THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
August 2016

Dale's Doodles

Matthew 4:18-22

18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.
19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."
20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him.
21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.
22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

As I sit here and contemplate writing Dale's Doodles, I want first of all to thank you for the warm, loving reception I have received from the people of Spring City-Reed Churches. It is a blessing I call Spring City home again. I look forward to serving in this community for many years to come and working with the most wonderful people.

I am thankful I am your pastor, and I pray we will work together to make disciples for Jesus Christ. God calls all of us into ministry. We all have gifts, talents, and resources to be used to bring God glory.

As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he began calling His disciples. With each personal invitation, they left what they were doing and followed Him.

Jesus is the one calling us to follow Him. He is our shepherd and invites us all to follow. I ask you to join with me in following our Good Shepherd and trust we can continue working together to transform this world.

The early disciples followed Jesus and look at all they accomplished for the Kingdom of God. Let us use their example to inspire us to walk with Jesus.

John Wesley said, "If your heart is as my heart take my hand".

My covenant is I will serve God as faithful as I can and invite us all to do the same.

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

Remember in Prayer

Nina Gibbs	**Becky Knox**	**Daryl Watson**
Kay Hesselbach	**Linda Mullins**	**James Weaver**

Joan Carty (Spring City Care and Rehab, # , Hinch St.)
John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Jesse Gibbs (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209-A, Hinch St.)
Mary Galloway (The Courtyard at Deer Ridge #165-1, 165 Deer Ridge Dr. 37321)
Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #309B, Hinch St.)
Carl Hesselbach (Spring City Care and Rehab, #208, Hinch St.)
Fred Mullins (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Kathy Shoopman (daughter of Stella Ray)
Elaine Matherly (friend of Sheila Larson)
Louie & Phyllis DeJohn (friends of Sheila and Bob Larson)
Mike Richards (friend of Chadley Bowman and Will Boles)
Montana Runninghorse (friend of Richard DeCroce)
Joann Powell (friend of Kathleen Garrison)
Judy Graham (friend of Virginia & Dell Bond)
John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)
Tammy Blakewell (friend of Helen Miko)
David Lenear (brother of Carolyn Hesselbach)
Gary Yonke (son of Diane Yonke)
Madeline White (sister-in-law of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Vern White (brother-in-law of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Emmett Holdren (friend of Joe Lisa)
Jan Hall (friend of Joanne & Mark McKinnon)
Jackie Lawson (Donna Hudson's cousin)
Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)

Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)
Michele Lawrence (daughter of Richard DeCroce)
Anthony Cringoli, Jr. (friend of Richard DeCroce)
Nancy Goodwin (friend of Kathleen Garrison)
Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose)
Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)
Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)
Billy Arnold (John Conroy's son-in-law)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
John Toliver (friend of Judy Ezell)

The Family of Niranchandra Roy (husband of Doris Roy)

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

Happy Birthday!

1	Richard Sutton	11	Ella Bell	22	Christina Jordan
	Chance Watson		Kathleen Reece		Letty Shock
2	Joey Heimel	12	Don Hinely	23	Tammy Boles
	Holly Travis	14	Mark Cashman		Betty Smith
3	Tim Dodson		Sharon Cowart	24	Kaylin Holland
4	Bob Larson		Kathleen Garrison		Dutch Kane
6	Carolyn Haerr		Liz Stair		Linda Osborne
7	Mark Neal	15	Gretchen Bowman	25	Don Lee Carr
8	Rachel Miller	16	Gerald Madaris		Brendan Hess
	Dalton Rose	19	Jean Trinder		Imogene Robbins
9	Olivia Garrison	20	Karen Whiles	26	H. B. Rankin
10	Eric Bowman	22	Dell Bond	30	Melissa Willey

FAITHFUL WORKERS

8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28
Ushers	**Ushers**	**Ushers**	**Ushers**
Marty Gilliam	Earl Keahey	Shirley Corbin	Natalie Baker
Jerry Henley	Steve Keylon	Bob Larson	Chadley Bowman
Jerry Smith	Walt Morse	Arthur Osborne	Walt Morse
Clyde Thurman, Jr.	Ken Rose	Billy Ray Patton	Jerry Smith
Hosts	**Hosts**	**Hosts**	**Hosts**
Sharon Cowart	Lynda Smith	Glenda Keylon	Mary Drinkard
Carol Price	Susie Strunk	Steve Keylon	Sheila Larson
Nursery	**Nursery**	**Nursery**	**Nursery**
Gil & Judy Litteken	Angie Rose & Katie	Terry Hooper & Lesia Garrison	Peggy Bowman Wanda McCarter
Acolyte	**Acolyte**	**Acolyte**	**Acolyte**
Hannah Couch	Rachel Heimel	Hannah Couch	Rachel Heimel
Children's Church	**Children's Church**	**Children's Church**	**Children's Church**
Shelly Pruett	Robin Bolton	Angie Couch	Susan Maddux



