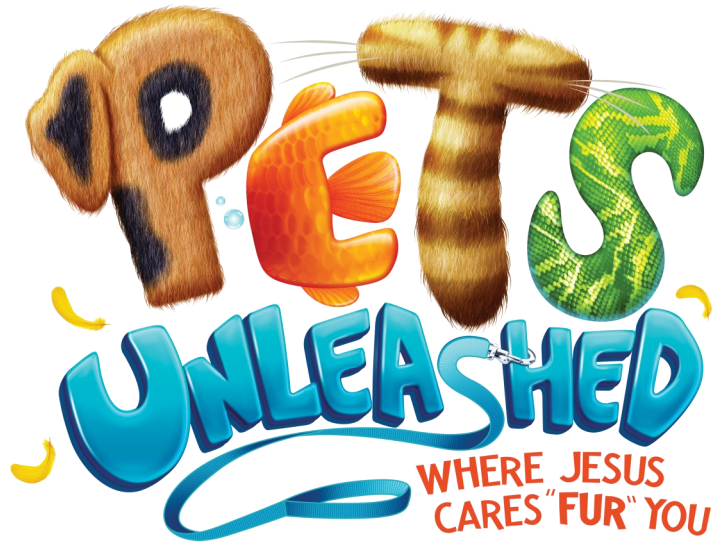


Spring City Methodist Church
Vacation Bible School



June 12th-14th | 5:00-8:00 P.M.

Dinner served @ 5

Classes for all ages

Register @ www.myvbs.org/scmc

Get ready for the fun!

At Pets Unleashed VBS, we will dig into Jesus' loving care through a relatable, pet-inspired adventure!

Team-building games, cool Bible songs, and multi-sensory Bible adventures that will help faith flow into real life.

Everyone will also participate in an outreach project called Projects-with-a-Purpose that will let us show God's love to others in our community.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	4/23	4/30	5/7	5/14
Contemporary Worship	20	25	25	28
Sunday School	41	47	44	44
Traditional Worship	71	69	71	64
Traditional Live Stream	35	18	28	20

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

	4/23	4/30	5/7	5/14
General Budget	5,186.00	4,811.70	3,709.00	8,526.00
FFF	320.00	100.00	200.00	100.00
MDO	770.00	440.00	600.00	2,000.00
Other	0.00	0.00	1,120.00	332.00
Total	6,276.00	5,351.70	5,629.00	10,958.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Daryl Watson
Carolyn Haerr
Carolyn Reid
Gary Gilmore

Bob Distad
Nancy Gilliam
June Tallent
Naomi Hinely

T.C. Cash
Ken Hasting
Sandra Bartizal
Shari Norris

Manuel Christi
Sandy Morgan
Carol Price
Liz Stair

June & Karen Tallent Spring City Care & Rehab, 331 Hinch St.
Kathleen Reece Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.
Imogene Robbins Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

Shelia Larson

Daniel Allred

(friend of Connie Roberts)

David Hardy

(nephew of Joe Lisa)

Marie Haynes

(sister of Joe Lisa)

Peggy Estrada

(friend of Peggy Bowman)

Jan Baker Pitts

(friend of Peggy Bowman)

Missy Dowker Green

(friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)

Carla Bean

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Phil Burroughs

(son of Susie Strunk)

Donna Austin

(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

Lance Ward

(friend of Richard DeCrose)

Barbara West

(friend of Susan Maddux)

Tammy Pritchett

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Doug Houck

(son-in-law of Diane Yonke)

Patti Pritchett

(cousin of Connie Roberts)

Kay Madewell

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Toni Scoggins

(niece of Felix & Emmaly Fisher)

Chris Stanek

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Mark Cumnock

Luke Bolton

(grandson of Wanda McCarter)

Ilene Bryan

Kathy Morse

(daughter of Walt & Linda Morse)

Kathy Ray Shoopman

(daughter of Stella Ray)

The Family of Robin Lanham

Happy Birthday!

1 Sue Speaker	9 Nancy Jo McClendon	21 Chuck McIlwain
1 Barbara Tallent	10 Joyce Eicher	23 Marla Hinzman
4 Stella Ray	11 Johnny Lou Berg	27 Don Hess
4 Eric Tallent	15 Cheryl Southers	28 J.T. Baker
5 T.C. Cash	16 Sandra Bartizal	28 David Landreth
6 Greg Haerr	17 Angela Palmer	29 Kimberli Lange
6 Kim Wheat	18 Ed Milligan	30 Zachery Barnes
9 Virginia Bond	19 Michele Pope	30 Josh Moffett

Faithful Workers

6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25
<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant
<u>Nursery</u> C: Bobbie G. SS: Beth C. T: Bobbie G.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Meaghan M. SS: Barbara R. T: Lindsay Z.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Wanda M. SS: Barbara R. T: Constance G.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Susan M. SS: Barbara R. T: Lesia G.
<u>Ushers</u> Group 1	<u>Ushers</u> Group 2	<u>Ushers</u> Group 3	<u>Ushers</u> Group 4
<u>Altar Guild</u> Kathy Greene	<u>Altar Guild</u> Kathy Greene	<u>Altar Guild</u> Kathy Greene	<u>Altar Guild</u> Kathy Greene

