TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
Mark 1:4-11 (NRSV)

4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 5 Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 6 He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 7 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

The Baptism of Jesus
8 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 9 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 10 And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2009

SUNDAY - 1/11
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
6:00 - UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

MONDAY - 1/12
12:30 – Parlor Prayer Group
2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s home
4-8:00 - Upward Practice—FLC
6:30 - UMW Fellowship– Fellowship
7:00 - UMW Meeting– Fellowship Hall
7:00 - Cub Scouts - Upstairs classrooms

TUESDAY - 1/13
8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
10:00 - Ministers’ Meeting—SC Health Care
4-8:00 - Upward Practice
7:00 - Boy Scout Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY - 1/14
4:30 - Ting-A-Lings
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
6:00 - UMYF
7:00 - Choir

THURSDAY - 1/15
8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
12:00 - Deadline for “Let’s Do Lunch” Reservations
5:00- Community Meal - FLC

FRIDAY - 1/16
4:8:00 - Upward Practice
YOUTH AT RESURRECTION

SATURDAY - 1/17
12 noon - 3:00 p.m. - Upward Games—FLC
YOUTH AT RESURRECTION

“Let’s Do Lunch”
Ladies, remember to turn in your reservations for dinner by this Thursday, January 15.
Start the New Year right with “Let’s Do Lunch” at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 20! See you there!

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
LAY LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: John Hanson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Leon Hicks, Marla Hinzman, Earl Keahey, Steve Keylon
HOSTS: Glenda Keylon, Steve Keylon
NURSERY: Angela & Kaitlyn Couch
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman
YOUTH CHAPERONE: Clyde Thurman, 1/14 Gray & Sharon Cowart
WEBSITE TECHNITION: Jay Maddux

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**Announcements**

**Altar Flowers**: Today are in memory of E. Eugene Booker by Rosalind Booker.

**Church Council**: will have a special called meeting today immediately after morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose is to hear the Staff/Parish Committee’s recommendation for the new church secretary. All council members are requested to stay. The meeting will be short.

**Lay Leadership Team (Nominating Committee)** will meet tonight at 7:15 p.m. in the Parlor. There are several items of business that need attention. Please plan to be here.

**Trustees** will meet Tuesday, January 13 at 7:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

**Ting-A-Lings** will meet this Wednesday, January 14 at 4:30 p.m.

**The Multi-Media Team** is making seven C.D.’s of today’s service for those not able to be at the service. It will only take about 10 minutes after the Choral Amen for them to be ready. Jay Maddux will be in the Lobby (Foyer) with the C.D.’s if you wish to pick up a copy to deliver to someone. There will be no charge.

**Media Distribution Team** — If you would like to serve on this team to deliver C.D.’s of the worship service to shut-ins, please sign up on the bulletin board by the side entrance. A team will be formed so that everyone that listened to the service broadcast on radio will now be able to hear the service again. Also, if you know of someone that would like to have a C.D. delivered to them, please use that sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to let us know. We hope to reach everyone that wants to participate.

**You are invited** - All women from the age of 13 to 103 are invited to the first meeting of the reorganized UMW on Monday, January 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Come for refreshments and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. and stay for the business meeting and program which starts at 7. UMW members are expected and all other women of the church are invited. Bring your children if you would like. We look forward to seeing you here. We have combined the circle and unit meetings so there will be only one meeting to schedule on your monthly calendar. Please join us in our work for supporting the Methodist church’s missions.

**Prayer Group** - The “former” ICU Wednesday morning prayer group will now be meeting on Mondays at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Please come and join us. There will continue to be the 2:00 p.m. prayer group at the Eicher’s home.

### Financial Activity - January 2008

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**Remember in Prayer**

January 11, 2009

**Youth & Chaperones at Resurrection January 16-18**

- Ray Eldridge
- Nancy Gilliam
- Marc Klein
- Regina Metts
- Althea Moloney
- Gretchen Smith

- Bob Carroll (Doris Cameron’s son-in-law)
- Margaret Gould (Tammy Bole’s & Norman Bowman’s sister)
- Mary Hale (Virginia Hale’s daughter-in-law)
- Edward Logston (Caren Ruffner’s father)
- Kate Massengale (Bryan Massengale’s mother)
- Baby Gina Moorehead (John Mooneshead’s 2 lb. granddaughter)
- Austin Nowell (Sharon & Gray Cowart’s nephew)
- The Osborne Family (Terry McBrayer’s sister & family)
- Gene Prince (Ginny Hatcher’s cousin)

The Family of Bill Scholz
- The Family of Dick Trail
  - The Family of Bill Henderson (Judith Barger’s friend)

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish to remain on the prayer list.

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**Spring City United Methodist Church**

**Baptism of the Lord - White**

January 11, 2009

**Pianist - Angela Nelson**

ACOLYTE - Will Boles

ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

GATHERING Bryan Massengale

STRIKING OF THE HOUR Lay Leader

WELCOME Lay Leader

**Processional Hymn**

**Majesty** No. 176

(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles Creed” No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

**Hymn of Faith**

“Lord of the Dance” No. 261

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Bryan Massengale

THE OFFERTORY

**The Doxology** No. 95

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**CHRISTIAN LOVE**

*The Procesional Hymn *

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**The Offertory**

**The Doxology**

No. 95

**Greetings Each Other in Christian Love**

**Hymn**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

**Recognition of Guests** Lay Leader

**Children’s Sermon** John Hanson

**Choir Anthem**

“Creation Will Be at Peace” Chancel Choir

**Scripture Lesson**

Mark 1:4-11 Lay Leader

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

**Morning Message**

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

“God’s Act Remembered”

**Invocation to Discipleship**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” No. 251 Lay Leader

**Renewal of Baptism Vows** Covenant IV PAGE 50

**Benediction** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

**Choral Amen**

“Creation Will Be at Peace” Chancel Choir

**Postlude**

Bryan Massengale

**Congregation Stands**

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

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**Pray for Our Military**

- Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
- Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s granddaughter)
- Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
- Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)
- Matthew Harris (Tina Fox’s son)
- Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)
- 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 Pilman’s grandson)
- Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
- Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
- Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
- Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
- Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
- Austin Reed (Kelly Reid’s son)
- Joshua Russell (Heilen Miko’s nephew)
- Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
- Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)
- Thomas R. Taylor (Mary Lou Mallon’s grandson)
- Daniel Werner (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
- William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
- Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)
- Robert Ware (Rosalind Booker’s son)

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