THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
May 2010

DALE'S DOODLES

The Kingdom of God…

Jesus teaches us about the Kingdom of God in the four Gospels. Many references are found that reveal that the Kingdom of God is *near*, the Kingdom of God is *like*, or you are *not far* from the Kingdom. Let me share with you how I see the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God has compassion for our sisters and brothers, empathy for one another, even sacrificing our own time for someone else. I see this often.

The Kingdom of God has a big heart. Whenever there is a need, there is always a response – financially supporting each ministry, volunteering time, and committing to serving. Ministry happens every day because of the love we have for our God.

The Kingdom of God works together. We are many individuals who make up the body of Christ. The body of Christ functions best when we all are willing to share our gifts as we work together.

The Kingdom of God is being good stewards of all that God has blessed us with such as stewardship of time, money, gifts, service, and faithful living.

The Kingdom of God is warm. A warm feeling we have as we gather in worship. We are a people who laugh and cry together. It is a warm feeling to be connected with one another.

The Kingdom of God is babies, children, youth, and adults whose lives are open to God's possibilities.

The Kingdom of God…

Let us continue to live so the world will see God's Kingdom and experience God's love.

Shalom
Pastor Dale

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE



Our church is in the process of installing the PhoneTree system, similar system to the School System uses, to better contact and notify our church members.

The first wave of response was just great. Thank you for providing your phone numbers and email addresses to update our records. This will enable us to make this PhoneTree system work better for us, and be able to set up an email system to send out notices as well. However, we still need to update more phone numbers and email addresses (if you use the email).

If you have not notified the church office with your updated phone numbers and email addresses, please call the church office at 365-6324, or email the church office at SCUMC@volstate.net with changes in your contact information. And please indicate the best number to be used to reach you.

Thank you.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

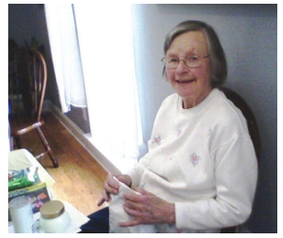
Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)

- **Gerri Cash**
- **Ray Eldridge**
- **Lorene Fourman**
- **Martin Hatcher**
- **Carl Hesselbach**
- **Christina Jordan**
- **Steve Keylon**
- **Russell Lemons**
- **Scott Messimer**
- **Regina Metts**
- **June Pitman**
- **Billy Ray Thurman**
- **Eleanor Trail**

Kitty Baxter (friend of the Gilliam Family)
Savannah Dill (friend of the Miko's)
Mark Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Jan Higgins (friend of Frank & Vickie, and Jeannette)
Donna Keaton (friend of Sam Hanson)
Carl Kingsbury (cousin of David Eicher)
Naomi Lane (friend of Pastor Dale)
Noka McDonald (mother of Barry "Blue" McDonald)
Ann Rohr (friend of Mary Drinkard and many others)
David Rosenbaum (step son-in-law of Marilyn Peterson)
Lucy Thurman (sister of Loretta Hale)

The Family of **Billy Lloyd Lavender**
(son of Bill & Joyce Lavender)
The Family of **Mary Jo Beasley**
The Family of **Rebecca Carwile** (sister of Joan Carty)

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.



⇧ Rosalind Booker celebrating 87th birthday.



⇧ Virginia Hale visiting Rosalind in Spring City Rehab.

Happy Birthday

1 Steve Keylon
1 Helen Kincannon
1 Angela Moffett
1 Richard Stair
3 Pat Douglas
3 Beth Keylon
5 Kevin Rose
8 Virginia Hale
8 Jennings Smith
8 Lois Walling
10 Kelly Reed
11 Jerrie Ruth Patton
12 Nash Garrison
12 Bruce Hinzman
12 Jeremy Moffett
15 Sylvia Baldwin
15 Beth Casady
16 Todd Bolton
16 Christopher Haerr
17 Kay Hesselbach
18 Casey Cash
18 Kailah McNabb
19 Alex Thurman
20 Roy Phillips
21 Kathy Barnes
21 Gary Gilmore
24 Kendra Carr
24 Donna Mullins
25 Logan Jordan
25 Billy Ray Patton
27 Arthur Allison
27 Maxine Bullock
28 Mary Drinkard
29 Katie Rose
31 Angela Rose

