### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2008

#### SUNDAY - 11/23
- **9:45** - Children’s Choir - Upstairs
- **9:45** - Sunday School
- **10:30** - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
- **11:00** - Morning Worship
- **6:00** - Bible Study - *The Book of Romans*
- **7:00** - Cantata Practice - Sanctuary

#### MONDAY - 11/24
- No Covenant Prayer Group
- **7:00** - Boy Scouts
- **7:15** - UMW Executive Council - Parlor

#### TUESDAY - 11/25
- **8:30** - Mother’s Day Out

#### WEDNESDAY - 11/26
- **4:30 - 5:30** Children’s Handbells
- **6:00** - No YOUTH
- **6:00** - Ding-A-Lings
- **7:00** - Chancel Choir - Choir Room

#### THURSDAY - 11/27
- Thanksgiving Day - Office closed

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### TODAY’S SCRIPTURE

**EPHESIANS 1: 15-23 (NRSV)**

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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### See Insert today for

- Memorial Poinsettia Form
- Reservations for Christmas Dinner

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

**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:** Kevin Garrison, Edward Gibbs, Arthur Gilliam, Marty Gilliam  
**HOSTS:** Fred & Linda Mullins  
**NURSERY:** Beth Keylon & Taylor Thurman  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Nancy Gilliam  
**YOUTH CHAPERONE:** Barbara Lemons

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This is the final Sunday in our Take One Step Up series. Today is Commitment Sunday and we will be focusing not only on Step Up in Tithing, but on all aspects of your church life. If you brought back your Take One Step Up pledge card, you will be given a time at the close of the service to step up to the altar with your Pledge Card during the Stewardship Commitment service. The ushers have extra pledge cards and envelopes if you need them.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Ernestine Simpson in memory of Milford & Alba Simpson.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS today are in memory of Jimmy Galloway.

COATS FOR KIDS AT SCES - This is a new program this year set up to assure that every child that attends Spring City Elementary School has a winter coat. If you have a gently used coat to fit a pre-K through 5th grader, please bring it to the big-red box by the side entrance or take to Dr. Beth Casady’s office by December 7. If you don’t have a coat to share, you may mark your checks “Kids’ Coats” and place in the offering plate by the December 7 deadline. Share the warmth this winter with our community children.

MORGAN/SCOTT TOYS - Please place toys for Morgan/Scott county children born through high school in the box at the side door. The final Sunday to bring toys is December 7. But you may bring your toy to the Church-wide Christmas Dinner in the FLC on December 10. The toys will be delivered December 11.

CALENDAR orders are in. Please see Beth Keylon to pick up your order. Also, there are extra calendars: Four wall calendars at $8 and 12 pocket calendars at $6 in case you didn’t get to order one.

ATTENTION YOUTH: Remember to bring your Toy for Morgan/Scott by Sunday, December 7.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET donations may be marked Kiwanis and placed in the offering plate.

HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN offering will be taken next Sunday.

MONDAY'S WATER BOTTLES are available for purchase at the church.

**COACH ANTHEM**

“Majestic Holy One” Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesians 1:15-23 Lay Leader

Lay Leader: the word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

**MORNING MESSAGE**

“GodCares4U” Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” No. 327

**BLESSING OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT**

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

**CHORAL AMEN**

“Freely, Freely” Congregation & Choir

“Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give

Go in my name and because you believe

Others will know that I live.” License # 20217

**POSTLUDE**

Bryan Massengale

**CONGREGATION STANDS**

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