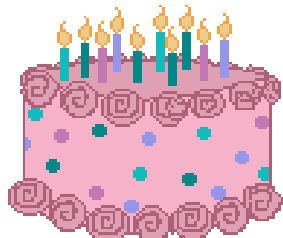


Faithful Workers

4/1 USHERS Shirley Corbin Sheila Larson Clyde Thurman, Jr. Jerry Smith	4/8 USHERS Norman Bowman Mary Drinkard Jerry Norris Shari Norris	4/15 USHERS Bennie Arp Marty Gilliam Margo Hinsdale Walt Morse	4/22 USHERS Richard Cole Trish Cole Billy Ray Patton Ken Rose	4/29 USHERS Natalie Baker J.T. Baker Emma Broyles Hannah Couch
GREETERS Dorothy Hastings Lynda Smith	GREETERS Margo Hinsdale Sheila Larson	GREETERS Susie Strunk Shirley Corbin	GREETERS Sharon Cowart Shelby Williams	GREETERS Hannah Couch Rachel Heimel
NURSERY Katie Rose	NURSERY Loretta Hale	NURSERY Lesia Garrison	NURSERY Terry Hooper	NURSERY Peggy Bowman
ACOLYTE Madison Hinely	ACOLYTE Rachel Heimel	ACOLYTE Emily & Gabby McBride	ACOLYTE Emma Broyles	ACOLYTE Madison Hinely
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Constance Garrison Hannah Couch	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Angie Couch J. T. Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wendy Thurman Erin Couch	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux Natalie Baker	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Constance Garrison Hannah Couch



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



3 Casey Kile	15 Josh Heimel
4 Richard Cole	Lee Thurman
7 Joanne McKinnon	17 Nicole Kile
8 Peggy Bowman	25 Robin Bolton
Sandy Morgan	26 Jaxon Ladd
9 Joe Lisa	29 Wanda Smith
11 Wendy Thurman	30 Josh Wheat
13 Joel Barnes	
14 Kevin Garrison	



April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:00 Sunrise Service 8:00 Breakfast, FLC 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	2 10:00 TLC	3 <i>MDO's Springbreak</i> 10:00 Beth Moore 6:00 UMW	4 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth KidSpring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	5 <i>MDO's Springbreak</i> 11:00 Home Prayer Group	6	7
8 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Ohana Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	9 6:30 TLC	10 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 6:30 Finance Team	11 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth KidSpring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	12 LDL Deadline 8:30 MDO 10:00 Joy Ministry's Trip 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Trustees	13 Family Life Center Closed for Set-Up	14 Family Life Center Closed for Set-up.
15 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> 11:00 Worship Service 1:30-3 Bridal Tea, FLC 4:30 Ohana Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	16 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 TLC	17 8:30 MDO 12:00 LDL 6:30 UMW Book Club	18 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth KidSpring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	19 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 G.R.O.W.	20	21
22 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Church Council 4:30 Ohana Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	23 6:30 TLC	24 8:30 MDO	25 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth KidSpring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Choir	26 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	27	28
29 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Ohana Youth 6:00 5th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	30					



- 12 Jay & Meaghan Maddux
- 13 Richard & Shirley Corbin
- 14 David & Nancy Gilliam
- 15 Art & Beverly Allison

- 21 Steve & Beth Keylon
- 22 Martin & Jennifer Shaver
- 26 Ronnie & Judith Barger
- 28 Walter & Terry Hooper



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2018

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; ³he 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 as the shepherd of our life brings peace to my mind just thinking about it. David reminds us there is comfort - not fear; there is life - 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 became 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 gives us a future. It is a future 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 He 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

Lauretta Cash

Trish Cole

Jesse Gibbs

Helen Kincannon

David Lanzi

Linda Mullins

Jack Phillips

John Powell

Doris Roy

Shelby Williams

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)

Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., #10, Spring City)

Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)

Jeannette Long (Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Bill Trago

(friend of Linda Mullins)

Elizabeth Holliday

(daughter of Sandra Bartizal)

Maddy Burnes

(Malinda Simpson's grand-daughter)

Glen Miller

(friend of Richard & Trish Cole)

Ernie Olsen

(friend of Deanna Ware)

Paula Tatum

(friend of Patty Crowder)

Olga Conroy

(John Conroy's daughter-in-law)

Larry Hallums

(friend of Mary Drinkard)

Byerly Morgan

(former Spring City postmaster)

Montana Runninghorse

(friend of Richard DeCroce)

Margaret Trotter

(friend of Trish & Richard Cole)

Sherry Luttrell

(friend of Susan Arp)

Gracie Housley

(friend of Josh & Kim Wheat)

Peewee McClung

(friend of Angie Rose)

Jackie Fine

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Jeff Bogges

(friend of Tammy Boles) & Kevin Garrison)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd

(friends of Peggy Bowman)

Emaline Nunley

(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)

Mark West

(friend of Jerrie Patton)

Larry Buller

(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Jenelly Kinsey

(friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

The Family of Helen Martin

(mother of James Gilbert)

The Family of Ron Hubbard

(husband of Fran Hubbard)

Due to limited space, names listed over two-three months are removed in order to add new requests.

