

Faithful Workers

7/2	7/9	7/16	7/23	7/30
Ushers Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr. Trish Cole Richard Cole	Ushers Chadley Bowman Marty Gilliam Steve Keylon Ken Rose	Ushers Bennie Arp Mary Drinkard Bob Larson Billy Ray Patton	Ushers Marty Gilliam Ken Rose Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	Ushers Mary Drinkard Marty Gilliam Trish Cole Richard Cole
Greeters Mary Drinkard Lynda Smith	Greeters Sharon Cowart Shelby Williams	Greeters Sheila Larson Jerrie Patton	Greeters Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	Greeters Sharon Cowart Lynda Smith
Nursery Kristin Swafford Loretta Hale	Nursery Kristin Swafford SS- Peggy Bowman W- Katie Rose	Nursery Kristin Swafford SS- Peggy Bowman W- Lesia Garrison	Nursery Kristin Swafford SS- Peggy Bowman W- Angie Couch	Nursery Kristin Swafford Terry Hooper
Acolyte Kennedi Pruett	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Madison Hinely	Acolyte Kennedi Pruett	Acolyte Rachel Heimel
Children's Church Peggy Bowman Natalie Baker	Children's Church Angie Couch J. T. Baker	Children's Church Wendy Thurman Hannah Couch	Children's Church Susan Maddux Erin Couch	Children's Church Robin Bolton Natalie Baker



JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat. <small>Pastor Dale's vacation is July 1-7</small>
2 Pastor Dale on vacation, July 1-7 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	3	4 Church Office Closed 	5 Church Office Closed at Noon <i>Whatever Wednesday Nature Park</i>	6 8:30 MDO	7	1 Jump Jam Youth Boys' Day 8
9 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	10 10:00 TLC	11 8:30 MDO 6:00 Finance Team Fellowship Hall	12 <i>Whatever Wednesday Pool Day at the Bargar's Pool</i>	13 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Trustees	14 10:00 Joy Ministry's Train Trip to the Hiwassee Loop Etowah	16
16 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 8:30 MDO	19 <i>Whatever Wednesday Surprise, FLC</i>	20 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 G.R.O.W.	21	22
23 Casual Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	24	25 8:30 MDO	26 <i>Whatever Wednesday Veterans' Park</i>	27 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	28	29
30 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Agape Meeting, FH 4:30 Youth 6:00 5th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	31				Note from Jeannette Thank God for our independence to worship the Lord. You are loved. <i>Jeannette</i>	



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| 1 Manuel Christi | 13 Al Tallent | 22 Andrea Solomon |
| 2 McKenzie Lemons | 14 Gene Hastings | 23 Randal Gibbs |
| 3 Ali Smith | 15 William W. Hooper | 24 Richard Ray |
| 4 Corey Miller | 16 Vickie Snyder | 25 Deborah Wilson |
| 5 Sonya Bolton | 17 Margo Hinsdale | 26 Molly Graham |
| 6 Millard Dunlop | 18 Tom Fricke | 27 Laura Messimer |
| 7 James Gilbert | 19 Margie Kane | 28 Lynne Agee |
| 8 Josh Owensby | 20 Lynn Hinkle | 29 Kathy Heimel |
| 9 Morgan Owensby | 21 Will Boles | 30 John Maddux |
| 10 Angie Burkhardt | 22 Scott Messimer | |
| 11 George Schaller | 23 Lesia Garrison | |
| 12 Ryan Lisa | 24 James Couch | |
| 13 Sharon Baker | 25 Lorene Fourman | |
| 14 Silas Booker | 26 Bella Haerr | |
| 15 David Wyrick | 27 Bridgett Phillips | |



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| 4 Virginia & Dell Bond |
| 14 John & Susan Maddux |
| 17 Frank & Vickie Snyder |
| 20 Ralph & Mary Brockett |
| 24 Steve & Treva Orender |
| 28 Luke & Cathy Barnes |



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2017

Dale's Doodles

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples John 21

Jesus and Peter ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ^{16A} second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

On the Seashore of the Sea of Galilee, we experience a wonderful and blessed moment between Peter and Jesus. Before the crucifixion in a fire-lit courtyard, Peter denied Jesus three times. This experience almost destroyed Peter. Feeling guilty and depressed, he shrunk into the night questioning what he had done. A friend whom he loved needed affirmation and all he could do was to say, "I don't know him." Then a few days later on this beautiful morning while he was fishing, Peter sees Jesus. Once he recognizes him, Peter jumps into the water and swims to the shore. There we find a most dramatic and beautiful encounter between two friends. Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Of course the answer is, "Yes Lord, you know I do." This is a moment of love, forgiveness, and restoration. Jesus was restoring Peter and affirming him.

