THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
October 2010

Dale's Doodles

There is something special about the hymns we sing as we gather in worship. Hymns have different themes and theology about our relationship with God. I looked through our hymn book and found three that speak to me about how much love God has for all of us. *"God of Grace and God of Glory", "Amazing Grace", and "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"* are hymns that lift up the idea of God's grace.

Divine grace is the unmerited favor from God. This means that what God does is free…to us, toward us, and for us. We cannot do anything to earn this favor…God's grace, because it is free! So you may ask, and I hope you do consider this position, "How much Grace do we need, or how much Grace is God going to offer us over the course of our lifetime?"

Consider this: Sin is sin, and in the eyes of God, all sin is equal. With God, sin is not weighed differently on the scales of God's justice. So the truth is, when we sin, regardless of what the sin is, it all requires the same response: God's unmerited favor. Now, there are people who believe that different sins require different actions from God. My theology and understanding of God are different. I personally believe that God treats all sin the same and because of this, God offers to us His grace…All His Grace, All the Time! We need not ask for more grace, but we do need to accept the grace offered to us in all situations.

How sad it is that we feel that because of the weight of the sin we commit, we need more grace. It is as though we have to say to God, today I need more grace because of the sin I have committed. Grace is not given out in portions, but completely given out all the time. Therefore, I believe you get from God all His Grace, all the time. This frees us to live as God wants us to live. If sin is sin, and all sin is equal, then we do not have to say to God, "I need more grace." We need to say to God, "Thank you for all your grace." *This is what is amazing about God's Grace, because it is greater than all our sin!*

Shalom
Pastor Dale

Sonshine House Note Burning



Following morning worship on September 12, the church celebrated with a note burning on the front steps of the church. The Sonshine House is paid in full thanks to your generosity. Praises to God!



Remember in Prayer

Martin Hatcher (Rhea County Medical Center, Rm 510)

Virginia Bond
Kim Carr
Gerri Cash
Bill Crowder
David Eicher
Angela Garrison
Linda Gibbs
Ginny Hatcher
Dina Hess & Family
Kathy Klein
Donna Landreth
Gerald Madaris
Regina Metts
Liz Stair

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Hiley Brady Smith (The Bridges at Rockwood, # 118A)
Olaf Tammark (Spring City Care and Rehab, #607A)

Robert Dye (Judith's friend)
Ina Ford (Judith Barger's aunt)
Lorene Fourman
Beverly Fuller (Nancy Gilliam's friend)
Leon Gamble (Bill Ruffner's step-father)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay Hesselbach's daughter)
Michael Martin (Judith's nephew)
Cork Minnick (Drinkard's friend)
Joyce McCallister (Jerry & Rayna Henley's friend)
Juanita Reed (Nancy Gilliam's mother)
Charlotte Thurman
Tricia Bevill (Irene Alexander's daughter)
James Weaver (Liz Stair's son)

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

Birthdays



1 Barbara Lemons
6 Marvin DeWitt
6 Ina M. Ford
6 Ardoth Martin
8 Theresa Lisa
8 Cole Wilson
9 Tonia Arpke
9 Edward Gibbs
9 Ron Hubbard
10 Nancy Hicks
12 Earl Keahey
12 Susan Maddux
14 Martin Shaver
15 Nancy McIlwain
19 Luke Barnes
20 Lacey Mahan
21 Jennifer Shaver
23 Luther Steven Cox
25 Jackie Wright
26 Judy Litteken
27 Tanner Carr
27 Althea Moloney
28 Evelyn Griswold
29 Earl Alexander
30 Don McLeroy
31 Preston Cash
31 Jeanne Decroce
31 Mary Galloway

Anniversaries



2 Arthur & Pearl Gilliam
8 William & Robin Baldwin
8 Howard & Sandy Gilliam
8 Bill & Joyce Lavender
8 Mark & Ruth Neal
8 Rick & Deborah Wilson
13 Clyde & Wendy Thurman
14 Kelly & Elizabeth Reed
19 Felix & Emmaly Fisher
20 Gerald & Becky Madaris
21 Ray & Glenda Keylon
24 Max & Pat Douglas

