April

11:00 AM Worship Service
1:30 PM Youth
6:00 PM Bible Study
8-9 PM, AA, FH

3
10:00 AM TLC
6:30 PM UMW Book Club
8-9 PM, AA, FH

5
10:00 AM Disciple 4 Youth/Children
8:30 PM MDO

6
8:30 PM MDO 10-12 Home Prayer Group, Parsonage
7:00 PM Trustees

7
Youth Event Silver King Thing
Cookville

8
Set-up for Easter Festival
Family Life Center

9
Palm Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:30 PM Easter Feast
4:00 PM Ministry Team
4:30 PM Youth
6:00 PM Bible Study
8-9 PM, AA, FH

10
9:00 Joy Ministry
Trip to Towing/ Recovery Museum, Chatt.
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:30 PM MDO on Spring Break
6:30 PM TLC

11
8:30 PM MDO 12:00 LDLC
6:30 PM UMW Book Club

12
10:00 AM Disciple 4 Youth/Children
8:30 PM MDO

13
Maundy Thursday
8:30 PM MDO on Spring Break
10-12 Home Prayer Group, Parsonage
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

14
Good Friday
Conference, District, and Church Offices Closed

15

16
Easter Sunday
6:45 AM Sunrise Service
Veterans Park breakfast to follow,
Family Life Center
11:00 AM Worship Service
8-9 PM, AA, FH

17
Newsletter Deadline
10:00 AM TLC

18
8:30 PM MDO 12:00 LDLC
6:30 PM UMW Book Club

19
10:00 AM Disciple 4 Youth/Children
8:30 PM MDO 10-12 Home Prayer Group, Parsonage
5:00 PM Community Dinner
6:00 PM GROW.

20
10:00 AM Disciple 4 Youth/Children
7:00 PM Choir

21
8:30 PM MDO 10-12 Home Prayer Group, Parsonage

22

23
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Church Council
4:30 PM Youth
6:00 PM Bible Study
8-9 PM, AA, FH

24
6:30 PM TLC

25
8:30 PM MDO

26
10:00 AM Disciple 4 Youth/Children
8:30 PM MDO 10-12 Home Prayer Group, Parsonage

27
8:30 PM MDO 10-12 Home Prayer Group, Parsonage
8-9 PM, AA, FH

28
Holston Historical Society, Fellowship Hall

29

“Spring is nature’s way of saying, “Let’s party!” --Robin Williams
I am home from the most amazing adventure. I had the opportunity to visit so many wonderful places that previously I had only read about in scripture. Being there makes the stories come alive. It is an experience I will always remember; the ones that have/will change my life.

On this special journey our group visited many places, saw many wonderful things and experienced the wonders of the Holy Land. On this journey, I wanted something to remind me of the places I visited so I picked up stones to bring home with me. I have a stone from Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Mount of the Beatitudes, Wadi Rum, the Dead Sea, Capernaum, Mount Sinai, Wadi Ghazala, and Wadi Hamam and Wadi Qelt. These stones will remind me of the places I have visited and the experiences I have had. But they are only things. Living the adventure, experiencing the journey, being there on site is what has really caused the change. It is about having this personal experience.

So it is true about who we are in our relationship with God. We can have all the things such as hymns, scripture, books, lessons, music, etc., but if we do not have the experience of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, all these other things, even though important to us, are meaningless if we have not experienced the power of the resurrected Christ - the Living God.

Soon we will celebrate Easter in our Church. I invite you to come and experience the power of the Resurrection of our Risen Lord. Through this experience, we are or will be changed forever.

Shalom,

[Signature]

Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Barbara Fischesser (Spring City Care and Rehab, #404, Hinch St.)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Nancy Jo McClendon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reace (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)
Eleanor Trail (Spring City Care and Rehab, #406, Hinch St.)

Mary Walker (friend of Vickie Snyder)
Don Dunn (friend of Connie Roberts)
Debbie Dyer (Connie Roberts’ friend)
Gary Galloway (Connie Roberts’ friend)
Sylvia Baldwin (nonresident member & friend of Sandra Bartiza)
The Alley Family (friends of James Gilbert)
Marie Rundio (sister of Richard Stair)
Anne Batts (sister of Tom Heimel)
Tim Litteken (Gil & Judy Litteken’s son)
George Waldo (friend of Angie Rose)
Vickie Bennet (friend of Margo Hinsdale)
Michelle McCuistion (friend of Steve & Beth Keylon)
Jenelly Kinsey (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)
Stephanie Killius (daughter of Donna Hudson)
Linda Fugate (sister of Naomi Hinely)
Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s father)
Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)
Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)
Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer)
Trina Koon (Donna Hudson’s niece)

The Family of Sue Patton
The Family of Alwayne Ruffner
The Mockbee Family
The Family of Anthony Collins

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two-three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you
MONTHLY REPORT
GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED
FEBRUARY 2017

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| NET INCOME | -1,672.76 | -2,939.80 | 0.00 | 100.0% |

HONORARIUMS
Patty Crowder gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of the Mexico Medical Mission Team.

The Celebration Sunday School Cass gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of the Mexico Medical Mission Team.

**JOURNEY TO JESUS**

As you are on your own faith journey with Jesus, take a moment to kneel at the stone in the garden, hear the groans, feel the tears and smell the blood as Jesus the Son wrangles with Jesus the man. Praise God that Jesus chose to walk the walk for you and me.

As we near the cross, hear the jeers, feel the pain. Take a moment to really live in that place. Experience the darkness that fell and stand beside Mary as her son chose death over life.

Walk with them to the tomb as they placed him there on the cool stone. Walk with them home as their hearts are broken and eyes are swollen. Let God break your heart.

On Easter morning, as you rise and get dressed, let the light of the risen Son of God flood your heart and soul. May your mind be grateful that the tomb is empty and your way to heaven is payed in full. May we never take for granted the price that was paid for our “free gift” of salvation.

Then be gratefully and joyfully obedient as we follow Christ’s words to “Go and tell.” Who are you supposed to be telling about Jesus today?
Bennie Arp (left) is shown serving as an usher along with Steve Keylon and Mary Drinkard. Our other dedicated ushers are: Jerry Smith, Chairman; Chadley Bowman, Shirley Corbin, Marty Gilliam, Bob Larson, Walt Morse, Billy Ray Patton, Ken Rose, Clyde Thurman, Jr., Trish & Richard Cole, and Marla Hinzman.

Please come to the Fifth Sunday Sing, April 30th at 6 p.m. for a spirit-filled evening service of praise and worship through music, hymns, prayers, and testimonies. Bring a friend!

If you would like to purchase and place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 16, in memory or honor of a friend or loved one, please complete this form and submit it to the church office no later than Sunday, April 9. You may send an email if you wish.

If you have items you would like to get rid of, the UMW would love to have them for their flea market. Please bring items to the Family Life Center, Thursday, May 4 or Friday, May 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The money from this project is used for Local Missions. The UMW greatly appreciates your donations.

NO CLOTHES, PLEASE!

John Moorshead, our Sound System Operator for the month of March is shown with Josh Heimel as they make sure the sound is working correctly at the March 19th worship service. Our other sound system operators are Chris Haerr, Marty Gilliam, and Silas & Linda Booker. Their service is extremely important to our church, not only for worship services, but for funerals, weddings, meetings, etc.

The Home Prayer Group welcomes everyone to meet at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) for prayer on Thursdays beginning April 6th from 10 a.m. - noon.

Join us for prayer!

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NOTE FROM JEANNETTE:
As we get close to Easter, thank God for what He did for us. He died for you, and we love Him.

You are loved!
Joe Lisa stands in the library with the second huge supply of yarn recently delivered to TLC by Maggie Tammark’s son Mati, his wife, and daughter. Maggie’s yarn is very colorful and packaged well. The TLC team is delighted with all the selections of yarn they have to choose from to make their pretty prayer shawls.


Ladies 60 and up gathered on the second day of Spring for their March meeting of LDL, Tuesday, March 21st. Patty Crowder began the meeting with devotions before the ladies enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Cookie Smith. Following lunch, Lynne Agee’s interesting program topic was on her mission trip to Nepal and how she taught canning to the women there.

The April meeting of LDL is Tuesday, April 18th at noon in the Family Life Center. Ladies, mark your calendars now for the 18th of April.

OUR VERY OWN KENNEDI PRUETT
was crowned Little Miss Spring City by Shalee Reese, Saturday evening, March 18.

Congratulations Kennedi!
We also had three 1st runner-ups from our church family:
Hannah Couch, Young Miss Erin Couch, Junior Miss Ali Smith, Miss division.

Congratulations girls!

Pastor Dale left for his trip to the Holy Land on Sunday, February 19th, and he returned home on Tuesday, March 7th. We are grateful to Pastor Dale for sharing these photos from his memorable trip.

Pastor Dale is shown at right on a donkey he rode when he visited the End of the World at the ancient city of Petra situated in present-day Jordan. Petra (meaning the rock in Greek) is one of the world’s most stunning archaeological sites.

On the left is the Dome of the Rock, below left is the Tomb of the Patriarchs, and on the right is Pastor Dale and friends in the gift shop where he buys the great gifts he brings home.

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Inspiring Guest Speakers

We were blessed to have three guest speakers who preached at our worship services while Pastor Dale was in the Holy Land. Rev. Don Allison preached on Sunday, February 19th, Rev. Ben Matherly preached on Sunday, February 26th, and Dr. Mike Jackson led the Ash Wednesday Service on March 1st, and preached at the worship service on Sunday, March 5th.

Thank you to Kevin Rose, Rev. Matherly, and Pat Douglas for leading the children in Pastor Dale’s absence. We are also grateful to Richard Stair, who served as worship leader at the Ash Wednesday Service.

Please Join Us for a Bridal Tea

in honor of the bride-to-be

Jessie Miller

April 2, 2017 - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Family Life Center
Spring City
United Methodist Church

Gift Registry: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart
Rust & Rhinestones
The day started with a trip to the ranch to measure and dream. We went to lunch to strategize what we needed. After a trip to Walmart and Fred's, we returned to the ranch with all our goodies.

Seven ladies gave up their President's Day to makeover a cabin to ensure a Human Trafficking Survivor has a safe place to heal. Thank you Erin, Madison T, Lauren, Madison M, Hannah, Natalie and Ali.

Blazing Hope Ranch is a live-in 18-24 month rehabilitation ministry that helps victims of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation. Along side the residential houses, there are small cabins that will be used for short term housing, weekend family visits and weekend getaway places for those who are needing short amounts of help verses the full live-in residential help. When the girls finished decorating the cabin, they each walked the ranch and looked for a rock. After praying for the many ladies that will use the cabin, they built an altar of remembrance. Each time a lady asks what it is, they will be told how much they are loved and about our girls. The girls loved getting to meet Jo Haggard as well as getting to help care for the rescue horses that are living on the ranch and will be used in equine therapy.

Ohana youth choir serving our church by presenting special music at the Ash Wednesday Service as well as handing out the coins to each one there. Seven members of Ohana with Sheila Larson have restarted the Praising Puppets. They are excited about performing soon.

Seven of our members have answered your Classified Ads. Left - Drake, Madison T, Madison C and Kaleb painted a house. Bottom Josh and J.T. helped move dirt and boulders. Aaron stepped in to help. Right - Hannah, Natalie and Erin helped work a baby shower. Our kids have done many more jobs with great results.

Learning how to serve by studying God's Word.