We all do acts in our lives that separate us, and there needs to be a time for us to be restored. Restoration means not only to be made right again, but it allows us to move forward because we are willing to let go of the past and plot a new course with our lives. If you are restored, then you are forgiven. Being forgiven means you are going in a new direction. Too often people want to be restored and forgiven but continue to live the same kind of lifestyle. That is CHEAP grace. God's grace means you stop living the old life and experience the new life in Christ. Restored!!!!!!

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betty Barnes
Jesse & Nina Gibbs
Gary Gilmore

Mike Jackson
Drew Keahey
Rebecca Knox

Travis McClendon
Linda Mullins
Doris Roy

Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Shirley Corbin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #303, Hinch St)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Earl Keahey (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy., Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Chuck Reid (Carolyn Reid's husband)
Larry Buller (friend of Gray & Sharon Cowart)

Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord)
Frank Spurlock (friend of Connie Roberts)

Lynn Nolan (father of Shelly Pruett)
Emaline Nunley (aunt of David, Marty, and Howard Gilliam)

John Ward (father of Kim Whear's friend)

Ruth Epprecht (sister of Deanna Ware)
Carla Marshall (friend of Kathleen Garrison)

Jeff Boggess (friend of Kevin Garrison and the Boles' family)

Wayne Gunter (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)

Bryan Belvin (friend of Kim Wheat)
Patty Ervin (friend of Kim Wheat)
Mary Walker (friend of Vickie Snyder)

Debbie Dyer (Connie Roberts' friend)
Gary Galloway (Connie Roberts' friend)

Sylvia Baldwin (nonresident member & friend of Sandra Bartizal)
George Waldo (friend of Angie Rose)

Jenelly Kinsey (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Stephanie Killius (daughter of Donna Hudson)

Linda Fugate (sister of Naomi Hinely)

Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father)

Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)

Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)

Anne Batts (sister of Tom Heimel)

Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer)

Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's niece)
John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)

Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)

Dave Byers (friend of Donna Hudson's family)

Devin Miko (great-niece of Matt Miko)

Dean & Sue Sparks and Family (in the death of Dean's youngest brother)

The Family of Larry Miles (friend of Kim Wheat)

The Family of Johnny Harwood (close friend of Helen Kincannon)

The Family of Tim Litteken (son of Gil & Judy Litteken)

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



Jim & Sylvia Baldwin gave to the Music Fund in memory of Bob Kirchner.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the Memorial

Fund in memory of Eleanor Trail.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Tim Litteken and Johnny Harwood.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Tim Littken.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Johnny Harwood.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Tim Litteken.

CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS

The Young Adult Class begins a new study, "Christianity and World Religions" on Sunday, July 2nd. They will discuss Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Walt Morse is the teacher. All young adults are invited.



Bring a friend with you and enjoy this special service of praise and worship!

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED MAY 2017

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	35,375.01	138,137.06	369,000.00	37.4%
Mother's Day Out	1,790.00	11,761.00	24,700.00	47.6%
Other Income	83.72	136.98	1,100.00	12.5%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	37,248.73	150,035.04	394,800.00	38.0%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,158.03	90,832.01	222,095.00	40.9%
Property Maintenance	5,062.63	18,991.69	67,900.00	28.0%
Office Administration	625.67	2,831.33	10,400.00	27.2%
Nurture and Music	347.56	1,103.54	4,000.00	27.6%
Witness	0.00	322.50	2,550.00	12.6%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	375.00	1,500.00	25.0%
Conference/District	3,545.50	16,497.53	42,841.00	38.5
Church Support	668.93	2,935.41	7,814.00	37.6%
Children's Ministries	0.00	0.00	3,400.00	0.0%
Adult Ministries	0.00	181.98	1,600.00	11.4%
Youth Ministries	0.00	744.27	6,000.00	12.4%
MDO Expenses	2,056.46	11,820.61	24,700.00	47.9%
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,539.78	146,635.87	394,800.00	37.1%
NET INCOME	6,708.95	3,399.17	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	5/28	6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25
General Budget	5,073.00	8,528.00	6,929.25	4,215.00	3,885.22
MDO	0.00	0.00	1,805.00	130.00	0.00
Memorial	50.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
Special	445.00	748.45	1,578.63	95.21	1,335.00
TOTAL	5,568.00	9,276.45	10,337.88	4,440.21	5,220.22
SS ATTENDANCE	74	77	75	73	78
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	147	185	162	154	170

