TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Romans 1:1-7 (NRSV)

1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the
gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in
the holy scriptures, 3 the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended
from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be Son of God
with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the
dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and
apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles
for the sake of his name, 6 including yourselves who are called to belong
to Jesus Christ. 7 To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be
saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

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: Chadley Bowman, Marty Gilliam, Ken Rose, Kevin Rose
HOSTS: Carol Price, Sheila Larson
NURSERY: Angie Rose & Katie
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Robin Bolton
YOUTH: 12/22 Knoxville for Living Christmas Tree 12/25 No Youth
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2013

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PIANIST - Angela Garrison
ACOLYTE - Hannah Couch

ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS
FOURTH ADVENT READING

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN
   "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
   (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.)
   No. 229

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
   "The Apostles’ Creed"
   No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN OF FAITH
   "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
   No. 240

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY
   No. 95

* GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

* HYMN
   "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
   No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church.
CHOIR ANTHEM
   "Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?"
   Chancel Choir

* SCRIPTURE LESSON
   Romans 1:1-7
   Worship Leader

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
   "Belonging"
   Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

* INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
   "Joy to the World"
   No. 246

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed in loving memory of Jean Eldridge from Ray Eldridge and family.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to John and Sam Hanson for the gift of today’s lovely Christmas bulletins.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS this evening at 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105.

THANK YOU so much for your love, prayers, and memorial gifts at the loss of my aunt, Ernestine Simpson. What a great comfort Pastor Dale and you have been to my family and me during this difficult year. Your unforgettable kindness has been a source of great comfort. May God continue to bless Spring City United Methodist Church! Love in Christ, Sharon Brown

YOUTH LEAVE at 5:00 this afternoon for Knoxville to see the Living Christmas Tree.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE will begin at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 24, in the Sanctuary.


SEWING4SOULS will not meet on December 27. Enjoy the holiday with your family.

PRIVATE WEDDING & RECEPTION in the FLC, reserved 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Friday, December 27.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2014 is posted on the bulletin board near the side entrance. If you would like to reserve a date for flowers on the altar next year, please add your name to the calendar.

NEW YEAR’S EVE EARLY DISTRICT EVENT is Tuesday, December 31, 10:30, at Broad Street UMC, Cleveland. Begin with Bingo (bring some prizes) and celebrate with hats & horns at 12 noon, followed by lunch and devotional. Come enjoy the time together and kick off a new year. RSVP to Jackie Johnson, 476-7370 or docwfj@bellsouth.net.

Merry Christmas!