

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2015

Tony's Tales

There are many things happening in the next few weeks as Holy Week begins with a special worship service involving the children of the church. That evening, we will have our 5th Sunday Sing, and we have a great line-up of people who will sing for us. As always, the microphone can be yours if you would like to sing. These events happen on March 29th, and that afternoon at 2:30, we will have a children's Easter Party, which will include music, crafts, puppets, and of course, lots and lots of Easter eggs.

During Holy Week, there will be some wonderful opportunities for worship. In the Family Life Center, from Tuesday through Friday, there will be a labyrinth set up for people to walk and pray. A labyrinth has been used throughout the history of Christianity to help us focus on prayer and spending intentional time especially listening to God. The Family Life Center will be open throughout the day. There will be music and a devotional guide to help you center your thoughts as you walk the labyrinth. You can walk it as often as you wish throughout the week.

Thursday night, April 2nd, we will have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service. This will be a time of remembering the last supper of Jesus and His disciples. We will talk about what this event did for the disciples and why it is a lasting remembrance in the church. Everyone is welcome to this service, and you do not have to be a member of the church to receive holy communion.

Friday night, April 3rd, at 7 pm, we will have a Tenebrae service. This is a time of remembering the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross. A time in which we will hear scripture read, spend some time in directed prayer, sing a little, and then leave in silence. This quiet penitential service helps us to connect with our Lord Jesus. The deeply spiritual meaning of this service helps us to be ready for the joy of Easter morning.

On Easter Sunday morning, April 5th, we will have a sunrise service at Veterans Park in Spring City. Please bring a chair and a blanket if the weather is going to be cold.

When we begin at 7 am, it will be dark. I look forward to a bright beautiful morning to help us rejoice at the resurrection of our Lord. Come in your casual clothes, but bring your best outdoor singing voice. Following the service, we will come to the church for a hearty and joyful Easter breakfast.

Sunday School and our 11 am worship will happen at the usual times. We know you will want to be here for this grand day!

That is not all that will occur in April, for, on April 26th, we will celebrate the youth who will be confirmed in their faith before the church. This will be a high and holy moment for us all with lots of celebration. We will take the celebration to the park afterwards to share fellowship, food and fun with a picnic. Please put this on your calendars.

April will bring us many opportunities in which to celebrate and to worship together. Please mark your calendars now and pray for God's guidance as we prepare for all of these events.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Tony Collins
Mary Conroy
Ray Eldridge
Pat Galloway (Please,
No Visitors)
Arthur Gilliam

Carl Hesselbach
Betty Ann Huling
Beth Keylon
Bill & Joyce Lavender
Christa Lewis
Ed Logsdon

Fred Mullins
Earl Robbins
Billy Ray Thurman
Lenny Winterberger

Danny Chattin (Standifer Place, 2626 Walker Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37421)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #411, 331 Hinch St.)
Nina Gibbs (Spring City Care and Rehab, #205, Hinch St.)
Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #208, Hinch St.)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 508, 331 Hinch St.)
Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #201, Hinch St.)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)
Edna McCuiston (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209, 331 Hinch St.)
Richard Southers (Spring City Care and Rehab, # , Hinch St.)

Larry & Margie Hyde (cousins of
Ken Rose)

Pam Yokley (Dorothy Hastings'
friend)

Kay Hastings Wolman (Dorothy
Hastings' sister-in-law)

Tom Sanders (Loretta Hale's
brother)

Trina Koon & Tricia McBride
(nieces of Donna Hudson)

Susan Vaughn (Angie Rose's friend)
Carol Requarth (friend of Linda & Ed
Gibbs)

Chip & Walter Hughes (friends of
Joe & Molly Graham)

Tillery Phillips (15-month-old child
of Rev. & Mrs. Joe Phillips)

Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's
daughter)

Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy
Hicks' granddaughter)

Michelle Nasca & Jae Williams
(Bob & Sheila Larson's daughters)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs'
granddaughter)

Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband
Bessie Gamble (Bill Ruffner's mom)

David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)
Louise Taber (Donna Hudson's mom)

Karen Wickam (Jeannette Long's
friend)

Frank Rouse (Jeannette Long's
friend)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
Randy Lovegrove (friend of the
Uhlers)

Carlton Spurling (Marty Gilliam's
friend)

