

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2017

Dale's Doodles

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?"

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

²⁷ Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁸ So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

I wonder how many hours we spend worrying about all the concerns we have about life. Do you know people worry about almost everything? What would happen if we used all the time we spent worrying and used that time to pray? What would happen if we prayed, trusting, and believing that God could/would be involved in everything we worry about daily? What would our lives be like if we let go and let God?

You may say, "Preacher, this is so simple to say but difficult to do." I concur it is, but the Bible teaches us that all things are possible with God. (Mark 16:27)

Worry, worry, worry is really unhealthy. It causes us to be anxious, it takes away our joy, and it can cause us to have physical problems. So let God take care of the things we worry about, and if we do that, our lives will be blessed knowing God is in control. It will make life easier and more peaceful.

Shalom,

Rev. Dale J. Wysock

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Peggy Bowman
Richard Corbin
Jesse Gibbs
Gary Gilmore

Travis McClendon
Sandy Morgan
Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips

John Powell
Doris Roy
Liz Stair

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)
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, 331 Hinch St.)
Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Sherry Luttrell
(friend of Susan Arp)
Gracie Housley
(friend of Josh & Kim Wheat)
Peewee McClung
(friend of Angie Rose)
Kelly Brown
(daughter of Cheryl Southers)
Richard Larson
brother of Bob Larson)
Margie Hodge
(friend of Diane Yonke)
Austin Nowell
(nephew of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

The Uresti Family
(friends of Lesia Garrison)
David Lee
(nephew of Judy & Gil Litteken)
Bro. Ben McNees
(friend of Tammy Boles)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)
Jackie Fine
(friend of Connie Roberts)
Larry Buller
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)
Emaline Nunley
(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)
Gloria Roberts
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Dennis Roddy
(friend of Connie Roberts)
Jenelly Kinsey
(friend of JoAnn Moorshead)
Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord)
Grace Ruffner
(niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Beth Hower
(friend of Rita Uhler)
Dave Byers
(friend of Donna Hudson's family)
Connie Goins
(friend of Tia Gilmore)

The Family of John Hanson
(husband of Ethel (Sam) Hanson,
John joined SCUMC 2/1/1998.

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

11/5 Ushers Richard Cole Trish Cole Ken Rose Clyde Thurman, Jr.	11/12 Ushers Shirley Corbin Marty Gilliam Steve Keylon Walt Morse	11/19 Ushers Bennie Arp Richard Cole Trish Cole Jerry Smith	11/26 Ushers Shirley Corbin Mary Drinkard Marty Gilliam Steve Keylon
Hosts Susie Strunk Sheila Larson	Hosts Sharon Cowart Shelby Williams	Hosts Glenda Keylon Steve Keylon	Hosts Dorothy Hastings Sheila Larson
Nursery Terry Hooper	Nursery Constance Garrison	Nursery Katie Rose	Nursery Wanda McCarter
Acolyte Emily & Gabby McBride	Acolyte Rachel Heimel	Acolyte Madison Hinely	Acolyte Emma Broyles
Children's Church Peggy Bowman Erin Couch	Children's Church Susan Maddux Natalie Baker	Children's Church Angie Couch Hannah Couch	Children's Church Robin Bolton J. T. Baker



1 Richard DeCroke	9 Kellie Brown	19 Laura Moffett
2 Donna Barber	10 Gray Cowart	21 Lauren Williford
Susie Strunk	11 Mary Fricke	22 Conner Hess
3 Matt Coulter	12 Janice Laughrey	Jerry T. Smith
Rem Messimer	Madison Miller	24 Judy Ezell
4 Polly Rankin	14 Gil Litteken	25 Shirley Corbin
Ernest Ray Walling	16 Sherry Carter	26 JoAnn Moorshead
6 Anna Marie Cash	Mark McKinnon	27 Lori Chattin
7 Ann Hastings	17 Dorothy Hastings	Deanna Ware
8 Mary Brockett	18 Aaron Lemons	30 Carolyn Reid
Ruth Neal	Doris Roy	

Happy Anniversary

Jennings & Betty Smith Nov. 20
Casey & Nicole Kile Nov. 21
Fred & Linda Mullins Nov. 28



