TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
John 20:1-18 (RSV)

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.
2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."
3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 
4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 
5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.
6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there.
7 And the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.
8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;
9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.
10 Then the disciples returned to their homes. 
11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;
12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.
13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."
14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.
15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?"
16 Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."
17 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).
18 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

And He departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here. —St. Augustine
GATHERING

PIANIST - Angela Garrison
VICOLIST - Linda Gibbs
ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE – Erin Couch

WORSHIP SERVICE

Easter Sunday - White
April 8, 2012

GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

Bryan Massengale

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS

*Lay Leader

NO BIBLE STUDY OR YOUTH this evening.

STAFF PARISH TEAM meets Monday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parlor, Room 111. All team members are urged to attend.

TRUSTEES MEETING is Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parlor, Room 111.

THE CLEVELAND DISTRICT’S PRAYER SERVICE entitled, “A Call to Prayer” will be held on Sunday, April 15, at 4 p.m., at Keith Memorial UMC in Athens. Keith Memorial UMC is located at 600 W. Madison Ave., Athens, TN 37305 (see insert).

HOLY LAND PRESENTATION: Pastor Dale and Tim Guthrie will give a presentation on their trip to the Holy Land at Bible Study on Sunday evening, April 15, at 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. Everyone is invited to attend. The time for Bible Study was changed to the District Prayer Service at Keith Memorial UMC.

DEADLINE FOR LDL RESERVATIONS is Thursday, April 12. Ladies, 60 yrs. and up, should call the church office at 365-6524 or email SCUMC@volstate.net if you plan to attend LDL on Tuesday, April 17.

LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM (Nominating Committee) will meet Monday, April 16, at 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. All team members are urged to be present at the meeting.

UMW FLEA MARKET Spring is here and it is time to clean out the closets, attics, basements, and any storerooms. The United Methodist Women (UMW) are planning a Flea Market, and they need all your extras, anything EXCEPT clothes, which you may take to Our Daily Bread. There is plenty of time since the sale is May 5. Get started now and make a stack for the UMW. There will be a pickup for large items one week before sale date.

Roane Choral Society presents
An American Celebration
A musical tribute to our men and women in uniform
Honor Our Veterans
GOD BLESS AMERICA
Spring, Sunday, April 22, 2012
7:30 p.m.
Spring City United Methodist Church
Spring City, TN
Donations Accepted.

GRADUATE SUNDAY is May 13. This is a special day when we honor the 2012 graduates from high school or college. Please contact the church office, 365-6324 or SCUMC@volstate.net, and submit details of family members who are graduates. We would also like to know future college plans of high school graduates and degrees earned by college graduates.

Be a Good Steward
Let us all be good stewards of our church and make sure lights are turned off before leaving the building. Thanks!