S P R I N G  C I T Y  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 24, 2017

PIANIST- Angela Jackson
ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Rachel Heimel

GATHERING
Bryan Massengale

STRIKING OF THE HOUR
Worship Leader

HYMN
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"
No. 724

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
"The Apostles' Creed"
No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"
No. 204

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OVERTORY
"The Lone, Wild Bird"
Bryan Massengale

THE DOXOLOGY
No. 95

GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

HYMN
"Surely the Presence of the Lord"
No. 328

CHILDREN’S SERMON
Pastor Dale

CHOIR ANTHEM
"Hold Me"
Ohana 2.0

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Philippians 1:21-30
Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
"Give To God"
Rev. Dale Wyrick

HYMN
"Jesus Is All the World to Me"
No. 469

BENEDICTION
Rev. Dale Wyrick

CLOSING HYMN
"Bind Us Together"
TFWS (black hymnal) No. 2226

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

POSTLUDE
Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS
Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall in Room #109.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are placed in memory of our Daddy and PaPaw, "Doug" Douglas, whose birthdate was September 28th, and for my husband, Max Tallent, who died, October 2, 1999, by Patty Tallent Crowder and children, Al and Barbara.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT CONFERENCE is scheduled to begin this afternoon at 5 o’clock at First United Methodist Church, Cleveland.

BIBLE STUDY, led by Pastor Dale, is canceled in the Fellowship Hall tonight due to the District Conference.

YOUTH COUNCIL meets at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 26, in the Fellowship Hall.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE HOME PRAYER at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle), Thursday, September 28th.

A GRAVESIDE SERVICE for Chuck Reid, husband of Carolyn Reid, begins at 2 p.m., at the Spring City Memorial Gardens, Saturday, September 30th. Pastor Dale, officiating.

NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1 - IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY: Please purchase a jar or two of peanut butter to help feed the hungry in our community. Bring your peanut butter with you to church next Sunday and place it on the altar rails. Your donations will be given to Our Daily Bread to help those in need. May God bless each of you who support this good cause.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH: A workshop safe sanctuary training and those involved with ministry to children and youth will be held Sunday, October 15th, 4 - 5:30 p.m., at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 923 Ohio Avenue, Etowah. You may register by email HOLLYGROVE@GMAIL.COM or call 865-696-8056 for more information. See bulletin board near the side entrance for more information.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane's grandson)
William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's nephew)
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 (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Remember in Prayer

Judith Barger
Peggy Bowman
Richard Corbin
Jesse Gibbs

Gary Gilmore
John Hanson
Travis McLendon
Sandy Morgan

Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips
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, 331 Hinch St.)
Jeanette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10555 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.)

Margie Hodge
(friend of Diane Yonke)

Austin Nowell
(neighbor of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Brett Hower
(friend of Rita Uhler)

The Uresti Family
(friends of Lesia Garrison)

David Lee
(nephew of Judy & Gil Littken)

Bro. Ben McNees
(friend of Tammy Boles)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)

Jeff Coppinger
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Darrell Monday
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Larry Buller
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Emaline Nunley
(friend of Mary & How Gilliam)

John Yearwood
(friend of Donna Hudson’s family)

The Family of Nina Gibbs
(wife of Jesse and mother of Ed, Patsy, and Randal)

Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord)

Grace Ruffner
(niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Dave Byers
(friend of Donna Hudson’s family)

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Thank you

William Ruffner

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Thank you
21 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.  
22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer.  
23 I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better;  
24 but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.  
25 Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith,  
26 so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.  
27 Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel,  
28 and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God’s doing.  
29 For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—  
30 since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.  
C. S. Lewis

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