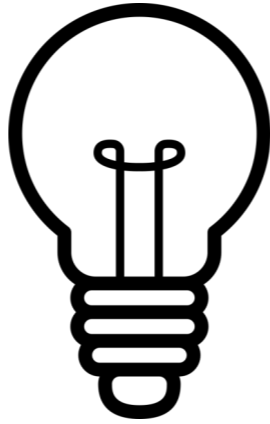




BLOOD DRIVE

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." said Jesus in John 15:13. Church family, we have the opportunity to lay down a small part of our lives by donating blood in honor of Carolyn Haerr. The Blood Assurance bus will be at Spring City Methodist on **Monday, July 10 from 11 am to 3 pm**. If you are able, please come, donate, and bless others, in honor of Carolyn, with a small part of yourself that can give them love and life like Jesus.

Schedule an appointment at www.bloodassurance.org/springcitymethodist



Please turn off lights when you leave a room in one of our buildings! We appreciate your help in keeping our utility costs low.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	5/21	5/28	6/4	6/11
Contemporary Worship	28	30	27	22
Sunday School	36	47	36	48
Traditional Worship	73	77	70	72
Traditional Live Stream	25	32	32	36

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

	5/21	5/28	6/4	6/11
General Budget	3,709.00	5,058.90	8,331.00	7,064.00
FFF	200.00	895.00	1,750.00	420.00
PDO	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	1,120.00	100.00	136.00	1,125.00
Total	5,629.00	6,053.90	10,217.00	8,609.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carolyn Haerr	Nancy Gilliam	Ken Hasting	Sandy Morgan
Carolyn Reid	June Tallent	Sandra Bartizal	Carol Price
Gary Gilmore	Naomi Hinely	Shari Norris	Liz Stair
Bob Distad	T.C. Cash	Manuel Christi	

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

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| <p>Angelo & Karen DiCataldo
(friends of Richard DeCroce)</p> <p>Bobbie Dunn
(friend of Naomi Hinely)</p> <p>Pauline Brown
(mother of Connie Roberts)</p> <p>Shelia Larson</p> <p>Daniel Allred
(friend of Connie Roberts)</p> <p>David Hardy
(nephew of Joe Lisa)</p> <p>Marie Haynes
(sister of Joe Lisa)</p> <p>Peggy Estrada
(friend of Peggy Bowman)</p> <p>Jan Baker Pitts
(friend of Peggy Bowman)</p> <p>Missy Dowker Green
(friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)</p> <p>Carla Bean
(friend of Connie Roberts)</p> <p>Phil Burroughs
(son of Susie Strunk)</p> <p>Donna Austin
(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)</p> <p>Lance Ward
(friend of Richard DeCroce)</p> <p>Barbara West
(friend of Susan Maddux)</p> | <p>Tammy Pritchett
(friend of Connie Roberts)</p> <p>Patti Pritchett
(cousin of Connie Roberts)</p> <p>Kay Madewell
(friend of Connie Roberts)</p> <p>Toni Scoggins
(niece of Felix & Emmaly Fisher)</p> <p>Chris Stanek
(friend of Connie Roberts)</p> <p>Mark Cumnock</p> <p>Luke Bolton
(grandson of Wanda McCarter)</p> <p>Ilene Bryan</p> <p>Kathy Morse
(daughter of Walt & Linda Morse)</p> <p>Kathy Ray Shoopman
(daughter of Stella Ray)</p> |
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Transitional Conference Advisory Team
 Bishop Scott Jones
 Bishop Matt Webb

Happy Birthday!

1 Manuel Christi	6 Josh Owensby	12 Shirdella Reed	22 Andrea Solomon
1 McKenzie Lemons	8 Steve Arpke	14 William Hooper	24 Diani Haynes
1 Ali Smith	9 Angela Burkhardt	14 Vickie Snyder	24 Deborah Wilson
4 Sonya Bolton	10 Ryan Lisa	16 Margo Hinsdale	24 James Reaves
4 Millard Dunlop	10 Faith Wright	17 Tom Fricke	26 Molly Graham
4 Meaghan Maddux	11 Silas Booker	19 Will Boles	26 Laura Messimer
5 James Gilbert	11 David Wyrick	20 Karen Fine	27 Kathy Heimel
6 Morgan Boynton	12 Aaron Hunt	22 Bridgett Phillips	27 John Maddux

July

Faithful Workers

7/2	7/9	7/16	7/23	7/30
<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Ashley Grant
<u>Nursery</u> C: <i>Needed</i> SS: Beth C. T: Lindsay Z.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Meaghan M. SS: Barbara R. T: Constance G.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Bobbie G. SS: Barbara R. T: Bobbie G.	<u>Nursery</u> C: <i>Needed</i> SS: Barbara R. T: Wanda M.	<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>Ushers</u> Group 1
<u>Altar Guild</u> Ann Hasting	<u>Altar Guild</u> Ann Hasting	<u>Altar Guild</u> Ann Hasting	<u>Altar Guild</u> Ann Hasting	<u>Altar Guild</u> Ann Hasting

Happy Anniversary!