Thank you.



Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Johnie Bolton**.

Loyal Cornelius gave to the **Mexico Medical Mission Fund** in memory of **George & Phyllis Schaller**.

Terry & Walter Hooper gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Margaret Landreth Scholz**.

Leon & Nancy Hicks gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **George Schaller and Ron Hubbard**.

Helen Kincannon gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Margaret Scholz**

Patty Crowder gave to the **Community Ministry Fund** in memory of **Helen Martin**.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Rosalind Booker**

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the **Mexico Medical Mission Fund** in memory of **David Douglas**.

Clay & Mary Coulter gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Helen Martin**.

Margaret Bonz gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Nina Gibbs**.

Honorariums

The Celebration Sunday School Class gave to the **Mexico Medical Mission Fund** in honor of the **Mexico Medical Mission Team**.

Norman & Peggy Bowman gave to the **Mexico Medical Mission Fund** in honor of **Glenda Keylon**.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED FEBRUARY 2018				
INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	24,736.77	49,686.78	379,000.00	13.1%
Mother's Day Out	2,885.00	5,440.00	24,700.00	22.0%
Other Income	93.45	112.17	1,100.00	10.2%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	27,715.22	55,238.95	404,800.00	13.6%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	18,817.37	36,459.34	226,598.00	16.1%
Property Maintenance	4,092.05	7,624.07	68,500.00	11.1%
Office Administration	358.97	1,011.06	10,400.00	9.7%
Nurture and Music	257.58	346.58	4,200.00	8.3%
Witness	117.50	117.50	2,550.00	4.6%
Outreach - Missions	224.07	299.07	1,500.00	19.9%
Conference/District	2,483.02	6,264.14	43,637.00	14.4%
Church Support	330.22	759.99	9,115.00	8.3%
Children's Ministries	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
Adult Ministries	338.71	178.71	1,600.00	11.2%
Youth Ministries	0.00	3,166.63	6,000.00	52.8%
MDO Expenses	2,970.96	5,249.52	24,700.00	21.3%
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,990.45	61,476.61	404,800.00	15.2%
NET INCOME	-2,275.23	-6,237.66	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS				
	2-25-18	3-4-18	3-11-18	3-18-18
General Budget	4,570.34	9,057.12	4,125.37	4,232.00
MDO	435.00	255.00	2,950.00	
Memorial Special	1,132.00	509.00	2,536.03	245.00
TOTAL	6,137.34	9,821.12	9,611.40	4,477.00
SS ATTENDANCE	70	67	56	52
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	145	156	124	123

Thank You, Guest Speakers!

We want to express our utmost gratitude to our guest speakers who preached the two Sundays while Pastor Dale was in the Holy Land. **Rev. Ben Matherly** led us in worship on Sunday, March 11, and his message was "A Journey Taking." The next Sunday, March 18, Dr. Mike Jackson's sermon was "A Life Well Lived." Both ministers also led the children's sermon. Thank you to both ministers for blessing us with God's Holy Word.



Dr. Mike Jackson



Rev. Ben Matherly



STANDING STONE STATE PARK

is the location of the Joy Ministry Team's next trip. Standing Stone State Park is on the Cumberland Plateau in Hilham, TN. The park takes its name from the Standing Stone, a 12-foot tall rock standing upright on a sandstone ledge, which was supposedly used as a boundary line between two Indian nations. When the rock fell, the Indians placed a portion of it upon an improvised monument to preserve it. The stone is still preserved in nearby Monterey, TN.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for those 60 and up who would like to go. Tommy Hale will drive the church bus if there are at least seven going. There is a Gift Shop, and you will need to bring money for lunch. **Departure is 9:30 a.m.** from the church parking lot, **Thursday, April 12th.**



UMW Book Club

Please join us at **6:30** on **April 17th** in the church library as we hear Patricia Patton review the book Please Look After Mom by Kyung-Sook Shin. What would you do if your dependent, elderly, beloved Mom got separated from you and your family members in a crowded Seoul, Korea subway station? This is a true story that portrays an authentic picture of life in contemporary Korea, and the universal story of family love. This compelling novel combines love and loss themes. The family is forced to explore how well do they really know their loved one? Could this reveal a familial dilemma throughout the world? We think we know our loved ones; but do we? Why not come and find out?



5th Sunday Sing

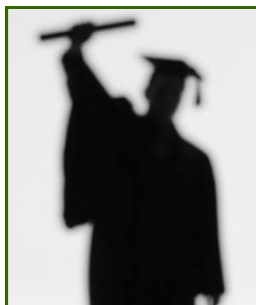
April 29, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

Invite a friend to come with you to this spirit-filled service of worship through music, hymns, praise, prayer, and testimony.