1	Jim & Sylvia Baldwin	14	Richard & Liz Stair
	Mark & Joanne McKinnon	15	Glenn & Marilyn Cooksey
2	Silas & Linda Booker	16	T. C. & Lauretta Cash
6	Bob & Angie Burkhardt	23	Ryan & Cynthia Dykeman
7	Chris & Tracey Rose	26	Chuck & Nancy McIlwain
9	Ken & Barbara Rose	27	Carl & Kay Hesselbach



goodbye July, hello AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 Scouts	**2** 6:00 UMW	**3** School begins (1/2 day)	**4**	**5** First full day of School	**6**
7 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**8** 9:30 Momma Tribe 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team 7:00 Scouts	**9**	**10** 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	**11** 8:30 MDO 7:00 Trustees Meeting	**12** 3-11:30 Grandview Twirlers, FLC	**13**
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A Note from Jeannette:

God is faithful to us. Are we faithful to Him?

You are loved,

Jeannette





Dorothy Thompson gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Barbara Hardy gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Patty Crowder gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Jimmy Holland.

David & Nancy Gilliam gave to the *Music Memorial Fund* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Diane Yonke gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Moffett Rehab & Fitness Center, LLC gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

TWRA-Region 3 Staff & Secretaries gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Jim Weaver gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the *Community Ministries Fund* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Buena Vista Baptist Church gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Walter & Terry Hooper gave to the *Memorial Fund* in memory of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

Mr. & Mrs. David Woods gave to the *Music Fund* in memory of Jimmy Holland.

Silas & Linda Booker gave to the *General Budget* in memory of Bill "Tuffy" Thurman.

MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

JUNE 2016

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	28,560.85	165,229.04	354,000.00	46.7%
Mother's Day Out	2,010.00	15,718.00	24,700.00	63.6%
Other Income	146.82	672.87	1,100.00	61.2%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	30,717.67	181,619.91	379,800.00	47.8%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	16,054.49	109,604.33	220,280.00	49.8%
Property Maintenance	4,573.04	22,649.18	57,900.00	39.1%
Office Administration	838.66	3,928.67	10,400.00	37.8%
Nurture & Music		985.16	4,100.00	24.0%
Witness	106.10	359.30	1,650.00	21.8%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	450.00	1,500.00	30.0%
Conference/District	2,871.80	19,969.69	41,769.00	47.8%
Church Support	309.06	2,166.70	9,521.00	22.8%
Children's Ministries	1,626.36	1,996.71	4,380.00	45.6%
Adult Ministries		75.19	1,600.00	4.7%
Youth Ministries		2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0%
MDO Expenses	2,207.14	15,102.63	24,700.00	61.1%
TOTAL EXPENSES	28,661.65	179,287.56	379,800.00	47.2%
NET INCOME	**2,056.02**	**2,332.35**	**0.00**	**100.0%**

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24
General Budget	5,358.02	7,832.60	4,742.00	4,556.00
MDO		1,680.00	240.00	
Memorial	300.00			25.00
Special	2,040.00	1,312.85	75.00	1,258.00
TOTAL	**7,698.02**	**10,825.45**	**5,057.00**	**5,839.00**
SS ATTENDANCE	**43**	**55**	**57**	**59**
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	**87**	**169**	**175**	**158**



My Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your love, support and generosity and for giving us the support we need to show Christ's love to those in need in our communities.

Thank you for your gift of $175.00. This money will be used to purchase backpacks and school supplies. It will start the school year off on a happy note, just knowing the children have what they need for a great school year.

Please keep Morgan Scott and the families they serve in your prayers.

In Christ Service,
Ella

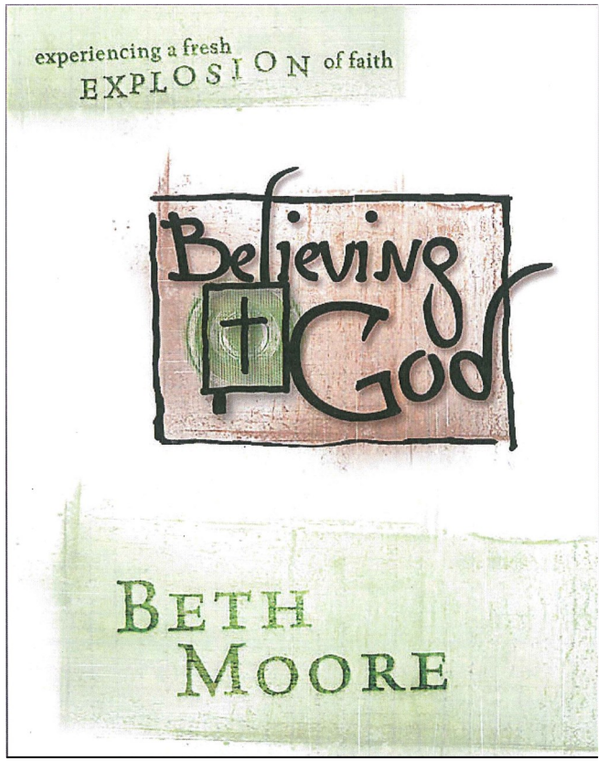
TO DAD'S CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for the meal you provided after Dad's (Tuffy Thurman) service. It was so nice to have that time to visit with friends and family.

