FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are placed by Judy Ezell.

OHANA YOUTH gathers in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 4:30 p.m. today for their Thrift Store Prom. They meet again, Wed., Feb. 14th at 4:30 p.m. in the FLC.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS (SPR) TEAM meets at 5 p.m. this afternoon in the Parlor. All SPR members are urged to attend.

PASTOR DALE CONTINUES LEADING THE BIBLE STUDY of the Book of Romans in the Fellowship Hall tonight at 6 o’clock. Everyone is invited.

DISTRICT MINISTERS MEET AT ALLEN UMC at 10 a.m., Tues., Feb. 13th.

KIDSPRING meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wed., Feb. 14th.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsal, 6 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 14th in the Choir Room.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 14th. Invite someone to come with you.

JOIN THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle), Thursday, February 15th at 11 a.m.

COMMUNITY DINNER is served at 5 p.m., Thursday, February 15th, in the Family Life Center.

G.R.O.W. gathers for their monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 15th.

LET’S DO LUNCH RESERVATIONS DEADLINE for this month’s meeting is Thursday, February 15th. Ladies 60 and up who plan to attend the LDL meeting at noon, Tuesday, February 20th in the Family Life Center should RSVP by calling 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net.

UNIVERSAL METHODIST WOMEN’S NO BAKE - BAKE SALE: The 10th Annual “NO Bake” Bake Sale sponsored by the UMW, does not involve any baking. The UMW members save the cost, time, and calories of a traditional bake sale by simply making a monetary donation. They need and appreciate your support to make their 2018 “No Bake” Bake Sale a success. Simply give your contribution to Pat Douglas, Susan Maddux, Margo Hinsdale, or Angie Rose or send it to SCUMW, P.O. Box 158, Spring City, TN 37381. Please make checks payable to Spring City United Methodist Women and mark your check “NO Bake” Bake Sale. Proceeds support UMW projects. Please be as generous as you can, so they can help others. Thank you, and God bless you!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS on Sunday, February 25th at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All council members are urged to attend this meeting.

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GATHERING

PIANIST - Angela Jackson

ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

ACOLYTE - Emma Broyles

BRYAN MASSENGALE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY available near the Fellowship Hall in Room #109.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S "NO BAKE - BAKE SALE" takes place Saturday, February 10th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. Bake sale proceeds support the UMW projects. They need and appreciate your support.

The Family of Mason Evans (friend of Leslie Garrison)

Paula Tatsumi (friend of Patty Crownover)

Olga Conroy (John Conroy’s daughter-in-law)

Larry Hallums (friend of Mary Drinkard)

Byerly Morgan (former Spring City postmaster)

Montana Runninghorse (friend of Richard DeCroce)

Margaret Trotter (friend of Trish & Richard Cole)

Larry Buller (friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Amy Hoosier (daughter of Angie & Bob Burkhardt)

Jeff Bogges (friend of Tammy Boles & Kevin Garrison)

Mark West (friend of Jerrie Patton)

Sherry Luttrell (friend of Susan Arp)

Gordon Fosdick (friend of Josh & Kim Wheat)

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William Ruffner (Bill & Careen Ruffner’s grandson)

Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)

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Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

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2 Kings 2: 1-12 (NRSV)

1 Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal.

2 Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel.

3 The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

4 Elisha said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on.

5 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

6 Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on.

7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

8 Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.”

10 He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.”

11 As they continued talking and walking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.

12 Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.