OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2009

**SUNDAY - 12/6**
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
2:00 - Church Bus Leaving for Messiah
3:00 - Messiah presented by Roane Choral Society (South Harriman Baptist Church, Harriman)
3:00-5:00 Young Adults – FLC
6:00 - Bible Study
6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center
7:00 - Christmas Cantata Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**MONDAY - 12/7**
2:00 - NO Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s (will resume on January 4, 2010)
6:30 - Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
7:00 - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY - 12/8**
8:30-2:30 Mother’s Day Out
6:30 - Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting – Parlor
7:30 - Trustees Meeting – Parlor

**WEDNESDAY - 12/9**
4:30-5:15 NO Ting-A-Lings Rehearsal
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings Rehearsal
6:00 - NO Youth – FLC
6:30 - Christmas Dinner – Family Life Center
7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY - 12/10**
8:30-2:30 Mother’s Day Out
12:00 - Deadline for “Let’s Do Lunch” Reservation

**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - NOVEMBER 2009**

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**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**

LUKE 3: 1-6 (NRSV)

1 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, 2 during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. 3 He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, 4 as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth;

6 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick  
Pastor Email: dwyrick@volstate.net  
Parsonage: 365-2937

SECRETARY: Chae Lavin Frandberg

CHURCH OFFICE: Phone: 365-6324, Fax: 365-7118

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 to 5 p.m.

CHURCH EMAIL: SCUMC@volstate.net

CHURCH WEBSITE: www.springcityumc.com

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP 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: Leon Hicks, Marla Hinzman, Earl Keahey, Steve Keylon
HOSTS: Fred & Linda Witt Mullins
NURSERY: Angela Couch & Kaitlyn
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Susan Maddux
YOUTH: 12/6 - Leisa Garrison, 12/9 - No Youth (Christmas Dinner)

WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second Sunday of Advent - Royal Purple
December 6, 2009

PIANIST: Angela Garrison
VIOLINIST: Linda Gibbs
ORGANIST: Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE: Faith Wright

GATHERING
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADVENT READING & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
Bridget Phillips & Beth Casady

HAND CHIMES: “Child is This?”
Ding-A-Lings

THE 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
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

HYMN OF FAITH: “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”
No. 218

THE OFFERTORY

The Collection

GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

*HYNM: “Surely the Presence of the Lord”
No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HAND CHIMES: “Chime In - Advent”
Chancel Choir
I. O Come, O Come Emmanuel, II. The King Shall Come, III. Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Luke 3:1 - 6
Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

“See-The Salvation of God!”

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”
No. 224

COVENANT CELEBRATION

BENEDICTION
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN
Emmanuel
Congregation & Choir

EMMANUEL, Emmanuel, his name is called, Emmanuel

POSTLUDE
Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Miller True by the True family.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS - If you haven’t turned in your information for the Memorial Poinsettias, please call or stop by the church office Monday, December 7th to provide the information to be listed in the Christmas Memorial Bulletin. If you are providing a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, please purchase your poinsettia and have it in the sanctuary by December 13th for the Cantata.

PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY will meet in the Library on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor.

THE TRUSTEES will have a scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

CHRISTMAS DINNER, Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. - There’s still time for you to make the reservation for the Christmas dinner. Please call the church office and leave a message or call on Monday.

UMW CHRISTMAS DINNER, Monday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. - Ladies, please remember to bring small gift items to put in the gift-bags for the shut-ins.

CALENDAR - There are nine (9) extra wall calendars for $8/each in case you didn’t get to order one.

SPRING CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL needs volunteers for their BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM. If you are interested in helping children with reading, social skills, or a child who needs one on one attention, please contact Spring City Elementary School.

MORGAN/SCOTT TOYS - If you have missed today’s deadline for the toys, but still want to donate, you may bring your toy to the Church on Monday.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH RHEA COUNTY - Monetary donations should be taken to First Bank. Ask Starlynn or Virginia for assistance if you have any questions at the bank. If you are interested in donating toys, please contact any of the Spring City Fire Department’s fire fighters, the City Hall, or Helen Kincannon for assistance if you have any questions at the bank. If you are interested in donating toys, please contact any of the Spring City Fire Department’s fire fighters, the City Hall, or Helen Kincannon at 365-0197.

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CONGRATULATIONS, HOOPER FAMILY!
Walter Earle Hooper, IV will be graduating from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on Sunday, December 13, 2009. The commencement ceremonies will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the McKenzie Arena at UTC. If you would like to RSVP or get more information, please call Terry at 423-667-4722, or Beth at 423-827-3069.

REMEmber in Prayer
December 6, 2009

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)
Irene Alexander
Russell Lemons
Gerri Cash
Agnes Maddux
Joyce Eicher
Frank Snyder
Martin Hatcher
Maggie Tammark
Steve Keylon
Eleanor Trail
Kathy Klein

Carol Bell (sister of Joyce Eicher)
Clyde Drummond (father-in-law of Carl Hesselbach, Jr.)
Carver Elmore (friend of Miko’s)
Mark Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Ruby Bell Smith Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Janet Nill (friend of Sam Hanson)
Daniel Pigg (friend of Miko’s)
Garrett Tallent (grandson of Judith Barger)
Erine Wauford (friend of Miko’s)
The Family of Marty Taylor (brother-in-law of Nina Gibbs)

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
Alex Brown (Helen Miko’s future nephew)
DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Kelsey’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother, & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Ian Haddock (Warren’s nephew)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’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. Moonehyan (June Petran’s grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Mehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Clarence Okerson (Sandy Gilliam’s son)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s nephew)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Austen Reed (Kelli Reed’s son)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Coby 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)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Daniel Wermor (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)

Dan Wermor