## Opportunities for the Week of December 1, 2013

### Sunday - 12/1
- 9:45: Sunday School
- 10:30: Fellowship with coffee & donuts, FLC - Gym
- 11:00: Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00: Cantata Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00: Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
- 6:00: Youth, FLC - Gym
- 8:00: AA - Fellowship Hall, Room 105

### Monday - 12/2
- 10:00: Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library, Room 106
- 6:00: District Ministers’ Christmas Banquet, Benton UMC
- 7:00: Scouts, FLC - Gym

### Tuesday - 12/3
- 8:30: MDO, Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210
- 11:00: SC Women’s Club Christmas Luncheon, FLC - Gym
- 6:30: UMW, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
- 7:30: Trustees Meeting, Parlor, Room 111

### Wednesday - 12/4
- 10:00: Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
- 6:00: Youth, FLC - Gym
- 7:00: Choir Practice

### Thursday - 12/5
- 8:30: MDO, Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210
- 11:00: Home Prayer Group, Tuffy Thurman’s home
- 6:30: Disciple 1, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
- 7:00: Vital Signs Training, Wesley Memorial UMC

### Friday - 12/6
- 9:00: Sewing4Souls, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
  Church office closed at noon.

### Saturday - 12/7

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## TODAY’S SCRIPTURE

Matthew 24:36-44 (NRSV)

36 “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
37 For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.
38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark,
39 and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.
40 Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.
41 Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.
42 Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
43 But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.
44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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## Financial Activity - November 2013

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## Contact Information

**Pastor:** Dale S. Wyrick
**Worship Leader:** Norman Bowman
**Director of Youth:** Beth Keylon
**Co-Directors of Children:** John Hanson, Angela Rose
**Director of Children’s Choir:** Sandy Gilliam
**Choir Director:** Judy Ezell
**Ushers:** Earl Keahey, Steve Keylon, Bob Larson, Jerry Smith
**Hosts:** Mary Drinkard, Nina Gibbs
**Nursery:** Wanda McCarter, Peggy Bowman
**Children’s Church:** Angie Rose
**Youth:** 12/1 Beth Keylon 12/4 Dorothy Hastings
**Website Technician:** Judy Ezell
**Administrative Assistant:** Sharon Brown

**CHURCH OFFICE PHONE:** 423-365-6324, (Fax) 423-365-7118
**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to Noon • 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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GATHERING

PIANIST - Angela Garrison
ACOLYTE - Natalie Baker

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

Bryan Massengale

WELCOME

Worship Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS

Worship Leader

FIRST ADVENT READING

Arthur and Linda Osborne

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

No. 204

(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 persons.)

AFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF FAITH

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

No. 211

PRESENTATION OF TITLES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

"The Coventry Carol"

Bryan Massengale

THE DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

HYMN

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Worship Leader

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

John Hanson

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHoir ANTHEM

"Waiting"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 24:38-44

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE

"Jesus is Nudging Our Souls"

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"What Child Is This"

No. 219

INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Benediction

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

CHORAL AMEN

"Jesus, Name above All Names"

Congregation & Choir

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

POSTLUDE

Bryan Massengale

FLOWERS ON THE ALTER are placed in loving memory of Luther Miller True by the True Family.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY - Thank you so much for the thoughts, prayers, food and memorial gifts given during the loss of Darrell Boles Sr. We love our church family and the true family shown during these sad times is comforting and unforgettable.

Sincerely,

Eddie, Tammy & Will Boles

CANTATA REHEARSAL is today at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS at 6 o’clock this evening, in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. Pastor Dale leads the study and everyone is welcome.

YOUTH MEET at 6 o’clock, this evening, in the FLC - Gym.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT MINISTERS’ BANQUET is Monday, December 2, at 6 p.m., Benton UMC.

SC WOMEN’S CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON is Tuesday, December 3, at 11:00 a.m., in the FLC - Gym.

UMW MEETING is Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105.

TRUSTEES MEETING is Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parlor, Room 111. All Trustees are urged to attend.

HOME PRAYER GROUP meets at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 5, at the home of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

VITAL SIGNS TRAINING for ministers is Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m., at Wesley Memorial UMC.

