TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV)

1 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

5 But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”

8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

10 Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSEBUD IN THE SANCTUARY is in celebration of the August 25th birth of Chris & Carolyn Haar's grandson, Brendan Christopher Hess. Brendan weighed 6 lb. 13 oz. and was 19 ½” long. Proud parents are Don & Donna Hess, and siblings, Kailyn, Conner, Brianna, and Rowan of Crab Orchard, KY.

TODAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY! For our children and staff at Holston Home for Children, this is one of the most important days of the year. Because of the generous offerings given by donors like you, children encounter hope for a better future. You can help us continue in our mission to provide hope and healing to children and families struggling with life's challenges. Please give generously today and help us change lives for tomorrow.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will sponsor a “Money Tree” during the month of August as a wedding gift for Isaac & Natalie Collins, who 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.

JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY tonight at 6 o'clock for the 5th Sunday Sing - a time of praise and worship through spirit-filled hymns and music.

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

WEE PRAISE CHILDREN’S CHOIR begins, Wed., Sept. 3, and will meet each Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Children up to the 5th grade are welcome to come and sing as loud as they can for our Lord.

GARRETT TALLENT, grandson of Ronnie & Judith Barger, is doing his presentation from his service at Camp Wilderness Ridge this summer on Wednesday, September 3, at Yellow Creek Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Garrett again wishes to thank all his extended family at Spring City United Methodist Church for helping to make this summer of service possible and invites you to the presentation. Yellow Creek Baptist Church, its home church, is located at 7170 Old Dixie Hwy., Spring City.

EVENYONE IS INVITED TO THE BRIDAL TEA to honor Ashley Snyder and Michael Guinn, Sunday, September 7, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Registered: Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Kate’s, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR 2014 HOMECOMING CELEBRATION on Sunday, September 14th. A covered dish luncheon in the Family Life Center will follow the 11 o'clock worship service. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy lunch and fellowship. Meat, drinks, and bread will be provided by the church.