TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
Exodus 17:1-7 (NRSV)

1 From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

2 The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?"

3 But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?"

4 So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me."

5 The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.

6 I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.

7 He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"
GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME

HYMN
“For the Beauty of the Earth”
No. 92
(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.)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
“The Apostles’ Creed”
No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN
“Surely the Presence of the Lord”
No. 95

DOXOLOGY

HYMN
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
No. 400

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN
“Ain’t Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

CHOIR ANTHEM
“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Exodus 17:1-7
Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
“In the Wilderness of Sin”
Dr. Tony Collins

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
“Trust and Obey”
No. 467

BENEDICTION
Dr. Tony Collins

CHORAL AMEN
“Into My Heart”
Congregation & Choir

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATION STANDS

2014 INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER
First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 28, 2014
6 - 8 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Spring City, would like to invite you to join us for an evening with International Peacemaker, Rosario Jocaba Gallegos Viesca. This year, we are fortunate to have her come to Spring City and tell us about her ministry at the border of Mexico and the United States.

Jocaba (Joca) is the Mexican Coordinator with Frontera de Cristo, a Presbyterian border ministry located in the sister cities of Douglas, Arizona, and Agua Prieta, Sonora. She is well acquainted with issues of violence, poverty, trade, health care and family life faced by these two cities on the U.S./Mexico border.

Joca graduated from the Presbyterian Seminary in Mexico City and served in the Presbytery of Chihuahua. She worked alongside her father in Hispanic ministry in South Carolina for 3 years, then returned to Mexico to develop her own border ministry. She is a fourth generation Presbyterian, something that is uncommon in northern Mexico.

Following her presentation in the sanctuary, you will have an opportunity to speak with her personally and enjoy apple dumplings and coffee in Hileary Hall.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Brannon Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Trever Harz (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Billie Galloway (brother of James Gilbert)
Jeff Beal (friend of Judy Ezell)
Sarah Effinger (son of David Effinger)
Stephanie Kusenda (daughter of John & Judy Johnson)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Diane Tripp’s cousin)
Charles Krumwiede (Eleanor Tripp’s nephew)
John Lewis (Vickie Cheeks’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyham (June Pittman’s grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leen & Nancy Hickt’s grandson)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miles’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Martin Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
William Wilkie (Eleanor Tripp’s grandson)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)

Tom Reed

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pat Galloway (NO VISITORS)
Randal Gibbs
Arthur Gilliam
Carl Hesslebach
John & Judy Johnson
Anna M. Massinger
Beth Keylon
Joyce Lavender
Ed Logsdon
Chuck McWain
Fred Mullins
Billie Ray Thurman
Lenny Winterberger

Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #411, 331 Hitch St.)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., #6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, #508, 331 Hitch St.)
Ruth Huskines (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hitch St.)
Edna McCulloon (Abby Mae’s Hill, 419 Ph Hock Rd., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hitch St.)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, #116, 10502 Hwy Co. Hwy)
Kim Mincky Sutton & Family (friend of Cherie Henderson)
Chad & Tonya Hester (brother & sister-in-law of Cherie Henderson)
Carolyn Hesslebach (Carl & Kay’s daughter)
Gayla Purser (friend of Judy Ezell)
Richard Southers (Cheryl’s husband)
Steve Gilbert (brother of James Gilbert)
Linda Horton (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Teresa Mudica (Donna Hudson’s sister)
Morris Jo (Joan Moorehead’s stepfather)
Stacey Wallace (friend of Donna Hudson)
Jim Gibson (brother-in-law of Margaret Scholz)
Donna Reed (friend of Jerrie & Billy Ray Patton)
Jim Russo (friend of Judy Ezell)
Edna Motes (friend of Earl Robbins)
Heather & Jack Reed (widow and son of Nancy Gilliam’s nephew, Andrew Reed)
Chip Hughes (friend of Joe & Molly Graham)
David Douglas (Max & Pat’s son)
Janie May (Angie Rose’s mom)

The Family of Katheen Jaco
(later of Elsie Robbins)

Prayer list is updated monthly. Due to limited space, names are removed if office is not notified the 1st of each month.

In loving memory of
Aaron Douglas, grandson of Max and Pat Douglas.
He will never be forgotten.

John & Judy Johnson

LINDA HALE

First Presbyterian Church
Spring City, TN

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HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is seeking to update the list of volunteers (as well as obtain new volunteers) for those individuals who would like to serve in this ministry. If you are interested in joining this cause and serving the Lord through your talents, please fill out one of the “Helping Hands” forms located at the entrances of the church and place in one of the designated boxes or contact it to the church office. God Bless!

CUB SCOUTS POPCORN will be available this year from Pack 3238 by order but will not be sold after church as in previous years. Cub Scouts will be at the church exits today to take your order, or call Kathy Heimel at 333-9667 to order.

SUPPORT THE YOUTH YARD SALE on Saturday, October 4th, 8 a.m. - noon, in the Family Life Center. If you have items to donate, please drop them off at the Family Life Center, Friday, October 3rd, from 5 - 8:00 p.m. Call Kathy Heimel at 333-9667 if you need more information. Thank you for your support!

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