

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2013

Dale's Doodles

Genuine Love

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Romans 12:9-16

The only way the Church can be used of God to transform and change the world is for us to be genuine in our relationship with God. The great tragedy is for people who name the name Jesus but fail to live out the relationship in a real way that reflects God's love and redemptive work.

Just as the Apostle Paul says in his writings in the New Testament, "We need to have a real and vital relationship with Jesus Christ."

Now this relationship is not some trophy we place on a mantle and worship. The essence of this relationship is living, breathing, and alive. It is *how* we live out our Christian life that shows the world Jesus does make a difference. Jesus can and will make a difference in our own lives, just as He can and will make a difference in the lives we encounter.

If for nothing else, live in a way that your love is genuine. As the Apostle Paul says, "If you love someone, you will never intentionally harm them."

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Love God with your heart, soul, mind, and body, and love your neighbor as yourself. This is not radical theology but a practical response to the act of redemption offered on the cross of Calvary. Genuine Love!!!!

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patsy Burdette
Bill Crowder
Eddie Garrison
Ray Keylon

Joyce Lavender
Nancy McIlwain
Aud Ray
Margaret Scholz

Ernestine Simpson
Bill (Tuffy) Thurman

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, #205)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #411)
Rosa Elliott (Spring City Care and Rehab, #427)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Ed Logsdon (Life Care Center of Rhea County, Room 212)
June Pitman (c/o Terri P. Depp, 2516 Gray Hendrix Road, Knoxville, TN 37931)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 613)
Elsie Robbins (Dayton Life Care Center, #39A)
Hiley Brady Smith (Horizon Healthcare, 811 Keylon St., Manchester, TN 37355)

Rev. Ken Pierce (Pastor Dale's friend)
Sherry Standridge (Barbara Hardy's daughter)
Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband)
Isabelle Giddings (Mike & Linda Phillips' granddaughter)
Jaime Neller (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)
Braden Sims (Ed & Linda Gibbs' grandson)
Ann Jones (friend of Gray & Sharon Cowart)
John Stafford (friend of Ken & Ann Hasting)
Danny and Anna Pierce & family (aunt and uncle of Donna Hudson)
Julia Fields (Doris Roy's friend)
Mike & Brenda Hammel (friends of John & Sam Hanson)
Dayne Tharrett (Margo Hinsdale's brother)
Michael Cassell & family (Eleanor Trail's friends)
Annette Osborne (Terry McBrayer's sister)
Montana Running Horse (DeCroke's friend)
Kathy Powell (niece of Carolyn Reid)
Phillip Gilmore (Gary & Tia's son)
Alcibee Tharp (Tia Gilmore's mother)
Connie Madison (Joe & Molly Graham's friend)
Larry Lee (Judy Litteken's nephew)
Mary Orr (relative of Ginny Hatcher)
Sandy Wood (Ginny Hatcher's niece)

Paul Vaughn (friend of Jeannette Long and Manuel Christi & great nephew of George & Eldeena Perry)
Olga Conroy (John & Mary's daughter-in-law)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)
Kathy Garrett (Jeannette Long's relative)
Billy Arnold (Conroys' son-in-law)
Vivian McClendon (Jeannette Long's friend)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Catrina Christi (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)

The Family of Ina Ford
(Judith Barger's aunt)

The Family of Annette Rice
(Penny Rice's sister-in-law)

The Family of Albert Ezell
(Duane Ezell's brother)

The Family of Bob Osborne
(Arthur Osborne's brother)

Please call the church office at (365-6324) the first of every month with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

BIRTHDAYS

1	Betty Ann Huling Richard Sutton	14	Mark Cashman Sharon Cowart	22	Letty Shock Tammy Boles
2	Joey Heimel Holly Travis		Kathleen Garrison Liz Stair	23	Betty Smith Kaylin Holland
3	Tim Dodson	15	Gretchen Bowman Ray Eldridge	24	Dutch Kane Linda Osborne
4	Bob Larson	16	Bill Lavender Gerald Madaris	25	Don Lee Carr Imogene Robbins
6	Carolyn Haerr		Jean Trinder	26	H.B. Rankin
7	Mark Neal	19	Hiley Brady Smith	29	Lou Ellen Nixon
10	Eric Bowman Gerri Cash	20	Karen Whiles	30	Melissa Willey
11	Ella Bell Kathleen Reece	22	Dell Bond Christina Jordan	31	Jesse Gibbs Nancy Gilliam
12	Don Hinely				

Anniversaries

1	Jim & Sylvia Baldwin	9	Ken & Barbara Rose	20	Joe & Theresa Lisa
2	Silas & Linda Booker	14	Richard & Liz Stair	21	Dave & Joyce Eicher
6	Bob & Angie Burkhardt	15	Glenn & Marilyn Cooksey	26	Chuck & Nancy McIlwain
7	Chris & Tracey Rose	16	T.C. & Lauretta Cash	27	Carl & Kay Hesselbach

