THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
January 2011

Dale's Doodles

Hymn Of Promise Hymn

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed,
an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies
will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a
spring, that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something
God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking
word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something
God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our
time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our
life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the
last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something
God alone can see.

Hope is eternal. Look to the future with all possibilities. Take the hand of God and let Him lead. This new year is quickly approaching. What will it bring? What shall we do? God has blessed us and I know He will continue to bless us. The new year will provide for all of us many opportunities in a variety of ministries. Making ourselves available and faithfully being good stewards on our journey will give us the opportunity to respond to the guidance and leadership of the Holy Spirit.

As members of God's Church let us all strive to be a team serving God together. I believe with God, all things are possible. This truly applies to us as we work together for God's Kingdom to come.

The "Hymn of Promise" reminds us there are endings and new beginnings. The year is ending and with that we will step on the threshold of this new year with great expectations. What an adventure it is going to be. Serving, working, and praying together we hope to make this the greatest year for God's Church to be faithful in ministry.

From the Gospel of Matthew 5: 16, Jesus says it best: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Our focus for the new year is to bring honor and glory to our Father.

Shalom,

Pastor Dale



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Kim Carr
Ginny Hatcher
Martin Hatcher
Bill Crowder
Donna Landreth
Regina Metts
James Couch
Jasmine McClendon
Arthur Gilliam

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)
Hiley Brady Smith (The Bridges at Rockwood, # 118A)

Anna Porter (Angela Garrison's aunt)
Austin Nowell (The Cowarts' nephew)
Katrina Heineman (Gwen Sanford's daughter)
Julene Morgan (Jerry Henley's friend)
Zachary Lyons (Rayna Henley's nephew)
Zetta Marler (Joe Marler's mother)
Jim Lenear (Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Elaine Matherly (Dale's friend)
Jeannie Philips (the Hanson's friend)
Juanita Reed (Nancy Gilliam's friend)
Charlotte Thurman
Eddie Finch (Millard Dunlop's friend)
Cameron and Wayne Scoggins

The Family of **Paul Maggard (Kathy Klein's uncle)**
The Family of **Alvin Wayley**
The Family of **Alva Paquette** (Phyllis Wright's aunt)

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

HOLY LAND - GALILEE EXPERIENCE

Pastor Dale will leave Wednesday, January 12, for a trip to the Holy Land. He will be out of the office from January 12 through January 26.

While Pastor Dale is away, Rev. Don Allison will be on call.

Please pray that our pastor will have a safe journey on his upcoming trip.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Steven Smith
2 John Hanson
3 Melva Dunlop
1. Donald Hinkle
6 Duane Ezell
7 Norman Bowman
Amy Haerr
10 Clyde Thurman, Jr.
11 Maggie Tammark
12 Ethan Rhymer
Gina Winterbarger
13 Alexis Neal
14 Earl Robbins
15 Gary Drinkard
16 Brianna Hess
Hailey Elizabeth Keylon
17 Rachel Heimel
18 Linda Gibbs
20 Marilyn Cooksey
21 Linda Mullins
22 Ruth Jenkins
25 Steve Barnes
26 Mary Conroy
27 Dina Hess
27 Walter Hooper
27 Wanda McCarter
28 Diann Foutz
Theresa Slater
29 Jenny Chattin
Tiffany Dudley
30 Patty Crowder
Ian Gilliam
Fred Sprouse
31 Dale Wyrick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1 Richard & Cindy Sutton
23 Gene & Dorathy Hastings

FAITHFUL WORKERS

1/2	1/9	1/16	1/23	1/30
USHERS	***USHERS***	***USHERS***	***USHERS***	***USHERS***
Leon Hicks	Walt Morse	Ken Rose	Clyde Thurman, Jr.	Chadley Bowman
Marla Hinzman	Fred Mullins	Kevin Rose	*Pete* Williams	Norman Bowman
Earl Keahey	Billy Ray Patton	Jennings Smith	Ronnie Barger	Loyal Cornelius
Steve Keylon	Earl Robbins	Jerry Smith	Eddie Boles	Eddie Garrison
HOSTS	***HOSTS***	***HOSTS***	***HOSTS***	***HOSTS***
Nina Gibbs	Glenda Keylon	Bill & Joyce Lavender	Carol Price	Margaret Scholz
Ginny Hatcher	Steve Keylon	Fred & Linda Mullins	Kevin & Angela Rose	Lynda Smith
NURSERY	***NURSERY***	***NURSERY***	***NURSERY***	***NURSERY***
Lesia Garrison	Angela Couch	Terry Hooper	Betty Thomas	Beth Keylon
Taylor Thurman	Kaitlyn Couch	Peggy Bowman	Barbara Lemons	Haley Keylon
ACOLYTE	***ACOLYTE***	***ACOLYTE***	***ACOLYTE***	***ACOLYTE***
J.T. Baker	Erin Couch	Natalie Baker	Hannah Couch	J.T. Baker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***	***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***
Robyn Bolton	Ashley Snyder	Susan Maddux	*Sharon Baker*	Lynda Smith
YOUTH	***YOUTH***	***YOUTH***	***YOUTH***	***YOUTH***
1/2	*1/9*	*1/16*	*1/23*	*1/30*
Beth Keylon	Angie Couch	NO YOUTH	Barbara Lemons	Beth Keylon
1/5	*1/12*	*1/19*	*1/26*	*2/2*
Scott & Cherie Henderson	Gray & Sharon Cowart	Beth Keylon	Beth Keylon	Scott & Cherie Henderson

