

MARCH





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group *Family Life Center Closed*	**2** *Family Life Center Closed*	**3** SC Scholarship Pageant, FLC *Family Life Center Reserved all day*
4 3rd Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Ohana Called, *FLC* 4:30 Ohana Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**5** 10:00 TLC	**6** 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 6:00 UMW	**7** 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth Kid Spring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Chancel Choir	**8** 8:30 MDO 10:00 Joy Trip to Crossville 7:00 Trustees	**9**	**10**
11 4th Sunday in Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins 11:00 Worship Service 3:00 Ministry Team 4:30 Ohana Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**12** 10:00 TVA Retirees *FLC* 6:30 TLC	**13** 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 6:00 Finance Team *Fellowship Hall*	**14** 10:00 Bible Study, FH 4:30 Ohana Youth Kid Spring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Chancel Choir	**15** *LDL Deadline* 8:30 MDO 5:00 Community Meal 6:30 G.R.O.W.	**16** Private Event *Family Life Center* *Family Life Center Closed for Set-Up*	**17** 
18 5th Sunday in Lent 11:00 Worship Service 4:30 Ohana Youth 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**19** *Newsletter Deadline* 10:00 TLC	**20** 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 12:00 LDL 6:30 UMW Book Club	**21** 10:00 Bible Study, FH 4:30 Ohana Youth Kid Spring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Chancel Choir	**22** 8:30 MDO	**23**	**24**
25 Palm Sunday 11:00 Worship Service 2:00 Easter Festival 4:30 Ohana Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8-9 p.m. AA-FH	**26** Holy Monday 6:30 TLC	**27** Holy Tuesday 8:30 MDO 10:00 Beth Moore 5-8:30 Watts Bar Lake Assoc., *FLC* 6:30 Children/Youth Council, FH	**28** Holy Wednesday 10:00 Bible Study 4:30 Ohana Youth Kid Spring 6:00 Beth Moore 7:00 Chancel Choir	**29** Maundy Thursday 8:30 MDO 11:00 Home Prayer Group 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	**30** Good Friday Conference, District, and Church Offices Closed	**31** Holy Saturday

Pastor Dale & friends trip to the Holy Land March 7 - March 22.

Faithful Workers

March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
USHERS Norman Bowman Trish Cole Richard Cole Ken Rose	**USHERS** J. T. Baker Walt Morse Emma Broyles Hannah Couch	**USHERS** Marty Gilliam Shirley Corbin Jerry Smith Clyde Thurman, Jr.	**USHERS** Bennie Arp Jerry Norris Shari Norris Billy Ray Patton
GREETERS Sharon Cowart Mary Drinkard	**GREETERS** Margo Hinsdale Susie Strunk	**GREETERS** Rachel Heimel Hannah Couch	**GREETERS** Sheila Larson Jerrie Patton
NURSERY Lesia Garrison	**NURSERY** Terry Hooper	**NURSERY** Peggy Bowman	**NURSERY** Wanda McCarter
ACOLYTE Rachel Heimel	**ACOLYTE** Emma Broyles	**ACOLYTE** Madison Hinely	**ACOLYTES** Emily & Gabby McBride
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Susan Maddux Erin Couch	**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Angie Couch J. T. Baker	**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Constance Garrison Hannah Couch	**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Wendy Thurman Natalie Baker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



TO YOU!!!



- 3 Matt Miko
- 4 Beverly Allison
- Pearl Gilliam
- 5 Ashley Guinn
- 8 Tia Gilmore
- Jill Tomlinson
- 10 Eddie Garrison
- Tom Heimel
- 12 Margaret Crane
- 13 Emmaly Fisher
- 16 Marty Gilliam
- Rita Uhler
- 17 Tommy Hale
- 18 Brynn Bowman
- 18 Greer Bowma
- Hannah Chattin
- Rhonda Evans
- Jacob Moffett
- 22 Jay Maddux
- Bob Bullock
- 23 Ansleigh Kenny
- 24 Bill Ruffner
- 26 Natalie Baker
- Selena Kile
- 27 Glenn Cooksey
- 30 Bill Barber
- Peg Caudill
- 31 Fred Mullins



- 1 Richard & Trish Cole
- 4 Scott & Cherie Henderson
- 18 Bill & Donna Barber
- 19 Leon & Nancy Hicks
- 22 Ed & Linda Gibbs
- 25 Mike & Linda Phillips
- 27 Kevin & Angie Rose

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Newsletter of the
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
March 2018

Dale's Doodles

As you well know, I love taking pictures. It is a joy and blessing to be out and about in God's world. God's creation is just beautiful from sunrise to sunset, from the Great Smoky Mountains to the seashores of the Atlantic coastline, from snow falling on the plateau to the moon coming up over Watts Bar Lake. You can see God's handy-work all around us.