Faithful Workers

10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31
USHERS	***USHERS***	***USHERS***	***USHERS***	***USHERS***
Max Douglas	Arthur Gilliam	Fred Mullins	Ken Rose	Pete Williams
Eddie Garrison	Marty Gilliam	Billy Ray Patton	Kevin Rose	Eddie Boles
Kevin Garrison	Leon Hicks	Earl Robbins	Jerry Tate Smith	Chadley Bowman
Jerry Henley	Marla Hinzman	Earl Keahey	Jennings Smith	Clyde Thurman
HOSTS	***HOSTS***	***HOSTS***	***HOSTS***	***HOSTS***
Sharon Cowart	Nina Gibbs	Glenda Keylon	Bill & Joyce	Fred & Linda Witt
Mary Drinkard	Ginny Hatcher	Steve Keylon	Lavender	Mullins
NURSERY	***NURSERY***	***NURSERY***	***NURSERY***	***NURSERY***
Laura Messimer	Lesia Garrison	Angie Rose	Lesia Garrison	Angela Couch
Anna Messimer	Taylor Thurman	Katie Rose	Allison Neal	Kaitlin Couch
ACOLYTE	***ACOLYTE***	***ACOLYTE***	***ACOLYTE***	***ACOLYTE***
J.T. Baker	Natalie Baker	Will Boles	Erin Couch	J.T. Baker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***
Cynthia Snyder	Angie Couch	Beth Keylon	Robin Bolton	Ashley Snyder
Allison Neal	Kaitlin Couch	Hailey Keylon		
YOUTH	***YOUTH***	***YOUTH***	***YOUTH***	***YOUTH***
10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31
Beth Keylon	Beth Keylon	Angie Couch	Barbara Lemons	Trunk 'N Treat
10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/3
Scott & Cherie Henderson	Gray & Sharon Cowart	Beth Keylon	Beth Keylon	Scott & Cherie Henderson

OCTOBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 19th Sunday after Pentecost (White) **World Communion** 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	4 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	5 10:00 Minister's Mtg. - Spivey UMC 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 SCWSC Salad Luncheon - FLC 6:30 UMW - FH	6 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults -Barnes' at 186 Big Oak Dr., Dayton	7 8:30-2:30 MDO	8	9
10 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Red) 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Church Council - FH 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth	11 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry	12 8:30-2:30 MDO 7:30 Trustees	13 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults-Ashley & Krystal's at 195 Dogwood Ln, Spring City 7:00 Chancel Choir	14 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 Deadline for Let's Do Lunch Reservation	15	16 Sullivan Wedding
17 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Red) **Laity Sunday** 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	18 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry **Deadline for November Newsletter information**	19 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch - FLC	20 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults-Nash's 7:00 Chancel Choir	21 8:30-2:30 MDO 5:00 Community Dinner - FLC	22	23
24 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Red) **Stewardship Celebration** 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC	25 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry	26 8:30-2:30 MDO	27 11:00 Charge Conference info. to D.S. 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults-Tiffany's	28 8:30-2:30 MDO Fall Festival	29	30 5:30 - 8:00 Trunk 'N Treat in FLC
31 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (White) **Stewardship Celebration** 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 5th Sunday Sing NO Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC						

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



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
5:00 p.m. – Cantata Practice
6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – Youth

Homecoming 2010



















New Church Members



Sandra Kile “Sandy” Gilliam joined our church family on September 12 surrounded by family and friends. Welcome, Sandy.



Ralph and Beth Root became members of our church family on September 19 by Profession of Faith. They live at 115 Hidden Harbor Court. Their phone number is 365-0475. Welcome Ralph and Beth.

LET'S DO LUNCH



Cliff Amos with the Margaret Loving Trust delivered a grant for $1,500 to the Let's Do Lunch ladies at their monthly meeting September 21. It is always a joy to have Cliff speak with the group and especially when he comes bearing gifts. This enables our program to continue and to expand.

The theme for September was "Labors of Love" and Caren Ruffner decorated all the tables beautifully with home-canned fruits and vegetables that are one example of "Labors of Love" as is the work Caren does for the Let's Do Lunch Ladies. She even shared some as a door prize won by Gayle Epperly. Liz Alexander won the other door prize which was a plaque for her yard "Gardens are a Labor of Love". The Kings Trio entertained the ladies and guests with inspiring music.

























