**SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**February 18, 2018**

**PIANIST**- Angela Jackson  
**ORGANIST**- Bryan Massengale  
**ACOLYTE**- Madison Hinely

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY** are placed by Ken & Ann Hastling in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary (February 14, 1976).

**THANK YOU FROM OUR DAILY BREAD:** The volunteers at Our Daily Bread send heartfelt thanks to you for your generosity on “Souper Bowl Sunday.” We provide an average of 450 bags of food a month to those in need. We will be able to put soup in the bags for many months. Awesome! May God bless you!

**NO BIBLE STUDY** this evening. Pastor Dale leaves this afternoon for Convocation in Pigeon Forge. He returns from Convocation late Thursday, February 22nd.

**OHANA YOUTH** gathers in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 4:30 p.m. today and again on Wed., Feb. 21st at 4:30 p.m. in the FLC.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is noon, Monday, February 19th. Please submit all written announcements/articles to the church office by the deadline.

**LET’S DO LUNCH (LDL)** for women 60 and up begins at noon, Tuesday, February 20th in the Family Life Center. This will be the last LDL meeting if someone does not volunteer to be the chairperson of LDL. Patty Crowder has agreed to continue to be in charge of the monthly devotions. Please contact the church office at 365-6324, send an email to scumpl@volstate.net or tell Pastor Dale if you would like to serve as the chairperson of LDL.

**UNUNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S (UMW) BOOK CLUB** begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Library, Tuesday, February 20th. All women in our church are welcome!

**KIDSpring** meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wed., Feb. 21st.

**THE HOME PRAYER GROUP** will meet at the home of Patty Crowder at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 22nd due to Pastor Dale’s meetings in Pigeon Forge.

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

**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 Shafer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)  
- Branson Reed (Nancy Gillam’s nephew)  
- Justin Reed (Nancy Gillam’s nephew)  
- Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson’s son)  
- Nathaniel 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)

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- Lauraetta Cash  
- Dorothy Hastings  
- Richard Corbin  
- lacey Gibbs  
- Linda Mullins  
- Jack Phillips  
- John Powell  
- Doris Roy  
- Shelby Williams

- 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 A45, Dayton, 37321)  
- Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)  
- Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

**GLEN MILLER** (friend of Richard & Trish Cole)  
**Kay Ray** (Stella Ray’s daughter)  
**Ernie Olsen** (friend of Deanna Ware)  
**Paula Tatum** (friend of Patty Crowder)  
**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** (daughter of Angie & Bob Burkhardt)  
**Jeff Bogges** (friend of Tammy Boles & Kevin Garrison)

**Thank you**

**LAUREN NUNLEY**

**Thank you, and**

- Beth Hower (friend of Angie Rose)  
- Gracie Housley (friend of Josh & Kim Wheat)  
- Peeewee McClung (friend of Angie Rose)  
- Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd (friends of Peggy Bowman)  
- Emaline Nunley (saint of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)  
- Jackie Fine (friend of Connie Roberts)  
- Rick Houston (uncle of Connie Roberts)  
- Jenelly Kinsey (friend of JoAnn Moorehead)  
- Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)  
- Dave Byers (friend of Donna Hudson’s family)

**Due to the lack of space, names listed over two-three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you**

**UNITED 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!

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SCRIPTURE READING
MARK 1:1-9 (NRSV)

1 The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
2 As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way;
3 the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"
4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
5 And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.
6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.
7 He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.
8 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.