Cameras can capture the beauty of God's creation. I believe you have to be at the right place at the right time as it is all about timing. You have got to catch the moment because if you miss, the moment is forever gone.

Many years ago, I was taking sunrise pictures from a member's home on the lake. It was a beautiful sunrise, so I decided to go to a different location to have a different perspective. It took me less than 45 seconds to get to the new place. In that time, all the color completely disappeared. The only color left was a few shades of gray - missed the moment.

Have you ever noticed that people seem to almost hate to have their pictures made? Bring out a camera and all of a sudden people have the ability to hide. Why? Ask many, and they will say, "I just do not like having my picture made!"

Then, by sneaking and getting the pose, you will discover something interesting. Many people will say, "Do I look like *that*?"

The truth is cameras do not lie. They take what they see. Yes, you can manipulate the picture later, but the camera shows the exact image in the photo. It is what it is. One cannot hide from the camera.

Do you realize this is also true with God? God sees us just the way we are. We show Him who we are all the time. One cannot hide from God. As a camera views you with no pretenses, God also sees you. What God sees, God loves!

Paul says in the Book of Colossians that we are to live in such a way that our lives will bring glory to God, and that the world sees you and knows you just as you are. So let your light (God's Love) shine to bring honor and glory to God, and to show the world that God loves them.

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

Remember in Prayer

Lauretta Cash
Dorathy Hastings
Jesse Gibbs
Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips
John Powell
Doris Roy
Shelby Williams

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., #10, Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506,10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Glen Miller
(friend of Richard & Trish Cole)
Kay Ray
(Stella Ray's daughter)
Ernie Olsen
(friend of Deanna Ware)
Olga Conroy
(daughter-in-law of John Conroy)
Paula Tatum
(friend of Patty Crowder)
Byerly Morgan
(former Spring City postmaster)
Larry Hallums
(friend of Mary Drinkard)
Montana Runninghorse
(friend of Richard DeCroce)
Margaret Trotter
(friend of Trish & Richard Cole)
Jeff Bogges
(friend of Tammy Boles & Kevin Garrison)
Amy Hoosier
(daughter of Bob & Angie Burkhardt)
Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)
Emaline Nunley
(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)
Mark West
(friend of Jerrie Patton)
Larry Buller
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)
Jenelly Kinsey
(friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

The Family of Johnie Bolton
(father-in-law of Robin Bolton)

The Family of Jerry Greathouse
(Jerry attended the Men's Sunday School Class)

The Family of George Schaller
(George joined SCUMC on April 15, 1990.)

Due to limited space, names listed over two – three months must be removed to add new requests for prayer.
Thank you.



Don Chamberlain and John Sublett gave to the General Budget in memory of Chadley Bowman.

Those who gave to the General Budget in memory of Margaret Scholz: Jimmy & Rita Perkins, Charles & Karen Boyd, Lynne & Ronald Huling, Teresa Smith, Clay & Mary Coulter, Leon & Nancy Hicks, and Chris & Carolyn Haerr.

Chris & Carolyn Haerr gave to the General Budget in memory of George Schaller.

Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Jerry Greathouse.

Ralph & Beth Root gave to the General Budget in memory of Jerry Greathouse.

Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jerry Greathouse.

Clay & Mary Coulter gave to the General Budget in memory of Jerry Greathouse.

Note from Jeannette: Praying no more viruses and for warmer days. You are loved!

Ash Wednesday Service - February 14, 2018
Attendance: 110



Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 11th. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour before bedtime on Saturday, March 10th.