Thank you for all the love, support, and prayers you have given our family.

Sandy, Mark & Missy

New Women's Bible Study



THE NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY begins on Tuesday morning, September 13, 2016, in the Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., with the facilitator, Wendy Thurman. This ten-week Bible study provides an in-depth study based on Isaiah 43:10 that explores what it means not only "to believe in God" but "to believe Him." The bride of Jesus Christ in our generation is nearly paralyzed by unbelief. God is calling His bride to a fresh and lavish anointing of faith. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others as examples of persons who believed God, Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him.

Price of study manual: $15.95 (checks payable to SCUMC)

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Add your name and plan to join us on September 3rd.

Let's Protect Our Children!

Human Trafficking… Have you ever heard the term? Do you know what it means? Would you recognize the warning signs? Is this even a problem in our area?

Human Trafficking by definition is the illegal movement of people, typically for the purposes of forced labor or commercial sexual exploitation.

Some statistics that may surprise you.

- Average age of trafficking victims is 12 years old.
- Trafficking victims are both male and female.
- The life expectancy for a victim is 5-7 years.
- In America, 100,000 children 18 and under are trafficked each year.

Risk factors for trafficking are:

- lack of personal safety
- isolation
- emotional distress
- homelessness
- poverty
- family dysfunction
- substance abuse
- mental illness
- learning disabilities
- developmental delay
- childhood sexual abuse
- promotion of sexual exploitation by family members or peers
- lack of social support

Do you know anyone who fits one of these criteria?

The United Methodist Women (UMW) would like to invite everyone to meet Jo Haggard on **Tuesday, August 2** at **6 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Jo and her husband, David, are the founders of Blazing Hope Ranch. Blazing Hope is a new ministry that serves Rhea and surrounding counties. This multifaceted ministry will be promoting trafficking awareness, educating at risk children with its Camp Run Free each summer, and will be a long term rehabilitation program for rescued victims.

Please pray between now and the meeting about how you can help this much needed ministry with your time, talent and support. Also be ready with any questions you may have.

Plan to come and bring a friend...it might save a life.



Catching Bubbles at MDO

What fun trying to catch bubbles was for the children at Mother's Day Out (MDO) at the playground on a beautiful, sunny day. As you can see from the photos below, every child had a smile on his/her face while running and reaching for all the bubbles that were drifting higher and higher to the sky.

The summer session of MDO ends, Thursday, July 28th, and the first day of the new school year is Tuesday, August 16th.

Special thanks to Angie Couch for sharing these great photos!











God Bless America!

Lay Speaker, Tim Agee, delivered the message at the worship service on Sunday, July 3rd, and Connie Roberts, Angela Garrison, and Caren Ruffner sang *The Star Spangled Banner* as the first hymn. Worship leader, Kevin Rose asked the congregation to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Next, the choir and congregation sang a patriotic trilogy that included, *America the Beautiful*, *America*, and *God Bless America*. Lynne Agee led the Children's Sermon. American flags, provided by Lynne, were held while Angela Garrison sang, *God Bless the USA* with the congregation joining in on the chorus. Many were blessed by this special service.



Congratulations to Pete & Shelby Williams who were married 60 years on Thurs., June 30, 2016.

Pete & Shelby's daughter, Sandy Southeard, held an anniversary celebration for Pete & Shelby in the Fellowship Hall with several friends, neighbors, and family present to share in their special celebration.

Best wishes, Pete & Shelby, on your 60th Anniversary!





A New Beginning

A new day in the life of our church began on Sunday, July 10th when Rev. Dale Wyrick delivered his first message at the 11 a.m. worship service. Not only did he preach, but Pastor Dale also led the Children's Sermon.

A celebration luncheon, held in Pastor Dale's honor, was served in the Family Life Center after the worship service. In One Accord provided the entertainment for all those who attended the luncheon.

Other highlights from this special day were:

- the vibrant flowers in the sanctuary (shown above), which were placed in honor of Pastor Dale by Caren & Bill Ruffner.

- Billy Ray Patton's excellent first-time service as acting worship leader.

- Richard Stair's inspiring solo, "What A Day That Will Be".

- Patty Crowder's planning of the superb luncheon, and every volunteer who helped in any way.

- Everyone who came to enjoy the fellowship and to celebrate Pastor Dale's return.

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - Copied





Rev. Dale Wyrick, Pastor

Judy Ezell, Choir 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 8:00 a.m. to Noon

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