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 *New Year's Day*
2 Epiphany Sunday (White) 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	3 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 UMW - FH 7:00 Cub Scouts - FH	4	5 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults 6:00 Ding-A-Lings 7:00 Chancel Choir	6 8:30-2:30 MDO	7 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	8 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
9 Baptism of the Lord 1st Sunday after Epiphany (White) 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 5:00 Church Council 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	10 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FH	11 8:30-2:30 MDO	12 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir Dale's trip to Holy Land	13 8:30-2:30 MDO Deadline for LDL reservations Dale's trip to Holy Land	14 8-9 p.m. AA- FH Dale's trip to Holy Land	15 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH Dale's trip to Holy Land
16 2nd Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 11:00 Worship Service 8-9 p.m. AA- FH Dale's Holy Land trip.	17 *MLK, Jr. Day* 10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cub Scouts-FH Dale's Holy Land trip.	18 8:30-2:30 MDO 12:00 Let's Do Lunch - FLC 7:30 Trustees Meeting - Parlor Dale's Holy Land trip.	19 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir Dale's Holy Land trip.	20 8:30-2:30 MDO PJ's Day 5:00 Community Dinner Dale's Holy Land trip.	21 8-9 p.m. AA- FH Dale's Holy Land trip.	22 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH Dale's Holy Land trip.
23 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH Dale's Holy Land trip.	24 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Dale's Holy Land trip.	25 8:30-2:30 MDO Dale's Holy Land trip.	26 6:00 Ding-a-Lings-FH 6:00 Youth - FLC 6:00 Young Adults 7:00 Chancel Choir Dale Returns	27 8:30-2:30 MDO	28 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	29 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH
30 4th Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Youth - FLC 8-9 p.m. AA- FH	31 7:00 Cub Scouts-FH					

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
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - Youth

PARADE OF TREES

The Parade of Trees - Choo Choo Christmas scheduled Dec. 4 - 19 at the Historical Museum Annex was a huge success thanks to the efforts of many.

The Veterans Then & Now tree was a big hit. Pictures of many Spring City veterans in their uniforms when they served in the armed forces and photos of how they look today were ornaments on the tree.

Our church members had a great time as they volunteered in many different areas at the Parade of Trees.



A Veteran views the Veterans tree.



Familiar trio sang special selections at the Grand Opening.



Judith Barger deserves high accolades for her time, creativity and coordination in making the Parade of Trees such an awesome success.

Thank you Judith!





Councilman Jim Reed suggested the theme of trains for Choo Choo Christmas.



COATS FOR KIDS

Dr. Beth Casady is happy to present a total of 19 coats this year to SCES for children in need.

Church family, you did a great job in helping keep our local children warm this winter! Thank you.





MORGAN SCOTT TOYS



These are the toys you generously donated for children in Morgan and Scott Counties of Tennessee. Your gift of a toy or a monetary donation will help add a smile on a child's face when he or she receives one of the new toys this Christmas.

LET'S DO LUNCH

On Tuesday, December 14, ladies of our church gathered in the Family Life Center for Let's Do Lunch. The table arrangements were made by Caren Ruffner. Margo Hinsdale and helpers prepared a delicious lunch. Patty Crowder presented a short but thought-provoking program, and Christmas favorites were sung by all. Most everyone was dressed in their favorite Christmas sweaters or vests.



Those who attended Let's Do Lunch dropped off cans of soup for *Our Daily Bread* as they entered the FLC. A total of 85 cans of soup was collected.

Patty Crowder is shown greeting Sylvia Baldwin and Althea Moloney as they select their name tags.





Happy ladies who took home some of the lovely table arrangements.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT



The Heimel family is shown lighting the advent candle of joy.

The Season of Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. There are four Sundays with special Scriptures, Lessons and Hymns. Traditionally, there are three purple and one pink candle in a wreath with evergreens. Candles are lit each Sunday, from one to four in celebration of the season. The first candle is the candle of hope, the second is the candle of peace, the third is the candle of joy and the fourth is the candle of love. This year we used the alternative color of blue to match our new Altar Color. We were blessed that the readers were our newest members who joined the church this year.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

- Patty Crowder gave to the Loan Reduction Plan in memory of her parents, D.L. and Helen Douglas.
- Carolyn Landreth gave to the General Budget in memory of her parents, Edith and Wendell Landreth.
- Gil and Judy Litteken gave to the Community Ministries Fund in honor of Dan and Rita Uhler, Peggy and Chadley Bowman and Gary Gilmore.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your support. We are so thankful for your youth group that helps with Good Earth.