Monthly Report
Giving & Money Disbursed
JANUARY 2018

INCOME	CURRENT PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE
Contributions	24,950.01	24,950.01	379,000.00	6.6%
Mother's Day Out	2,555.00	2,555.00	24,700.00	10.3%
Other Income	18.72	18.72	1,100.00	1.7%
TOTAL INCOME/ GROSS PROFIT	27,523.73	27,523.73	404,800.00	6.8%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	17,641.97	17,641.97	226,598.00	7.8%
Property Maintenance	3,532.02	3,532.02	68,500.00	5.2%
Office Administration	652.09	652.09	10,400.00	6.3%
Nurture and Music	89.00	89.00	4,200.00	2.1%
Witness	0.00	0.00	2,550.00	0.0%
Outreach - Missions	75.00	75.00	1,500.00	5.0%
Conference/District	3,781.12	3,781.12	43,637.00	8.7%
Church Support	429.77	429.77	9,115.00	4.7%
Children's Ministries	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
Adult Ministries	-160.00	-160.00	1,600.00	-10.0%
Youth Ministries	3,166.63	3,166.63	6,000.00	52.8%
MDO Expenses	2,278.56	2,278.56	24,700.00	9.2%
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,486.16	31,486.16	404,800.00	7.8%
NET INCOME	**-3,962.43**	**-3,962.43**	**0.00**	**100.0%**

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	1/28/18	2/4/17	2/11/18	2/18/18
General Budget	4,619.00	7,984.91	6,523.67	5,220.00
MDO	351.60	1,345.00	1,105.00	
Memorial		25.00		
Special	1,638.00	895.85	382.00	1,035.12
TOTAL	**6,608.60**	**10,225.76**	**8,010.57**	**6,255.12**
SS Attendance	**75**	**62**	**73**	**62**
Worship Attendance	**156**	**130**	**127**	**140**

Joy Ministry Team's Travels

The Joy Ministry Team recently met and selected Thursday as their official day for their events in 2018. If you are 60 and over, keep a Thursday free to join the Joy Team for their monthly adventure.

On **Thursday, March 8th**, the Joy Team is going to Crossville to visit the Homestead Tower Museum. Join them as they will take a step back in time to the 1930's and visit two museums in the community known as the Showplace of the New Deal. Those who wish may climb 97 steps to the top of the unique stone tower or enjoy the downstairs exhibits and gift shop.

The other museum is the Military Memorial Museum. This museum has displays including personal items, letters, medals, and artifacts from the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Crossville P.O.W. Camp, Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq.

Tommy Hale will drive the church bus. Departure time from church is **10 a.m.** Admission is **$4** for the Homestead Museum, and the Military Museum is free admission. Bring money for lunch in Crossville between visits to the two museums.



We are deeply grateful to everyone for your cards, calls, visits, prayers, food, memorial gifts, and comforting words you shared with our family during our time of sorrow.

The Family of Margaret Landreth Scholz

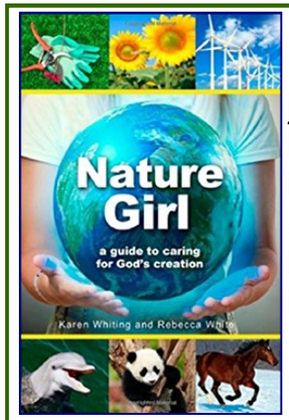
THANK YOU FROM OUR DAILY BREAD: The volunteers at Our Daily Bread send heartfelt thanks to you for your generosity on "Souper Bowl Sunday." We provide an average of 450 bags of food a month to those in need. We will be able to put soup in the bags for many months. Awesome!

May God bless you!

Decorating Tips Taught at Let's Do Lunch (LDL)

A total of 24 ladies, 60 and up, attended the February 20th meeting of LDL at noon in the Family Life Center. **Patty Crowder** opened LDL with special devotions and followed with asking God's blessing on the meal. After the delicious lunch prepared by **Evelyn's Catering**, the group enjoyed learning tips on decorating and unique things to do with chocolate from bakery owner, **Linda Knecht**. The program was informative and a lot of fun. The next LDL gathering begins at noon, Tuesday, March 20th, in the Family Life Center.





UMW Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday March 20th as we look through the eyes of Karen Whiting and Rebecca White and they share with us ways that we can take better care of God's creation. This includes looking after ourselves from the inside out, how we eat, looking after the earth, looking after God's creatures, water and air and changing our attitude to be more "green" in general. They reflect on scriptures supporting and encouraging us with God's desires for his creations. You will enjoy some of the ideas that they share in their book *Nature Girl a guide to caring for God's creation.* *We look forward to seeing you there.*



Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily on the altar rail on Easter Sunday, April 1st, in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please complete this form and submit it to the church office no later than Sunday, March 29th.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Holy Week Events

Sunday, March 25	**Palm Sunday Worship**	**11 a.m.**
	Easter Festival	**2 p.m.**
	Family Life Center	
Thursday, March 29	**Maundy Thursday Service**	**7 p.m.**
	Sanctuary	
April 1, 2018	**Easter Sunrise Service**	**7 a.m.**
	Veterans Park	
	(Bring a chair & banket.)	
	Breakfast to follow in the Family Life Center.	
	Easter Sunday Worship	**11 a.m.**

No evening events. Enjoy this time with your family!

