**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PIANIST** - Angela Jackson  **ORGANIST** - Bryan Massengale  **ACOYLES** - Emily & Gabby McBride

**GATHERING** - Bryan Massengale  **STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME** - Worship Leader  **FIRST ADVENT READING** - Bill and Caren Ruffner

**HYMN** - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - "The Apostles' Creed"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN OF FAITH** - "He Is Lord"

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** - Bryan Massengale

**THE OFFERTORY** - "Reflection on an Ancient Plainsong"

**THE DOXOLOGY**

**GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

**HYMN** - "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** - Pastor Dale

**CHOIR ANTHEM** - "I Shall Not Be Moved"  **SCRIPTURE LESSON** - Mark 13:24-37  **WORSHIP LEADER** - The Word of God for the People of God

**MORNING MESSAGE** - "Solid"  **Rev. Dale Wyrick**

**HYMN** - "How Firm a Foundation"  **Rev. Dale Wyrick**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** - "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"  **Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

**POSTLUDE** - Bryan Massengale

**CONGREGATION STANDS**

Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall in Room #109.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are in memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Miller True by daughters: Diane Riggs, Jerrie Patton, Cindy Hill, and Andrea True.

**THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who assisted in any way in the making of Thanksgiving Day a great success. Many in our community were blessed because of you! With sincere appreciation - Dan & Rita Uhler

**CHANCEL CHOIR** has cantata practice this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY** at 6 o’clock tonight in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching. Class participation welcomed.

**OHANA YOUTH** will participate in the Living Nativity at the Rhea County Fairgrounds, Saturday evenings, December 9 and 16, from 6 - 9 p.m., $5 per car.

**SPRING CITY WOMEN’S CLUB** meets in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, December 5th at 11 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)** will have their December meeting in the Family Life Center, Tuesday, December 5th at 6 p.m. All women in our church are invited.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is noon, Monday, December 11th. The church office is closed the week after Christmas, so plan now to submit your newsletter articles/announcements by the deadline.

**JOY MINISTRY TEAM’S MOVIE NIGHT** for those 60 and up is Tuesday, December 12, at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**COATS FOR KIDS**: If you would like to help keep a child warm this winter, your monetary donation will be greatly appreciated (make checks payable to SCUMC with "Coats for Kids" on the memo line). Dr. Beth Casady will deliver the coats to Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools.

**KWINAS CLUB DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS BASKETS**, Saturday, December 16th in the Family Life Center, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Family Life Center is closed on Friday, December 15th, for preparation of the baskets.

**MORGAN SCOTT - "GIFTS FOR TEENS"**

There is a great need to help reach out to the preteens and teens of Morgan Scott Counties at Christmas time to let them know they are loved. Please bring unwrapped gifts for teens as we share gifts and love with local children in need. We will collect gifts until December 22. They will be delivered to Morgan Scott the first week in December.

A box marked MORGAN SCOTT is near the side entrance to the sanctuary for gift donations from all who wish to give some Christmas love to a TEEN.

**Teen Gift Suggestions:**
- Boys: Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, wallets, how to books, building bird houses, crafts, etc.
- Girls: Scarves, nail polish, jewelry, cologne, lotions, jewelry making, crafts, etc.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** with the facilitator, Walt Morse, will begin at 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 3rd in the Fellowship Hall. The topic of this study is "Imitation to John." If you would like to sign up, call the church office at 365-6324 or send an email to scumo@volstate no later than 10 a.m., Friday, December 15 (books ordered on this date).

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**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane’s grandson)  
William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)  
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)  
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)  
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)  
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)  
Monty Johnson (Jud Johnson’s son)  
Nathanael Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)  
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)  
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)  
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Richard Corbin**  
**Jesse Gibbs**  
**Travis McCleod**  
**Sandy Morgan**  
**Linda Mullins**  
**John Powell**  
**Doris Roy**

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)  
Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., #10, Spring City)  
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)  
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, 313 Hinch St.)  
Jeanette Long (The Veal Road Care. #906 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy., Dayton, 37321)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

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**Due to the lack of space, names listed for two months must be removed if office is not notified in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you**
24 “But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

25 Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory.

26 Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

27 “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

28 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

29 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

30 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

31 “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

32 Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.

33 It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.

34 Therefore, keep awake— for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,

35 or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly.

36 And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”