THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
October 2016

Dale's Doodles

John 6:1-11

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

We sing a hymn in the church called, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus," and the Gospels are the record of Jesus stories. The stories are told to inform us about what Jesus would do. Some of them are stories about miracles that seem to defy logic. But the fact is, it is logical when Jesus has a miracle.

In our story, which is in all four gospels, the writer, John, tells us of a miracle that seems beyond logic and may seem almost unbelievable. But it is true because Jesus is the Son of God with the power to transform a situation. It seems almost impossible for one to take two fish and five loaves and feed five thousand men; but with God, all things are possible. It is amazing to us when something like this happens because it is beyond our human possibilities. God is far better able to do more than we can.

Notice some of the facts in the story. The disciples cannot help because they do not have the money to buy enough bread to feed five thousand men. There is a boy who offers all that he has, which is his lunch. Instead of scoffing at him, Jesus receives his gift and gave thanks for it, and then distributes the gift to all of them. The concluding sentence says they ate until they were full.

Miracles happen!! Sometimes it is difficult to believe, BUT they do.

Shalom

Rev. Dale J Wyrick

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sandra Bartizal	**Marla Hinzman**	**Matt Miko**
Jesse Gibbs	**Becky Knox**	**Linda Mullins**

Barbara Fischesser (Spring City Care and Rehab, #404, Hinch St.)
Mary Galloway (The Courtyard at Deer Ridge #165-1, 165 Deer Ridge Dr. 37321)
Nina Gibbs (Spring City Care and Rehab, #206, Hinch St.)
Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #309B, Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)
Maggie Tammark (NHC Healthcare of Oak Ridge, #119,300 Laboratory Rd., 37830)

Jim McPherson (cousin of Peg Caudill)
Adam Brown (nephew of Connie Roberts)
Michael Logan (friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)
Richard DeArk (cousin of Donna Hudson)
Vicky Nixon (friend of Felix Fisher)
Trina Koon (Donna Hudson's niece)
Hollie Steele (daughter of Wanda & Jim McCarter)
Blue McDonald (friend of Jim Weaver)
Sue Patton (Billy Ray Patton's mother)
Julie York (friend of Emmaly Fisher)
Doyle Montgomery (friend of Emmaly Fisher)
Nancy Allen (friend of Caren Ruffner)
Rick Martel (friend of Chuck McIlwain)
George Marcum (friend of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
R. E. Nail (friend of Kevin Garrison)
Jordan Nelson (granddaughter of Leon & Nancy Hicks)
Joann Powell (friend of Kathleen Garrison)
John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)
David Lenear (brother of Carolyn Hesselbach)
Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Vern White (brother-in-law of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Emmett Holdren (friend of Joe Lisa)
Jim Badger (friend of Dan Uhler)
Nancy Goodwin (friend of Kathleen Garrison)

Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)
Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)
Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose)
Billy Arnold (John Conroy's son-in-law)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
John Toliver (friend of Judy Ezell)

The Family of Pete Williams (husband of Shelby Williams)

The Family of Carl Hesselbach (husband of Kay Hesselbach)

Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church office (365-6324) has not been notified.

Faithful Workers

10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30
Ushers	**Ushers**	**Ushers**	**Ushers**	**Ushers**
Marty Gilliam	Bob Larson	Natalie Baker	Walt Morse	Shirley Corbin
Ken Rose	Walt Morse	Chadley Bowman	Steve Keylon	Arthur Osborne
Jerry Smith	Arthur Osborne	Shirley Corbin	Jerry Smith	Billy Ray Patton
Clyde Thurman, Jr.	Billy Ray Patton	Marty Gilliam	Clyde Thurman, Jr.	Ken Rose
Hosts	**Hosts**	**Hosts**	**Hosts**	**Hosts**
Sharon Cowart	Carol Price	Glenda Keylon	Sheila Larson	Sharon Cowart
Mary Drinkard	Susie Strunk	Steve Keylon	Lynda Smith	Glenda Keylon
Nursery	**Nursery**	**Nursery**	**Nursery**	**Nursery**
Loretta Hale	Angie Couch	Peggy Bowman	Debbie Wilson	Lesia Garrison
Constance Garrison	& Kaitlyn	Wanda McCarter	& Carlie	Terry Hooper
Acolyte	**Acolyte**	**Acolyte**	**Acolyte**	**Acolyte**
Rachel Heimel	Rachel Heimel	Rachel Heimel	Rachel Heimel	Rachel Heimel
Children's Church	**Children's Church**	**Children's Church**	**Children's Church**	**Children's Church**
Susan Maddux	Shelly Pruett	Angie Couch	Wendy Thurman	Robin Bolton



Happy Birthday!

