

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2017

Dale's Doodles

Luke 2:1-20

¹ In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered.

² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

³ All went to their own towns to be registered.

⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.

⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people:

¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child;

¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Today in the City of David a Savior is born. We are the reason for the season. We are the reason why Jesus came. Gloria!!!!

Shalom,

Rev. Dale J. Wysocki

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Silas Booker
Sandra Bartizal
Jesse & Nina Gibbs

Pearl Gilliam
Gary Gilmore
Marla Hinzman

Becky Knox
Matt Miko
Linda Mullins

Barbara Fischesser (Spring City Care and Rehab, #404, Hinch St.)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)
Eleanor Trail (Spring City Care and Rehab, #406, Hinch St.)

Warren Griffin (brother of Nancy McIlwain)
Pravin Roy (Doris Roy's brother-in-law)
Rayanne & Skip Crane (son & daughter-in-law of Margaret Crane)
Charles Smith (friend of Richard DeCroce)
Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)
Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)
Kelly Vaughn (friend of Laura Messimer)
Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer)
Jim McPherson (cousin of Peg Caudill)
Adam Brown (nephew of Connie Roberts)
Michael Logan (friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)
Richard De Ark (cousin of Donna Hudson)
Vicky Nixon (friend of Felix Fisher)
Trina Koon (Donna Hudson's niece)
Hollie Steele (daughter of Wanda & Jim McCarter)
Julie York (friend of Emmaly Fisher)
Doyle Montgomery (friend of Emmaly Fisher)
Rick Martel (friend of Chuck McIlwain)
R. E. Nail (friend of Kevin Garrison)
Jim Badger (friend of Dan & Rita Uhler)
Jordan Nelson (granddaughter of Leon and Nancy Hicks)
Emmett Holdren (friend of Joe Lisa)
Sue Patton (Billy Ray Patton's mother)
Emmet Holdren (Joe Lisa's friend)

John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)
David Lenear (brother of Carolyn Haerr)
Vern White (brother-in-law of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Dallas Watson (Daryl Watson's husband)
Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Vikki Porter (cousin of Angela Garrison)
Joan Powell (Kathleen Garrison's friend)
Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)
Nancy Goodwin (Kathleen Garrison's friend)
Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

The Family of Don "Slick" Carr
(husband of Nancy)

The Family of Joan Carty
(SCUMC member since 4-27-80.)



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.

FAITHFUL WORKERS

1/1 Ushers Trish Cole Earl Keahey Walt Morse Jerry Smith	1/8 Ushers Natalie Baker Chadley Bowman Mary Drinkard Billy Ray Patton	1/15 Ushers Shirley Corbin Marty Gilliam Steve Keylon Carol Price	1/22 Ushers Marla Hinzman Bob Larson Walt Morse Ken Rose	1/29 Ushers Benny Arp Mary Drinkard Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.
Greeters Carol Price Sheila Larson	Greeters Susie Strunk Jerrie Patton	Greeters Mary Drinkard Lynda Smith	Greeters Carol Price Shelby Williams	Greeters Sheila Larson Glenda Keylon
SS Nursery Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter	SS Nursery Angie Couch Terry Hooper	SS Nursery Peggy Bowman TBA	SS Nursery Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter	SS Nursery Peggy Bowman Loretta Hale
Worship Nursery Lesia Garrison Angie Rose	Worship Nursery Angie Couch Terry Hooper	Worship Nursery Constance Garrison Katie Rose	Worship Nursery Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter	Worship Nursery Peggy Bowman Loretta Hale
Acolyte Kennedi Pruett	Acolyte Madison Hinely	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Kennedi Pruett	Acolyte Madison Hinely
Children's Church Angie Couch J. T. Baker	Children's Church Shelly Pruett Erin Couch	Children's Church Susan Maddux Natalie Baker	Children's Church Wendy Thurman Hannah Couch	Children's Church Robin Bolton J. T. Baker



1 Jerry Steven Smith	15 Gary Drinkard	27 Wanda McCarter
2 John Hanson	16 Brianna Hess	28 Betty Barnes
3 Melva Dunlop	Hailey Keylon	Diann Foutz
5 Jim Fallon	17 Rachel Heimel	Theresa Slater
Don Hinkle	Donna Hudson	Drake Taylor
7 Norman Bowman	James Weaver	29 Jenny Chattin
Amy Haerr	18 Richard Corbin	30 Patty Crowder
9 Jerry Norris	Linda Gibbs	Ian Gilliam
10 Clyde Thurman, Jr.	20 Marilyn Cooksey	Fred Sprouse
11 Judy Johnson	21 Linda Mullins	31 Pastor Dale Wyrick
Maggie Tammark	25 Steve Barnes	
12 Nancy Herhold	26 Trisha Cole	
Ethan Rhymer	27 Dina Hess	
13 Alexis Neal	Walter Hooper	



Happy Anniversary!