I can't begin to thank you and tell you how much your gift of $1,500 will help families in need have a blessed and wondrous Christmas and New Year.

Thank you for the gifts for our children. You are truly a church that reaches out in the sweet name of Jesus to service others.

Thank you for making life better for those outside your community.

God Bless,
Ella

MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

November 2010

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	$23,248.35	$277,306.89	$298,212.00	75.47%
Mother's Day Out	3,935.00	33,519.00	28,100.00	94.66%
Other Income	6.11	2,692.87	2,600.00	98.32%
TOTAL INCOME	$27,189.46	$313,518.76	$328,912.00	77.29%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	$12,468.15	$139,914.24	$149,589.00	76.30%
Property Maintenance	3,524.65	79,198.78	62,360.00	112.57%
Office Administration	939.15	8,952.78	9,650.00	71.17%
Nurture & Music	350.25	3,478.68	4,550.00	50.31%
Witness - Evangelism	0.00	2,483.97	1,800.00	125.50%
Church & Society	152.00	1,048.82	1,250.00	55.21%
Outreach - Mission	3,932.35	55,799.00	63,283.00	75.44%
Church Support	221.37	5,352.19	4,450.00	98.16%
Children's Ministry	0.00	2,160.52	2,250.00	82.00%
Youth Ministry	0.00	3,071.52	4,000.00	72.37%
MDO Expenses	3,840.63	31,733.98	24,230.00	103.87%
Young Adults (18-29)	0.00	354.91	1,500.00	23.66%
TOTAL EXPENSES	25,428.55	333,549.44	328,912.00	84.77%
EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE	$1,760.91	-$20,030.68	$0.00	0.00%

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	11/21	11/28	12/5	12/12
General Budget	$4,347.00	$4,800.25	$10,475.00	$5,627.60
MDO	0.00	390.00	0.00	2,400.00
Loan Reduction	50.00	0.00	235.00	10.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	439.00	885.00	810.00	548.00
TOTAL	***$4,836.00***	***$6,075.25***	***$11,520.00***	***$6,185.60***
SS ATTENDANCE	66	67	64	66
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	168	169	164	185

CHRISTMAS CANTATA



The Christmas Cantata, "Night of the Father's Love," was superbly performed by our Chancel Choir under the direction of Judy Ezell with Lynn Hinkle, organist, on Sun., Dec. 19, at the 11 o'clock worship service. The sanctuary was packed with the largest audience ever at SCUMC. Extra chairs had to be placed in the aisles to make room for those who came to hear the cantata.

The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, and the Christmas tree sparkled with Crismons which added so much to what made the day so special.

Many commented that the cantata was the best they had ever heard.



The readers for the cantata were Kevin Rose, Ashley Snyder and Silas Booker.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



There was a total of 268 people in attendance at the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Friday, December 24.

We want to thank everyone who participated in this special worship service.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AT CHRISTMAS



Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance by the Children's Choir at the worship service on Sun., Dec. 12, under the direction of Sam Hanson.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We want to welcome Millard S. Dunlop who joined as an Associate Member at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on December 12, 2010.

We are happy to have Millard join with us in our service for Christ at Spring City United Methodist Church.





MDO TOUR OF PARADE OF TREES



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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



At the UMW Pot Luck dinner on December 7 in the Family Life Center, outgoing president, Carolyn Haerr was happy to *pass the baton* to the new UMW president for 2011, Judy Litteken.



Officers for 2011 were installed



UMW President for 2010, Carolyn Haerr presents Linda Mullins with the United Methodist Woman of the Year award.





The UMW meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS KATHLEEN



Kathleen Garrison is shown with the certificate she received when she learned of her recent appointment by Governor Phil Bredesen to the Tennessee Community Services Agency Board of Directors as a representative of Rhea County. Her individual characteristics and professional qualifications were exceptional among the number of other nominees. The appointment runs through September 30, 2014.

DING-A-LINGS



The Ding-a-Lings under the direction of Judy Ezell performed at the 11 a.m. service on Dec. 5th. Special Christmas selections by the Ding-a-Lings included “What Child Is This?” and “Joy to the

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER



See how much fun the volunteers have as they prepare the meal for the Christmas Community Dinner.





The baby is tasting the fine meal at this table while others of the family are served by Judy Litteken.





Cold weather did not prevent the large turnout of people coming to the Community Dinner.

Diners were reminded of the true meaning of Christmas by the writing on this cake.

