TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 13 (NRSV)

1 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
3 If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant
5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;
6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.
7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
8 Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.
9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part;
10 but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.
11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.
12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face.
13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.
ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Jim & Wanda McCarter in thankfulness for God's many blessings.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in celebration of the fourth wedding anniversary of Richard & Liz Stair.

THANK YOU! Many thanks for your prayers, your cards, and those that ran the Highway 27 Gauntlet to stop in and say, “Hi.” I was especially grateful for Tony’s presence at the outset and subsequent visits. Every day shows improvement, and Nancy and I look forward to being back with you. - Chuck McIlwain

DEAR PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY: The colors are beautiful and the warmth was great in that ultra cool dining room. Bless you all, Chuck McIlwain

WISHING JOY AND HAPPINESS to Isaac and Natalie Collins, who were married, Saturday, August 16, and to Mark and Jennifer Hinely, who were also married on Saturday, August 16. Isaac is the son of Pastor Tony and Susan Collins. Mark is the son of Don and Naomi Hinley. Congratulations to the newlyweds and their families.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will sponsor a “Money Tree” during the month of August as a wedding gift for Isaac Collins and his fiancé, Natalie. The couple were married on August 16, 2014. Isaac is the son of our pastor, Dr. Tony Collins and his wife Susan. Isaac has just finished an internship at a church in Maggie Valley, North Carolina, and will be going back to seminary at Duke University in North Carolina after the wedding.

You may place your gift for the couple in the offering plate and mark it for Isaac and Natalie or give it to Sheila Larson, Dorothy Hastings, or Linda Mullins. At the end of the month, our gift will be presented to Isaac and Natalie along with a card. If you have any questions, please contact one of the United Methodist Women. May we show Isaac and Natalie what a loving, caring church we are here at Spring City United Methodist.

YOUTH gather tonight at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

5th SUNDAY SING begins at 6 p.m., in the sanctuary, Sun., Aug. 31st. Come and enjoy this special service of praise and worship.

BRIDAL TEE to honor Ashley Snyder and Michael Guinn will be held in the Family Life Center, Sunday, September 7, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Registered: Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Target, Kohl’s Everyone is cordially invited.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY “The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob”, begins Tues., Sept. 9, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, with Wendy Thurman. Facilitator. To enroll, you may sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway near the side entrance, call the church office at 363-6324, or email scumo@volstate.net. Final day to register for the class is Tues., Aug. 26. Cost of a book is $15.95.

In Memoriam

There is no more lovely, friendly or charming relationship, communion or company, than a good marriage. - Martin Luther