**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2013**

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**SUNDAY - 12/8**

- 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 - 12/9**

- 10:30 TVA Retirees’ Christmas Luncheon, FLC - Gym
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library, Room 106
- 7:00 Scouts, FLC - Gym

**TUESDAY - 12/10**

- 8:30 MDO, Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210
- 9:00 MDO Christmas Ornament Painting, FLC - Gym

**WEDNESDAY - 12/11**

- 10:00 Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
- 6:00 Youth, FLC - Gym
- 7:00 Choir Practice

**THURSDAY - 12/12**

Deadline for LDL Reservations

- 8:30 MDO, Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210
- 4:00 Memorial Service for Ernestine Simpson, Vaughn’s
- 6:30 Disciple 1, Fellowship Hall, Room 105

**FRIDAY - 12/13**

- 9:00 Sewing4Souls, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
- 12:00 Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY - 12/14**

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**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**

**MATTHEW 3:1-12 (NRSV)**

1 In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 
2 “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”
3 This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”
4 Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.
5 Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, 
6 and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.
7 But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 
8 Bear fruit worthy of repentance.
9 Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor;’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.
10 Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
11 “I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

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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:** Eddie Garrison, Billy Ray Patton, Jennings Smith, Clyde Thurman, Jr.
**HOSTS:** Ginny Hatcher, Glenda Keylon
**NURSERY:** Angela Couch & Kaitlyn
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Wendy Thurman
**YOUTH:** 12/8 Angie Couch 12/11 Beth Keylon
**WEBSITE TECHNICIAN:** Jay Maddux
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Sharon Brown

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*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed”
*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
*HYMN OF FAITH “This Is My Father’s World”
*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE OFFERTORY “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”
*THE DOXOLOGY
*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
THE DOXOLOGY

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FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed in loving memory of Troy Kincannon from his family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT DOUGLAS who was named the 2014 Woman of the Year at the UMWW Christmas dinner, Tuesday evening. Look for her in your next newsletter.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING scheduled for today has been cancelled and will be rescheduled in January.

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

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY at 6:00 p.m., tonight, in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. Pastor Dale continues to lead our study in the Book of Romans. Everyone is invited.

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

THE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES TEAM would like to extend heart felt thanks to each of you who helped in any way to make the Community Thanksgiving Dinner a great success. We fed over 90 folks and gave over 30 take outs. We appreciate each of you who helped with decorations, room set up, preparation of the tables, food prep, desserts and especially CLEAN UP!!! There were so many of you and we are so thankful to the Lord for what He did through you.

God Bless each of you! - Community Ministries Team

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 Starlyn Matthews). Contact is Helen Kincannon at 365-0197.

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 appears 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.” Next Sunday, December 15, is the last day to bring toys.

TVA RETIREES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON is Mon., Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., in the FLC - Gym.

MDO KIDS “Christmas ornament painting, Tues., Dec. 10, at 9 a.m., in the FLC - Gym.

DEADLINE FOR LET’S DO LUNCH RESERVATIONS is Thurs., Dec. 12. Please call the church office at 365-6324 or email to scmc@volstate.net. Deadline for the לימודי is at 5 p.m. (Due to your break in the sanctuary, it’s necessary to keep the deadline if you plan to add) LDL Tues., Dec. 17, at noon, in the Family Life Center.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ERNESTINE SIMPSON, Thurs., Dec. 12, 4 p.m., Vaughn Funeral Home.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS THEIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA next Sunday, December 15, at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. If you wish to reserve a DVD of the performance, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the side entrance or call the church office at 365-6324. A $5 donation to support the Multi-Media Ministry is suggested.

FLOWER CALENDAR for 2014 is available today if you would like to reserve a date for altar flowers. Remember to reserve in person or by phone by December 15. First Church will pass the flower calendar from pew to pew today for your convenience. After today, the 2014 Flower Calendar will be on the bulletin board near the side entrance.

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (Vickie Gibbs’ brother)
Dillan Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne’s grandson)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Helm’s friend)
Samm Shaffer (Kathy Helm’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Zachary Eisem (grandson of Betty Barnes)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Jaco Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)
Amy Kestler (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)
Charles Wendle (Eleanor Trail’s nephew)
John Lewis (Vickie Christian’s “other son”)
Aron D. Mooneyhan (JuneShip Hills grandchild)
Colby Nelson (Len & Nancy Hicks’ grandson)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s brother)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Hellen Miller’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Mary & Cocky Taylor’s son’s brother)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s sons)

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CHRISTOPHER YONKE