



TENNESSEE STATE
G O S P E L
 SINGING CONVENTION

September 8-9, 2023

Spring City Methodist Church

Friday, September 8:

7:00 pm— Singing begins, food provided after

Saturday, September 9:

8:00 am—Business Meeting

10:00—Singing

12:00—Lunch

1:30—Singing

This is an annual convention style gospel music singing using shape notes on a classical music staff in convention books that are printed each year containing mostly new southern gospel songs. This convention was organized in 1934 and has been a favorite event for gospel musicians, songwriters, and publishers from all over the US but especially in the south ever since. Anyone who loves gospel music may attend and participate in singing but we are a non profit organization that has elected officers and we have by-laws and rules that we use to conduct our state singing. We hold a business meeting each year to elect our officers and select the location for the next year and take care of any convention business. We would love to see you there. May we make this event pleasing to GOD and honor HIM as we joyfully sing HIS Praises.



First Sunday-First Dollar collections from August and September will be going to **Reach the World for Christ Ministry, inc.** This ministry is working to plant churches in Zimbabwe.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	6/18	6/25	7/2	7/9
Contemporary Worship	28	24	24	28
Sunday School	41	23	37	32
Traditional Worship	75	67	78	79

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

	6/18	6/25	7/2	7/9
General Budget	6,587.90	4,336.00	8,937.70	5,924.00
FFF	690.00	420.00	815.00	405.00
PDO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	928.91	220.00	532.00	8.00
Total	8,206.81	4,976.00	10,284.70	6,337.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Jennifer Rose

(sister-in-law of Ken & Barbara Rose)

Angelo & Karen DiCataldo

(friends of Richard DeCroce)

Bobbie Dunn

(friend of Naomi Hinely)

Pauline Brown

(mother of Connie Roberts)

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)

The Family of Carolyn Haerr

Transitional Conference Advisory Team
Bishop Scott Jones
Bishop Matt Webb

Happy Birthday!

1 Richard Sutton	14 Kathleen Garrison	25 Imogene Robbins
2 Joey Heimel	14 Liz Stair	30 Doug Drake
2 Holly Travis	16 Gerald Madaris	30 Sandy Mixer
3 Tim Dodson	19 Shane Mudica	30 Melissa Willey
7 Mark Neal	23 Tammy Boles	31 Nancy Gilliam
11 Kathleen Reece	24 Kaylin Holland	
12 Don Hinely	24 Dutch Kane	
14 Mark Cashman	24 Linda Osborne	
14 Sharon Cowart	25 Don Carr	

Faithful Workers

8/6	8/13	8/20	8/27
<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: Barbara R. T: Bobbie G.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Meaghan M. SS: Meaghan M. T: Sandy Mixer	<u>Nursery</u> C: Needed SS: Beth C. T: Lindsay Z.	<u>Nursery</u> C: Susan M. SS: Needed T: Constance G.
<u>Ushers</u> Group 2	<u>Ushers</u> Group 3	<u>Ushers</u> Group 4	<u>Ushers</u> Group 1
<u>Altar Guild</u> Cindy Hill	<u>Altar Guild</u> Cindy Hill	<u>Altar Guild</u> Cindy Hill	<u>Altar Guild</u> Cindy Hill

Happy Anniversary!

8/2 Silas & Linda Booker	8/7 Chris & Tracey Rose	8/16 T.C. & Laretta Cash
8/2 John & Linda Mathis	8/9 Ken & Barbara Rose	8/21 David & Joyce Eicher
8/6 Bob & Angie Burkhardt	8/14 Richard & Liz Stair	

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11:00 Women's Service Club 6:00 Circle of Love	2 11:30 Prayer Gathering 6:00 Choir Practice	3	4	5 8:00 Church Work Day FLC Reserved
6 First Sunday-First Dollar 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 6:00 SCM Youth 8:00 AA-FH	7 10:00 TLC	8 6:00 Go Team Meeting	9 11:30 Prayer Gathering 6:00 Choir Practice	10	11	12 FLC Reserved
13 Peanut Butter Sunday 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 6:00 SCM Youth 8:00 AA-FH	14 10:00 TLC	15	16 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:00 SCM Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	17 6:00 Girl Scouts-FH	18	19 2:00 Carolyn Haerr Memorial Service
20 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 2:00 PDO Orientation 6:00 SCM Youth 8:00 AA-FH	21 10:00 TLC 6:00 Gather Team Meeting	22 8:30 PDO	23 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:00 SCM Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	24 8:30 PDO	25	26
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Summer Break is over and it's time for our regularly scheduled activities to start back!



SCM Youth

Grades 6-12 meet in the Family Life Center Sundays 6:00-8:00



Grades K-5 meet in the Family Life Center Wednesdays 5:30-7:00



Choir Practice is at 6:00 in the Choir Room on Wednesdays. Join us!



Parent's Day Out will begin August 22

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.

Running the Race

August 2023

I am writing this from Camp Lookout as I spend the week serving as minister in residence for the camp. That means that I lead morning worship and afternoon worship building on the campers' small group bible studies, leading communion and offering an altar call on Thursday night and interacting with campers and staff as a spiritual guide. And, yes, helping lead the mountain bike activity one afternoon. While this is a camp owned and operated by the United Methodist Church, it is truly an ecumenical ministry that involves campers from all walks of life and staff from various church denominations. And it is geared at commending the works of the Lord to the next generations. I hope this type of evangelism is something we will continue to be involved in as Global Methodists.

In addition to my work here this week, I've been appointed to the cabinet of what will soon become the MidSouth Conference of the Global Methodist

Church. In addition to serving as your pastor at Spring City Methodist Church, as a cabinet member I will also serve as the presiding elder (district superintendent) of the Athens District. This is a non-paid assignment in a district that covers basically what we knew as the Scenic South and Hiwassee Districts of the UMC. Our district has 10 charges that include 11 churches. Part of my future role as presiding elder will be chief missional strategist for the district, including ecumenical ministries.

I covet your prayers as we seek to discern our missional activities at Spring City and as we connect with our 10 sister churches in engaging in mission in this southeast part of Tennessee and beyond.

I'm excited about our future as a church and about what God has in store for us. It is a pleasure serving with you.



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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