November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 Disciple Study 4:30 Ohana 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	2 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends UMW SUNDAY 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 2:00 Charge Conference 4:30 Ohana, FLC 4:30 Children, FH 5:00 Cantata Pract.	6 10:00 TLC	7 Election Day 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study 6:00 UMW	8 10:00 Disciple Study 4:30 Ohana, FLC 4:30 - 6:00 Children, FH 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	9 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Trustees Meeting	10 8 p.m. High School Youth Lock-in, FLC	11 Veteran's Day 8 a.m. Youth Lock-in ends, FLC 
12 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Ministry Team 4:30 Ohana 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	13 6:30 TLC	14 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study 6:00 Finance Team	15 4:30 Ohana, FLC 4:30-6:00 Children, FH 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	16 LDL Reservations Deadline 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 6:30 G.R.O.W.	17 9:00 Joy Trip to Rugby, TN	18
19 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Ohana 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	20 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 TLC	21 8:30 MDO 10:00 Final Beth Moore Bible Study 12:00 Let's Do Lunch 6:30 UMW Book Club	22	23 Thanksgiving Day 1:00 Community Thanksgiving Meal  Conference, District, and Church Offices Closed	24 Conference, District, and Church Offices Closed	25
26 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Ohana 5:00 Cantata Pract. 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	27 6:30 TLC	8:30 MDO 6:30 Youth Council	29 4:30 Ohana, FLC 4:30-6:00 Children, FH 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	30 8:30 MDO		

Note from Jeannette:
Be thankful for all your blessings
and be helpful to people who need help.



In Loving Memory

Those who gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Nina Gibbs**: Ron & Lynne Huling, Joe Lisa, Randal Gibbs, Silas & Linda Booker, John & Charlotte Stroud, B. E. Lenoir D.D.S. & Staff, Ken & Barbara Rose, Lynda & Jerry Smith, Kevin & Angie Rose, Josh & Kim Wheat, Clyde & Wendy Thurman, Garland & Cheryl McClendon, Gene & Dorathy Hastings, Steve & Denise Douglas, Max & Pat Douglas, Bill & Caren Ruffner, Carolyn Reid, Gary & Tijuana Gilmore, Clay & Mary Coulter, Connie Roberts, Dan & Rita Uhler, Diane Yonke, Chris & Carolyn Haerr, Richard & Trish Cole, Vanessa Hickey, John Conroy, Melvin & Linda Mays, Bob & Jill Timken, Gary & Mary Drinkard, T. C. & Laurretta Cash, Eva Ray, Norman & Peggy Bowman, Thomas & Kimberlie Owen, Walter & Terry Hooper, Linda West, Walter & Joyce Jeffers, Linda Chattin, Bill & Donna Barber, Francis & Margaret Cable, Rhonda Evans, Ryan Lisa, Helen Kincannon, Susie Strunk, and Charles & Phyllis Mann.

Those who gave to the **Community Ministries** in memory of **Nina Gibbs**: Fred & Linda Mullins, Jerry & Rayna Henley

Those who gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Chadley Bowman**: Ken & Barbara Rose, Chris & Carolyn Haerr, Don & Eilene Partin, Larry & Alice McNelly, Jay, Pam Shelby McNelly, Anne, Charles, Charlie, Reagan, Alena, Dillan Bell, Eva Ray, and Susie Strunk.

Harriet Southers gave to the **General Budget** in memory of **Chuck Reid**.

Ed & Linda Gibbs gave to the **Trustees' Renovation Fund** in memory of **Chuck Reid**.

Mr. & Mrs. David Woods gave to the **Music Fund** in memory of **Nina Gibbs**.

Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton gave to the **Trustees' Renovation Fund** in memory of **Chadley Bowman**.

MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED SEPTEMBER 2017

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	26966.36	251,439.69	369,000.00	68.1%
Mother's Day Out	2,865.09	21,041.09	24,700.00	85.2%
Other Income	81.45	345.44	1,100.00	31.4%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	29,912.90	272,826.22	394,800.00	69.1%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	16,546.58	160,078.95	222,095.00	72.1%
Property Maintenance	6,923.22	44,055.22	67,900.00	64.9%
Office Administration	661.17	5,854.53	10,400.00	56.3%
Nurture and Music	796.14	2,131.27	4,000.00	53.3%
Witness	11.00	613.50	2,550.00	24.1%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	675.00	1,500.00	45.0%
Conference/District	2,704.78	29,684.27	42,841.00	69.3%
Church Support	89.20	5,481.08	7,814.00	70.1%
Children's Ministries	0.00	2,433.06	3,400.00	71.6%
Adult Ministries	215.67	822.03	1,600.00	51.4%
Youth Ministries	0.00	744.27	6,000.00	12.4%
MDO Expenses	2,655.70	19,836.62	24,700.00	80.3%
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,678.46	272,409.80	394,800.00	69.0%
NET INCOME	-765.56	416.42	0.00	100.0%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22
General Budget	6,321.00	6,551.00	8,851.76	4,605.00	6,284.00
MDO		165.00	2,131.00		453.30
Memorial Special	819.75	4,596.46	662.00		796.75
TOTAL	7,140.75	11,312.46	11,644.76	4,605.00	7,543.05
SS ATTENDANCE	56	71	66	91	81
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	136	146	135	163	145

Our New



Children's Director

Let us welcome **Constance Garrison** as our new Children's Director. She began serving in this position on Monday, October 16, 2017.

