

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2010**

SUNDAY - 12/5

- 9:45 - Children's Choir – Upstairs
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
- 11:00 - Morning Worship
- 6:00 Bible Study
- 6:00 - UMYF (Youth) - Family Life Center
- 7:00 - Cantata Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8-9:00 - Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting - Fellowship Hall

MONDAY - 12/6

- 10:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7-8:30 - Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY - 12/7

- 8:30-2:30 Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - SC Women's Service Club - FLC
- 12:00 - SCMS Chorus - F.H.
- 6:30 - UMW - Potluck dinner & Office Installation - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY - 12/8

- 6:00 - Ding-a-Lings
- 6:00 - UMYF
- 6:00 - YAG - Young Adult Gathering
- 7:00 - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 12-9

- 8:30-2:30 Mother's Day Out
- 9:30 - Mother's Day Out Parade of Trees
- 12:00 Deadline - Let's Do Lunch Reservation

FRIDAY - 12-10

- 8-9:00 - Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY - 12/11

- 10-11:30 - Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 - Spring City Christmas Parade

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: Angela Rose
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Ken Rose, Kevin Rose, Jennings Smith, Jerry Smith
HOSTS: Pete Williams, Shelby Williams
NURSERY: Cheri Henderson, Morgan Owensby
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman, Taylor Thurman
YOUTH : 12/5 Beth Keylon, 12/8 Gray & Sharon Cowart
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
MATTHEW 2:1-12 (NRSV)**

¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,
²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”
³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”
⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.
⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan,
⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.
⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?
⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance.
⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.
¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - November 2010

	<u>Sunday 11/28</u>	<u>Month-to-date</u>	<u>Ahead/(Behind) Budget</u>
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,735	\$ 22,940	n/a
Budget Contribution:	\$ 4,800	23,049	(109)
Loan Reduction Offering:	-0-	360	n/a
Wesley Parking Lot Loan:	n/a	23,582	n/a

Offer Them Christ



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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday in Advent - Blue
December 5, 2010

PIANIST- Angela Garrison VIOLINIST - Linda Gibbs ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE- Natalie Baker

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR Bryan Massengale
SPECIAL MUSIC "Angels We Have Heard on High" Ding-a-Lings
WELCOME Worship Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles Creed" No. 881

ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
John, Michelle and Katie Pope

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF FAITH** "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" No. 218

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "And There Was a Star" Bryan Massengale

***THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

***HYMN** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S SERMON John Hanson

SPECIAL MUSIC "What Child Is This?" Ding-a-Lings with
"Joy to the World" Angela Nelson

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 3: 1-12 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
"Status Quo is Oddly Comforting"

***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" No. 224

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

***CHORAL AMEN** "In His Time" Congregation & Choir

*"In His time, in His time;
He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me every day,
As you're teaching me your way,
That you do just what you say in your time."* License #202117 TFWS 2203

POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today are placed in memory of Miller True from Virginia True, Diane, Jerrie, Cindy and Andrea.

BIBLE STUDY tonight at 6 p.m.

CANTATA REHEARSAL will be in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. today.

MORGAN/SCOTT Christmas box is at the side entrance. You may bring toys and gifts for children or mark your checks Morgan/Scott toys. The last day to bring toys is next Sunday.

UMW, please don't forget about the Christmas Basket items for our six baskets that go to our shut-ins. Bring your items along with a covered dish to the Covered Dish Dinner and Officer Installation on December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS will be given to the needy on December 18th. The response for help has almost doubled this year. Your support for this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated. Please mark your checks Kiwanis Baskets.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES is very busy this time of year, but we cannot provide our services without you, so we are asking yet again for your help. We will be serving a finger foods breakfast on the morning of December 18, 2010, when the Kiwanis members pass out the Christmas boxes for our community. We need volunteers to donate pigs-in-a-blanket, mini muffins, donuts or donut holes for around 200 people. If you would like to help, please call Judy Litteken at 365-0199 or Peggy Bowman at 365-7259. Thank you!

TOYS FOR CHILDREN donations may be made at First Bank to Virginia Ellis or purchase a toy and call Helen Kincannon at 365-0197 or 618-01114.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA CDs & DVDs of the Chancel Choir's presentation of "Night of the Father's Love" to be performed December 19th will be available on December 20th. A \$5 donation to support the Multi-Media Ministry is suggested. Please sign up in advance on the side bulletin board.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES would like to express our appreciation to all who had a part in the preparation, serving, and especially the clean up of the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. We are very grateful for what God did through you. May God richly bless you, each and everyone. Love in Christ, Community Ministries Committee

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS (place in offering plate)

To place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, purchase your poinsettia and have it in the sanctuary by December 19 for the Cantata. In order to have that gift listed in the Christmas Memorial Bulletin, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate or call the church office by Monday, December 13. _____ In Memory _____ In Honor

Of _____

By _____



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

December 5, 2010

Peggy Bowman **Martin Hatcher**
Kim Carr **Susie Strunk**
Ginny Hatcher **Donna Landreth**

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)
Hiley Brady Smith (The Bridges at Rockwood, #118A)

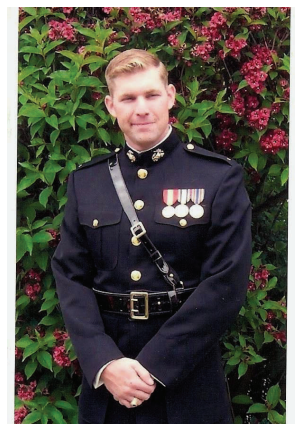
Mike Jackson (Dale's friend)
Jim Lenear (Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Elaine Matherly (Dale's friend)
Jeannie Philips (the Hanson's friend)
Juanita Reed (Nancy Gilliam's mother)
Charlotte Thurman

The Family of Don Hastings, Sr. (Ken Hastings's brother)
The Family of Paul Maggard (Kathy Klein's uncle)

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)
Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon's Niece)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Zachary Eisen (Betty Thomas' grandson)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother, & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Stair's grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail's nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (Hanson's granddaughter)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)
Jeff Porter (Angela Garrison's cousin)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko's nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)



CHRIS STEPHENSON