Happy Anniversary

5/1 Ron & Fran Hubbard
5/1 Matthew & Helen Miko
5/7 Tommy & Loretta Hale
5/7 Billy Ray & Jerrie Ruth Patton
5/7 Dan & Rita Uhler
5/17 George & Phyllis Schaller
5/18 Thomas & Lacey Mahan
5/19 Brady & Wanda Smith
5/22 Don & Dina Hess
5/23 Ray & Lois Walling
5/26 Scott & Laura Messimer
5/27 Tom & Kathy Heimel

Faithful Workers

5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30
USHERS	***USHERS***	***USHERS***	***USHERS***	***USHERS***
Loyal Cornelius	Edward Gibbs	Leon Hicks	Fred Mullins	Ken Rose
Max Douglas	Arthur Gilliam	Marla Hinzman	Billy Ray Patton	Kevin Rose
Eddie Garrison	Marty Gilliam	Earl Keahey	Earl Robbins	Jennings Smith
Kevin Garrison	Jerry Henley	Steve Keylon	Clyde Thurman, Jr.	Jerry Tate Smith
HOSTS	***HOSTS***	***HOSTS***	***HOSTS***	***HOSTS***
Gerri Cash	Glenda Keylon	Bill & Joyce	Fred & Linda	Carol Price
Ginny Hatcher	Steve Keylon	Lavender	Mullins	Margaret Scholz
NURSERY	***NURSERY***	***NURSERY***	***NURSERY***	***NURSERY***
Cherie Henderson	Debbie Wilson	Laura Messimer	Angie Rose	Lesia Garrison
Morgan Owensby	Carlie Wilson	Anna Messimer	Katie Rose	Krysten Neal
ACOLYTE	***ACOLYTE***	***ACOLYTE***	***ACOLYTE***	***ACOLYTE***
Faith Wright	J.T. Baker	Natalie Baker	Will Boles	Erin Couch
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***
Susan Maddux	Sharon Baker	Lynda Smith	Angie Rose	Angie Rose
YOUTH	***YOUTH***	***YOUTH***	***YOUTH***	***YOUTH***
5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30
Leisa Garrison	NO Youth	Angie Couch	Barbara Lemons	No Youth
5/5	5/12	5/19	5/26	6/2
NO Youth	Gray & Sharon Cowart	Rick & Debbie Wilson	Beth Keylon	Scott & Cherie Henderson

MAY 2010

The Family Life Center is open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. for walkers.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8:00 - 12:00 UMW FLEA MARKET - FLC 
2 **Fifth Sunday of Easter (White)** 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	*3* 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher' s home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH	*4* 8:30 MDO 12:00 Women's Club Luncheon - FLC 6:30 **UMW** - FLC	*5* 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 6:30 **FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER -** FLC 7:00 Choir	*6* 8:30 MDO 1:30 UMW Afternoon Circle III - Fellowship Hall	*7*	*8*
9 **Sixth Sunday of Easter (White)** 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults 5:00 **CHURCH COUNCIL** 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 NO Youth - FLC	*10* 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher' s home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH	*11* 8:30 MDO 7:30 **TRUSTEES MEETING** - Parlor	*12* 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	*13* 8:30 NO MDO 12:00 **Deadline for "Let's Do Lunch" Reservations**	*14*	*15*
16 **Seventh Sunday of Easter (White)** 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	*17* 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher' s home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH	*18* 8:30 MDO 12:00 **Let's Do Lunch** - FLC	*19* 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	*20* 8:30 MDO 5:00 **COMMUNITY DINNER** - FLC	*21*	*22*
23 **Pentecost (Red)** 11:00 Worship Service GRADUATION SUNDAY 3-5:00 Young Adults 6:00 NO Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	*24* 2:00 Prayer Group @ Eicher' s home 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Scouts - FH	*25* 8:30 MDO	*26* 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Choir	*27* 8:30 MDO	*28*	*29* 
30 **Trinity Sunday (White)** 11:00 Worship Service 3-5:00 Young Adults 6:00 5th Sunday Sing NO Bible Study 6:00 NO Youth - FLC	*31* MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED 					

Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. – Children's Choir
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Coffee & Donuts
11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. – Young Adults
6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – Youth

Let's Do Lunch

"April in Paris" was another great theme for the luncheon. Eldeena Perry provided us a memorable musical entertainment, as usual, by playing familiar French café music we all recognize and enjoy.







t Nous vous remercions pour un délicieux quiche, Margo!







t Merci beaucoup, Eldeena!