Patrick Cumnock (son of Pat Cook)

The Family of Ronald Sikora
(Deanna Ware's brother-in-law)

The Family of Don Cooley
(Judith Barger's cousin)

The Family of Robert L. Johnson
(Liz Stair's brother)

*NOTE: Prayer list will be updated
monthly. Please call church office
(365-6324) to update requests.*



Birthdays



2	Donny Knight	9	Joe Lisa	24	Andrea Barger
	Jason Lively	11	Wendy Thurman	25	Robin Bolton
3	Casey Kile	13	Joel Barnes	26	Edale Hunt
4	Richard Cole	14	Bill Baldwin		Jaxon Ladd
5	Danny Weiss		Kevin Garrison	29	Chloe Barger
7	Joanne McKinnon	15	Josh Heimel		Wanda Smith
8	Peggy Bowman		Lee Thurman	30	Josh Wheat
	Whitney Flynn	17	Presley Cash		
	Sandy Gilliam		Nicole Kile		
9	Mary Coulter	22	Jesse Johnson		

*Happy
Birthday!*

Faithful Workers

4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26
Ushers Earl Keahey Arthur Osborne Jerry Smith Pete Williams	Ushers Natalie Baker Chadley Bowman Ken Rose Walt Morse	Ushers Shirley Corbin Bob Larson Kevin Rose Clyde Thurman, Jr.	Ushers Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Steve Keylon Billy Ray Patton
Hosts Mary Drinkard Sharon Cowart	Hosts Sheila Larson Pete & Shelby Williams	Hosts Lynda Smith Susie Strunk	Hosts Linda Mullins Carol Price
Nursery Debbie Wilson & Carlie	Nursery Terry Hooper & Theresa Lisa	Nursery Lorretta Hale & Lesia Garrison	Nursery Angie Couch & Kaitlyn
Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Rachel Heimel
Children's Church N/A	Children's Church Wendy Thurman	Children's Church Susan Maddux	Children's Church Angie Rose
Youth 4/5 No Youth 4/8 The Heimels	Youth 4/12 Beth Keylon 4/15 The Heimels	Youth 4/19 Beth Keylon 4/22 The Heimels	Youth 4/26 Beth Keylon 4/29 The Heimels

Wedding Anniversaries

12	Jay & Meaghan Maddux	21	Gray & Sharon Cowart	25	Regina & Don McElroy
13	Richard & Shirley Corbin		Steve & Beth Keylon	26	Ronnie & Judith Barger
14	David & Nancy Gilliam	22	Steve & Kathy Barnes	28	Walter & Terry Hooper
15	Art & Beverly Allison		Martin & Jennifer Shaver		



April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Holy Wednesday 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	2 Holy Thursday 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary	3 Good Friday <i>Church Office Closed</i> 7:00 Good Friday Service Sanctuary	4 Holy Saturday
5 Easter Sunday 7:00 Sunrise Service & breakfast to follow, FLC 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	6 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	7 <i>MDO Spring Break</i> 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 UMW	8 10:00 Disciple 4 7:00 Chancel Choir	9 <i>MDO Spring Break</i> 6:30 Disciple 2	10	11
UMW Leadership Development Days April 10 - 12, Lake Junaluska						
12 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	13 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	14 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00 Trustees	15 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	16 LDL Deadline 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 Disciple 2	17 <i>Setup for Lodge 365 Banquet, FLC</i>	18 3:30 - Lodge 365 8:30 Banquet, FLC
19 11:00 Worship Service 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Bible Study Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	20 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	21 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study 12:00 Let's Do Lunch	22 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	23 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 2	24 2- 11:59 Grandview Twirlers	25 12- 4 Mexico Medical Mission Team Pics Party, FLC 4-9:30 Neal Private Event, FLC
UMW Spiritual Enrichment, April 25 - 26, Lake Junaluska						
26 Confirmation Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 1:30 Celebration Picnic, Veterans Park 5:30 Wee Praise Choir 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	27 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	28 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study	29 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth 7:00 Chancel Choir	30 8:30 MDO 6:30 Disciple 2 Family Life Center Closed for UMW's Flea Market Setup	NOTE FROM JEANNETTE John 11:25 I am the Resurrection and the life. May your Easter be special. You are loved. - Jeannette	



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. - Wee Praise Choir
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - Youth





Those who gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Betsy Henley**: Theresa Slater, Thomas & Cheryl Rice, Freida Breazeal, Eric Blake & Brooke Chambers, Larry & Jane Boss, Jerry & Joan Turbyville, and Mr. & Mrs. David K. Henley, Sr.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the **Community Ministries Fund** in memory of **Jeanne DeCroce**.

