**SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
**May 21, 2017**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

JOIN US TONIGHT AT 6 FOR BIBLE STUDY in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching. Class participation welcomed.

YOUTH COUNCIL meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, May 23.

PLEASE COME TO THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 25th, at the Parsonage (230 Moon Circle).

CHALLENGE 100: Sunday School small groups are a vital way to grow as Christians, Hebrews 10:25. During the month of May, if you are not a regular Sunday School attendee, you are invited to attend any Sunday School class of your choosing. If you attend two or more Sundays in May, you will receive a FREE, attractive Spring City UMC Coffee Mug. Regular attendees should remember that their attendance counts toward Challenge 100. The members of the Sunday School class with the greatest percentage increase in regular and new attendees will also receive a FREE Coffee Mug. We will celebrate God’s results on the fourth and final Sunday, May 28.

INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE HOLY LAND? Pastor Dale will be traveling there again next year. There are two possibilities for our group. If we could have at least 20 people, we could go by ourselves as a group. If there is a lesser number, we can join with another group. If anyone is interested, please meet with Pastor Dale in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 28th. If you have any questions before the meeting day, please feel free to contact Pastor Dale. Hope to see you on the 28th.

LIBERIA -Helen Roberts-Evans, Director, Dept. of General Education and Ministry, Liberia Conference of the UMC. The local church should write one check for total kits to their district office (Ex: 10 kits x $5 = $50). *Please do not put money in the container!

SCHOOL KITS

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PACK ALL ITEMS IN A BACKPACK:

1. ruler, 12-inch
2. compass/protractor set
3. 1 pk. pens, blue or black (10-12 ct.)
4. small Bible (new or used)
5. spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
6. 1 pk. pencils (10-12 ct.)*
7. #2 pencil sharpeners* [*Novelty pack with pencils, erasers, and sharpeners are acceptable.]

Deadline for backpacks is Wednesday, May 31st. You may leave your backpack(s) in the large box near the side entrance marked School Kits for Liberia. The kits will be delivered to Wesley Memorial UMC, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday, June 5th.

Be sure to include $5 for each backpack to cover shipping costs. Make checks payable to SCUMC and write "backpacks" on the memo line.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Vacation Bible School (VBS) is June 19-23. It takes many volunteers to make this great ministry happen, so we need YOU! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Angie Rose at 365-2765 or 718-2402. We will be having a VBS Meeting on June 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center (FLC).

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Carla Marshall (friend of Kathleen Garrison)
Jeff Bogess (friend of Kevin Garrison)
Wayne Gunter (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)
Bryan Belvin (friend of Kim Wheat)
Patty Ervin (friend of Josh/Kim Wheat)
Mary Walker (friend of Vicki Snyder)
John Yearwood (friend of Connie Roberts)
Debbie Dyer (friend of Connie Roberts)
Gary Galloway (friend of Connie Roberts)
Roger Gayle’s Family (friends of Sandra Bartizal)
The Alley Family (friends of James Gilbert)
Tim Litteken (Gill & Judy Litteken’s son)
George Waldo (friend of Angie Rose)
Jenelly Kinsey (friend of John Moonhead)
Stephanie Killius (daughter of Donna Hudson)
Linda Fugate (sister of Naomi Hinely)
Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s father)
Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer)
Ola Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)
Anne Batts (sister of Tom Heimel)
Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)

**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 (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
John Lewis (Vickie Cheek’s ‘other son’)
David Byers (friend of Connie Roberts)

**PRESENTATION OF TITLES AND OFFICERS**

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**GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

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Sunday, May 21
9:45  Sunday School
11:00  Morning Worship, Sanctuary
4:30-8:30  Youth, Family Life Center
6:00  Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
8-9 p.m.  AA, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 22
6:30  TLC, Library

Tuesday, May 23
6:30  Youth Council, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 24
4:30-8:30  Youth, Family Life Center
5:00  Youth Choir, Sanctuary
7:00  Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, May 25
11-12  Home Prayer Group, Parsonage

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 14: 15-21 (NRSV)*

15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.
17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.
18 "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.
19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.
20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.
21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."