Pray for our Military



Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
Alex Brown (Helen Miko's future nephew)
DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)
Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon's niece)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother, & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko's nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)



Amy Kester

Mother's Day Out News



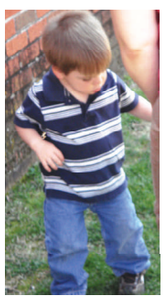
Children Easter Egg hunting during MDO Easter Party.



Hop-A-Thon 2010

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to our annual Hop-A-Thon this years. It was a tremendous success, and we have collected $1,061.75 with your help!

This money will be used to better our program. The new MDO fence that was just installed around the Sonshine House was funded with the money raised from past Hop-A-Thons. We will be evaluating our equipment to see where the money will be used now and in the years to come.



Thank you again for playing such a big role in the growth and outreach to the children here at Spring City United Methodist Church Mother's Day Out Program.

In Christ,
Elise Keylon Williams

Easter Festival



Easter Bunny was busy entertaining the children at this year's Easter Festival. Did they find all the hidden eggs?











Youth Mission Trip

THE YOUTH took a mission trip to The Morgan-Scott Project on April 9 & 10. We had 9 youth and 2 chaperones attend. We distributed over 200 seeds, plants, bags of potatoes and fertilizers to needy families. Morgan and Scott counties are the two poorest counties in Tennessee, and the youth enjoyed being of service to them. Thank you to all the youth for their hard work and to Gary Gilmore for driving the bus, being a chaperone, and putting in all the hard work. We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of young people in our church.

In Christ, Beth Keylon





Memorials

To the Bereavement Committee Fund

- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in memory of Vada Jenkins.
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in memory of Mary Ellen Holland.
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Pete & Shelby Williams gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Pete & Shelby Williams gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Pete & Shelby Williams gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.

To the Community Ministry Fund

- Gil & Judy Litteken gave in memory of John Moloney.

To the General Budget Fund

- Theresa Slater gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Theresa Slater gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Theresa Slater gave in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Theresa Slater gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.

To the Loan Reduction Fund

- Fred & Linda Mullins gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Fred & Linda Mullins gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Virginia Hale gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Virginia Hale gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Loyalty Sun. School Class gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Loyalty Sun. School Class gave in memory of Carol Bell.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave in memory of Billy Lavender.
- Max & Pat Douglas gave in memory of John Moloney.
- T.C. & Lauretta Cash gave in memory of Billy Lavender.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave in memory of Rebecca Carwile.
- Ron & Fran Hubbard gave in memory of Wesley Derrick.

To the Memorial Fund

- Men's Sun. School Class gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Irene Alexander gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Jerry & Lynda Smith gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Jerry & Lynda Smith gave in memory of Nevada Jenkins.
- Mary Galloway gave in memory of friends.
- Steve & Beth Keylon gave in memory of Nevada Jenkins.
- Robert & Dorothy Thompson gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Walter & Terry Hooper gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Jerry & Lynda Smith gave in memory of Billy Lavender.

To the Prayer Shawl Ministry Fund

- Sandra Bartizal gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Donna Rucker, Linda Trammell, Mary Rose, and Renee Wallen gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Agnes Overcash gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Pares & Spares Sun. School Class gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Ray & Glenda Keylon gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Nancy Word gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Agnes Overcash gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.

Monthly Report
Giving & Money Disbursed
MARCH 2010

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUALBUDGET DIFFERENCE
Contributions	$22,958.36	$75,191.57	$298,212.00	-$223,020.43
Mother's Day Out	3,600.00	10,084.00	28,100.00	-18,016.00
Other Income	65.01	128.30	2,600.00	-2,471.70
TOTAL INCOME	$ 26,623.37	$85,403.87	$328,912.00	-$243,508.13
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	$12,184.57	$38,222.10	$149,589.00	-$111,366.90
Property Maintenance	6,635.79	18,767.14	62,360.00	-43,592.86
Office Administration	740.67	2,736.40	9,650.00	-6,913.60
Nurture & Music	730.04	-825.88	4,550.00	-5,375.88
Witness - Evangelism	105.84	436.68	1,800.00	-1,363.32
Church & Society	0.00	20.00	1,250.00	-1,230.00
Outreach - Mission	4,780.00	15,920.00	63,283.00	-47,363.00
Church Support	1,695.22	2,257.42	4,450.00	-2,192.58
Children's Ministry	143.24	68.88	2,250.00	-2,181.12
Youth Ministry	233.63	1,936.62	4,000.00	-2,063.38
MDO Expenses	3,834.69	10,725.52	24,230.00	-13,504.48
Young Adults (18-29)	295.42	354.91	1,500.00	-1,145.09
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,379.11	90,619.79	328,912.00	-238,292.21
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	-$4,755.74	-$5,215.92	$0.00	-$5,215.92

