DEAR CHURCH FAMILY - Thank you so much for the donation of coats given to some of our students at Spring City Elementary School. They always seem to deliver the coats on a cold day when children need them. What a wonderful outreach this is for our church.

Much love & appreciation,
Tammy Boles, Principal
Spring City Elementary School

NO YOUTH THIS EVENING: Enjoy this family time.

THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY TEAM meets in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 29th. All team members are urged to attend. Any questions, contact Sheila Larson at 365-6720.

THE FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2016 is on the bulletin board near the side entrance. If you would like to reserve a Sunday in 2016 to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, please add your name to the new calendar.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS FOR 2016: The church office will close at noon every Friday afternoon.

CONFERENCE, DISTRICT, AND CHURCH OFFICES are closed Friday, January 1, 2016, in celebration of New Year’s Day.

Happy New Year!
**Upcoming Events**

**Week of December 27, 2015**

**Sunday, December 27**
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 8:00 AA Fellowship Hall

**Monday, December 28**
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team, Library

**Tuesday, December 29**
- 10:00 Senior Adult Ministry Team, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, December 30**
- 6:00 Youth, Family Life Center
- 7:00 Choir Practice, Sanctuary

**Thursday, December 31**
- 11:00 Home Prayer Group, Tuffy Thurman's home

**Friday, January 1, 2016**
- **Happy New Year!**
- Church Office Closed

**Saturday, January 2**

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**Monthly Giving to the General Budget**

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**Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 1:17-25 (NKJV)

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:

23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

24 Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,

25 and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.

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**Pastor:** Dr. Tony Collins
**Choir Director:** Judy Ezell
**Children & Youth Ministries:** Susan Collins

**Children’s Choir:** Kaitlyn Couch
**No Children’s Church**
**Greeters:** Mary Drinkard, Glenda Keylon
**Nursery:** Loretta Hale, Peggy Bowman
**Ushers:** Chadley Bowman, Marty Gilliam, Jerry Henley, Jerry Smith

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