Gary & Mary Drinkard gave to the **Community Ministries Fund** in memory of **Betsy Henley**.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the **Mexico Medical Mission Fund** in memory of **Rosalind Booker**.

Patty Crowder gave to the **Let's Do Lunch Fund** in memory of **Jeanne DeCroce** and **Robert Johnson**.

Theresa Slater gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Martha Snider**.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Martha Snider**, **Leona Pritchett**, and **Bonnie Bowman**.

Beverly Allison gave to the Sanctuary **Music Fund** in memory of **Betsy Henley**.

Elizabeth & Steven Howard gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Jeanne DeCroce**.

Barbara Hardy gave to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Buck**, **Steve** and **Alfreda Hardy**.

Honorariums

Barbara Tallent West gave to the **Let's Do Lunch Fund** in honor of **Patty Tallent Crowder**.

Patty Crowder gave to the **Mexico Medical Mission Fund** in honor of **Jimmy Gilbert**.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the **Memorial Fund** in honor of **all the thoughtful ladies in our church**.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

FEBRUARY 2015

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	28,249.80	55,016.80	354,021.00	15.5%
Mother's Day Out	2,030.00	4,850.00	24,330.00	19.9%
Other Income	5.10	25.36	1,100.00	2.3%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	30,284.90	59,892.16	379,451.00	15.8%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	19,314.62	37,480.31	234,552.00	16.0%
Property Maintenance	3,391.22	8,689.40	47,030.00	18.5%
Office Administration	581.71	1,581.16	10,800.00	14.6%
Nurture & Music	330.59	415.59	2,800.00	14.8%
Witness	179.60	179.60	2,650.00	6.8%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	150.00	1,950.00	7.7%
Conference/District	8,882.49	11,561.22	42,069.00	27.5%
Church Support	665.10	1,444.87	7,200.00	20.1%
Children's Ministries	86.97	86.97	2,870.00	3.0%
Adult Ministries	-47.95	338.46	1,800.00	18.8%
Youth Ministries	0.0	1,013.86	1,400.00	72.4%
MDO Expenses	1,999.40	4,288.12	24,330.00	17.6%
TOTAL EXPENSES	35,458.75	67,229.56	379,451.00	17.7%
NET INCOME	-5,173.85	-7,337.40	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22
General Budget	\$8,016.00	\$5,476.00	\$5,419.00	\$5,873.77
MDO		1,335.00	660.00	
Memorial	440.00	100.00	25.00	100.00
Specials	1,614.05	118.00	57.00	345.47
TOTAL	\$10,070.05	\$7,029.00	\$6,161.00	\$6,319.24
SS ATTENDANCE	69	60	58	54
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	172	158	135	194

Flea Market

sponsored by
United Methodist Women

It's that time again! 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, May 2, 2015, beginning at 8 a.m. - noon, in the Family Life Center.

Please start your Spring cleaning soon and remember the UMW's Flea Market while you sort through your *stuff*. 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.

You may drop off your items at the Family Life Center between the hours of **9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, **Thursday, April 30th**, and **Friday, May 1st**.

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, May 2nd.



CLASS OF 2015

GRADUATION INFORMATION

If you have a family member that will graduate from high school, college, or a technical school this year, please contact the church office (365-6324) with the graduate's name, degree, name of school attended, etc.

2015 Graduates will be recognized at church on Graduate Sunday in May.

AVAILABLE DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

**April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 31; June 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12; August 2, 16, 23, 30; September 13
October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22**

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on a specific Sunday, please select one of the available dates above and reserve that date by signing the altar flower calendar located on the bulletin board near the side entrance. One week prior to the date you reserved, please be sure and contact the church office by phone (365-6324) or email (scumc@volstate.net) with the announcement you would like printed in the bulletin for your flowers.



