The youth will participate in this same discussion of “Not a Silent Night.” The children will partake in another Advent study, which has crafts and activities related to Advent. There will also be a nursery provided for those with small children.

This is a family event, designed for us to think about the significance of Christmas.

- We will do this as families because it helps to redirect our priorities during this time of the year.
- We will do this as a community of faith for it strengthens our witness during this important time of year.
- We will do this for ourselves because it reminds us of the work of Jesus Christ in our lives and focuses us on the most important things in our lives during this time of year.

The dates for this study will be November 11 and 18; December 2, 9, and 16. Please make your plans to be here for these 5 sessions.

Another item is that the church office will be closed on Fridays in December.

Shalom,

Pastor Tony
November’s Faithful Workers

11/1/15

Ushers
Jerry Smith
Steve Keylon
Walt Morse
Billy Ray Patton

11/5/15

Hosts
Tammy Biles
Glenda Keylon

11/12/15

Nursery
Angie Rose
& Katie

11/19/15

Children’s Church
Susan Maddux

11/26/15

10:00 a.m. - Children’s Church
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
5:30 p.m. - Youth Group

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. - Cantata Practice
3:30 p.m. - Youth
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

November 2015

Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat
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1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7
2 | 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team | 3 | 8:30 MDO | 10:00 Disciple 3 Play Practice | 5 | 8:30 MDO
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5 | 10:00 Disciple 3 Play Practice | 8 | 10:00 Meal & Advent Study | 11 | 8:30 MDO | 5 - 6
6 | 10:00 Meal & Advent Study | 9 | 10:00 Disciple 3 Play Practice | 12 | 10:00 Home Prayer Group | 5 - 6
7 | 10:00 Home Prayer Group | 10 | 8:30 MDO | 13 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
8 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. | 11 | 8:30 MDO | 14 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
9 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. | 12 | 8:30 MDO | 15 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
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16 | 8:30 MDO | 19 | 8:30 MDO | 22 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
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18 | 8:30 MDO | 21 | 8:30 MDO | 24 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
19 | 8:30 MDO | 22 | 8:30 MDO | 25 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
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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.
Those who gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Veronica Barger Greene are: Pete Weiss, Catherine Collier, Don Herhold, Edna McCuistion, and Rex Ruffner. 

Helen Kincannon gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Edna McCuistion.

Scott & Laura Messimer gave to the Renovation Fund in memory of Rex Ruffner.

Edward & Linda Gibbs gave to the General Budget in memory of Don Herhold.

Jerry & Lynda Smith gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Don Herhold.

Theresa Slater gave to the General Budget in memory of Veronica Barger Greene, Richard Southers, Don Herhold, and Rex Ruffner.

Those who gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund (Air Conditioner Fund) in memory of V. J. Lisa are Fred & Linda Mullins and Patty Crowder.

Felix & Emmyal Fisher gave to the Children in Poverty Fund in memory of Edna McCuistion.

Gary & Mary Drinkard gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Don Herhold.

Jerry & Rayna Henley gave to the Trustees' Renovation Fund in memory of Edna McCuistion.

Harriet Southers gave to the General Budget in memory of Veronica Barger Greene, Pete Weiss, Edna McCuistion, and Don Herhold.

Those who gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Don Herhold are: Shirley Corbin, Linda Hinds, the Loyalty Sunday School Class, William & Mary Allendoerfer, and the Apollo Shores Community.

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Wacky Wednesday Update: Due to the Christmas Musical and our upcoming Advent study, there will be no additional Wacky Wednesday in November and December. We will be busy praising God through our play and studying God’s word during Advent study!

The Journey: Children’s Advent Study, will offer age appropriate, exciting, hands on children’s curriculum during our Advent Wednesdays for children from PreK-5th grade. A nursery will be provided with some Christmas activities for those under PreK age.

Trinkets and Treasures Youth Rummage Sale
November 14  7 AM-4 PM
Drop off November 13  5-8 PM

Please save all your goodies for us. Call 865-271-8301 for pickup of items you cannot deliver! Children’s clothing may be consigned if it is clean, individually safety pinned to a hangers, with double tags (available in church office) filled out. Items that will not hang such as equipment may be consigned if tagged. Items that will not stay on hangers but are clothing must be safety pinned to a hanger even if they are in a baggie, such as socks, hats and tights. The youth group will receive 20% of the price offered, and you will receive 80%. Invite your friends with children’s clothing to participate!