23 Dorathy & Gene Hastings
28 Linda & Arthur Osborne

Happy New Year!

JANUARY



Let it SNOW!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	2 Conference, District, & Church Offices Closed	3 6:00 UMW 6:30 Scout Committee FLC	4 10:00 Disciple 4 4:30-8:30 Youth and Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	5 8:30 MDO	6 Epiphany	7
8 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:30-8:30 Youth 5:00 Called SPR 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	9 6:30 TLC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	10 8:30 MDO 5:00 Joy's Popcorn & Movie Night, FH	11 10:00 Disciple 4 4:30-8:30 Youth and Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	12 LDL Deadline 8:30 MDO 7:00 Trustees Meeting	13 12:45 Yr.End Reports Due, Distr. Off. 5 - 9 Scouts Setup FLC	14 8 - 2 Scouts Pinewood Derby, FLC
15 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:30-8:30 Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	16 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 TLC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	17 8:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch 6:30 UMW Book Club	18 10:00 Disciple 4 2:00 Fellowship Hall <i>Reserved</i> 4:30-8:30 Youth and Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	19 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Meal 6:00 G.R.O.W., FH	20	21
22 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study Youth Return from Resurrection 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	23 6:30 TLC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	24 8:30 MDO 6:00 Youth Council, FH	25 10:00 Disciple 4 4:30-8:30 Youth and Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	26 8:30 MDO	27	28 9 - 12 & 1 - 4 CPR Class, FH
29 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 1-4 CPR Class, FLC 2-3:30 Baby Shower, FH 4:30-8:30 Youth 6:00 5 th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	30 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	31 8:30 MDO			As we leave 2016, let us renew our love for our Lord and follow His steps. Have a safe and happy 2017. You are loved, Jeannette	

Resurrection, Leconte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN
January 20-22



Patty Crowder gave to the Let's Do Lunch Fund in memory of Joan Carty.

Floris Sisler gave to the Genera Budget in memory of Carl Hesselbach.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Joan Carty.

The Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class gave to the Morgan-Scott Project in memory of Joan Carty.

The Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class gave to The Gideons International in memory of Joan Carty.

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the General Budget in memory of Joan Carty and Don "Slick" Carr.

Loyal Cornelius gave to the General Budget in memory of Joan Carty.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Don "Slick" Carr.

Those who gave to the Sanctuary Music Fund in memory of Joan Carty are Susan Piolatto, Kersti Ellam, Joyce Drake, and Mark & Eleanor Easterlin.

Gary & Mary Drinkard gave to the General Budget in memory of family & friends who are in heaven this Christmas.

Kevin & Angie Rose gave to the General Budger in memory of Joan Carty.

HONORARIUMS

Myra Galloway Tatum gave to the UMW Missions in honor of the United Methodist Women (UMW).

Joe Lisa gave an honorarium to the Theresa Lisa Crafters (TLC) in honor of the members of TLC.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED NOVEMBER 2016

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	23,556.85	291,460.30	354,000.00	82.3%
Mother's Day Out	1,986.30	25,609.30	24,700.00	103.7%
Other Income	107.38	1,220.14	1,100.00	110.9%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	25,650.53	318,289.74	379,800.00	83.8%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,681.21	197,733.64	220,280.00	89.8%
Property Maintenance	2,704.47	47,802.64	57,900.00	82.6%
Nurture and Music	313.21	2,906.68	4,100.00	70.9%
Office Administration	753.64	8,452.81	10,400.00	81.3%
Witness	-70.00	1,268.26	1,650.00	76.9%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	1,103.22	1,500.00	73.5%
Conference/District	2,366.42	35,527.05	41,769.00	85.1%
Church Support	714.67	4,562.35	9,521.00	47.9%
Children's Ministries	28.21	2,526.19	4,380.00	57.7%
Adult Ministries	0.00	542.78	1,600.00	33.9%
Youth Ministries	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0
MDO Expenses	2,391.36	26,716.53	24,700.00	108.2%
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,958.19	331,142.15	379,800.00	87.2%
NET INCOME	-1,307.66	-12,852.41	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	11/27	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/25
General Budget	3,626.00	8,987.25	9,902.21	6,478.25	3,490.00
MDO	39.12	825.00	418.00	225.00	
Memorial Special	1,798	2,012.85	1,121.00	1,317.00	3,303.53
TOTAL	5,463.12	11,825.10	11,441.21	8,020.25	6,793.53
SS ATTENDANCE	41	68	72	72	22
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	132	175	181	374	109

Christmas Cantata Blessings



If you missed this year's Christmas Cantata, "Lead Me Back to Bethlehem," you truly missed a blessing. The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Judy Ezell, far exceeded every other cantata in the past.

