

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the

SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2021

RUNNING THE RACE

by Rev. Dave Grant

Just as we've been talking about gratitude and rejoicing, we are now entering a season of thanksgiving. We begin this season with All Saints Day when we rejoice over the lives of those saints who have impacted us, and we rejoice over the grace of Jesus Christ who makes us saints and promises us an eternal future. We continue with Thanksgiving as we reflect on how God has blessed us in the here and now. And we prepare for Jesus' glorious return with the Advent season moving into Christmas when we celebrate the beginning of God's New Covenant for redemption of the world.

I want to pause to give God thanksgiving and praise for a number of things:

- My family
- My Dad who taught how to live responsibly
- This church and its love, witness, and community

- The many birthday wishes and pastor appreciation cards and gifts I received this month
- Friends who graciously let us use their beach house each year
- Campfire and the persons who split the wood for it
- Apples and boiled peanuts
- Fall colors
- Maple syrup
- Public lands and hiking trails
- New Room Conference where I have the opportunity to be encourage, to grow, and to encounter the Holy Spirit – I would love to take some of you with me next fall
- Friends old and new and technology to keep in touch with them
- Music of all types
- God's revealed Word through Jesus Christ and the holy Scriptures
- Medicine that is an instrument of God's grace
- B.U.S. in our garden (Basil of Unusual Size that provided lots of pesto this year)
- People who stop for squirrels carrying nuts across the street and for God creating squirrels to be so stinking cute albeit indecisive about crossing the street
- Mountains and rock formations
- Crisp fall evenings with hot coffee
- Clean water
- Clean air

I could go on and on. There are so many ways that we see God's nature revealed around us, and so many things for which to be grateful. Let us enter into a season of Thanksgiving.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shari Norris
James Weaver
John Powell
Manuel Christi

Sandy Morgan
Carol Price
Liz Stair

Eddie Garrison Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr. Spring City
Barbara Hardy The Courtyard, Apt. 258A, 195 Deer Ridge Dr., Dayton, 37321
Kathleen Reece Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.
Imogene Robbins Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

Noah Douglas
(grandson of Max & Pat Douglas)
Beverly Wilkey Louallen
(friend of Connie Roberts)
Clyde Thurman, Sr.
(father of Clyde Thurman, Jr.)

Rick McGrath

(son-in-law of John Powell)

Kyrsten Coleman
(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

Dean Hunsberger
(brother of Linda Booker)

Joyce Hamill
(friend of Jerrie Patton)

Amy Scurlock
(granddaughter of Walt & Linda Morse)

Jan Pitts
(friend of Peggy Bowman)

Mary Hardy
(sister-in-law of Peg Caudill)

Ronnie Morgan
(friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)

Kristen Wagner
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Judy VanWinkle
(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

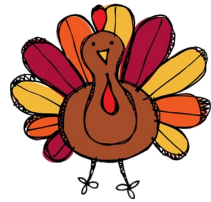
Alex Cohen
(brother of Rita Uhler)

Dave Heimel
(father of Tom Heimel)

The Family of Billy Kelley
(friend of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

The Family of Kay Hesselbach
(SCUMC member)

Happy Birthday!



November



1 Richard DeCroce
1 Kaiden Harris
2 Donna Barber
2 Susie Strunk
3 Rem Messimer
3 Treva Orender
4 Ernest Ray Walling
6 Anna Cash
7 Ann Hasting
8 Mary Brockett
8 Ruth Neal
9 Bennie Arp
9 Kellie Brown
10 Gray Cowart
11 Mary Fricke
12 Janice Laughrey

12 Madison Miller
16 Sherry Carter
17 Dorathy Hastings
19 Laura Moffett
20 CJ Shelton
22 Conner Hess
24 Judy Ezell
26 JoAnn Moorshead
27 Lori Chattin
27 Deanna Ware
30 Carolyn Reid



Faithful Workers

11/7	11/14	11/21	11/28
<u>Acolyte</u> Meri Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Ashley Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Meri Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Ashley Grant
<u>Ushers</u> Bennie Arp Walt Morse	<u>Ushers</u> Lynda Smith Margo Hinsdale	<u>Ushers</u> Don Hinely Madison Hinely	<u>Ushers</u> Bennie Arp Walt Morse



Happy Anniversary!

11/20
Jennings & Betty Smith

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 TLC	2 8:30 MDO 6:00 UMW	3 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	4 8:30 MDO	5	6
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends <i>Morgan Scott Deadline</i> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Youth 8:00 AA-FH	8 10:00 TLC	9 8:30 MDO 10:30 Hiwassee District Minister's Meeting *FLC Reserved 8:30-10:00	10 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	11 8:30 MDO 6:00 Girl Scouts-FH 7:00 Trustees	12	13
14 UMW Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Youth 8:00 AA-FH	15 10:00 TLC	16 8:30 MDO	17 6:00 Choir Practice	18 8:30 MDO	19 JOY Ministry Trip	20
21 Christ the King 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Youth 8:00 AA-FH	22 10:00 TLC	23 8:30 MDO	24 Church Office Closed 6:00 Choir Practice	25 	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 1st Sunday of Advent 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Youth 8:00 AA-FH	29 10:00 TLC	30 8:30 MDO				

In Loving Memory...

