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Children's Ministries	476.36	4,950.00	9.6%
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It is time once again for the annual Circle of Love Flea Market. The Flea Market itself will take place on September 13th and 14th this year. We will be taking donations for the flea market Monday, September 9th through Wednesday September 11th, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. As usual we will use the money earned from the flea market for our local missions. Please consider donating your no longer needed items for this great cause. We can't do it without you. If anyone needs to bring their items in other than these hours, you may contact Dorathy Hastings at (865) 617-6318. Unfortunately, we will not be able to pick up items. **We do not take clothes, or TVs that are old or large.** We thank you so much for your participation.

The hours the actual flea market will be open:

Friday, Sept. 13th - 9:00 am until 4:00 pm

Saturday Sept. 14th - 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Don't miss out on some great buys!

mexico medical missions

The Mexico Medical Mission trip dates for this fall are October 10th through October 20th, 2024. We are once again heading into the Sierra Madre Mountains to the town of Ixtepec, in the state of Puebla, Mexico. The team is made up of Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, Interpreters, and other support personnel to assist in seeing approximately 800 to 1000 patients (men, women, and children). We are always looking for new people who would like to go and experience what a short-term mission trip is all about. The blessings you give and receive cannot be measured, they are wonderful.

This will be my 18th year participating in this joyous experience. I look forward to learning more and having new blessings from God on each trip.

We purchase our medicines in Mexico but take all our vitamins with us as they are mostly unavailable or very expensive in Mexico.

Please be in prayer for this team as we prepare for the fall trip so it is a blessing to these people as we care for their needs and spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have devotions every morning with songs and a message from God's word translated into three languages for the people before we start our day seeing patients. Church starts at 8 AM. We see patients from 9 AM to usually after 9 PM or until all have been seen.

We pay our way but any monetary assistance we receive goes to purchasing the medicines, vitamins, eye-glasses, and Spanish Bibles. We greatly appreciate any support we receive. Prayers are greatly needed. Thanks for your support. Our Love in Christ, Frank Snyder



Please join us this fall for a time of fellowship and developing a greater understanding for what God has for us as women. Our goal is to bring together Godly women of all ages to build a village for all of life's ups and downs. We will be starting with a study from Right Now Media called "How to be God's Woman" featuring Todd Wagner. We're excited to learn more about Biblical Womanhood together, both from the study and each other. This group will be held Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:30 beginning 9/17 and is being led by Kathy Heibel and Jesse Brickenstein. If you would like to sign up to bring a breakfast item or have any questions, please reach out to Kathy or Jesse.



Spring City Methodist Church will hold its annual Church Conference on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. At Church Conference, we will worship, celebrate ministries, hear the state of the church reports from

the pastor and lay leader, and take care of annual business. We will have a celebration meal following conference. Church Conference is open to all to attend, and all professing members are allowed to vote.

Leadership updates

As summer is ending, I wanted to provide a quick communication on what is happening with the church and leadership team. This 1st week of August, we have started renovations on the upstairs Sunday School and Parent's Day Out classrooms. We are ripping up carpet, replacing the flooring, lighting, fixing cracks in wall, and painting the walls, ceilings, doors, and trim. This project will run around \$30,000 and is much needed in order to provide a clean and safe learning environment for our children who use these facilities. In the FLC, the new sound system and electronics are now completed. A huge thank you to Jay Maddux for all the time given to install and update the equipment. Also this month, we are working on getting quotes for the demolition of the Lemons house on the corner that the church purchased in May. Ideas and discussions are still being held on what to do with the property for the long term once our funds are replenished.

Over the last few months, the church has given mission support and tithes to overseas ministries in Bangkok, Thailand, Peru, and Slovakia supported by our GMC conference. Coming up in the next few months, we will be supporting local missions including Morgan Scott Project, Isaiah 1:17 House, Big Brother/Big Sister Program, and our local schools. Plans are being made for a 5th Sunday Fellowship gathering at the end of September so save the date and be on the lookout for additional information as it gets closer. Our children and youth programs are getting ready to start back up and will be needing volunteers as we look forward to seeing this program grow! The church nominating committee has started planning on filling open positions to serve on our Leadership team and other committees for the next few years. If you feel led to serve, I encourage you to reach out to Pastor Dave or myself.

Our church needs the do'ers and go-getters to be able to keep the church moving forward and growing. Everyone in the church has a part to play and a job to do so let us know what you are good at and want to do! I would like to thank the Leadership Team for all the work, time, service, and dedication that they have given over the past year. I also would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support, service, and prayers over the past year and going forward. God's blessings never end and we have much to look forward to as He works through each of us!

Kevin Rose
Leadership Team Chairman

Happy Birthday

- 5 Angela Jackson
- 8 Doug Edrington
- 10 Loretta Cash
- 18 Naomi Hinely
- 19 Robert Burkhardt
- 19 David Gilliam
- 21 Lynda Smith
- 23 John Conroy
- 23 Jonathon Thompson
- 25 Walton Morse
- 29 Robert Scott Henderson

MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

July 2024

Income	Jan- July2024	Budget	% of Budget
Contributions	198,908.29	425,640.10	46.7%
Mother's Day Out	17,680	27,500.00	64.3%
Other Income	532.89	520.00	102.5%
Total Income/Gross Profit	217,121.18	453,660.10	47.9%
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	102,820.03	243,097.00	42.3%
Property Maintenance	49,235.06	86,100.00	57.2%
Office Administration	6,515.26	18,075.00	36.0%
Nurture and Music	4,990.76	9,500.00	52.5%
Witness	199.58	600.00	33.3%
Outreach - Missions	6,000.00	25,000.00	24.0%
Connectional Funding	4,095.00	8,194.00	50.0%
Children's Ministries	476.36	4,950.00	9.6%
Adult Ministries	872.56	1,200.00	72.7%
Youth Ministries	-302.62	2,500.00	-12.1%
MDO Expenses	13,760.00	27,522.29	50.0%
Total Expenses	187,661.99	426,738.29	44.0%
Net Income	28,459.19	26,921.81	105.7%

Happy Anniversary!

9/2
Walton & Linda Morse

9/7
Kevin & Lesia Garrison

9/13
Roger & Margo Hinsdale

Weekly Attendance

	7/28	8/04	8/11	8/18
Contemporary Worship	37	36	39	36
Heritage Worship	76	65	75	84
Heritage Live Stream	51	0	26	29

First Dollar Sunday

September 1st is **First Sunday First Dollar**. Please leave a dollar on your seat as you leave service to support **The Morgan Scott Project**. Since 1972 the [Morgan-Scott Project for Cooperative Christian Concerns](#) (MSP) has formed a base from which the needs of low income families in Scott and Morgan counties in rural Tennessee can be addressed.

Faithful Workers

09/01	09/08	09/15	09/22	09/29
<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant
<u>Ushers</u> Group 2	<u>Ushers</u> Group 3	<u>Ushers</u> Group 4	<u>Ushers</u> Group 1	<u>Ushers</u> Group 2
<u>Altar Guild</u> Kathy Greene	<u>Altar Guild</u> Kathy Greene	<u>Altar Guild</u> Kathy Greene	<u>Altar Guild</u> Kathy Greene	<u>Altar Guild</u> Kathy Greene