THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in memory of Duane Ezell on his birthday, January 6, from his wife, Judy.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Donnie Knight is this afternoon, at 4 p.m., in the sanctuary. Visitations is from 2 - 4.

NO YOUTH MEETING THIS EVENING out of respect for Erin, Hannah, and their family. Youth are invited to attend the Memorial Service at 4.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY: I want to thank you for your prayers; I knew you were praying for me because I felt such peace going into surgery. I am on the mend and hope to be back soon. I also want to thank Pastor Tony for his visit at the hospital. I also want to thank the Prayer Shawl team. I love my prayer shawl and use it every day during my rest times. Sharon Baker

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: We, at Toys for Children, would like to say THANK YOU for supporting us and helping supply toys to 225 children this Christmas season. The church’s participation with the Angel Tree is a great source for providing toys. Other contributors are Volunteer Electric Cooperative (VEC), Spring City’s City Hall, First Bank, Spring City Fire Department, and numerous others. You are a blessing to our community and to these children.

Thank you and God bless,
Heleen S. Kincannon

TRUSTEE for 2016 meet Tuesday, January 12, at 7 p.m., in the Parlor. Trustees, please be present at this meeting.

DEADLINE FOR LET’S DO LUNCH RESERVATIONS is Thursday, January 14. Ladies, 60 and up, should call 365-6324 or send an email message to scumc@volstate.net to make a reservation.

HOME PRAYER GROUP meets at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 14, at the home of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman. Everyone is welcome!

SCOUTS’ LOCK-IN begins at 6 p.m., Fri., Jan. 15, in the Family Life Center. The lock-in ends at 9 a.m., Sat., Jan. 16.

CHURCH COUNCIL FOR 2016 meets at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, January 17, in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY, "To Live as Christ" - a study on Paul, begins Tuesday, January 19, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall with the facilitator, Wendy Thurman.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM has scheduled their first trip for folks 65 and up for February 8, to the South’s Finest Chocolate Factory in Knoxville. The group departs from the parking lot at 11 a.m. on the church bus, with driver Tommy Hale. Everyone should bring a dessert for a meal at the Cracker Barrel. For more information, see Sheila Larson.

POSTLUDE

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall.
Upcoming Events
Week of January 10, 2016

Sunday, January 10
9:45  Sunday School
11:00  Morning Worship, Sanctuary
4:00  Memorial Service, Sanctuary
(Visitation: 2 - 4, Sanctuary)
8:00  AA- Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 11
6:30  Prayer Shawl Team, Library
7:00  Scouts

Tuesday, January 12
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
7:00  Trustees, Parlor

Wednesday, January 13
10:00  Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall
6:00  Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
      Youth, Family Life Center
7:00  Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, January 14 - Deadline for Let’s Do Lunch Reservations
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
11:00  Home Prayer Group, Tuffy Thurman’s house

Friday, January 15
6:00  Scouts’ Lock-in, Family Life Center

Saturday, January 16
9:00  Scouts’ Lock-in Ends

Monthly Giving to the General Budget

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SCRIPTURE READING
Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NKJV)

14 Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them,
15 who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.
16 For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.
17 Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.
18 Now as the people were in expectation, and all reasoned in their hearts about John, whether he was the Christ or not,
19 John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
20 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire.”
21 When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened.
22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, “You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.”

Pastor: Dr. Tony Collins
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Children & Youth Ministries: Susan Collins
Children’s Choir: Kaitlyn Couch
Children’s Church: Susan Maddux
Greeting: Sharon Cowart, Mary Drinkard
Nursery: Peggy Bowman, Wanda McCarter
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