The choir offered two opportunities to attend this year's cantata. The first performance began at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 18th, and the second performance was at 3 p.m. Several people from other churches in our community attended the second performance. The total number of attendees for both performances combined was **374**. Thank you to our choir and Judy, for blessing us with this wonderful cantata!



Youth Leadership
In our church for Advent

1-High School
Advent Reading



2 - Middle School
Advent Reading



3 - Children
Advent Reading



In our community

1 - SCMS JR Beta Club

2 - SCMS Chorus
SCES Chorus
SCMS Band

3 - BCCMS
Piano Recital
RCHS Band

4 -Athens
Tornado
Cleanup

Youth pages by Krissy Tallent.



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**Kiwanis Club's Christmas
Gift Baskets
of Care**



The Kiwanis Club gave 181 Christmas boxes to families in need in our community on Saturday, December 10th, at the Family Life Center. The boxes included various food items and stuffed toys for the children. Thank you to everyone who contributed monetarily and to all the volunteers who helped in any way to make Christmastime a little brighter for those in need.



THANK YOU

to all the volunteers who decorate our church so beautifully for Christmas each year - Vickie & Frank Snyder, Nancy & David Gilliam, Kevin Rose, Katie Rose, Susan Maddux, and Carol Price. Carol arranges the pretty candles in the sanctuary windows each year, and the other volunteers mentioned above decorate the Chrismon tree and hang the wreaths. We are grateful to these volunteers who give so much time and effort to add the beauty of Christmas to our church.

Joy's Journey to Pigeon Forge



These photos are from the Joy Ministry's trip to Pigeon Forge for Christmas shopping on Monday, December 12th. The group left on the church bus at 9 a.m. with driver, Tommy Hale. They returned around 8 p.m. that night. Even though it was raining when the group left that morning, the skies cleared in the afternoon, and everyone had a great time. They stopped for dinner before heading back home.

The next event in January is a movie night on Tuesday, January 10, in the Fellowship Hall for those 60 and up. The movie is *Miracles from Heaven* based on a true story.

MDO's Little, Smiling Faces



Can't wait to take a nap!



Happy being outside in front of the church.

Playing in leaves is so much fun!



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to the Community Ministry Team for all their hard work and preparation for the enjoyable Christmas dinner served to those in our community on Thursday, December 15th, at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center. As you can tell from the photos below, this was one of the most well-attended dinners in 2016. The Community Ministry Team always goes that *extra mile* to ensure that every person who enters is well fed.





Christmas Fun at Let's Do Lunch!



Ladies 60 and up met for Let's Do Lunch (LDL) at noon on Tuesday, December 20th, in the Family Life Center. Patty Crowder opened the meeting with prayer and devotions. Another delicious lunch, prepared by Cookie Smith, followed devotions and was enjoyed by all. The atmosphere was very festive with a Christmas theme used for the table settings. Caren Ruffner was in charge of the program. She shared her expertise on how to use greenery for Christmas decorations. Caren was also surprised with a beautiful birthday cake in honor of her birthday on December 19th. A belated "Happy Birthday" to Caren!

The group sang several Christmas carols with Trish Cole as the pianist, which made for a very memorable LDL!

The next LDL is Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at noon in the Family Life Center. Invite a friend who is 60 or older and bring her with you.

See you at LDL on Tuesday, January 17, 2017!



Babes in Toyland



The Tennessee Valley Theater (TVT) presented the popular production of *Babes in Toyland*, December 2 through December 11. Those in the cast from our church are Dakota Herhold, Erin Couch, and Hannah Couch. Congratulations to members of the cast and the entire production for this wonderful holiday play.



Thank You so much!

A Big Thank You for your support of *Our Daily Bread*. All those jars of Peanut Butter will help to feed those in need in our community. With sincere thanks, *Our Daily Bread* Volunteers

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU from Helen Kincannon and the Toys for Children Committee for your participation with the Angel Tree.

Happy New Year
2017

Welcome to the New Year.

2017 will be a year full of firsts and new and exciting and ... well you get the picture. Our Youth are kicking off 2017 with a New Name, a New Look and a New Schedule.

