PIANIST- Angela Garrison
ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE- Hannah Couch

GATHERING
Bryan Massengale

STRIKING THE HOUR
Worship Leader

*HYMN “Learning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 133
(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 “Breathe On Me, O Breath of God” No. 420

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “The Light of the World Is Jesus” Bryan Massengale
THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader

SPECIAL MUSIC “Upon This Rock” Angela Garrison
CHILDREN’S SERMON John Hanson

CHOIR ANTHEM “O Breath of Life” Chancel Choir

*SPIRITUAL LESSON Mark 8:22-26 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks to God

MORNING MESSAGE “A Second Touch” Dr. Mike Jackson

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLIPSHEP “Spirit Song” No. 347

*BENEDICTION Dr. Mike Jackson

*CHORAL AMEN “The Blessing Riddle” Congregation & Choir
May God give you peace through ev’ry trial,
May God give you courage for ev’ry mile -
May God give you comfort and be your friend,
and give you eternal life, life without end.

*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*Congregation Stands

Prayer list is updated monthly. Due to limited space, names are removed the 1st of each month if church isn’t notified.

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John D. (Danny) Chatlin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hind St.)
Jesse Gibbs (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209, Hind St.)
Alvame Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #208, Hind St.)
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #303, Hind St.)
Virginia Hale (Spring City Care and Rehab, #301, Hind St.)
Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #201, Hind St.)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #002, 331 Hind St.)
Edna McCuistion (Abby Ma’s Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hind St.)
Margaret Scholtz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511A, 331 Hind St.)
Maggie Tammark (Spring City Care and Rehab, #609, 331 Hind St.)

Grady Austin (friend of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Baby Even Proctor’s family (friends of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Patsy Baker (Imogene Robbins’ sister)
Stephanie Thomey (Lettly Shock’s granddaughter)
Janie May (mother of Angie Rose)
Tom Vance (friend of Ken & Ann Hastings)
Sarah Wilson (Theresa Lien’s friend)
Dennis Herno (brother-in-law of Emmyl and Felix Fisher)
Kennedy Ladd (Norm & Peggy Bowman’s friend’s son)
Tom Sanders (bruder of Loreeta Hale)
Tom Yokey (friend of Dorothy Hastings)
Susam Vaughn (friend of Angie Rose)
Carol Requarth (Linda & Ed Gibbs’ friend)
Carly Hesselbach (Carl & Kay’s daughter)
Rich Southers (Chery’s husband)
Carolyn Patterson (Margo Hinsdale’s friend)
David Dougall (Max & Pat’s son)
Whitney Miller (both Hoyton’s niece)

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)
Jonathan Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)
Tyler Shauber (Kathy Heimer’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Trevor Host (Kathy Heimer’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)
Gillian Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne’s grandson)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Heimer’s friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimer’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Shanahan’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Eleanor Traut’s cousin)
Charles Kramewide (Eleanor Traut’s nephew)
John Lewis (Vickie Chest’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks’ grandson)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Milko’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Mary Ann Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Traut’s grandson)
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s sons)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Robert Ware
**SCRIPTURE READING**

MARK 8:22-26 (NRSV)

22 They came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him.
23 He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Can you see anything?"
24 And the man looked up and said, "I can see people, but they look like trees, walking."
25 Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.
26 Then he sent him away to his home, saying, "Do not even go into the village."

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE**

**Week of May 24, 2015**

**SUNDAY - 5/24**
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
5:30 Wee Praise Choir Practice, Sanctuary
6:00 Youth, Family Life Center
8:00 AA, Fellowship Hall, Room 105

**MONDAY - 5/25**
Memorial Day
(Church Office Closed)

**TUESDAY - 5/26**
6:00 Vacation Bible School Meeting, Fellowship Hall
(All VBS volunteers should attend)

**WEDNESDAY - 5/27**
6:00 Youth, Family Life Center
7:00 Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

**THURSDAY - 5/28**
6:30 Disciple 2, Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY - 5/29**

**SATURDAY - 5/30**

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**Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we will pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty.**

- John F. Kennedy

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**MONTHLY GIVING TO THE GENERAL BUDGET**

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**INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Mike Jackson
**PASTOR:** Dr. Tony Collins
**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Norman Bowman, Kevin Rose
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell
**CODIRECTORS OF CHILDREN:** John Hanson, Angie Rose
**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Kaitlyn Couch
**USHERS:** Natalie Baker, Shirley Corbin, Marla Hinzman, Bob Larson
**GREETERS:** Susie Strunk, Pete & Shelby Williams
**NURSERY:** Terry Hooper, Theresa Lisa
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** No Children’s Church today.
**YOUTH:** 5/24 The Heimels 5/27 Sandy Gilliam
**WEBSITE TECHNICIAN:** Jay Maddux

**PASTOR’S EMAIL:** tonycollins@volstate.net
**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon 1 to 4:30 p.m.
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