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Graduate Recognition Sunday

Do you know of anyone in our church who is graduating in 2018? If so, please submit his/her name to the church office with the following information no later than **Friday, May 4, 2018:**

Name of the Graduate

Date of Graduation

Name of School/College Graduated from

Awards/Honors Received by the Graduate

Graduate's Future Plans following Graduation

Names of Parents and Grandparents

If you would submit a photo of the graduate with the above information, the picture will be scanned and returned to you. Photos enhance the special insert prepared for **Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 20th.**

Please submit the requested information in writing to the church office by email to scumc@volstate.net, drop it off at the church office, or leave the information in the secretary's mail slot in the hallway.



UMW Annual Flea Market

Saturday, May 5th, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Drop off dates for donations

(No Clothes)

Wednesday, May 2 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 4 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for your donations!



Kay & Our Choir

Left is Kay Ray, daughter of Stella Ray, playing her flute as she accompanied the Chancel Choir with their anthem, "Is There Room for a Sinner" at the worship service on Sunday, March 18th. Kay has performed with the choir several times in the past, and we are happy each time she can share her talent with us.

**Note from Jeannette - Jesus died to save us from our sins.
You are loved!**

OHANA NEWS

Titus 2:4

“These older women must train the younger women ...”

Ohana's Called Leadership Group is taking turns teaching the Fruit of the Spirit on Sunday nights. So far we have had a lesson by these three amazing young women.

Natalie Baker taught Love
Rachel Heimel taught Faithfulness and
Ali Smith taught Peace.



Please pray for the following members of Called as they prepare to teach.

March 25 - Patience - Hannah Couch
April 8 - Kindness - MJ - Madisson Jordan
April 15 - Goodness - Keyli Hickey
April 22 - Faithfulness - Dakota Herhold
April 29 - Gentleness - JT Baker
May 6 - Self Control - Erin Couch
May 13 - Wrap up - Daniel Coenen



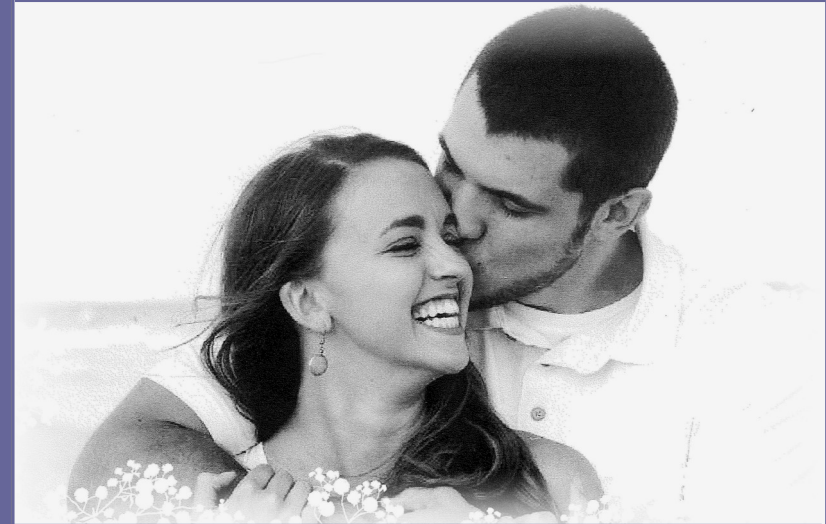
Wednesdays

4:30 - 6:00

Children Pre-K through
5th Grade are welcome to
join us Wednesday evenings
in the Fellowship Hall
where they can meet Jesus
on their level.



Please join us
as we honor
Kady Forrest & Jeremy Moffett
Sunday, April 15th, 2018



The wedding tea honoring
Jeremy Moffett & Kady Forrest:

Sunday, April 15th, 2018
1:30-3:00 p.m.

Spring City United Methodist Church
245 Church St., Spring City, TN 37381

Jeremy & Kady are registered at
Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, and Amazon.

Congratulations!



Featured above left is 2018 Miss Spring City, **Keyli Hickey**. Keyli was awarded the \$1,000 scholarship. She is a member of the Ohana Youth.

Next to Keyli is **Erin Couch**, who was crowned 2018 Junior Miss Spring City. Erin was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship. Erin is a Spring City UMC member and of the Ohana Youth. She is the daughter of church members, James and Angie Couch.

Anna Cash is the second runner-up of the 2018 Little Miss Spring City. See how pretty Anna looks in her beautiful dress as she proudly holds her trophies. Casey & Andrea Cash are Anna's parents, and T. C. & Laurretta Cash are her grandparents.

Touring the Holy Land



This happy group is all smiling at the airport on Thursday morning, March 8th as they leave for their tour of the Holy Land. Faces you recognize in the group include, Nancy Herhold, Wanda McCarter, Pastor Dale, Dakota Herhold, Bill Ruffner, Caren Ruffner, Gayle Epperly, and Elaine Matherly. Others in the group are Glenna & George Jackson, Mary LaFlower, and Joan Sanborn.



At the worship service on Sunday, March 4th, Worship Leader, Kevin Rose, is shown as he prayed and asked God for a safe journey to and from the Holy Land for Nancy Herhold, Gayle Epperly, Dakota Herhold, Caren & Bill Ruffner, Pastor Dale, and Wanda McCarter.



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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)