Mother's Day Out

We again are blessed to have a large number of students enrolled in our Mother's Day Out program. There are two 4-year-old classes with 8 students in each class, 11 students enrolled in 3-year-old class, and 10 students enrolled in 2-year-old class totaling 39 students.

Thank you for your support and prayers. We could not have had such a great start without them! Please keep us in your prayers throughout the school year to be positive influences to each child and their family with teachings of Christ and His Love as we come in contact with them each day.

We put new carpeting in the SonShine house with the money we have raised during our Hop-A-Thon fund raiser earlier this year.



To keep the new carpeting in good condition, **we are in need of a vacuum cleaner** that is in good working condition. We purchased a new vacuum cleaner last year, but it has broken. If you or someone you know has an extra vacuum cleaner to donate, please call Elise Keylon at 423-413-7423.

Each month we plan to spotlight a different class. This month, please meet our 3-year olds.

In Christ,
Elise Keylon



Ms. Angie Couch & Ms. Jamie Park's 3-year old Class

Prayer Shawl Dedication



Pastor Dale and the Prayer Shawl Group are show at the recent dedication of the Prayer Shawls. These shawls will bring comfort to those that need to know they are not alone and the Spring City United Metodist Church is praying with them.

Aprons Presented to FLC



Cheryl Southers donated four beautifully embroidered aprons to the Family Life Committee. When you are volunteering to help in the kitchen, you will now proudly sport these aprons with the Spring City United Methodist Church logo on the front personally embroidered by Cheryl. Thanks, Cheryl, for seeing a need and filling it. We are thankful you shared your talent with our church family.

Sunday School Promotion



On Promotion Sunday, August 29, four of our children and youth were recognized by presenting gifts and certificates. Pictured is Hannah Couch, McKenzie Lemons, Erin Couch, and Kaitlyn Couch along with Sunday School Superintendent Barbara Lemons, Sunday School Teacher Dorathy Hastings, and Pastor Dale

Anniversary Surprise



After morning worship on August 29, Carl and Kay Hesselbach were surprised by the Chancel Choir with a 50th Anniversary reception in the Family Life Center. They didn't miss a trick. Carl even had a special groom's cake. The entire church was invited.

A Note of Thanks!

Dear Reverend Wyrick,

My name is Scott Bonz – Betty Ann Huling's oldest grandson – and I wanted to take a moment to thank you and the congregation of Spring City United Methodist Church for your warm welcome last weekend.

Though I try to visit my grandmother often, I am not always able to be there on Sundays. So when I informed Nana that, on this past visit, I would be staying through Sunday she requested that we attend services in Spring City. Of course, I was more than happy to help her fulfill that wish. She also asked if we could arrive fifteen minutes early so that she could visit with friends, which we did. In retrospect, I wish we had arrived even earlier.

From the moment we arrived at the church, Nana was greeted enthusiastically and, more importantly, with love. As dear friend after dear friend stopped to welcome her, I was struck by both the very real feeling of community and fellowship at SCUMC and by the outpouring of support for my grandmother. I recognized that, though it has been three and a half years since she left Spring City and stopped attending your church regularly, she never really left the congregation-- at least not as far as you all are concerned.

Introducing her during your service as a special guest was the icing on the cake, Reverend Wyrick. Though she would never admit as much to me, I know that having people recognize her through words – and (oh my!) even applause – meant the absolute world to her. For as quiet, strong, kind, and humble as Nana is, she is not too proud to be touched by such support. To be recognized as she was last Sunday left an impression upon her which I cannot describe, save to say that she was beaming for the rest of the afternoon. It is obvious that our visit had a profound impact on her and buoyed her always-positive spirit and for that, I would like to thank you and the congregation of SCUMC.

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That type of fellowship and support is found in too few places these days, Reverend Wyrick, and yet your church has it. For that reason, I truly believe (and my mom agrees) that visiting Spring City and attending Sunday services at Spring City United Methodist Church is still my grandmother's favorite thing to do. Thanks to you all for making it so.

