TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
JOHN 3:1-17 NRSV

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FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - May 2009

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O P P O R T U N I T I E S F O R T H E
W E E K O F J U N E 7, 2009

SUNDAY - 6/7
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
3:00-5:00 Young Adults
5:30 Church Council
6:00 - Bible Study
6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

MONDAY - 6/8
2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s home
6:30 - UMW Salad & Shop the World—FLC
7:00 - Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY - 6/10
6:00 - Ding-A–Lings
6:00 - Youth—FLC
7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 6/11
12:00 - Let’s Do Lunch Reservations Due

SATURDAY - 6/13
8:30 - Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast & Holy Land Presentation in the Family Life Center

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**SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Trinity Sunday - Communion - White
June 7, 2009

PIANIST- Angela Nelson  ACOLYTE- Hailey Keylon  ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE I**

**GATHERING**
Bryan Massengale

**STRIKING OF THE HOUR**
Norman Bowman, Worship Leader

**WELCOME**
Norman Bowman, Worship Leader

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF VISITORS CARDS**
Carolyn Haerr

**SHOP THE WORLD**
Carolyn Haerr

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**THE PROCESIONAL HYMN**
"He Is Lord"
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(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.)

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John 3:1-17
Norman Bowman, Worship Leader

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Bryan Massengale

**THE DOXOLOGY**
No. 95

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"Blest Are They"
Chancel Choir
with David Gilliam & Caren Ruffner

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**BENEDICTION**
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

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**“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.”

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**POSTLUDE**
Bryan Massengale

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today were placed there by Kathleen Garrison in memory of her mother, Betty Gordon.

**YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING** - Young Adults group will meet this afternoon at 3:00. All those who are post high school age to 35 are invited to join the group.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** meets tonight at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE HANDS ON MISSIONS** deadline is today. Donations may be made by placing your check in the offering plate marked “Hands-On-Mission Project.”

**SHOP THE WORLD** - UMW meeting on June 8th will be a special one. Bring your favorite salad and join us for a salad supper at 6:30 p.m. We will learn about the Shop the World Mission at 7:30 p.m. and end the program with the opportunity to shop from the many fair trade items from around the world.

**“HIGH TEA” LET’S DO LUNCH DEADLINE** - Remember the deadline for Let’s Do Lunch is this Thursday, June 11, 2009 at noon (12:00 p.m.). This will be Let’s Do Lunch’s last luncheon until September 15, 2009.

**KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST & HOLY LAND PRESENTATION** - The Kiwanis Club of Spring City will hold its annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, June 13th at 8:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Rev. Dale Wyrick will be the featured speaker and will share his experiences visiting the Holy Land using a picture slide show. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children 6-12. See Gray Cowart or Ken Rose for tickets.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to transport children to VBS (June 22-26).
Call John Hanson or the church office if you can help.

**NEW CHURCH SECRETARY** - After Mary’s resignation, Chae (pronounced Kay) Frandberg has joined our office staff. Check out our next newsletter for more information.

**NEW INTERNET & PHONE SERVICE PROVIDER** - We have a new provider for the church office system. If you have any difficulties with this new system, please be patient with us and be sure to let us know what is going on. New email address is SCUMC@volstate.net.

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**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**JUNE 7, 2009**

**Esta Barton** (Spring City Care and Rehab #603A)

**Rosalind Booker** (Rhea Medical Center #508)

**Margaret Miller** (NHC Nursing Home #117B)

**Trevor Gilliam**      **Sam Hanson**
**Marla Hinzman**       **Jason Lively**
**Bryan Massengale**    **Helen Stephenson**

**Clyde Drummond** (Carl Hesselbach, Jr.’s father-in-law)
**Carolyn Hesselbach** (Carl & Kay Hesselbach’s daughter)
**Beth Hower** (Rita Uhler’s friend)
**Karen Muscott** (Murrell’s friend)
**Shelly Surrana** (Rita Uhler’s friend)
**Garrett Tallent** (Judith Barger’s grandson)

**The Family of George Raimer** (Marla Hinzman’s brother)

Please call the office to update by the first of the month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list. Thank you.