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 6:00 VBS/Safe Sanctuaries Training	3 FH Reserved
4 First Sunday-First Dollar 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 2:00 Garrison Shower 6:00 SCM Youth 8:00 AA-FH	5* 10:00 TLC	6* 11:00 Women's Service Club 6:00 Circle of Love	7* 11:30 Prayer Gathering 6:00 Choir Practice	8* Youth Outing to Lookouts Game	9*	10*
11* 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 8:00 AA-FH	12* 10:00 TLC	13*	14* 11:30 Prayer Gathering	15* 6:00 Girl Scouts-FH	16*	17
	VBS 5:30-8:00					
18 Happy Father's Day! 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 6:00 SCM Youth 8:00 AA-FH	19 10:00 TLC	20	21 11:30 Prayer Gathering 6:00 Choir Practice	22	23	24
25 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 6:00 SCM Youth 8:00 AA-FH	26 10:00 TLC	27	28 11:30 Prayer Gathering 6:00 Choir Practice	29	30	

Happy Anniversary!

6/1 John West & Barbara Tallent	6/7 Bill & Caren Ruffner	6/12 Greg & Amy Haerr
6/4 Todd & Robin Bolton	6/9 Casey & Andrea Cash	6/20 Kevin & Sandy Mixer
6/7 Rem & Paige Messimer	6/9 Alex & Andrea Solomon	6/27 Paul & Sandra Bartizal
6/29 Norman & Peggy Bowman		

* Church facilities reserved for VBS activities

Running the Race

Rev. Dave Grant, Pastor

Sometimes you have a series of strange events. Like today when I was at the office late and a car pulled up next to mine in the parking lot. Wondering who would be coming in that late I watched out the window and then thought, that looks like Sam. Sure enough, it was the pastor at my previous appointment coming to hand deliver a letter to my daughter that went to his mailbox in Clinton.

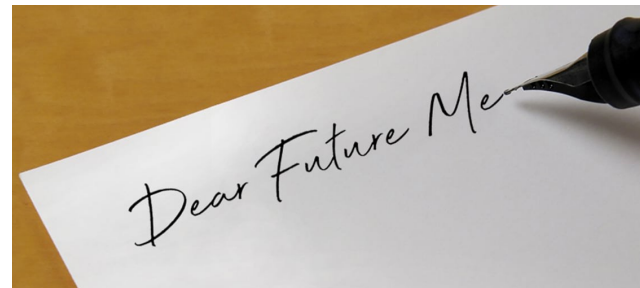
The odd thing was that the return address also had my daughter's name, but my sister's address. We both agreed that this was really strange. Later I call both Meri and my sister and neither of them had any clue (except it was clearly Meri's handwriting). Meri told me to open it and see what it was. Turns out that near the end of her freshman year in high school she had to write a letter to herself at the end of her freshman year of college. The teacher saved it all those years and mailed them last week.

It was an interesting read. And little did she know then that she would be researching the effects of fatty acids on antibiotic transfer across cell membranes, or working on the leadership team at Camp Lookout or working during the school year as a certified medical assistant for a urologist or that she would be thinking through how to go on the Mexico

medical mission trip next spring. Her freshman year was ripe with new opportunities.

That got me to thinking, in 2019 I would have had no idea where I would be today. Spring City. First pastor of the Global Methodist Church in Spring City. Knowing the awesome people that I've met here. Like a freshman, our first year as a Global Methodist Church is ripe with opportunities. I wonder where we will be in four years. We need to dream big—God-sized dreams that can only be accomplished with the help of the Holy Spirit. We have to surrender ourselves and become fully devoted to God. We must demonstrate to the world the extravagant love of God in the person of Jesus Christ. And we must make disciples of Jesus Christ.

I imagine the excitement and tenacity of a freshman. We are freshmen in this new church. Are you on board with us to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly?



Youth Outing



Thursday June 8

- Meet at the church @ 5:00
- Game starts at 7:15
- General Admission is \$10 + money for concessions
- AT&T Field is **CASHLESS**—if you do not have a debit or credit card, we can buy a gift card with cash.
- Youth will need a health release and permission form.
- Adults are welcome to join!
- Let Pastor Dave know if you are attending.

The Ministry of Building a New Connection

April 19, 2023

By Walter B. Fenton



People gather together in Wilmore, Kentucky, for a service of Hope and Healing sponsored by a Global Methodist Church Transitional Conference Advisory Team representing Kentucky, Eastern and Middle Tennessee, Southwestern Virginia, and Southern West Virginia. Photo by Erika Combs

The following is excerpts from an article by *The Rev. Walter Fenton, the Global Methodist Church's Deputy Connectional Officer.*

A Global Methodist Church Transitional Conference Advisory Team (TCAT), one of nine TCATs tasked with the formation of provisional annual conferences in the U.S. In less than a year, the Global Methodist Church has nine operational conferences (six in the U.S., and one each in

Bulgaria, the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Philippines), and one provisional district (Slovakia). In addition, the GM Church is working with a number of teams outside the United States in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe leading toward the formation of provisional annual conferences in those regions.