NOTE: Please bring grocery sacks to the church for the rummage sale.

Donna Vaughn Speaks at LDL
Donna Vaughn, director of Vaughn Funeral Home, was the guest speaker at Let’s Do Lunch (LDL), Tuesday, October 20th. Patty Crowder opened the meeting with an inspiring devotional. Next, a delicious lunch was enjoyed that was prepared and served by Cookie Smith.

Caren Ruffner had decorated each table with an autumn theme. After the meal, Donna gave a brief speech and then gave the ladies the opportunity to ask questions.

The next LDL is Tues., Nov. 17, at noon in the Family Life Center.

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 15th.

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 15th and put in the Peanut Butter Boxes at the side and front entrances. These will be distributed through Our Daily Bread.

We collected 424 jars last year and they were all used within 3 months. Our goal this year is to meet or beat the 424 jars donated last year.

If God has blessed you with the ability to feed your family, please join us in helping others.

Thank you!
Leon & Nancy Hicks are to be congratulated for winning this year’s BVI Vounteer Award. The couple have volunteered with BVI (a TVA Retirees group) since 1991 and have accumulated almost 7,000 hours of volunteer service. Leon and Nancy are willing to work anytime and love to talk about TVA. BVI President, Mike Lamb, expressed how proud BVI is to honor Leon & Nancy for their loyalty and dedication to TVA and BVI.

The children at Mother’s Day Out recently enjoyed a visit from a local fire department. Everyone got a red firemen’s helmet and enjoyed sitting on the big fire truck. A special thank you to the firemen for taking time to share safety tips with the children.

We are thanking God for the many, many people who Veronica reached during her short 37 years. We are grateful for how widespread her influence was on the people who she loved in the Lord. We also are in awe of the wonderful people God brought to us to carry us through this heartbreaking time. When we could not walk, God carried us. He provided everything we needed and more. Thank you to all those who God used to make things happen.

At this point, there has been almost $4,000 given to our Trustee Renovation fund and the family’s hope is that our cross at the top of the steeple can be repaired. Veronica grew up in the shadow of that cross.

There is also a Scholarship set up in her name at Tennessee Tech University by her wonderful friends to give other students from Rhea County a chance to excel. It is heartwarming to know others loved Veronica as much as we did.

Thank you to all who brought us water when we were thirsty, gave us food when we were hungry, showed hospitality to our visitors, and cared for us when we were heart-sick.

“When you did it to the least of these, my brother and sister, you were doing it to me.” Matt. 25:40

Thank you for letting God use you to meet all our needs.
Ronnie & Judith Barger, Krissy & family

Way to Go!
Leon & Nancy Hicks

FIRE SAFETY AT MDO
The children at Mother’s Day Out recently enjoyed a visit from a local fire department. Everyone got a red firemen’s helmet and enjoyed sitting on the big fire truck. A special thank you to the firemen for taking time to share safety tips with the children.
Pastor Tony asked God’s blessing on the prayer shawls at the worship service on Sunday, October 11th. Shown above are some of the members of the Prayer Shawl Team with the pretty shawls they had made, which were placed on the altar rails.

The Prayer Shawl Team gathers on Mondays in the library at church to crochet or knit shawls that are given for solace and comfort to those in need.

What a great time everyone shared who attended the Faith Explosion Fall Retreat at Camp Ahistadi! A total of 29 departed for the retreat from church on Fri., Oct. 2nd, and returned on Sun., Oct. 4th. A big thank you to Susan Collins for her great planning and coordinating the trip; to Dan Uhler for preparing the delicious meals; to Sandy Gillam for driving the church bus; to Hershel Collins for his spiritual guidance; to all the wonderful chaperones; and to our youth and children for their participation. Everyone was tremendously blessed and came back with renewed spirits and a greater love for Christ.

Thank you to all those who made the Community Meal on Thursday, October 15, so enjoyable. Dan Uhler prepared the delicious meal of spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Gary & Tia Gilmore, Linda Morse, James Gilbert, Pat & Max Douglas, and Diane Yonke also helped with the meal preparation and cleanup. Pastor Tony asked God’s blessing on the meal. The entertainment was beautifully performed by In One Accord Quartet. The next Community Meal will be at 1 p.m., Thanksgiving Day, November 26th.