Very sincerely yours,
Scott Bonz

Thank You

There are not enough words to say how thankful we are to all our church family during Russell's illness and death. All of your cards, prayers, food, visit and flowers are so deeply appreciated. God is so good to have given us such a wonderful church family and friends.

Pastor Dale has been such a comfort from the day of surgery. All the visits and prayers, to the beautiful service he has provided in Russell's memory.

Many thanks to all the ladies who prepared our meal following the funeral. We love you all.

Barbara and family

Thank you everyone for your prayers, phone calls, and cards during Steven's recent back surgery. He is recovering well.

Special thanks to Pastor Dale for being at the Memorial Medical Center at 5:00 in the morning! We are truly blessed to have such wonderful and loving church family.

In Christ,
Steven, Beth & Hailey Keylon

HALLOWEEN
TRUNK 'N TREAT

Saturday, October 30

5:30 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs,
Games with Prizes, Crafts,
Haunted House, and
Trunk 'N Treating for kids

Fun for all ages.
Wear your costume
or come as you are.

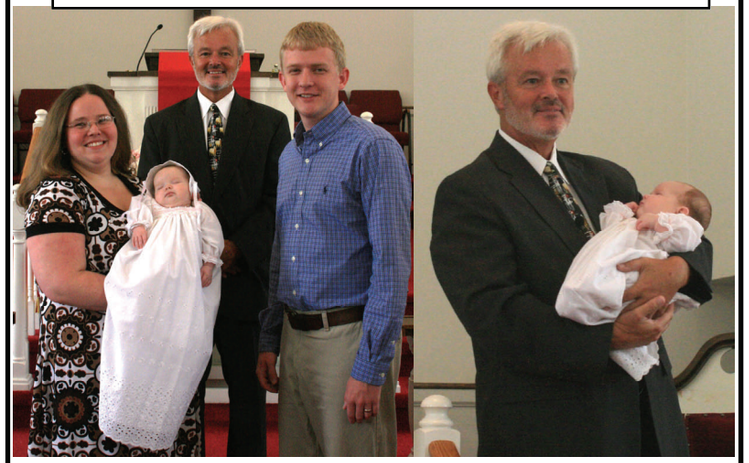
Everyone is invited to help with Trunk 'N Treat. Angie Rose will be spearheading the event. Trunk 'N Treat is a safe place for children on Halloween. There are games with prizes, crafts, hotdogs, haunted house and Trunk 'N Treating where the adults are invited to fill their car trunks with candy and form a circle in the parking lot. The children go from car to car collecting goodies. If you can't be here, you may bring your goodies to the church before time. So remember Trunk 'N Treat the next time you go shopping.

Erin Moira Couch Baptism



James and Angie Couch's middle daughter, Erin Moira Couch was baptized on August 22, 2010. Erin wanted an immersion baptism, and Tommy & Loretta Hale (Virginia Hale's son & daughter-in-law) graciously offered their lake front property to use for this joyous occasion. Pastor Dale baptized beaming Erin with her dad's help. Many of Spring City UMC family attended to extend their support and blessings. Congratulations Erin; may you follow God's teachings and His guidance to grow into a faithful, happy, and beautiful young woman. We hope you will always remember all the love and support you have in our Lord and your church family.

Kathryn Rose Pope Baptism



Kathryn "Katie" Rose Pope was baptized on August 15, 2010. Katie was surrounded by her proud parents, Johnathan & Michelle Pope, along with her extended family and church family. We wish you all the blessings and guidance from our Lord, Jesus Christ, throughout your life.

Check inside Newsletter for more New Member Pictures

Alexander-Stair Wedding



Pastor Dale officiated the Liz Alexander & Richard Stair wedding on August 14, 2010.
Mr. and Mrs. Stair were joined by their immediate family to celebrate this special occasion. We wish them many more happy years together!

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Beth Keylon, Director of Youth
Angela Rose, Director of Children
Judith Barger, Administrative Assistant

August Memorials

- Marc Klein gave to the Holston Home for Children in the memory of Aleta Goodson.
- Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to the Holston Home for Children in the memory of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Fisher & Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fugate.
- Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the Church Memorial Fund in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Wanda Smith gave to the Stained Glass Window Fund in the memory of Russell Lemons.

