note or Two

Dear Friends,

Thank you for being my friends. You have all been there when things were tough. Your prayers, phone calls, notes and other expressions meant more than I can say!

Both Tricia and Earl are doing better now and we are so thankful.

Our new address is- 9832 Bob Gray Road
Knoxville, TN 37923-2083.

We would love to stay in touch. Please know we would welcome visits to our home, calls, notes and prayers.

I miss you all.

God Bless!
Irene Alexander

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$185.00. Morgan Scott is blessed by your gifts that help us show God's love to those families who are hurting in the community.

I'd also like to see your youth group for a week-end this fall.

Thank you so much for your love and support.

Please keep Morgan Scott on your hearts and in your prayers.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Emmaly Fisher needs our college students' names, addresses, and birthdates. Please send the much needed information to Emmaly via email at

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY



Walt Morse

Walt Morse has graciously volunteered to teach a new study of the Bible. It is called "Disciple Bible Study".

BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY is the foundation of the DISCIPLE Bible Study program.

DISCIPLE assumes that the bible is the key to renewal in the church. It recognizes the human-divine nature of the Bible: The actual texts of Scripture were written by human beings like ourselves in their cultural settings, under the divine inspiration of God.

DISCIPLE affirms that the canon was formed as it is in order for God to speak to us. BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY gives equal time to both the Old and New Testaments, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God. DISCIPLE aims at transformation, not just information, and calls on persons to submit themselves to examination by Scripture, to put themselves under the power of God's Word, and to be changed by God's Word. DISCIPLE invites persons to bring their experiences and struggles to the Scripture. All persons know something is amiss with their existence and yearn for the Word from God.

BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY uses biblical language and images and draws upon the work of scholars to aid understanding of the Bible.

This study requires reading large portions of Scripture each week and is based on careful study and preparation. During the course of thirty-four weeks, groups will move through the biblical stories of Creation to the New Jerusalem. The titles of the sessions along with theme words, theme verses, and major persons, events, and topics will set the sequence of the biblical story in the minds of the participants. The principal Scripture for each session follows the chronological movement of the biblical story.

The Bible Study is open to all people. I would strongly encourage you to consider being a part of the group. The time and day has not been determined. As soon as we can, we will meet to finalize the details. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Dale at the office, the parsonage, or his cell phone (423-847-5716).

In His Service,
Pastor Dale

Let's Do Lunch is Back!



Let's Do Lunch (LDL) met at 12 noon, Tuesday, September 20, in the Family Life Center (first meeting after summer break). Caren Ruffner chose sunflowers as the theme and decorated each table beautifully (as only Caren can). Patty Crowder's devotional focused on aspects of sunflowers with special attention to how sunflowers seem to look upward to the sun compared to how Christians should also look to the Son in our daily lives. Mary Gill performed some of Patsy Cline's songs. Cookie Smith prepared an excellent meal of ham, green beans, cole slaw, candied yams, rolls, and a variety of desserts. LDL will meet next month on Tues., Oct. 18, 12 noon, FLC. Retired ladies 60 years and up are invited to attend this fun gathering.

EXPOSED YOUTH RALLY

On Saturday, September 10, the youth group traveled to Maryville to attend the Exposed Youth Rally. Youth Director, Beth Keylon, reported there were 10 youth and adults in the group. The speaker was Justin Lookadoo (whom the youth absolutely love), and the music was by the Roger Williams Band.

Thank you, **Sandy Gilliam**, for driving the church bus and to **Angie Rose** for being a chaperone. *A great day was had by all!*



WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION



Our Chancel Choir and Ding-a-Lings are pictured as they enjoyed good food, fun, and fellowship at their "Welcome Back Celebration" on Wednesday, August 17, at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Both groups celebrated the end of their summer hiatus with the get-together and dinner. Regularly scheduled rehearsals resumed the following Wednesday, August 24th. Everyone had a great time at the celebration.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Hailey Keylon, J.T. Baker, Oceanne Hunt, and Chloe Barger are shown as they accepted their promotion certificates and Bible on Sunday School Promotion Day, September 4, 2011.

Others who promoted from the Kindergarten Class but were not present were Ashley Douglas, Aaron Heimel, and Dakota Rose. Josh Heimel, Oceanne Hunt, and Conner Hess were promoted to the 3rd - 5th Grade Class.

Hailey Keylon, J. T. Baker, and Faith Wright (not present) were promoted to the Jr. High Class. Rebecca Hunt is the teacher for this class.



We are blessed to have such dedicated and caring Sunday school teachers as Sharon Baker, Barbara Rose and Dorothy Hastings.

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Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
Angela Rose, Director of Children
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MDO Kids Visit Library



On Thursday, September 8, the MDO kids and their teachers walked down the street and visited the Spring City Library. Even though the day was cool and damp, the children had a lot of fun on their short excursion as you can tell by all the smiling faces.

October Happenings at SCUMC

YOUTH FLEA MARKET!

Sat, Oct. 1, 8 a.m. till 12 noon

Family Life Center

UMW Sunday . Oct. 16

Sheila Minier will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on United Methodist Women's Sunday, October 16. For more information, contact UMW President, Judy Litteken at 365-0199.

HOMECOMING

Oct. 23, 2011

Mark your calendar for Homecoming Sunday, October 23. It is a very special day in the life of our church where current members and pastor join with former members and pastors to worship and praise our Lord through the Word, prayers, and special music. A special highlight of this Homecoming will be the Note Burning Ceremony in celebration of the closing of the Loan Reduction Fund.

A covered dish luncheon will follow the service in the Family Life Center. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Meat, bread, and drinks will be provided by the church.

5th Sunday Sing - October 30

Come to the sanctuary at 6 p.m. on October 30th to the 5th Sunday Sing and be a part of a spirit-filled service where we lift up our voices and sing praises to our Lord!



**FALL FESTIVAL &
TRUNK 'N TREAT**
Monday, October 31st
5:30-8:00 p.m. - FLC

**Hot Dogs, Games with
prizes
and
Trunk 'n Treating for kids**
Fun for all ages!
Wear your costume or



come as you are.

We need lots of volunteers to help with the Fall Festival. We need volunteers to make cupcakes, work the games and the prize booth. We also need many to fill their cars with treats for Trunk 'n Treat. Last year, we had over 130 kids to come out to Trunk 'n Treat, and we all had lots of fun. If you would like to