Agape Ministry Mental Health Awareness

NAMI Presentation July 30, 2017 at 3 pm

May is the National Mental Health Awareness month, but we at SCUMC will recognize this important health concern in July. It is estimated that 60 million Americans or 1 in 4 adults and 1 in 5 youth are experiencing a mental illness. Family members affected are about 20x those with a mental illness. Out of those 60 million Americans, 27% are congregants in our churches and every 15 minutes someone with severe depression takes his or her own life.



Mental illnesses are medical conditions. They are disorders of the brain. Like the diabetic who has a malfunctioning pancreas, or an autoimmune system that has failed, those with mental illnesses have a part of their physical bodies that isn't working as it should. A physical malfunction in the brain can affect the way we think, feel and relate to others. The symptoms can make understanding and diagnosing mental illness difficult, and because mental illness is so misunderstood many suffer in silence.

When Jesus walked among us he touched the lives of the outcasts and those marginalized in society. He loved them, included them and gave them value as beloved human beings. As the body of Christ we are called to follow his example and love those who are impacted by mental illness.

The **AGAPE Ministry**, was developed for that very purpose. Our mission is to provide a Welcoming, Inclusive, Safe, Environment for people with mental illnesses as well as for their families and friends, which provides education, resources, and support in a climate with dignity and respect.

At the end of this month we invite and encourage you to join us as Judi Evans from NAMI East TN helps us understand more about mental illnesses and how we as a church can support those affected by them.

****Please join us on July 30, 2017 at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall****

Please take note of the bulletin board at the side entrance of the church. We will have brochures and information packets available for anyone interested.

AGAPE Ministry Team

AGAPE=affection, good will, love, benevolence, brotherly love

OHANA

It has been a crazy, busy wonderful summer. Whatever Wednesday traveled to Cumberland State Park. Middle Schoolers had a lake day at Kathy's. We spent a Saturday washing cars. The girls had a swimming/slumber party at Judith's and Krissy's. And we all showed up to surprise Quincy and Bryson when they joined Reed's.



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Honoring Our Fathers



Father's Day was Sunday, June 18, 2017; a day to shower our fathers with love, honor, and appreciation. Every man at the worship service was requested to stand while our young people presented them a bookmark and pen set with Isaiah 40:31 on each. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31



MultiMedia Teamwork

Josh Heimel and Chris Haerr control the sound system at the worship service on Sunday, June 11th. Chris, Josh, John Moorshead, Marty Gilliam, Jay Maddux, Silas and Linda Booker are all faithful in this important service to our church.

Summer's Special Music

We all look forward to the special music provided by different members of the chancel choir during the summer. **Richard Stair's** solo for Sunday, June 11th was, "Jesus Medley," accompanied by pianist, Connie Roberts.

On Sunday, June 18th, **Connie Roberts'** solo was, "People Need the Lord." More special music for summer is scheduled through August 13th.



OHANA MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION SUNDAY MORNING JULY 16 @ 11AM



Please plan on joining us in the sanctuary for the powerpoint presentation of our Ohana Youth Mission Trip to the Morgan Scott Project (MSP). The theme of our trip this year was “So Much More”. This theme was evident from the abundance of personal care items the church donated to the MSP as well as the generous donation of Bibles by Jesse Gibbs. The “So Much More” theme carried throughout the whole week in service, fun and memories. We can’t wait to share this with you. See you on the 16th.

35 Years of Dedication



Dorothy Hastings and Barbara Rose were surprised and honored with the plaques they are shown holding which Pastor Dale presented to them on behalf of our grateful church members, Sunday, May 24th.