A big **THANK YOU** goes to all United Methodist Women (UMW) and church family members who donated this year to our annual low calorie "No Bake Sale." The current total given by 51 families is **\$2930.00.**

The money will be used to aid women and children in need in our area.

May God bless each family!

Linda Mullins,
UMW Treasurer



THANK YOU HELPING HANDS!

I can't begin to express how happy I am now that we have a safe exit out of our house. The ramp that was built by Gil, Dan, and Gary is a great blessing to me to give Lenny some freedom to go in and out safely.

A big thank you for the use of the wheelchair from Diane Yonke.

Thank you and God bless you!
Gina & Lenny Winterberger



The small, round table, which was at the side entrance has been missing for a few months. Usually, a pretty floral arrangement sat on top of the table.

If you have any information about where the table can be located, please contact the church office at 365-6324.



**1:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 26th
Veterans Park**

**Youth group will provide
the meat and drinks.
Bring a side dish
and a chair.**

Everyone is welcome!

Sharing Recipes at Let's Do Lunch

Ladies, 60 and up, gathered at noon in the Family Life Center, Tuesday, March 17th, for their monthly meeting of Let's Do Lunch (LDL). Patty Crowder led the meeting with a devotional and prayer prior to the delicious lunch prepared by Cookie Smith.

The ladies were asked to bring their favorite recipe(s) to share with the group. Caren Ruffner collected the recipes and will combine them in booklets for each contributor to keep.

Next month's LDL will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at noon, in the Family Life Center. Ladies, 60 and up, are invited.



Honoring Mary Katherine & Will

Mary Katherine Rawls and Will Hooper were honored with an afternoon tea in the Family Life Center, Sunday, March 1, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. They received many nice gifts and enjoyed the lovely tea.

We wish them love and happiness in their marriage.



Harmonious One Achord

The new group, One Achord, blessed us with their wonderful selections of "and" at the worship service on Sunday, February 22nd. One Achord members featured below are Caren Ruffner, Angela Garrison, Mike Jackson, Richard Stair, and pianist, Connie Roberts. We look forward to the next time they share with us their songs of praise and love for our Lord.

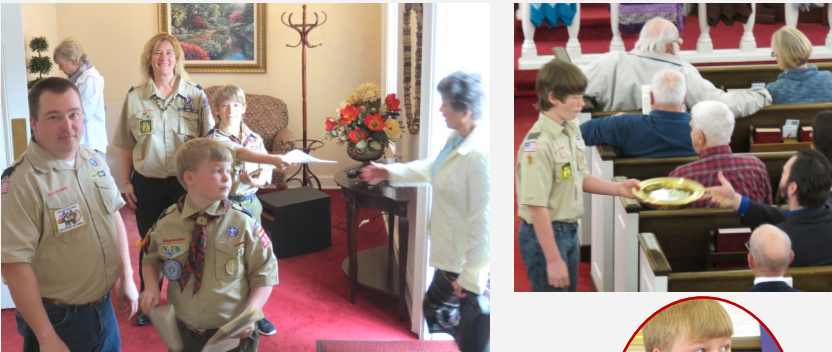


BOY SCOUT SUNDAY



Sunday, March 22nd, was designated as Scout Sunday - a day we celebrated in recognition of the 50th anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 187. There are 13 boys on the charter, including 4 Eagle Scouts. Cub Scout Pack 3239 has 25 boys. Boy Scouts of America is an excellent program of character development and values-based leadership training.

Pastor Tony is pictured above with the Scouts and their leaders. In photos below, you will see Scouts serving as ushers and greeters.



Congratulations to Cory Pruett (above), who received his God and Family medal at the service.

Community Sunrise Service
7:00 a.m. - Veterans Park
Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

Dr. Tony Collins, Pastor
Spring City United Methodist Church

Bring a chair and a blanket.

As the sun rises on Easter Sunday, April 5th, we will celebrate the glorious, triumphal resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 7 a.m. at Veterans Park. Join us!

Breakfast will be served in the Family Life Center following the Sunrise Service.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Dr. Tony Collins, Pastor

Judy Ezell, Choir Director
John Hanson & Angela Rose
(Co-Directors of Children)
Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
Kaitlyn Couch, Children's Choir Director
Jay Maddux, Website Technician
Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant
Angela Garrison, Pianist
Bryan Massengale, Organist