COATS FOR KIDS: If you would like to help keep a child warm this winter, you may donate a new coat or give money (make check payable to SCUMC with “Coats for Kids” on the memo line). The number of coats needed for the schools is 25. There will be boxes at the side entrance and at the FLC for the new coats. Dr. Beth Casady will deliver the coats to Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools.

TOY DRIVE FOR SPRING CITY’S CHILDREN is now underway with applications available at City Hall or Cash Express (deadline for applications is December 7 at 4:30 p.m.). New unwrapped toys can now be placed in toy boxes at most local businesses, or you may give cash donations at First Bank (ask for Stanly Mathews). Contact is Helen Kincannon at 365-4119.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: It’s that time of year again, and the Kiwanis Club has begun to plan for another year of helping those in our community in their time of need. We began receiving requests for applications in July, and it is expected this year will be another 200 basket delivery. We greatly appreciate your donations, which help provide food to our needy.

MORGAN-SCOTT TOY DRIVE: Please bring toys for Morgan-Scott Counties so children who live there may have a happy Christmas. Boxes will be at the side entrance and at the FLC for your donations. If you want to make a monetary donation, mark your check “Morgan-Scott toys.” The last day to bring toys is Sunday, December 15.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son)

Natalie Taff (daughter of Glenn Taff)

Derek Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's grandson)

Dillan Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne's grandson)

Christopher Yonke (Donnie Yonke's son)

Troy Brown (Tom Heimel's friend)

Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)

Jacob Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)

Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)

Joshua Russell (Heidi Miller's nephew)

Kathleen & Robert Shaffiel (George & Phyllis Shaffiel's parents)

Robert & Sheila Larson's (Bob & Sheila Larson's children)

Sandra & Eddie Boba (Eddie Boba's parents)

The Family of the D.L. Pete Johnson (house of Debbie Johnson)

The Family of Darrell Boles (Eddie Bobe's father)

The Family of Mackie Brown (Beth Kuykendall's uncle)

The first family to offer a monetary gift on the prayer list was the Boba family, which donated $75.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betty Barnes
Bill Crowder
Duane Ezell
Bruce Hinzman
Ray Keaton
Joyce Lavender
Floyd Mullins
Aud & Stella Ray

Barbara Norris (friends of the SC Pharmacy family and Gary & Ts Gilmore)
Don Jones (friend of Gary Gilmore)
Melissa Milmore DeArk (Donna Hudson's cousin)
Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's niece)
Gail Cranfield (friend of Beth Keyston)
Carolyn Achata (Linda Mullins' friend)
Tommy Davis (Liz Starr's grandson)
Montana Running Horse (Delene's friend)
Keith Thomas (Cheryl Southern's son)
Rachel Heichelbech (friend of Peggy Bowman and Tammy Boley)
Nikki Everett (friend of Jeannette Long)
Tony Wood & Cody Keel (friends of their nieces)
Mark Davis (Elizabeth Call's brother)
Travis McClendon (Larri & Vivian McClendon's son)
Christina Mockbee (Betty Barnes' daughter)
Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)
Donnie Smith (friend of John & Sam Hanson)
Mitchell Eustice (Cheryl Southern's friend)
David Douglas (son of Max & Pat Douglas)
Niranchandra Roy (Donny's grandfather)
Erie Powers (Gil Leckie's granddaughter)
Rev. Ken Pierce (Pastor Dale's friend)
Diane Chappell (Eleanor Tracey's niece)
Jaime Neller (friend of Ken & Ann Hasting)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)
Annie Jones (friend of Gray & Sharon Cowdrey)
Julia Fields (Doris Roy's cousin)
Michael Cassell & family (Eleanor Trail's friends)
Annette Osborne (Terry McBrayer's sister)
Kathy Powell (niece of Carolyn Read)
Cheryl Witt (Jeannette Long's friend)
Connie Madison (Joe & Molly Graham's friend)
Larry Lee (Judy Littleton's nephew)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancie Hicks' grandson)
Susan Arnold (Conroy's daughter)
Vivian McClendon (Jeannette Long's friend)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Christina Christ (Manuel Christ's daughter)
Sandra Miller (friend of Beth Keylon)
Pattie Coons (Pat Cook's friend)
The Family of D. L. Pete Johnson (house of Debbie Johnson)
The Family of Darrell Boles (Eddie Bobe's father)
The Family of Mackie Brown (Beth Kuykendall's uncle)

*Please call 365-5213 the first of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list*