Faithful Workers

8/4 Ushers Marty Gilliam Jerry Henley Marla Hinzman Walt Morse	8/11 Ushers Ronnie Barger Earl Keahey Steve Keylon Bob Larson	8/18 Ushers Billy Ray Patton Earl Robbins Ken Rose Kevin Rose	8/25 Ushers Jennings Smith Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams
Hosts Tammy Boles Sharon Cowart	Hosts Mary Drinkard Nina Gibbs	Hosts Ginny Hatcher Glenda Keylon	Hosts Sheila Larson Linda Mullins
Nursery Beth Keylon & Hailey	Nursery Loretta Hale Lesia Garrison	Nursery Wanda McCarter Peggy Bowman	Nursery Angie Couch & Kaitlyn
Acolyte Natalie Baker	Acolyte Hannah Couch	Acolyte Oceanneanne Hunt	Acolyte Aaron Hunt
Children's Church Robin Bolton	Children's Church Susan Maddux	Children's Church Angie Couch	Children's Church Angie Rose
Youth 8/4 Sharon Baker 8/7 Dorothy Hastings	Youth 8/11 Angie Couch 8/14 Beth Keylon	Youth 8/18 Penny Rice 8/21 Beth Keylon	Youth 8/25 Beth Keylon 8/28 Kathy Heimel



AUGUST 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	2	3
4 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	5 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	6 <i>School Begins</i> 10:00 Beth Moore Study 6:00 UMW Meeting 6:00 District Ministers' Picnic <i>Johnston Woods</i> 7:30 Trustees Meeting	7 6:00 Youth	8 8:30 MDO	9	10 9:00 Registration UMW Social Action Workshop, First UMC Morristown
11 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	12 7:00 Scouts	13 8:30 MDO 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting	14 6:00 Youth 6:00 Puppet Ministry Team Meeting	15 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	16	17
18 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	19 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 7:00 Scouts	20 8:30 MDO	21 6:00 Youth	22 8:30 MDO	23	24
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Sunday Schedule

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

NOTE FOR AUGUST

Deuteronomy 31:8 gives us courage that Jesus never fails us. "And the Lord, he *it is* that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed."

Have a blessed August.

Jeannette

In Loving Memory

- Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Arlandres Horton and Ardoth Martin.
- Elaine Matherly, Tim Guthrie, William and Lee Ketchersid, West Rhea Tax Service, JoAnna Thompson, Jerry & Rayna Henley, and Harriet Southers gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- Lorene Fourman gave to Mexico Medical Mission in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Bob Osborne, Albert Ezell, Arlandres Horton, and Ina Ford.
- Harriet Southers gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Arlandres Horton.
- Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Peter Hernon.
- Rhonda Evans gave to Holston Home for Children in memory of Henry Hill.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Bob Osborne and Ardoth Martin.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Chimes Music Fund in memory of Albert Ezell.
- Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Albert Ezell, Arlandres Horton, and Bob Osborne.
- Jim & Karen Bible gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- Charlotte Swafford gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- James & Gale Cooley gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- Denise Gillette gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- Gene & Dorathy Hastings gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- Virginia Hale gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin and Arlandres Horton.
- Tommy & Loretta Hale gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin and Arlandres Horton.
- William & Freida Shipley gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- Thomas & Donna Taylor gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Walker, and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Walker gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ardoth Martin.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Fund in memory of Ina Ford and Annette Rice.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

JUNE 2013

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	29,267.90	153,340.35	345,167.00	44.4%
Mother's Day Out	1,680.00	15,890.00	32,980.00	48.2%
Other Income	27.24	323.35	1,300.00	24.9%
TOTAL INCOME	30,975.14	169,553.70	379,447.00	44.7 %
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,553.60	106,458.89	225,941.00	47.1%
Property Maintenance	1,181.09	18,873.53	41,400.00	45.6%
Office Administration	789.72	9,567.87	15,100.00	63.4%
Nurture & Music	127.97	2,797.94	4,100.00	68.2%
Witness	253.28	1,666.48	6,600.00	25.2%
Outreach - Missions	3,595.56	21,988.41	40,856.00	53.8%
Church Support	47.76	3,267.38	5,770.00	56.6%
Children's Ministry	1,320.45	2,155.67	3,300.00	65.3%
Adult Ministries		229.33	1,300.00	17.6%
Youth Ministry		349.05	1,450.00	24.1%
MDO Expenses	1,699.20	18,793.84	33,380.00	56.3%
Young Adults (18-35)		0.00	250.00	0.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,568.63	186,148.39	379,447.00	49.1%
NET INCOME	4,406.51	-16,594.69	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	5/5	5/12	5/19	5/26
General Budget	9,123.00	5,080.00	4,490.42	3,725.50
MDO	1,785.00	630.00		
Memorial		30.00		
Special	1,316.10	2,056.00	445.00	614.00
TOTAL	12,224.10	7,796.00	4,935.42	4,339.50
SS ATTENDANCE	83	81	75	86
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	195	209	170	172



marshmallow treats for pure "joy," the 40 cards of get-well "wishes," the chicken soup for his "soul," the phone calls to "cherish," each personal visit to keep up his "spirit," and the daily prayers for his "healing." May God bless you for your part in Fred's "homecoming."

