OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2008

SUNDAY - 8/17
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
11:00 - Worship in the Sanctuary
6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC
6:00 - Bible Study

MONDAY - 8/18
2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group at the home of David & Joyce Eicher.

TUESDAY - 8/19
12:00 - “Let’s Do Lunch”
7:30 - UMW Unit Meeting - FLC

WEDNESDAY - 8/20
6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC

SATURDAY - 8/23
2-4 p.m. - Super Saturday for Kids - FLC

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
Genesis 45:1-15 (NRSV)

5Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” 6But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) 7“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But what does it say? 9“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 10because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 11For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 12The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” 13For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 14For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

14But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK.
If you have anything you want in the newsletter, please leave it in the Office Box today.

Church Office hours are:
Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Office is closed on Fridays.
The Family Life Center is open Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
Lay Leader: Norman Bowman
Director of Youth: Beth Keylon
Director of Children: John Hanson
Director of Children’s Choir: Sam Hanson
Choir Director: Judy Ezell
Ushers: Jennings Smith, Jerry Smith, Clyde Thurman, Pete Williams
Hosts: Fred & Linda Mullins
Nursery: Terry Hooper & Peggy Bowman
Children’s Church: Beth Keylon
Youth Chaperone: Kelly & Elizabeth Reed 8/20 Laura Messimer

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**Spring City United Methodist Church**

14th Sunday after Pentecost - Red  
August 17, 2008

**Pianist:** Angela Nelson  
**Acolyte:** Faith Wright  
**Organist:** Bryan Massengale

**Gathering:** Bryan Massengale  
**Striking of the Hour:** Lay Leader  
**Welcome:** Lay Leader  
**Announcements:**

1. **The Processional Hymn**  *He is Lord*  
2. **Affirmation of Faith**  *The Apostles’ Creed*  
3. **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**  
4. **Hymn of Faith**  *Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
5. **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**  
6. **The Offering**  
7. **Greeting Each Other in Christian Love**  

**Mission Display** at the side entrance is courtesy of Carolyn Haer. Please stop by and look at the brochures for the various Mission opportunities the United Methodist Church supports.

**Mother’s Day Out** orientation is this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Family Life Center. There are a few spots left in the program, see the church office for applications.

**Go for the Gold!** - Help make your team a winner. Look for details in the newsletter coming out next week.

**Let’s Do Lunch** - Thank you ladies for turning in your reservations by deadline date. Looks like we will have a great group Tuesday for the first “Let’s Do Lunch” program. Check the upcoming Lamplighter and the church website for pictures from the event. The website is: springcityunitedmethodistchurch.com. Pictures should be posted the day after the event.

**UMW Unit Meeting** will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jacqui Pope, President of the Council on Domestic Violence will be here to present the program.

**Super Saturday** is this Saturday, Aug 23 from 2-4 p.m. for kids 4 yrs. old through 5th grade.

**Promotion Sunday** is scheduled for August 31. All children that will be changing classes will receive a certificate during morning worship time. Preschoolers promoting will receive a Bible.

**Military Addresses Please** - Thank you to those who have already turned in addresses for their military loved ones. A simple card saying we care and honor their service will be mailed to those for which we have addresses. If you haven’t sent in your addresses yet, please send the address to the church office, or email it to springcityunited@bellsouth.net. We want every service personnel to receive a card.

**Methodist Business Owners** may have their business listed in the welcome baskets the church plans to distribute. Please send your business name, what service you provide, phone number, address, and owners name, to the church in writing. It will go in the basket as: Methodist in Action in Spring City. We are compiling a list now and have six businesses...if you want yours included, please get it to the church office this week. The flyers will be printed soon. “We are proud of our Methodist businesses and would like to include all of them.” - Pastor Dale

**Financial Activity - August 2008**

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**Postlude:** Bryan Massengale  

**Congregation Stands**

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

**Pray for Our Military**

- Kimberly Bowyer (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)  
- Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s granddaughter)  
- Tanner Cheek (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s son)  
- Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)  
- Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)  
- Brandon Hines (Loren Fourman’s nephew)  
- Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)  
- Amy Kester (Richard Trail’s cousin)  
- Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s nephew)  
- John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)  
- Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)  
- Martin Morgan (Frances Morgan’s son)  
- William McClennagahan (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s son-in-law)  
- Joel McCormick (Jim & Lois McCormick’s son)  
- Ben McDonald (Kate McDonald’s grandson)  
- Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)  
- Brandon Pride  
- Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)  
- Andrew Reed & Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephews)  
- Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)  
- John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)  
- Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)  
- Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)  
- Chris Stephenson (ED & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)  
- Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)  
- Daniel Wermser (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)  
- William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)  
- Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)

Please send a picture & address of your loved one to the church office. We will be featuring a different person each week.