7/4 Prescott & Virginia Bond	7/20 Doug & Pat Drake	7/28 Dave & Bobbie Grant
7/14 John & Susan Maddux	7/26 Jeff & Judy Yoshimura	7/29 John & Michelle Pope
7/17 Frank & Vickie Snyder	7/28 Luke & Cathy Barnes	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 First Sunday-First Dollar 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 8:00 AA-FH	3 10:00 TLC	4 Office Closed Happy Independence Day!	5 11:30 Prayer Gathering	6	7	8
9 FH Reserved Youth Lake Day 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service	10 10:00 TLC 11:00 Blood Drive- Church Parking Lot	11 6:00 Trustees	12 11:30 Prayer Gathering	13	14	15
16 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 8:00 AA-FH	17 10:00 TLC	18	19 11:30 Prayer Gathering	20 6:00 Girl Scouts-FH	21	22
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30 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 8:00 AA-FH	31 10:00 TLC	<i>"Where liberty dwells, there is my country." - Benjamin Franklin</i>				

SCM Youth Lock-in (7:00-7:00)

Running the Race

Rev. Dave Grant, Pastor



Mountain we noticed that parking was pretty easy—it was a rainy day. So I snapped a photo of my car tag, went to the self-pay station, commented to Bobbie that the Town of Lookout Mountain, TN sure likes their money. Not knowing how long the trip would take, we opted for two hours of parking which cost eleven dollars. We went inside to what looked to be a ticket window and asked for three tickets. Then we found out that tickets can only be bought in St. Elmo at the bottom. We just paid eleven dollars for two hours of parking and one and a half minutes later we are leaving to go down the mountain to pay for parking all over again. The lady at the photo booth told me, “There is a sign

right next to the parking meter.” We walked out, and there was our sign.

You see, I’ve used those self-pay meters enough that I feel like I know what I’m doing. I didn’t need to read the instructions again. I ignored part of the signs. After all, I’ve been riding that incline for many decades, and one could always buy tickets at both ends and even one-way. I often rode up one way and then hit the dirt trails at Point Park and ran back home at the bottom.

How many times do we approach scripture the same way? We think we know what it’s saying, read out of a sense of obligation, already sure of what it says, and miss that important piece that we’ve never thought about before. In seminary that was called reading scripture with rose-colored stained glasses. Culture—even church culture—has tainted our view of scripture that we often miss the point. We need to become true students of the Word who read deeply, think theologically, and pray inspirationally. The words of scripture become clearer to us as we read deeply, receive Holy Spirit inspiration and wrestle together as we help one another understand. That’s why small groups become so vital in our Christian growth. Proverbs 27:17 “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

Let us look at our signs and be iron for one another. By the way, all-day parking at the St. Elmo station was only two dollars.

The girls brought in more than the boys for the VBS Mission Project, so Pastor Dave had to make a change to his appearance!



*There once was a pastor,
he had purple hair,
to all the church ladies,
he gave quite a scare.
Would he preach like that Sunday?
Would it ever come out?
They needed to know,
they started to shout!
“It’s ok,” he answered,
“there’s no need to be alarmed,
it’s only temporary dye,
my grey locks were not harmed.”*

SCM Youth Lake Day



Sunday July 9

4:00-7:00 P.M.

Tommy & Loretta Hale's Home

You will need:

- Health Form
- Permission Form
- Modest & appropriate swimsuit

Let Pastor Dave know if you have any questions!

SCM YOUTH



LOCK-IN

JULY 21-22 7 PM-7AM

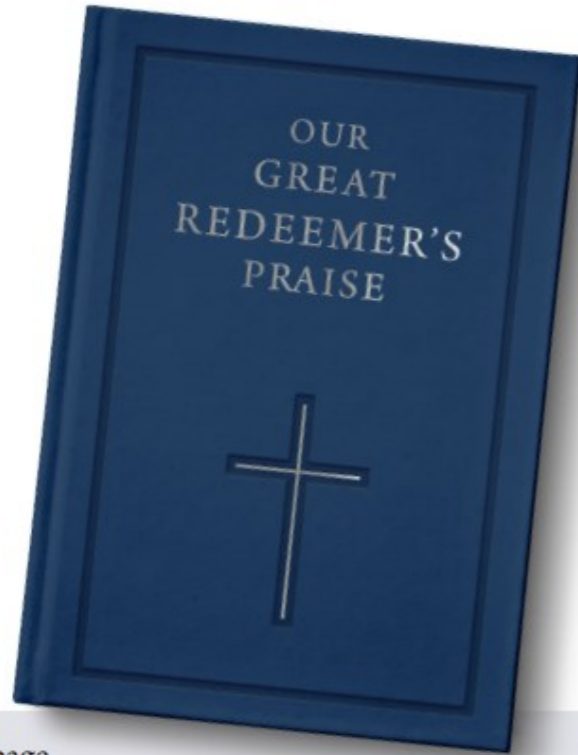
Take me out to the ball game! 🎵



SCM Youth enjoyed a fun night at the Chattanooga Lookouts Game in June.

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Hymnal Donation

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Optional:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Save the Date!

Circle of Love Flea Market

October 6-7, 2023



Please begin saving your items
that you want to donate to the flea
market!

More information about drop-off
times will be announced in the
coming months.

There are a lot of exciting changes happening around our church! We have brand new signs, a website, and other additions to the building—thank you to everyone who has contributed! Be on the lookout for more updates!



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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