In 2016, we spent September through December getting to know each other. We literally went from "Hi, what's your name?" to "Hey, so tell me your story." While we were in the process of getting to know each other, we were also in the process of growing. We have new faces almost every week. We have tried many new activities, times for class, and schedules within our time.

We also spent the fall becoming a unit, a whole, a group, a family. And after watching these individuals, listening to their conversations and seeing how they relate to each other, this group basically named itself. Ohana is Hawaiian for family. In an extended sense of the word, this includes blood-related, adopted and intentional members. The concept emphasizes that families are bound together, and members must cooperate and remember one another. The Urban dictionary defines Ohana as a close group of friends or class that resembles a family. Then, of course, most of you are familiar with the Disney definition - "Ohana means family and family means no one gets left behind or forgotten." This youth group has lived these descriptions beautifully and naming what they created became easy.

Scheduling has been a bit more of a challenge than the name. After many tries, some good and some not so good, and after listening to what the kids want and need, we have finally come up with a schedule we think will meet the needs of the students and their families for our whole group. Please take one evening a month and come meet, study, laugh and enjoy our Ohana. You will love them, I promise.

Krissy Tallent
aka "Mama Bear"

Happy New Name
Ohana

Starting January 4, this is the Ohana Weekly Schedule.

Sunday - 4:30-8:30 - Middle School and High School

Wednesday - 4:30-8:30 - Everyone
Children 3rd-5th grade
Middle School and High School

Chancel Choir Honors Judy Ezell with Special Gift



Our Choir Director, Judy Ezell, was surprised with a Christmas gift given to her by the Chancel Choir on Sunday, December 18th, the day of the Christmas Cantata. Left, is Judy's gift - a wooden music stand with the flame and cross in color, engraved in the middle of the stand. Judy can now direct the choir from this beautiful stand at our worship services.

The inscription below the flame and cross reads:

Dedicated to Judy Ezell
For your many years of
loving service

Then sings my soul. . .

What a lovely gift for such
a wonderful, talented lady
as is Judy!



UMW Woman of the Year



Congratulations to the UMW Woman of the Year, **Patty Crowder**. Pictured left with Patty is her daughter, Barbara, who surprised Patty by attending the ceremony. Barbara was the one who pinned Patty as the UMW Woman of the Year at the Dec. 6th meeting. Patty is an active member of the UMW and attends every meeting. The UMW also gave Patty a gift to missions in her name. She is very deserving to be honored as the UMW Woman of the Year.

Officers for 2017 were installed at the meeting. The group is happy to have Angie Rose serve as UMW President for a second year.

The UMW donated 33 boxes for the girls at the Blazing Hope Ranch in Dayton, TN. The contents of the white boxes shown below included New Testaments and personal care items. We are thankful for our UMW who exemplify the love of Christ to others.



Rejuvenation Met the Mark!

Approximately 60 ladies in the Cleveland District enjoyed a wonderful day of spiritual enrichment exploring how we can be our best Micah 6:8 woman. We began the day assisting the Tazewell District Cooperative with donations for daily necessities. 20 stations ranging from individual quiet prayer time to lively group discussions focused on acting justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with our God, and provided a variety of opportunities to learn, grow and relax. A popular station was the mini spa where facials and hand massages were enjoyed, graciously given by Hannah and Erin Couch with assistance from Nancy Herhold and Janie Goins. We enjoyed music from the Ladies Trio and In One Accord, a life message by Rev. Brooke Atchley, a wonderful healthy lunch prepared by Margo Hinsdale and crew, and nutritional encouragement from Sally Lane. Thank you to all who assisted, facilitated, contributed, and attended to make this retreat a treat for everyone!



Gifts for Teens at Christmas



Thank you to each of you who contributed gifts for teens at Morgan Scott. Barbara Rose, Pat Douglas, Pastor Dale, Dorathy Hastings, Judith Barger, Krissy Tallent and Tommy Hale delivered your gifts of love to Morgan Scott on December 1st. A special thank you, Tommy, for your willingness to drive the church bus.

Coats for Kids



Featured above in the photo left are Dr. Beth Casady, Tina Meeks, Principal of Spring City Middle School, and Pastor Dale. In the photo at the right are Dr. Beth, Tammy Boles, Principal of Spring City Elementary Schhol, and Pastor Dale. Both photos were taken on the days when Dr. Casady and Pastor Dale delivered the coats for kids to the schools. Several of the new coats are shown in the photos. Thank you, everyone, who contributed so generously in order for children in our community to keep warm this winter. May God bless you!



Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor

Judy Ezell, Choir Director
Krissy Tallent, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Angela Garrison, Pianist
Bryan Massengale, Organist
Jay Maddux, Website Technician
Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. to Noon

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