Dorothy and Barbara have been diligent, dedicated teachers of the Kindergarten Sunday school class for the last 35 years but have now retired. We thank them for their faithful, loving service to our Lord and our children.



Featured above are several former members of Mrs. Dorothy's and Mrs. Barbara's Sunday school class who were present on this happy day to express their gratitude and love for these special two ladies who had taught them the teachings of Jesus in their childhood years.

Dining With Joy

The Joy Ministry Team left the church on a beautiful, hot summer day at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 13, for lunch and devotions at Cumberland Mountain State Park. A special thank you to Tommy Hale for driving the church bus. Pictured below is the group who were blessed to be a part of this special day.



CONGRATULATIONS

to **Justin and Yeimi Rice** who were married in Guatemala City on April 22, 2017! Justin, who is presently working for American Airlines, is the son of Penny Rice and has grown up attending Spring City United Methodist Church. Anyone wishing to send this young couple a love offering as they begin their life together, please see Pat Douglas, Angie Rose, Laura Messimer, or Lesia Garrison by July 30. Due to present immigration laws it may be several months before they

can be with us at Spring City United Methodist Church, but we want to go ahead and send them our congratulations and our love from their church family.

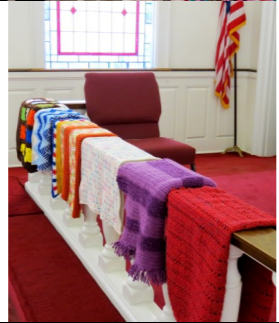


CONFIRMATION 2017

The Confirmation Class for 2017 began on Sunday, January 29th, with leader, Kathy Heibel. The class met for 16 weeks on Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. in the youth room at the Family Life Center. Members of the 2017 Confirmation Class and their mentors are: Erin Couch - Dorothy Hastings; Hannah Couch - Lynne Agee; Aaron Heibel - Pat Douglas; Rachel Heibel - Angie Couch; Madison Hinely - Sandy Morgan; Dakota Herhold - Tim Agee; Quincy McClendon - Kevin Rose; and Bryson McClendon - Sheila Larson. Those baptized were: Quincy McClendon, Bryson McClendon, Madison Hinely, and Lauren Williford. Rachel Heibel and Hannah Couch reaffirmed their baptisms.

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Pastor Dale and members of the Theresa Lisa Crafters (TLC) stand near the altar rails on Sunday, June 4, as Pastor Dale asked God's blessings on each pretty prayer shawl.

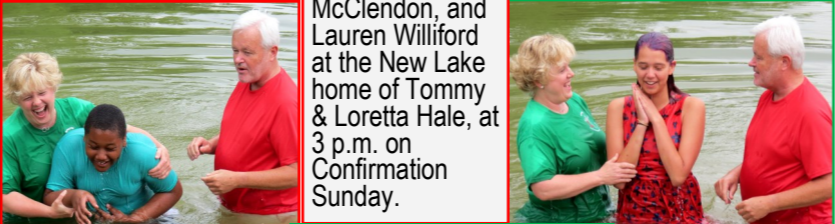


Welcome New Members!

Four new members pictured below joined our church on Profession of Faith on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017. **James (Jimmy) Smith** has been attending our church regularly for quite some time. The other three new members were in the 2017 Confirmation Class: **Aaron Heibel**, son of Tom & Kathy Heibel; **Rachel Heibel**, daughter of Tom & Kathy Heibel; and **Madison Hinely**, granddaughter of Don & Naomi Hinely. Baptized at the lake that afternoon were Madison Hinely, Lauren Williford, and Quincy and Bryson McClendon. Confirmands, Quincy and Bryson McClendon joined Reed Chapel UMC on June 18. May God bless our new members, and may their faith continue to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.



Pastor Dale, assisted by Krissy Tallent, baptized Madison Hinely, Bryson and Quincy McClendon, and Lauren Williford at the New Lake home of Tommy & Loretta Hale, at 3 p.m. on Confirmation Sunday.



Pictured on the right are Rachel Heibel and Hannah Couch whose baptisms were reaffirmed.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Rev. Dale Myrick, 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 (except for 5th Sunday Sing)