Constance is married to Nash Garrison, son of members, Kevin and Lesia Garrison, and grandson of members, Eddie and Kathleen Garrison. Constance and Nash are the parents of Olivia, their four-year-old daughter.

Constance graduated from Rhea County High School and received her Bachelors of Science degree from Tennessee Wesleyan College. Constance is excited to be working with the children and adult volunteers to help God build this new program.

There will be a Kick-Off for the new program on Sunday, November 5th, at 4:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall for pre-K through 5th graders. If you wish to volunteer, you may contact Constance by email at Constance264@gmail.com or by calling or texting her at 423-710-5285.

May God Bless Constance and Our Children!

OHANA

THANKS CHURCH FAMILY!

Ohana is just waiting to see where God sends us next and we want to thank God and our Church Family for meeting our needs in every project God puts before us.

Some of our church family have been quietly supporting us from the beginning with the much needed funds for our projects. Although we never know where those Sunday morning contributions come from, we want you to know we love our church family and thank you for loving us back. We try to stretch those dollars as far as we can.

Also, we want to say thank you to those who have placed "Classified Ads" with us to enable us to raise the money for our mission trips. Thank you too for the great Yard Sale items you donated. We have found we can not out give our God. He just keeps raining down blessings on us and our church.

Also, we want to thank our safe sanctuary seconds for the many hours they have donated to our church and our projects. And a big thank you to those who have provided our meals as we continue working for and learning about our mighty God. Pastor Dale has been right beside us on many of our adventures. We are always pleased when he spends his precious time with us and thank him for the confidence he has shown in us by allowing us to put our ideas into action. Your encouragement means so much to us.

If adults want to become Ohana Volunteers, just contact Mrs. Krissy and she will tell you how many different ways that can happen. Do you have a special talent you would like to share? Please leave your name at the church office and someone from Ohana will contact you. Come join the fun and watch God get things done.

THANK YOU FOR IT ALL!

Dear Church Family,

There are times everyone should just slow down and listen to God. The slowing down part is hard for me, but I have managed it quite well with my broken ankle. Thank you for the prayers, food, flowers, visits, cards, handicap ramp, walker, & wheelchair. Thanks to Joey for testing my new scooter for me. I now know what can happen if I run it too fast. Thanks too for those who took up the slack on the projects I was working on. Thanks to Pastor Dale for being at the hospital in Chattanooga the day of the accident and back again the day of surgery. Our pastor certainly excels at hospitals. He has a calming effect on everyone. Thank you to my family for doing all those things I could no longer do. I finally am out of the boot and in a brace and starting 6 weeks rehab. We are so blessed to be a part of this church family.

Judith Barger & family



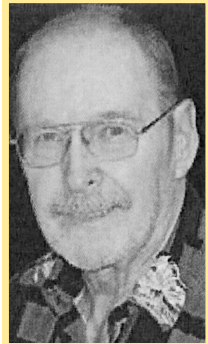
To Everyone at Spring City United Methodist Church

A very special thanks for all you do to support Our Daily Bread. Your donation of jars of peanut butter will help families in need in our community.