1	Barbara Lemons	17	Daryl Watson	30	Tim Agee
4	Linda Morse	19	Luke Barnes		Dakota Herhold
6	Marvin DeWitt	21	Jennifer Shaver		Don McLeroy
8	Cole Wilson	22	Beth Root	31	Mary Galloway
9	Ed Gibbs	23	L. Steven Cox		Helen Miko
10	Nancy Hicks	26	Judy Litteken		Arthur Osborne
12	Earl Keahey	27	Tanner Carr		
	Susan Maddux	28	Braden Sims		
14	Martin Shaver	29	Earl Alexander		
15	Nancy McIlwain		Loretta Hale		





1	AnnMarie & David Lanzi
5	Millard & Melva Dunlop
8	Robin & William Baldwin
	Deborah & Rick Wilson
12	Ashley & Michael Guinn
13	Wendy & Clyde Thurman, Jr.
19	Emmaly & Felix Fisher
24	Pat & Max Douglas



OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 World Communion Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Church Council 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**3** 10:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Scouts	**4** 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study 6:00 UMW	**5** 10:00 Disciple 4 1:00 Pastor Dale meets w/ District Supt. 6:00 Youth Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	**6** 8:30 MDO	**7**	**1** 8-2:00 Youth Yard Sale, FLC **8**
9 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Ministry Team 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Charge Conference Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**10** 8:00 Joy Trip 9:30 Momma Tribe 6:30 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Scouts	**11** 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Study	**12** 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	**13** LDL Reservations Deadline 8:30 MDO 7:00 Trustees Meeting	**14**	**15** 3-7:00 Private Event FLC
16 Laity Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**17** Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Scouts	**18** 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study for Women 12:00 Let's Do Lunch 6:30 UMW Book Club	**19** 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	**20** 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Meal	**21** Set-up for UMW's District Rejuvenation Day *FLC & Sanctuary*	**22** UMW's District Rejuvenation Day *FLC, Nursery, & Sanctuary*
23 Homecoming 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Lunch, FLC 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**24** 9:30 Momma Tribe 6:30 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Scouts	**25** 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study	**26** 10:00 Disciple 4 6:00 Youth Children's Class 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	**27** 8:30 MDO	**28**	**29**
30 FLC Closed 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 5th Sunday Sing 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**31** 5:30 - Fall Festival & Trunk 'n Treat 7:30					

NOTE FROM JEANNETTE:

Let us be sure we are following in The Master's footsteps.

You are loved!



In Loving Memory

Imogene Robbins gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Niran Roy.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Betty Barger.

Max & Pat Douglas gave to the *Community Ministries F*und in memory of Betty Barger.

Those who gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Carl Hesselbach: Richard & Liz Stair, Chris & Carolyn Haerr, Jerry & Lynda Smith, Kevin & Angie Rose, Deanna Ware, Eleanor Trail, Gene & Dorathy Hastings, Robert & Constance Dilger,

Those who gave to the *Bereavement Fund* in memory of Carl Hesselbach: Fred & Linda Mullins, Jerry & Rayna Henley, Patty Crowder

Joyce Drake gave to the *Music Memorial Fund* in memory of Carl Hesselbach.

Those who gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Pete Williams: Lynn & Panter, Gary & Mary Drinkard, Clyde & Wendy Thurman, and Patty Crowder

Gary & Mark Drinkard, Clyde & Wendy Thurman, Susan Piolatto, and Ralph & Beth Root gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Carl Hesselbach.

Lyle & June Kuehn and Jerry & Rayna Henley gave to the *Bereavement Fund* in memory of Pete Williams.

Jerry & Lynda Smith, Diane Yonke, and Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Pete Williams.

Dan & Rita Uhler and Joyce and Christa Probst Ryan gave to the *Sanctuary Music Fund* in memory of Carl Hesselbach.

Dan & Rita Uhler gave to the *Community Ministries* in memory of Pete Williams.

Joe Lisa gave to the *Prayer Shawl Ministry* in memory of Carl Hesselbach.

MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED
AUGUST 2016

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	22,122.55	216,288.05	354,000.00	61.1%
Mother's Day Out	1,995.00	19,633.00	24,700.00	79.5%
Other Income	48.16	874.42	1,100.00	79.5%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	24,165.71	236,795.47	379,800.00	62.3%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	16,293.85	144,453.33	220,280.00	65.6%
Property Maintenance	4,040.19	31,643.47	57,900.00	54.7%
Office Administration	324.83	5,300.94	10,400.00	51.0%
Nurture & Music	817.41	2,276.37	4,100.00	55.5%
Witness	125.00	494.30	1,650.00	30.0%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	600.00	1,500.00	40.0%
Conference/District	2,217.07	26,535.50	41,769.00	63.5%
Church Support	245.70	3,174.12	9,521.00	33.3%
Children's Ministries		1,996.71	4,380.00	45.6%
Adult Ministries	126.02	201.21	1,600.00	12.6%
Youth Ministries		2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0%
MDO Expenses	1,757.19	19,309.82	24,700.00	78.2%
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,022.26	237,985.77	379,800.00	62.7.%
NET INCOME	**-1,856.55**	**-1,190.30**	**0.00**	**100.0%**

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	8/28	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25
General Budget	4,203.00	8,992.00	5,314.05	4,477.00	3,132.75
MDO	80.00	1,725.00		660.00	1.51
Memorial				465.00	
Special	790.15	190.95	306.95	1,303.80	1,549.95
TOTAL	**5,073.15**	**10,907.95**	**5,621.00**	**6,905.80**	**4,684.21**
SS ATTENDANCE	**76**	**72**	**61**	**59**	**64**
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	**175**	**165**	**170**	**149**	**156**



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) BOOK CLUB

We'd love for you to join us for a study opportunity designed to encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today. This study is available to **all ladies** every 3rd Tuesday from 6:00-7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. A facilitator will read a book, present an overview, and lead a group discussion. You are not required, (but feel free) to read the book selection. We will rotate books from each of the 5 categories: Spiritual Growth, Social Action, Education for Mission, Nurturing for Community, and Leadership Development.

Angie Rose will share Climate Justice on Oct 18. We will decide on the next book at this meeting. We seek to deepen our spirituality, expand our awareness of God's world, broaden our understanding of His people, and be led to action.





I am so blessed to have such a great Church family. Thank you for the cards, phone calls, Pastor Dale, and many acts of kindness during my recent hand and elbow surgery.

May God bless you!

Betty Barnes

Congratulations!

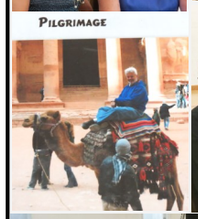


Congratulations to Linda Mullins, the recipient of the 2016 Lucille Mayberry Community Service Award. Linda was nominated for her outstanding spirit of volunteerism in the community. Her name is now inscribed on the perpetual plaque in the Spring City Chamber of Commerce office, publicly recognizing her many contributions to the community.

Thank you, Linda, for all you do!

Welcome Back to Let's Do Lunch

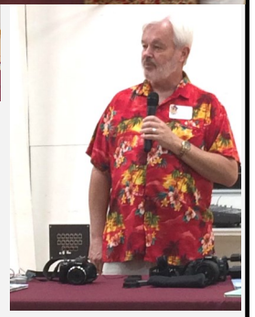










On Tuesday, September 20th, the *welcome back from summer meeting* of Let's Do Lunch (LDL) began at noon in the Family Life Center (FLC) for ladies, 60 and up. Patty Crowder led the meeting with prayer and devotions followed by a delicious lunch prepared by Cookie Smith. Pastor Dale was the guest speaker, and he shared his expertise with photography and offered the ladies several tips on taking good pictures. Pastor Dale also had a large display of his photos the ladies enjoyed seeing. The next LDL is Tuesday, October 18th, at noon in the FLC.

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 31, 2016
Fall Festival - 5:30-7:30 pm
Trunk or Treat - 7:30-8:00 pm
Family Life Center

Help Needed

Homemade Cupcakes
Individually Wrapped Candy
Hot Dogs and Buns
Volunteers

There is a sign-up sheet on the board beside the Youth office. Please come by and let us know how you are willing to help us reach our community for Christ this Halloween.



Children's Ministry Kick-Off



We kicked off our 3rd-5th grade class on Wednesday night with 5 kids present and 3 more on roll. That's 8 already! Thank you to Kathy for leading them to work together as they seek God with all their hearts.. Do you know anyone that fits this class? Please encourage them to come each Wednesday night from 6-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We need Safe Sanctuary Second's to help with this class as well. Sign up sheet is on bulletin board by the youth office.





