TODAY IS FIRST SUNDAY - FIRST DOLLAR: All dollars left on the pews today go to assist the Spring City Middle School with school supplies or other items needed.

WE ARE IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER to teach the Youth Sunday School Class, grades 6-12. Curriculum is available or bring your own ideas. A Safe Sanctuary second volunteer is in place, and there are youth who are ready to begin. Please prayerfully consider and contact the church office if you are interested.

CALLED STAFF PARISH RELATIONS TEAM meets at 5 p.m. today in the Parlor.

PASTOR DALE IS LEADING BIBLE STUDY on Sunday evenings at 6 o’clock in the Fellowship Hall. Join us tonight as we continue discussing the Book of Colossians.

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) begin their monthly meeting at six o’clock, Tuesday evening, September 3rd, in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies in our church are cordially invited.

KIDSPLRING, for children 3 yrs. to 5th grade, meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Wed., Sept. 4th, with Children’s Director, Cindy Ross.

DO YOU BELIEVE THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER? Come to the Home Prayer Group on Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the Panorama (238 Moon Circle) and help us pray for our church leaders, members, and friends in our community and surrounding areas. Hope to see you on 11 at Thurs., Sept. 5th.

WORSHIP TEAM meets at 6:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 5th in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL IS CLOSED Saturday, September 7th for a private event.

HOMECOMING 2019: Join us for our Homecoming Celebration on Sun., Sept. 8th. Our guest speaker is Rev. Charles C. Harrison, Sr. who is the pastor of Kingston United Methodist Church. Reservations are not required, but numbers are appreciated. Contact the church office at (423-365-6324), send an email to scumc@volstate.net, or fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate if you wish to attend.

JOIN US THREE NIGHTS FOR A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL: These services begin at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, Sun., Sept. 8th, Mon., Sept. 9th, and Tues., Sept. 10th, with Rev. Charles Harrison, preaching. Special music is planned for each night. Bring a friend!

BIBLE STUDY WITH WALT MORSE begins Wed., Sept. 11th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The class starts with a study of the Gospel of Mark. Your Bible is the only book needed.

Let’s Celebrate Homecoming
Sunday, September 8, 2019

A covered dish lunch will be served in the Family Life Center following the 11 a.m. worship service. The meat, bread, and drinks are provided by the church. Church members are requested to bring a favorite dish with extra dishes to share as we do not ask guests to bring anything.

Name: ______________________  No. attending: ________
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But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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