September Memorials

- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in the memory of Fredrick DeMuth.
- Gil & Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministry Fund in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in the memory of Fredrick DeMuth.
- Jerry & Mary Jolley gave to the Stained Glass Window Fund in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Gordon Fourman gave to the Loan Reduction Fund in the memory of Norman Fourman.
- Bill & Patty Crowder gave to Loan Reduction for Fredrick DeMuth
- Gil & Judy gave to Community Ministry for Russell Lemons
- Gray and Sharon Cowart gave to Loan Reduction for Fredrick DeMuth
- Gordon Fourman gave to Loan Reduction Fund in memory of Norman Fourman

Please help with the Newsletter

There have been many changes with the Postal System. We are trying to get the newsletter to you in a timely fashion. If you have any information for the Newsletter please have it in the office by the 3rd Monday of each month. Thanks for your help.

—Judith Barger

Monthly Report
Giving & Money Disbursed
August 2010

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	$26,692.56	$201,343.15	$298,212.00	67.52%
Mother's Day Out	4,180.00	22,289.00	28,100.00	79.32%
Other Income	1,707.97	2,280.84	2,600.00	87.72%
TOTAL INCOME	$ 32,580.53	$225,912.99	$328,912.00	68.68%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	$12,257.00	$100,480.55	$149,589.00	67.17%
Property Maintenance	4,604.55	65,666.65	62,360.00	105.30%
Office Administration	444.01	5,990.30	9,650.00	62.08%
Nurture & Music	408.00	753.75	4,550.00	16.57%
Witness - Evangelism	189.95	2,179.26	1,800.00	121.07%
Church & Society	0.00	203.18	1,250.00	16.25%
Outreach - Mission	4,203.55	43,103.55	63,283.00	68.11%
Church Support	75.75	3,555.38	4,450.00	79.90%
Children's Ministry	0.00	1,808.10	2,250.00	80.36%
Youth Ministry	171.20	2,894.97	4,000.00	72.37%
MDO Expenses	2,561.28	21,040.89	24,230.00	86.84%
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	354.91	1,500.00	23.66%
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,915.29	248,031.49	328,912.00	75.41%
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	$7,665.24	-$22,118.50	$0.00	0.00%

Financial & Attendance Reports

	8/29	9/5	9/12	9/19
General Budget	$4,507.05	$8,303.75	$6,7736.20	$4,480.25
MDO	600.00	2,835.00	800.00	675.00
Loan Reduction	50.00	135.00	2,075.00	0.00
Memorial	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	583.95	744.55	175.00	180.00
TOTAL	***$5,791.00***	***$12,018.30***	***$9,823.20***	***$5,335.25***
SS Attendance	78	67	61	64
Worship Attendance	194	145	204	133

August Memorials

- Theresa Slater gave to the General Budget in the memory of Bill Slater.

To the Church Memorial Fund

- Pat Cook gave in memory of Russell Lemons.

To the Loan Reduction Fund

- Virginia Hale gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Virginia Hale gave in the memory of Ramona Sandefur.
- Virginia Hale gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in the memory of Russell Lemons
- Ken & Barbara Rose gave in the memory of Ramona Sandefur.

To the Music Memorial Fund

- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Barbara Alley Wilson.
- Martin & Ginny Hatcher gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Martin & Ginny Hatcher gave in the memory of Ramona Sandefur.
- Rosalind Booker gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Circle of Friends gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Gretchen & Hank Metz gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Joyce Drake gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.

To the Stained Glass Window Fund

- Edward & Linda Gibbs gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Carol Price gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Scott & Laura Messimer gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Helen Kincannon gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Steve & Beth Keylon gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- W.C. & Irena Daniels gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Joe & Theresa Lisa gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Gray & Sharon Cowart gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave in the memory of Billy Pitman.
- Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave in the memory of Ramona Sandefur.
- Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Jesse & Nina Gibbs gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Kevin & Angie Rose gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Martin & Ginny Hatcher gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Leon & Nancy Hicks gave in the memory of Marilyn Peterson.
- Leon & Nancy Hicks gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Kevin & Lesia Garrison gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Joseph & Candace Harmon gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Mr. & Mrs. David Martin gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Max & Pat Douglas gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.
- Walter Evans gave in the memory of Russell Lemons.