Liz Stair gave to the *Peanut Butter Sunday Fund* in memory of **Nancy McIlwain**.

Gene & Dorathy Hastings gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Nancy McIlwain and **Edna Jo Garrison**.

Walt & Linda Morse gave to the *Music Memorial Fund* in memory of **Edna Jo Garrison**.

Kevin & Angela Rose gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Nancy McIlwain**.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *Morgan Scott Christmas Fund* in memory of **Nancy McIlwain**.

Liz Stair gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Joan & Bob Carty**.

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Wayne Graves** and **John Moorshead**.

Linda & Silas Booker gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Edna Jo Garrison**.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Grace Fugate**.

Manuel Christi gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Nancy McIlwain**.

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Kay Hesselbach** and **John Moorshead**.

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Kay Hesselbach**.

Patty Crowder gave to the *Church Memorial Fund* in memory of **Kay Hesselbach**.

Kevin & Angie Rose gave to the *United Methodist Women* in memory of **Kay Hesselbach**.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Kay Hesselbach**.

Joe Lisa gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Kay Hesselbach**.

Loyal Cornelius gave to the *General Budget* in memory of **Kay Hesselbach**.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

SEPTEMBER 2021

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	24,237.96	231,143.34	310,000.00	74.6%
Mother's Day Out	3,821.79	5,361.79	25,310.00	21.2%
Other Income	117.85	415.16	1,200.00	34.6%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	28,177.60	236,920.29	336,510.00	70.4%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	12,616.13	111,201.54	146,913.00	75.7%
Property Maintenance	3,722.72	58,455.09	89,300.00	65.5%
Office Administration	510.05	5,262.99	9,700.00	54.3%
Nurture and Music	244.32	2,015.87	3,900.00	51.7%
Witness	0.00	462.90	1,700.00	27.2%
Outreach - Missions	0.00	600.00	1,900.00	31.6%
Conference/District	2,445.30	28,987.31	37,189.00	77.9%
Church Support	166.85	2,485.20	8,298.00	29.9%
Children's Ministries	0.00	99.75	5,300.00	1.9%
Adult Ministries	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Youth Ministries	0.00	408.38	6,000.00	6.8%
MDO Expenses	2,923.35	4,354.10	25,310.00	17.2%
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,628.72	214,333.28	336,510.00	63.7%
NET INCOME	5,548.88	22,587.01	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24
General Budget	2,497.00	8,874.82	3,865.00	5,005.00	6,609.97
MDO	1.79	380.00	1,680.00	0.00	780.00
Special	435.00	240.00	320.00	295.00	470.00
TOTAL	2,933.79	9,494.82	5,865.00	5,300.00	7,859.97
SUNDAY SCHOOL	33	45	33	21	36
WORSHIP	66	78	75	59	82
LIVE STREAM	34	26	27	23	29

All Aboard the Riverboat Cruise!

The JOY Ministry will be taking a trip to Chattanooga on Friday, November 19th to experience the 1.5 hour Riverboat Cruise. This trip is for those 65+.



You must be signed up by November 10th. A sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall or you can call the church office. The cost of the trip is \$29.95, and you should bring your payment by the church office or to Nancy Herhold by November 19th.

A Note from our Finance Team...

Three years ago, the Finance Team asked that giving would be more to the general budget rather than designated funds in order to better balance the finances. This is no longer necessary. The general budget is in good condition. If you wish for your giving to go to the Memorial Fund, please designate "Memorial Fund." If you just state "Memorial," it will be placed in the general budget.

-Chris Haerr
Finance Team Chair

Poinsettias for Advent



The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 28th. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Advent Season, please fill out the form below and leave it in the collection baskets, the secretary's mail slot in the hallway, or email the information to scumc@volstate.net. A special insert listing who gave the poinsettias will be in the bulletin for the Christmas Eve Service.

Beginning the first Sunday in Advent, Nov. 28th, you may place your purchased poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. If you need more information, please call the church at (423) 365-6324.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

UMW Sunday

November 14, 2021

The United Methodist Women welcome
The Care Center with Tiffany Soyster.
She will be speaking during the service on
November 14, 2021.



On this day we will host a “Baby Shower” for the Care Center. We will have a table set up in the vestibule for donations. They are in need of diapers, wipes, formula (soy), car seats, baby items, and any baby clothes (new or gently used). They also have a gift registry set up at <https://a.co/ilHAyhz>. Please help us support this wonderful ministry.

Mother’s Day Out Gets a Visit from the School Bus!

Ms. Denisea’s mom, Ruth Goins, is a school bus driver, and she brought her bus for the kids to see! They sat on the bus and sang “The Wheels on the Bus.” Thank you, Ms. Ruth!



Thank you!

We, at Our Daily Bread, extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who so generously donated to Peanut Butter Sunday. Your support will help us give out jars of peanut butter to those in need throughout the year.

May God Bless You,
The Volunteers at Our Daily Bread

Don't Forget to Fall
Back! Daylight Savings
Time Ends November
7th.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Bulk Rate
Spring City, TN 37381
Permit #20

Rev. David Grant
Pastor

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
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth