# March Calendar

## SUN 5

- **1st Sunday in Lent**
  - 11:00 Worship Service
  - 1:30-3 Bridal Tea, FLC
  - 4:30 Youth
  - 8:9 p.m. AA, FH

## MON 6

- **TLC**
  - 10:00 TLC
  - 6:30 Cub Scouts
  - 7:00 Boy Scouts

## TUE 7

- **Ash Wednesday**
  - 10:00 Disciple 4
  - 4:30 Youth/Children
  - 5:00 Youth Choir
  - 6:00 Beth Moore
  - 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service
  - 8:30 MDO

## WED 8

- **Disciple 4**
  - 10:00 Youth/Children
  - 5:00 Youth Choir
  - 6:00 Beth Moore
  - 7:00 Choir

## THU 9

- **9:00 MDO**
  - 8:30 MDO
  - 7:00 Trustees

## FRI 10

- **11:00 Worship Service**
  - 4:30 Youth
  - 6:00 Called Ch. Council
  - 5:00 Staff Parish
  - 6:00 Bible Study
  - 6-9 p.m. AA, FH

## SAT 11

- **11:30 Spring City**
  - 10:00 Disciple 4
  - 4:30 Youth/Children
  - 5:00 Youth Choir
  - 6:00 Beth Moore
  - 7:00 Chancel Choir

## FYI

- **30-31** Youth/Children
  - 8:00 Sunday in Lent
  - 8:30 MDO
  - 6:00 G.R.O.W.

## ANNIVERSARY

- **1-22** Ed & Linda Gibbs
  - **25-26** Mike & Linda Phillips
  - **18-19** Bill & Donna Barber
  - **27** Kevin & Angie Rose
  - **4-5** Richard & Trish Cole
  - **6-7** Scott & Cherie Henderson
  - **11** Leon & Nancy Hicks

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## Church Events

- **11:00 Worship Service**
- **1:30-3 Bridal Tea, FLC**
- **4:30 Youth**
- **8:9 p.m. AA, FH**
David reminds us there is comfort and not fear; there is life and not death, and hope eternal that comes from God. I also find in this Psalm a lot of grace.

David was a man who committed many sins in his life, destroyed people, murdered many and was separated from God. He did terrible things, but in this Psalm, we are reminded that one does not choose to wallow in their situation but turns to God and receives forgiveness. It is through this grace, I believe, David can say, “The Lord is my Shepherd.”

No matter what our past is, God’s grace allows us to have a future. It is a future that is connected with Him. This Psalm illustrates how David had grown into this new relationship with God.

Grace allows us to let go of the past so we can move forward with God. Psalm 23 is an affirmation from God to us that God loves us just as we are, and through grace, God moves us to where we need to be. Receive this grace and let God be the shepherd of your life!

This is one of the most beautiful Psalms penned by David. It has been read at thousands of funerals and graveside services. For most of us, we can recite it from memory (KJV). It brings us hope and encouragement in our times of grief, despair, and sorrow. The words of this Psalm gives us hope and reminds us of how much God loves us and wants to provide for us. The metaphor of God being the shepherd of our life brings peace to my mind just thinking about it.

Shalom,

Rev. Dale Wyrick
MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

January 2017

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| NET INCOME        | -1,267.03      | -1,267.03    | 0.00          | 100.0%                   |

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

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| SS ATTENDANCE     | 81   | 71  | 70   | 74   |
| Worship Attended  | 175/108 | 158  | 157  | 162  |

HONORARIUM

Felix & Emmaly Fisher gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of Jesse & Nina Gibbs.
5th Sunday Sing
The 5th Sunday Sing on January 29, 2017 was the most well-attended we have had so far. We are grateful to everyone who participated, and for all of you who joined us. What a joy this service is of worship, music, and praise!

The next 5th Sunday Sing is April 30, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We hope to see you there.

What's Happening in April

Sunday, April 2
1:30 - Bridal Tea for Jessie Miller Family Life Center

Friday, April 7
Silver King Thing (Youth) Cookeville Travel on Church Bus

Sunday, April 9
2-3:30 p.m. Easter Festival (children-5th grade) Family Life Center

Thursday, April 13
7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 14
Conference, District & Church Offices Closed

Easter Sunday, April 16
7 a.m. Sunrise Service Veterans Park
(Bring a lawn chair and blanket as needed)
8 a.m. Breakfast after Sunrise Service Family Life Center
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
No evening events (Enjoy time with family)

Sunday, April 30
6 p.m. 5th Sunday Sing Sanctuary

THANK YOU and HERE IS NORA
Thank you for the Woodland Baby Shower at the Spring City UMC Fellowship Hall on January 29. We appreciate all the kind words of wisdom and the beautiful gifts. Spring City United Methodist Church has always been just like family to me. Only 11 days after the shower, Nora decided to make her appearance. She just could not wait to get to use all the great things you gave her. At 3:45 a.m. on Thursday, February 9 Nora Elizabeth Ross bounced into our world weighing 8.076 lbs. and was 19.5 inches long. Her grandparents are David and Krissy Tallent and great-grandparents are Ronnie and Judith Barger. Also, we would like to thank the church for the beautiful Altar Rose celebrating our little Nora and for your prayers.

Davinity and Ben Ross

Youth Director, Krissy Tallent, is shown above as she instructed the congregation on the process to hire the youth to perform any work or odd job a member may have. Next, Kathy Heimel thanked everyone for their support of Resurrection 2017, with special words of thanks to Dan & Rita Uhler for preparing the food at Resurrection. Kathy also shared details about this year's Confirmation Class. Many of the youth spoke to the congregation on what they had experienced at Resurrection, and how their lives were blessed there. We are grateful for our youth and their leaders. May God bless them!
Welcome to March and to Spring. We are heading quickly to warm days and the Easter season. As you see shamrocks around the next few weeks, take a minute to notice the 3 leaves for the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and let their heart-shaped leaves remind you of the love God has for each of you.

The Ohana Youth Group would love to have you praying for us this year. If you want to be included in an email group that will be given specific requests for prayer, please get your email address to Krisy Tallent.

OUR UPCOMING EVENTS THAT YOU CAN PRAY FOR:

CLASSIFIED ADS BOARD - Please prayerfully choose to employ our youth to help you with all your spring cleaning needs.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - Please pray for the Confirmands and their Mentors.

PRAISING PUPPETS - Please pray for Sheila and the youth that volunteered for this ministry. Their goal is to be able to perform for our schools.

YOUTH CHOIR - Pray for Angela and the youth involved. They are working hard to compete in October for the chance to perform at Resurrection 2018.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY CLASS TIME - we are studying the book of John, chapter by chapter, verse by verse. Please pray that they will gain valuable study techniques and a good working knowledge of the best evangelistic book in the Bible.

Also, PLEASE PRAY FOR WORKERS. Jesus said to his disciples, 'The harvest is great, but the workers are few.' We have some amazing and wonderful volunteers. But there is always a place for you to join in what God is doing in the lives of our Ohana Youth.

We are so grateful to everyone for your generous contributions of soup on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 5th. With your kindness and generosity, it was possible for our church to give over 3500 cans of soup to Our Daily Bread to help feed the hungry in our community. THANK YOU!

Thank you, Randal Gibbs for recently painting the hallway that leads to the Fellowship Hall. What a difference the new paint made!

Special thanks also to Rhonda Evans for helping Randal paint. Two great volunteers!
Pastor Dale asked God’s blessing on the prayer shawls at the worship service on Sunday morning, February 12th. Shown below are members of TLC (Theresa Lisa Crafters) stand for the blessing near the shawls on the altar rails.

TLC meets in the library every other Monday of each month. On the first and third Mondays, the meetings begin at 10 a.m. and the second and fourth monthly meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.