Happy Year of Service Anniversary!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Kathleen Garrison** who was recently recognized for being a Red Cross Volunteer for 25 years. Kathleen has contributed to hundreds of families being helped after disasters, countless people learning about the mission of Red Cross, and many individuals being better prepared.



The American Red Cross and staff of Southeast Tennessee appreciates **KATHLEEN!**

American Red Cross

OHANA 2018 THRIFT STORE PROM

On Sunday, February 11, Ohana held a Thrift Store Prom. Ali Smith was the mastermind saying everyone could get their outfits from a thrift store, goodwill, yard sale or hand me downs to keep the costs down and ramp up the creativity. It was decided that we would do this as a Valentine dance for Ohana and their "+ ones". The Called Leadership group took over the creative direction with Erin Couch and Keyli Hickey providing details. Ohana did all of the decorating and clean-up.

Elected Prom Court included (left to right) Goofiest Outfits - Rachel Heimel, Caleb Clark. Prom Queen and King - Ali Smith and JT Baker. Best Dressed - Hannah Couch, Josh Heimel and Keyli Hickey.





Dancing, food and fun were had by all. They even got creative and did some line dances in exercise positions. More photos are on our Ohana Facebook page. Photo credits to Angela Couch.





EASTER FESTIVAL

Sunday, March 25
2:00 to 4:00
Family Life Center



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist with the games, crafts, snacks, egg hunt, etc. Donations of cupcakes and wrapped Easter candy are greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, please see Constance Garrison or send her an email to *constance264@gmail.com*.



On Sunday, January 28, 2018, the United Methodist Women (UMW) were recognized at the morning worship service for their awareness and opposition to Human Trafficking. As Human Trafficking is the second largest criminal industry in the world, the UMW are united in their stand to help intercept it.

For more ways to help, visit: *www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/ht*

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls



Pastor Dale prepares to ask God's blessing on the prayer shawls on Sunday, January 21st. Some members of the Theresa Lisa Crafters (TLC) stand near the front for blessing. The group gathers to knit the shawls at alternate times on Mondays in the Library. We are greatly blessed with the TLC ministry.



Phenomenal Souper Bowl Sunday!



Pairs & Spares Donations

Souper Bowl Trophy
Winner for 2018
Pairs & Spares Class



Lynda Smith, Teacher



Celebration Class Donations

Thank you to everyone who contributed soup for Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4, 2108. Because of your generosity, we had a total of 3,715 cans to give to Our Daily Bread, Monday morning, February 5th. Kudos to the Pairs & Spares Class who won the Souper Bowl Trophy this year contributing the most to Our Daily Bread. Their teacher, Lynda Smith, is shown above accepting the Souper Bowl Trophy.

Not only were the Philadelphia Eagles winners of the 2018 Super Bowl, but the folks who receive the soup donated to Our Daily Bread are real winners, too! Thanks again to everyone who gave a can of soup!

Great Job,Hannah!



The **Theresa Lisa Crafters** (TLC) was excited to receive the first shawl crocheted by one of our youth members, **Hannah Couch**.

Hannah did a fantastic job, and TLC is pleased to have her sharing her talent with their ministry.

Welcome, Shane, to Our Church Family!

We welcome new member, Shane Mudica, who joined our church family at the morning worship service on Sun., Feb. 4. Shane joined on Profession of Faith and was baptized by Pastor Dale with water from the Jordan River. Shane has been worshipping in our church for several months, and we are delighted that he has united with our church family.







Ash Wednesday Service
February 14, 2018

The Ash Wednesday Service began at 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 14th, in the Sanctuary. Everyone received the imposition of ashes from Pastor Dale as a sign of purification and sorrow for their sins. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent when many Christians prepare for Easter with a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

Worship Leader, Kevin Rose, is shown imposing the ashes on the forehead of Pastor Dale.



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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
5th Sunday Sing
(only on fifth Sundays)

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