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	3/21	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/18
General Budget	$3,392.50	$6,370.76	$9,210.25	$6,569.10	$4,306.51
MDO	0.00	270.00	1,377.00	50.00	2,518.00
Loan Reduction	120.00	350.00	170.00	50.00	40.00
Memorial	270.00	100.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	1,527.12	974.00	944.98	1,703.00	591.76
TOTAL	***$5,309.50***	***$8,064.76***	***$11,727.23***	***$8,372.10***	***$7,456.27***
SS Attendance	69	66	65	72	N/A
Worship Attendance	186	181	275	178	190

(Memorials Continued . . .)

To the Organ Fund

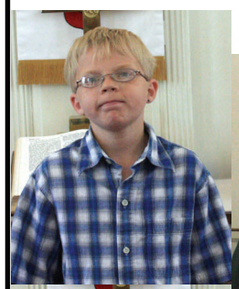
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- Gerri Cash gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Leon & Nancy Hicks gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Earl & Imogene Robbins gave in memory of Agnes Maddux.
- Earl & Imogene Robbins gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Charles & Mary Lou Graham gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Jerry & Rayna Henley gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Jerry & Rayna Henley gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Gray & Sharon Cowart gave in memory of Nevada Jenkins.
- Gray & Sharon Cowart gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Gray & Sharon Cowart gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Richard & Jill Rovinelli gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Cork & Marg Minick gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Jere & Jane Ballentine gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Gary & Mary Drinkard gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Ray & Glenda Keylon gave in memory of John Moloney.
- George & Phyllis Schaller gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Doug & Dorothy MacEwen gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Lynn & Don Hinkle gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Steven & Teresa Beardsley gave in memory of John Moloney.
- The United Methodist Church Cleveland District Office gave in memory of Jean Eldridge.
- Roger & Margo Hinsdale gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Bill & Donna Barber gave in memory of John Moloney.
- H.B. Polly Rankin gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Gene & Ruth Van Horn gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Joyce Dalton from Farmers Bank in Frankfort, Indiana gave in memory of John Moloney.
- The Farmers Bank Family & Friends in Frankfort, Indiana gave in memory of John Moloney.
- John & Mary Conroy gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Alex & Andrea Solomon gave in memory of Wesley Derrick.
- Alex & Andrea Solomon gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Dewey & Harriet Southers gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Max & Pat Douglas gave in memory of Billy Lavender.
- Ron & Fran Hubbard gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Dave & Linda Skinner Family, Walt & Jan Warren Family, and Ed & Donna Ruch gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Joe & Jean Catron, and daughters gave in memory of John Moloney.
- Ted & Belinda Cripe gave in memory of John Moloney.

To the Music Memorial Fund

- Bill & Caren Ruffner gave in memory of John Moloney.
- T.C. & Lauretta Cash gave in memory of Rebecca Carwile.
- Pares & Spares Sunday School Class gave in memory of Rebecca Carwile.

New Church Members

Phyllis Marie Newth joined our church family along with her two sons, Kevin Matthew Reaves & James Robert Reaves on April 18, 2010. Kevin (11) & James (9) were baptized as well. Phyllis joined by profession of faith. Phyllis will become Mrs. David Wright on May 1, 2010. David has been a member of our church since June of 2004. Both Kevin and James are interested in becoming Acolytes to serve during Sunday services. We look forward to seeing them grow in God's love and guidance. Welcome, Wright family!



⇦ Kevin





⇦ James

Welcome to SCUMC Family



Jim & Wanda McCarter joined our church family on Easter Sunday. Wanda is transferring her membership from Christ United Methodist Church in Chattanooga, and Jim has joined the church by profession of faith. We are happy to have you in our church family, Jim & Wanda!





The view of our additional parking lot. It is just covered with gravel currently, but we are expecting the parking lot to be paved by middle of May if everything works out according to the plans. The parking lot can be used to park on Sundays while we are waiting.

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