If you would like to help with the nursery during the Sunday morning worship service for 2017, pleae contact the church office (365-6324) or Peggy Bowman at 365-7259. We need at least two volunteers for each Sunday and plan to have each one scheduled for approximately seven Sundays during the year. Please remember that this is not limited to females; it would be nice to have some men help out, as well.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



From cautious observing,
through Parent Meet & Greet,
to dreaming with Joseph,
this past month has been anything but boring. We have expanded from one class to three classes. Our children's class has taken our youngest ones for their class. (See article on it's kick-off). We have also started separating the Middle School from the High School for teaching purposes. Our numbers increase every week with new faces in class. These are all wonderful changes. However, they come with opportunities for you to help. Please join us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings from 6-8. See our sign up sheets on the bulletin board beside the youth office for more details.

Keep praying for us as we are watching God weave together each of the individual ideas and dreams into our group's new name and focus.





Preparing for Ezra







Ashley & Michael Guinn were honored with a baby shower, Sunday, September 11th, in the Family Life Center. Their new *soon-to-be born* son, Ezra, received many nice gifts. Ashley and Michael are featured above with Ezra's maternal grandparents, Frank and Vickie Snyder, and his aunt and uncle, Cynthia and Ryan Dykeman.

THE FIRST COMMUNITY MEAL after the summer break fed a large group of people in our community on Thurs., Sept. 15th, at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We are grateful for Dan & Rita Uhler, Jerry & Rayna Henley, Don Uhler, Tia Gilmore, James Gilbert, Pat Douglas, and Ken & Barbara Rose who volunteered to make this important ministry so successful.











Rejuvenate Me

Relax, Replenish & Restore

Ladies,
Cleveland District is sponsoring a Nurture Conference,
A Day of Rejuvenation.

October 22, 2016
10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Spring City United Methodist Church

Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Come join us for a day
filled with hands on activities, small group discussions, quiet time,
good food, music and fellowship
as we explore becoming Micah 6:8 women.

Lunch and Child Care provided.
Donations for lunch will be appreciated.

Share and help us spread the word.



DISCIPLE 4 a 32-week Bible study entitled, "Under the Tree of Life," began Wednesday, September 7th, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This study covers writings in the Old and New Testaments and the writings of St. John. Participants of Disciple 4 featured are (seated left): Kathy Heimel, Donna Hudson, Sheila Larson; (back row left): Allison Wood, Liz Stair, Jim Weaver, David Gilliam, and the facilitator, Walt Morse.



Please join us for our 2016 Homecoming Celebration at Spring City United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 23, 2016. We hope to see you at Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., followed by the 11 a.m. worship service where you will hear Pastor Dale Wyrick preach a special sermon for Homecoming.

A covered-dish luncheon will follow the worship service in the Family Life Center. The church provides the meat, drinks, and bread. Bring your favorite dish (with enough to share). Reservations are not required, but numbers are appreciated. Contact the church office by phone at 365.6324 or by email *scumc@volstate* to give us your number(s).

Dear Spring City United Methodist Church,

Thank you to everyone who has gone out of your way to make sure I have felt loved and welcome. You are a tremendous blessing and encouragement.

I would like to take a moment and offer you a sneak peak into my heart as we start this journey together. I have been praying for a year that God would prepare me and show me what he wanted me to do as I became an empty nester. While youth ministry was not on my radar as a possibility, God answered my prayer as only He can. One weekend I moved my three youngest to two separate colleges and the next I am handed the most amazing group of kids. God has filled my heart and time above and beyond what I could ever imagine. I am truly living a dream.

My goal for this group is the same one I had raising my children. By graduation, my heart's desire is to have a young adult that is completely in love with Jesus and solidly grounded in His word. I want them to be independent, confident and ready to make an impact on whatever campus they attend.

This does not happen over night. We will be methodical in our teaching, activities, trips, and service. We are creating warriors for Christ and kingdom builders, but we need your help. We need your prayers and your willingness to come help us as we equip them. It means a lot for you to offer a small amount of time to get to know them. Thank you in advance for all your time, prayers and help.



With love and passion,
Krissy Tallent

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor

Judy Ezell, Choir Director
Krissy Tallent, Childen/Youth Director
Angela Garrison, Pianist
Bryan Massengale, Organist
Sharon Brown, Administrative Assistant
Jay Maddux, Website Administrator

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