

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019**

PIANIST- Angela Jackson ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTES — Emily & Gabby McBride

PRELUDE Bryan Massengale

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME Worship Leader

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No.158

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Happy the Soul Who Dwells on God" Bryan Massengale

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Dale

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" Chancel Choir
w/Connie Roberts, Soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "What God Will Do" Rev. Dale Wyrick

*HYMN "Marching to Zion" No. 733

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Wyrick

*CLOSING HYMN "Christ Beside Me" Congregation & Choir

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me - King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

TFWS No. 2166

*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Nursery available for babies & toddlers up to 3 yrs. in Room #109 near the Fellowship Hall.

OUR SERVICES ARE VIDEOTAPED AND BROADCAST VIA LIVESTREAM WEEKLY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Joe and Ryan Lisa in loving memory of Theresa Lisa.

YOUTH meet this afternoon at 4:30 and again on Wed., April 3rd at 4:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH SUNDAY SING beginning at 6 p.m. tonight in the Sanctuary. Bring someone with you and come and be blessed by this spirit-filled service of music, songs, and praise.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) extends a cordial invitation to all ladies in our church to join them at 6 p.m. for their monthly meeting, Tuesday, April 2nd in the Fellowship Hall.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE HOME PRAYER GROUP beginning at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 4th at the Parsonage (285 Moon Circle).

WORSHIP TEAM meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, April 4th.

Holy Week Events

April 14	11 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	2 p.m.	Easter Festival	Family Life Center
		<i>Ages: 3 yrs. - 5th Grade</i>	
April 18	7 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
April 21	7 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Veterans Park
		<i>Breakfast following in the Family Life Center</i>	
	11 a.m.	Easter Worship Service	Sanctuary

No Evening Events



If you would like to place a lily on the altar rail on Easter Sunday, April 21st, in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please complete this form and submit it to the church office no later than **Sunday, April 7th.**

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tim & Lynne Agee
Johnny Lou Berg
T. C. & Laurreta Cash

Margaret Crane
Linda Mullins
Carol Price

Susie Strunk

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)

Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)

Jeannette Long ((Spring City Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.)

Fred Mullins (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Clara Gossett

(John Conroy's friend)

Grace Lamprecht

(Bill Ruffner's niece)

Jim Hartley & Family

(Our church's insurance agent who recently lost his son and son-in-law in an automobile accident)

Alicia McNelley

(friend of the Bowmans and Henleys)

Kelli Deere

(cousin of Max Douglas and Patty Crowder)

Jeff Laughrey

(Janice & Walt Laughrey's son)

David Lenear

(Carolyn Haerr's brother)

Terry Goins

(friend of Felix & Emmaly Fugate)

Bill Lyons

(Rayna Henley's brother)

Chad Crisp

(Caren Ruffner's friend)

Betty Jo Purser

(Connie Roberts' friend)

T. J. Loftin

(son of Ronnie & Connie Dove)

Alice Cumnock

(Pat Cook's granddaughter)

Emmaline Watson

(Connie Roberts' friend)

Richard & Sandra Larson

(Bob Larson's brother & his brother's wife)

Mary Heimeel

(Tom Heimeel's mother)

Lillian Shaffer

(Kathy Heimeel's mother)

Linda Swanson

(Laurreta Cash's sister)

Dominic Ciero

(grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton)

Larry Buller

(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd

(friends of Peggy Bowman)

Emaline Nunley

(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)

The Family of Norma Spurling
(church member since 3-18-51)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer.

Thank you

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Nathan Shaver (Betty Barnes' grandson)

J. T. Baker (Sharon Baker's grandson)

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane's grandson)

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson)

Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson)

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimeel's nephew)

Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson's son)

Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke's grandson)

John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale's nephew)



Nathan Shaver

Upcoming Events Week of March 31, 2019

Sunday, March 31

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 6:00 5th Sunday Sing, *Sanctuary*
- 8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, April 1

- 10:00 TLC, *Library*

Tuesday, April 2

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00 UMW, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, April 3

- 10:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
KidSpring, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00 Beth Moore Bible Study, *Library*
- 7:00 Chancel Choir, *Choir Room*

Thursday, April 4

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Parsonage*
- 6:30 Worship Team, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
ACOLYTES: Emily & Gabby McBride
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Constance Garrison, Hannah Couch
NURSERY: Wanda McCarter, Katie Rose
USHERS: Natalie Baker, Hannah Couch, Madison Hinely, Sheila Larson
GREETERS: Hannah Couch, Madison Hinely
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux
SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR: Marty Gilliam Backup: Silas/Linda Booker

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
March Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 3-24-19	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$39,540	\$33,561	85%

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (NRSV)

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.
² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."
³ So he told them this parable:
¹¹ Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons.
¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them.
¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.
¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.
¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.
¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.
¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!
¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;
¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."
²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.
²¹ Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
²² But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.
²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate;
²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.
²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.
²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on.
²⁷ He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.'
²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.
²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.
³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!
³¹ Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.
³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"



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