With love to you all,
Linda Mullins

Thank-You

With your generous hearts and willing spirit you spread Christ's love to me, my family, and friends during the recent passing of our dear Arlandres. We sincerely thank you for all your many acts of kindness and prayers.

Patricia C. Horton and Family

GARY'S SURPRISE ENCOUNTER

Not long ago, Gary Gilmore accompanied his son, Phillip, to the Mary Ellen Locher Cancer Center in Chattanooga where Phillip was receiving radiation treatments. Gary was sitting in the waiting room when he noticed a table that held knitted caps, which were to be given to chemotherapy patients who were losing their hair as a result of their treatments. Immediately, he thought of the Prayer Shawl Ministry here at our church.

Gary then contacted the staff to ask if they might be interested in our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Imagine Gary's great surprise when he was told that the caps on the table *there in Chattanooga* came from our Prayer Shawl Ministry Team *here at Spring City United Methodist Church*.

Gary wants to share his recent encounter with you, and to let you know that this is one of many examples of love, which comes from the hearts of Christian people and will probably never be seen on the evening news. Gary now knows that what is done in Spring City United Methodist Church extends far beyond the boundaries of our city into places where most of our church members could ever imagine.

SAVE THIS DATE!

Mark your calendars for the Cleveland District United Methodist Church Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in Cleveland on August 26th. Stop by the restaurant between 4 - 8 p.m., and 20% of your purchase will be given to our district for Imagine No Malaria. Enjoy a good meal while you help to save lives. All you need to do is order your meal inside or from the drive-thru and tell them you are with The United Methodist Church.

DISCIPLE 1 BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

is a 34 week study that covers the Old and New Testaments. Participants will have a study manual with daily readings. The daily assignments will take 20 - 40 minutes per day. Once a week you will attend a 2 hour meeting to discuss that week's reading. The meetings will be on Thursday nights starting September 5, at 6:30 p.m. Call the church office at 423-365-6324 or email at SCUMC@volstate.net if you plan to participate. Cost of books is \$20.

DISCIPLE 3 REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

is a 32 week bible study that will cover the Old Testament Prophets and the Letters of Paul. The meeting will be on Wednesday starting at 10 a.m., on September 4. If you plan to participate, call 423-365-6324 or email at SCUMC@volstate.net. Cost of books is \$20.

PUPPETS SURPRISE KIDS AT CAMP

The Puppet Ministry Team of Spring City UMC is featured below when puppets surprised the children at the Spring City Care and Rehab Center (SCCRC) and performed on Day 4 of Camp Signature. Camp Signature is for the children of the staff at SCCRC. The puppets sang songs, and the kids joined along with them. Several of the residents were also present and enjoyed the puppets' performance.



LDL Meets before Summer Break

Let's Do Lunch (LDL) met on Tuesday, June 25, at noon, in the FLC, for the last meeting until September. Patty Crowder gave a wonderful devotional and asked God's blessing on the meal. Caren Ruffner decorated each table with gorgeous flowers from her yard and with different colors of lilies scattered beautifully near each place setting. Cookie Smith prepared a delicious meal of chicken & dressing, ham, creamed corn, freezer slaw, potato casserole, and a variety of desserts. Bars of soap made from goat's milk from Wolf Creek Farms were displayed and discussed in the program. The next LDL for ladies 60 and up is Tuesday, September 17, at 12 p.m., in the Family Life Center.



2013 VBS Where Kids Stand Strong for God!

VBS Day 1 (Monday) - Bible Point Character Color: Yellow



VBS Day 3 (Wednesday) - Bible Point Character Color: Purple



VBS Day 5 (Friday) - Bible Point Character Color: Green



VBS Day 2 (Tuesday) - Bible Point Character Color: Red



VBS Day 4 (Thursday) - Bible Point Character Color: Blue



VBS PROGRAM - Sunday, June 23, 2013



Ashley Snyder happily throws pies in the faces of Pastor Dale and director, Angie Rose, near the end of the VBS Program.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our 2013 VBS the very best!

Happily Everafter!



Pretty **Barbara Tallent** and **Jonny West** were married on Barbara's birthday, Saturday, June 1, with Pastor Dale officiating. The beautiful lake ceremony was held at the home of Bill and Patty Crowder (Barbara's mom). Best wishes to the newlyweds for a long and happy life together!



TOM FRICKE

is shown as he was busy power washing the church's sidewalks several weeks ago. He spent a lot of his time and energy to ensure the outside of our church, Family Life Center, and parsonage is sparkling clean.

Tom also periodically spends several hours detailing the church bus. This is the process of cleaning, waxing, and/or shining even to the tiniest detail. The bus looks brand new when Tom is finished.

Thank you so much, Tom, for all your hard work, generosity, and loving spirit.

5th Sunday Sing

June 30, 2013

A large crowd was in attendance for the 5th Sunday Sing that was held in the sanctuary on June 30th, at 6:00 p.m. Pictured below are several photos of this special, spirit-filled service of praise and worship. The next 5th Sunday Sing will be on Sunday, September 29, 2013. Put this date on your calendar as a reminder.



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Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED