On November 23rd, we will talk about Thanksgiving. The apostle Paul told us to rejoice in the Lord always. As we look at how and why we give thanks for our lives and the opportunities to worship and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

As part of our thanksgiving, we learn to give to others as well. On November 27th, Thanksgiving Day, we will have a community meal at the church at 1:00 p.m.

Finally, on Sunday, November 30th, we will celebrate the beginning of Advent, that season which helps us to prepare for Christmas. This is one of my favorite Sundays of the year. We begin the story all over again, hearing the prophets predict the birth of Jesus, the Christ.

Two final things: First, thank you for your words of appreciation, cards and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month. You have all welcomed me and my family to Spring City with much love. We have been lifted up by your expressions of love. Thank you so much. Secondly, please also take time to thank the members of the church staff who work faithfully to enhance our worship and work for the kingdom each day. They are a very dedicated group of people who pay attention to detail and strive to be excellent in every way. Also, remember those that you see volunteering on a regular basis at the church and tell them thank you for their service to our church.

Now, on with November, a month of Thanksgiving as we prepare for the holiday rejoicing that is to come.

Shalom,
Pastor Tony
November 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

2  Daylight Saving Time Ends
11:00 Worship Service
4:30 Cantata Practice
6:00 Bible Study
Youth
8-9 p.m. AA- FH

3  10:00 Prayer Shawl Team
6:00 Scouts
7:00 Staff Parish Team

4  8:30 MDO
10:00 Calendar
9:00 Beth Moore
6:30 UMW

5  10:00 Disciple 4
3:30 UMW
6:00 Youth - FLC
6:00 Disciple Choir

6  8:30 MDO
11:00 Home Prayer Group
6:30 Disciple 2

7  World Community Day
11:00 All Saints' Day
6:00 Staff Parish Team
12:00 Beth Moore

8  9 - 11 Trustees' Auction, FLC-Gym

9  11:00 Worship Service
4:30 Cantata Practice
6:00 Bible Study
Youth
8-9 p.m. AA- FH

10  6:30 Prayer Shawl Team
7:00 Staff Parish Team

11  6:30 MDO
8:30 Disciple 4
10:00 Beth Moore

12  10:00 Disciple 4
3:30 Wee Praise Choir
6:00 Youth - FLC
7:00 Chancel Choir

13  Deadline for LOC Reservations
8:30 MDO
6:30 Disciple 2

14  15 Trustees Public Auction, FLC

15  Newsletter Deadline
11:00 Prayer Shawl Team
7:00 Staff Parish Team

16  11:00 Newsletter Deadline
11:00 Staff Parish Team
6:00 Bible Study
Youth
8-9 p.m. AA- FH

17  6:30 Prayer Shawl Team
7:00 Staff Parish Team

18  8:30 MDO
10:00 Beth Moore
12:00 Let's Do Lunch

19  10:00 Disciple 4
3:30 Wee Praise Choir
6:00 Youth - FLC
7:00 Chancel Choir

20  8:30 MDO
11:00 Home Prayer Group
6:30 Disciple 2

21  22

23  Christmas Dinner
11:00 Worship Service
4:30 Cantata Practice
6:00 Bible Study
Youth
8-9 p.m. AA- FH

24  6:30 Prayer Shawl Team
7:00 Staff Parish Team

25  8:30 MDO
10:00 Beth Moore

26  10:00 Disciple 4
3:30 Wee Praise Choir
6:00 Youth - FLC
7:00 Chancel Choir

27  Office Closed
1:00 Community Meal

28  Office Closed

29

30  1st Sunday of Advent
11:00 Worship Service
4:30 Cantata Practice
6:00 5th Sunday Sing
Youth
8-9 p.m. AA- FH


SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:45 a.m. - Children's Choir
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
6:00 p.m. - Youth

National Bible Week - November 23 - 30

Note from Jeannette: Psalm 100:4
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.
GIVE THANKS WITH A THANKFUL HEART!

Happy Thanksgiving - you are loved!

November Birthdays

1 Richard DeCroce 11 Mary Fricke
2 Donna Barber 12 Nora Gilliam
12 Suzie Strunk 12 Janice Laughery
3 Matt Coulier 15 Maddie Miller
14 Rem Messimer 14 Danyelle Gilliam
4 Polly Rankin 15 Jill Litkeken
15 Ernest R. Walling 15 Martha Snider
6 Anna Marie Cash 16 Danyelle Gilliam
17 Ann Hastings 16 Sherry Carter
18 Mary Brockett 17 Dorothy Hastings
19 Ruth Neal 18 Aaron Lemons
20 Kellie Brown 20 Doris Roy
21 John Keylon 21 Laura Owensby
22 Richard DeCroce 22 Conner Hess

Faithful Workers

11/2 Ushers
Shirley Corbin
Oudy Thumon, Jr.
Bob Larson
Pete Williams

11/9 Ushers
Dudley Bowman
Malia Hinzman
Arthur Osborne
Jerry Smith

11/16 Ushers
Natalie Baker
Marty Gilliam
Jerry Henley
Earl Kealcy
Mike Phillips

11/23 Ushers
Steve Keylon
Bob Larson
Billy Ray Patton
Pete Williams

11/30 Ushers
Walt Morse
Ken Rose
Dorothy Hudson

Worship Service
6:00 Beth Moore
6:30 UMW
8:30 MDO
11:00 Home Prayer Group
6:30 Disciple 2

Bible Study
6:00 Beth Moore
6:00 Youth - FLC
7:00 Chancel Choir

Cantata Practice
6:00 Youth - FLC
7:00 Chancel Choir

Church School
9:00 Beth Moore
11:00 Home Prayer Group
6:30 Disciple 2

Youth
8:30 MDO
11:00 Home Prayer Group
6:30 Disciple 2

Coffee & Donuts
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Happy Anniversary!

Pastor Tony & Susan Collins
Earl & Imogene Robbins
Jesse & Nina Gibbs
Jennings & Betty Smith

Casey & Nicole Kile
Earl & Imogene Robbins
Fred & Lisa Mullins

Note from Jeannette:
Happy Thanksgiving - you are loved!
MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

SEPTEMBER 2014

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| NET INCOME            | -2,242.01      | -7,093.65     | 0.00           | 100.0%                   |

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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| SS ATTENDANCE         | 74      | 71     | 74     | 69      | 69      |
| WORSHIP ATTENDANCE    | 171     | 165    | 140    | 172     | 163     |

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In the Master’s Name,
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Vice President for Development and Church Relations
Holston United Methodist Home for Children

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May God bless you and your church!

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- Various Light Fixtures and Ceiling Fans
- Various Interior & Closet Doors
- Interior & Exterior Shutters
- Various Furniture
- Refrigerator
- Stove
- Water Heater
- Washer/Dryer
- Split HVAC unit
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- Various chairs (Adult & Children)
- Various tables
- Pianos

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In Loving Memory
Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Steve Gilbert.
Community Ministries Team gave to the General Budget in memory of Steve Gilbert and Bobbie Thomas.
Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the General Budget in memory of Bobbie Thomas.
Fred & Linda Mullins gave to the Community Ministries Fund in memory of Bobbie Thomas.
Patty Crowder gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bobbie Thomas.

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The October meeting of LDL was held in the Family Life Center, at noon, Tues., Oct. 21st. Guest Speaker, Jean Angler, gave a very informative talk on the restoration of native plants along the Cumberland Trail. Patty Crowder opened the meeting with a time of devotions. Caren Ruffner had lovely fall table decorations at each table. Caterer, Cookie Smith’s meal consisted of lasagna, tossed salad and bread. The next LDL for ladies 60 and up will be Tuesday, November , at noon, in the Family Life Center.

Hi, I’m back again to help with Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 2, at 2 a.m.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Set Your Clocks Back

We again have an opportunity to help those in our community who are out of work or may not be able to work. Just purchase a jar or two of peanut butter each time you shop between now and November 16. This may be the only protein some of Spring City’s children will have all day long. Bring the peanut butter with you to church any Sunday between now and November 16 and put in the Peanut Butter Boxes at the side and front entrances. These will be distributed through Our Daily Bread. We collected over 480 jars last year. Our goal this year is to meet or beat the 480 jars donated last year. If God has blessed you with the ability to feed your family, join us in helping others.
Join Us for a Bridal Tea Honoring Constance Fullington & Nash Garrison

Sunday, December 7, 2014
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Family Life Center
Spring City United Methodist Church

The happy couple is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

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CHILDRN'S SERMON

John Hanson is featured above with several children as he led their sermon on Sunday, October 5th. John often gives the children special objects that relate to his messages, such as small, stuffed donkeys at Christmastime, stuffed lambs at Easter, handmade yo-yos, candy canes, glass pickle ornaments for Christmas trees, Trading Posts, etc. Thank you, John, for your loving ministry to our children.

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YOUTH YARD SALE SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to make this year’s Youth Yard Sale on Saturday, October 4th, 8 a.m. - noon, in the Family Life Center, such a big success. Nearly $350 was garnered from the sale. The money will go toward Resurrection 2015 in January at Gatlinburg.

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We extend best wishes to Ashley Snyder & Michael Guinn, who were united in marriage on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 4 p.m., at Hidden Views at Lee Family Farms in Sale Creek, TN. Several family members and friends were there to share this blessed event with the happy couple.

Featured left are Ashley’s Mom & Dad, Vickie and Frank Snyder, and below with the newly weds are Ashley’s sister, Cynthia, and husband, Ryan Dykeman. May God richly bless Ashley & Michael’s new life together as man and wife!
The Wee Praise Choir sang “Ain’t-a That Good News” and “I’m Gonna Live so God Can Use Me” at the 11 o’clock worship service on Sunday morning, September 28, 2014. Wee Praise members are Nora Gilliam, Greer and Brynn Bowman, Hannah Couch, and Rachel Heimmel. Katiyn Couch (left) is our talented Children’s Choir Director. We thank her and the Wee Praise Choir for richly blessing us with their songs of praise.

Thank You, United Methodist Women, for the special worship service on UMW Sunday, October 12th. Beth Green, wife of our District Superintendent, Joe Green, delivered the morning message entitled, “Fruits of the Spirit” and also blessed us with a song. Pat Douglas served as worship leader, Susan Maddux gave the offertory prayer and led the Children’s Sermon, ushers were Sharon Cowart, Patty Crowder, Shirley Corbin, Margo Hinsdale, hosts were Linda Mullins, Lynda Smith, Diane Yonke, and Pat Vincent. Nina Gibbs was presented a pin from the UMW.