**SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 2, 2018

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rosebud on the Altar today is in honor of the birth of Ilsa Grey Moffett, daughter of Jacob and Laura Moffett. Ilsa was born Wednesday, August 22, 2018, in Chattanooga, TN. Paternal grandmother is Angela Moffett; maternal grandmother is Cherrie Henderson, and paternal great-grandparents are Gary & Tia Gilmore.

Thank you to all my church family who has prayed for me, sent cards, and expressed well wishes. I ask for continued acts of Christian love as I am not well yet. Thank you to each one of you for being there for me. Thanks for the prayer blanket/shawl.

In Christ’s love, David Gilliam

The entire congregation is invited to come to the Sanctuary this afternoon at four o’clock for the Contemporary Worship Question & Answer session and hear the plans and ask questions about the Contemporary Worship Service.

Youth Group canceled for this evening. They meet again Wed., Sept. 5th at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Bible Study canceled tonight due to the Question & Answer Session.

Church Office closed Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

United Methodist Women (UMW) meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 4th in the Fellowship Hall. All women in our church are cordially invited to attend.

Kidspring, for ages three yrs. - 5th Grade, meets Wednesday, September 5th at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Come and join the home group for prayer at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 6th at the parsonage (238 Moon Circle).

The Worship Team meets at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 6th in the Fellowship Hall. Team members who should attend are Kathy Heimel, Walt Morse, Chris Haer, Bill & Careen Ruffner, Jay & Meaghan Maddux, Ryan Lisa, Angela Jackson, Kay Hesselbach, and Pastor Dale.

The Family Life Center is closed Friday and Saturday, September 7th and 8th for the preparation of our Homecoming Celebration on September 9th.

Next Sunday - September 9th - Is Homecoming: Join us for worship at 11 a.m. and then for lunch in fellowship. In the Family Life Center. If you have not turned in a reservation, please call the church office at 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@vollnet.net.

New Beth Moore Bible Study for Women, A Woman’s Heart—God’s Dwelling Place begins at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 11th in the Fellowship Hall with Wendy Thompson, the facilitator. Books are $16 and are available in the church office. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Wednesday morning bible study with the facilitator, Walt Morse, begins Sept. 12 at 10 o’clock in the Fellowship Hall. The subject of this 7-week study is Invitation to Romans. Books are $16.00.

Defiant Joy Bible Study: Come and join us for an hour on Wednesday nights at 6:00, Sept. 12 – Oct. 11. In the library for a journey exploring the unshakable joy that no circumstance can take away via Candace Payne, aka “Chewbacca Mom.” Learn about the gift God has given us all to lead us into the full life you were always meant to live. All you need to do is answer yes when joy, whom Candace personifies as a friend, calls you to come and play. Study guides are $8.00. Susan Maddux is the facilitator. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Joy Ministry Team, for those 60 and up, will tour the Small Town Antique Mall in Sale Creek on Thursday, September 13 and then have lunch in Dayton. Departure time from the parking lot at 10 a.m. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY**

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane’s grandson)
William Ruffner (Bill & Careen 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 ( Judy Johnson’s son)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Tommy Yonke’s nephew)

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Lyne Agee
Lauretta Cash
T. C. Cash

David Gilliam
Becky Knox
Linda Mullins

Jack Phillips
Doris Roy
Sue Strunk

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Nancy Carr (Golden Years, #10, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jeanette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 1055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hincht St.)

Harold Newby (Connie Roberts’ cousin)
Dawn Dize & Craig Fine (Connie Roberts’ friends)
Danny Brown (Connie Roberts’ nephew)
Chris Norris (son of Jerry & Shari Norris)
Richard Larson (brother of Bob Larson)
Mary Heimel (Tom Heimel’s mother)
Tod Birdwell (Bennie & Susan Arp’s neighbor)
Lillian Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s mother)
Ginny Weir (friend of Robin Bolton)
Linda Swanson (Lauretta Cash’s sister)
Emmett Holdren (Joe Lisa’s friend)
Dominic Cleren (grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton)
Alice McNelly (friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)
Rev. Ron Goodman (former SUCMC pastor)
Larry Dowden (friend of Eddie & Kathleen Garrison)
Pat Cook (friend of Pat Douglas)
Montana Runningshore (friend of Richard DeCroce)

Larry Buller (friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)
Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd (friends of Peggy Bowman)
Laura Cramer (friend of Susan Arp)
Emaline Nunley (mother of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)
Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)

The Family of Mike Meier (Jennifer Shaver’s brother)
The Family of Ernie Ghorley (father-in-law of Greg Haer)
The Family of Curtis Thurau (brother-in-law of Bill & Careen Ruffner)
The Family of Louis E. (Sonny) Martin (brother of Barbara Lemons)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two to three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you
17 Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

18 In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

19 Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

20 But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

21 For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror;

22 For they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like.

23 But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—

24 If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless.

25 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.