Clergy and lay leaders from Kentucky, Eastern and Middle Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, and Southern West Virginia converged on Wilmore, KY last month for their initial TCAT meeting and the service of Healing and Hope. The TCAT began to lay the groundwork for a provisional annual conference that would connect local churches throughout the region. Its goal is to hold a convening annual conference later this year or early next.

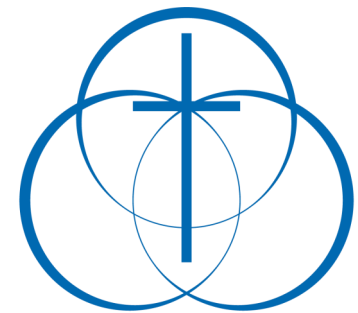
It takes a TCAT four to six months of detailed planning before it can petition the Church's Transitional Leadership Council for authorization to launch a provisional annual conference. The 20 to 30 lay people and clergy who compose a TCAT have to give hours of their time, talent, and resources to demonstrate to the GM Church's Transitional Leadership Council that a proposed annual conference would be healthy, sustainable, and able to provide the basic services local churches would expect of it."

Since John Wesley and his friends founded the Methodist movement in the middle of the eighteenth century, Methodists, of whatever stripe, have emphasized the importance of connectionalism. As the Rev. Dr. David Watson, Academic Dean at United Theological Seminary (Dayton, Ohio) and a Transitional Leadership Council member, put it, "To be Methodist is to be connectional."

Wesley's use of the term was his way of emphasizing what Christians have always believed: living out our faith is done in community, in local churches. And just as individuals need to be connected, so local churches do as well. Methodists believe connectionalism is rooted in the patterns set forth in the New Testament church.

Recently, the GM Church's 22 member Transitional Leadership Council announced it plans to hold its convening General Conference sometime in the late summer or fall of 2024. By that time, it believes over 90 percent of GM local churches in the U.S. will be connected to a provisional annual conference. And while some GM local churches in other countries are already connected to conferences, it anticipates many more will join the new Church in late 2024 and throughout 2025 as pathways are opened to them to vote for affiliation with it.

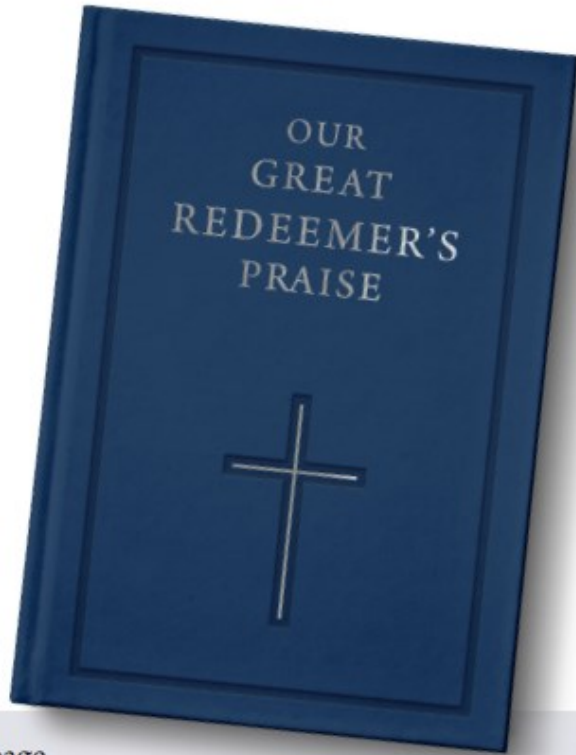
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First Sunday-First Dollar

Where Does It Go?

In June & July, it will go to Thailand to support Golf & Bethany Tonglamun's ministry!

Pastor Dave and Bobbie first met Bethany Ury some 13 years ago in Wilmore, KY as she was preparing to go to serve as a missionary in Bangkok, Thailand. Bethany had a powerful ministry in Bangkok bringing Christ to boys in the sex industry. Since that time she has married Wattanagit (Golf) Tonglamun and has moved to Chiang Rai in the mountains of northern Thailand where she, Golf and their three children serve with One Mission Society. Their primary focus is discipleship and mentoring new believers at their local church and in the village where they live.

Golf and Bethany are developing a small farm, Ripple Valley, to be used as a center of education for the community to learn sustainable living practices and farm skills. As well as being a hub for education and skills-training, the farm is a place of hospitality and generosity. Projects such as honey-bees, aquaponics, gardens, fruit trees and pig farming are all ways to help empower individuals and their communities to live sustainably, all through the lens of cultivating lives of service and generosity. You can learn more about this at Ripple Valley Farm Facebook page.

In addition to developing the farm, Golf and Bethany serve on the pastoral care team at their local church. Golf assists in leading the worship team, through which he has many opportunities to mentor and disciple young men from church throughout the week. Bethany is on the teaching team, ministering to the church body through preaching, cultivating hearts that are hungry for the Word. They both lead Bible Study during the week and help their brothers and sisters understand that studying God's Word is for all His people, not only for their pastors and teachers.



Rev. Dave Grant
Pastor

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. SCM Youth

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