Thank you from the volunteers
Our Daily Bread



Dan Uhler



Tom Fricke

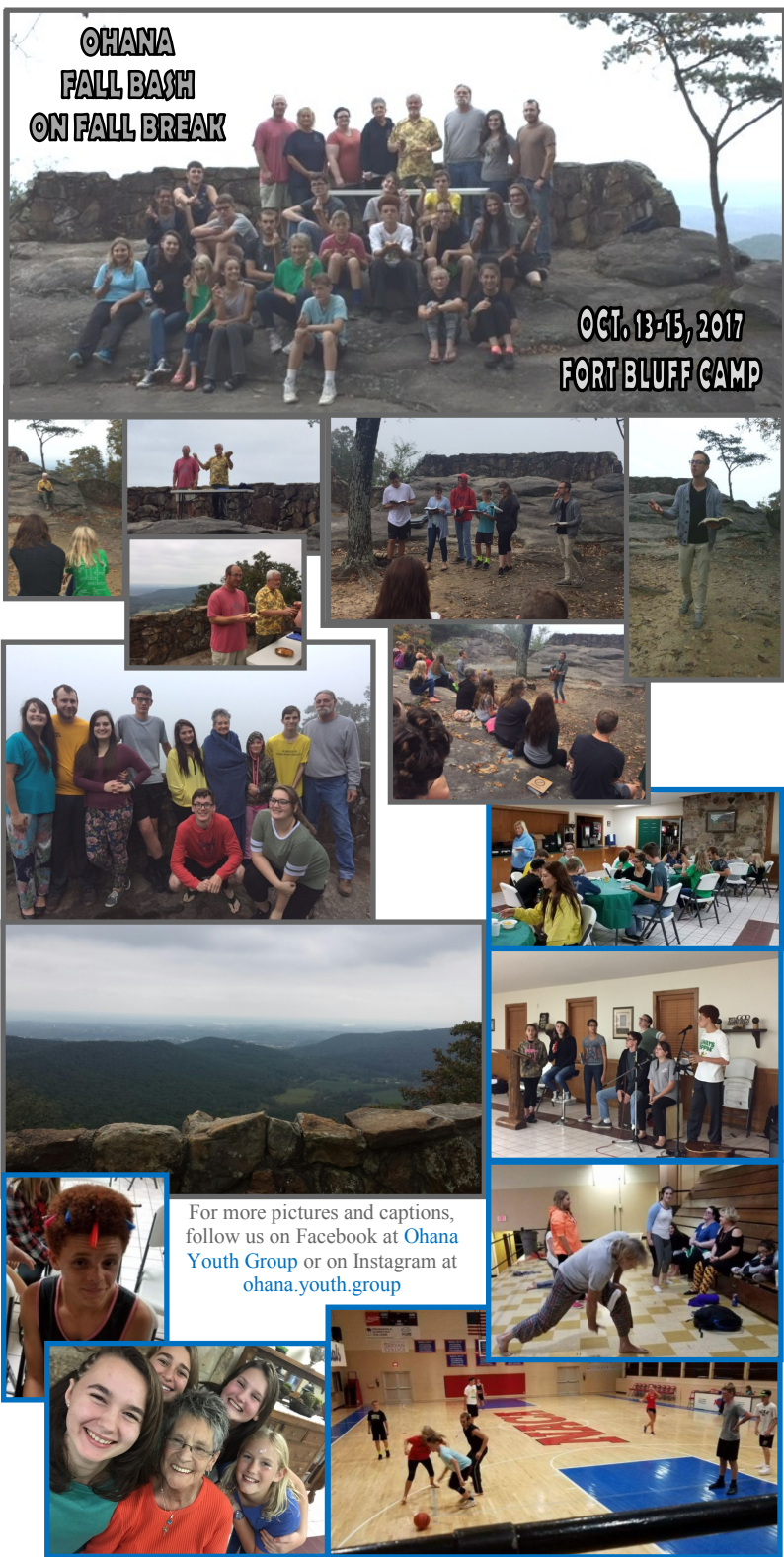
Have you noticed how clean the sidewalks at church are now? If so, say a big thank you to Dan Uhler and Tom Fricke for the many hours of hard work they spent pressure washing our church and also at the parsonage. The weather was hot and the humidity was high, but Dan and Tom persevered. Thank you so much, Dan and Tom, for your dedication to a job well done.

Mother's Day Out (MDO) children enjoy seeing the fire truck.





MDO learn fire safety from the fireman.



LDL Welcomes Charles Maynard



Ladies, 60 and up, met for the October gathering of Let's Do Lunch, Tuesday, October 19th, at noon in the Family Life Center. Patty Crowder began the meeting with devotions and lunch followed. After the delicious meal, guest speaker, the Reverend Charles Maynard entertained the group with his gift of storytelling. The next LDL is Tuesday, November 21st at noon in the Family Life Center.

Ohana serves with Morgan Scott at Sunbright UMC for clothing giveaway



Thank You Way To Go SCUMC!

You

Thank you to everyone who contributed peanut butter for Peanut Butter Sunday, October 1st. With your help, we had a grand total of **377** jars of peanut butter was donated to Our Daily Bread, Monday, October 2nd. We are so grateful for our church's good will and generosity in helping Our Daily Bread feed the those in need in our community. May God bless everyone who gave!



Celebrating Our Youth!

Sunday, September 24, 2017



Ohana 2.0 Youth Ensemble performed, "Hold Me" for the special music at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service on September 24th. Top left photo shows Angela Jackson, who directs the group. We are so proud of what they have accomplished and always enjoy hearing them sing.

Pastor Dale is featured with the children as he led them in the Children's Sermon.

Grateful for Our Friendly Church



At left is Usher, Richard Cole, as he opened the front doors to distribute bulletins.

Right, T. C. Cash is shown as he enters church holding the bulletin he received from Usher, Walt Morse.

Are you a friendly church member? Do you smile and greet visitors and go out of your way to make them feel welcome? If so, you are one of the reasons visitors like attending Spring City UMC.

Our ushers and greeters are the first ones members and visitors see when they enter the church. As you know, it feels good to be warmly welcomed with a smile and a friendly hand shake. Thank you, ushers & greeters.

Pastor Dale and the worship leaders make worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as the main priority. We are grateful for everyone who serves our church with love and fellowship - the ingredients of a friendly church.



Rev. Dale Myrick, 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
(fifth Sundays)

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