

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2009**

SUNDAY - 1/4

- 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 in the FLC

MONDAY - 1/5

- 12:30 - Parlor Prayer Group
- 2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's home
- 4-8:00 - Upward Practice
- 7:00 - Cub Scouts

TUESDAY - 1/6

- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out
- 10:00 - Ministers' Meeting—SC Health Care
- 4-8:00 - Upward Practice
- 7:00 - Boy Scout Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY - 1/7

- 6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
- 6:00 - Youth
- 7:00 - Choir

THURSDAY - 1/8

- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out
- 1:30 - Circle III—Fellowship Hall
- 4-8:00 - Upward Practice

FRIDAY - 1/9

- 4-8:00 - Upward Practice

SATURDAY - 1/10

- 12 noon - 3:00 p.m. - Upward Games—FLC

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 1: 1-18 (NRSV)

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

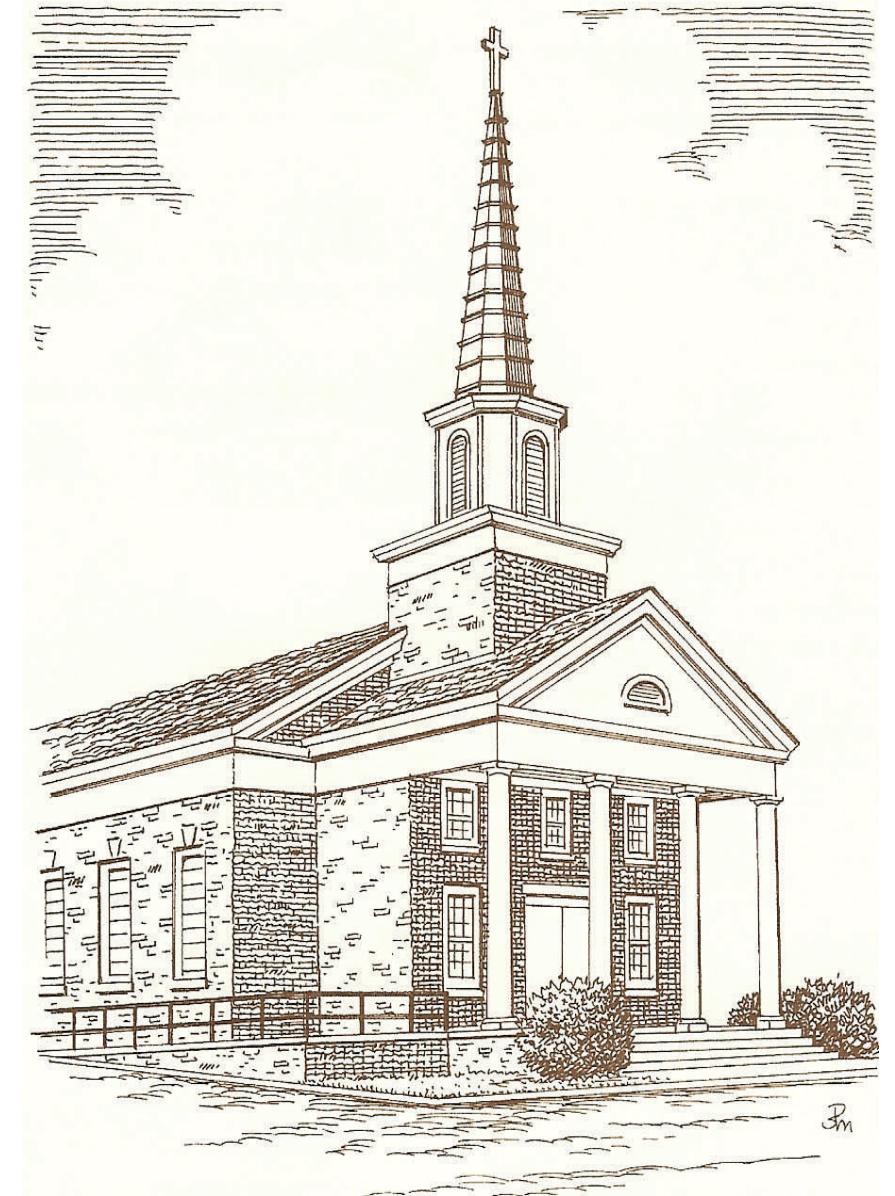
¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
LAY LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: John Hanson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Edward Gibbs, Arthur Gilliam, Marty Gilliam, Jerry Henley
HOSTS: Ginny Hatcher, Nancy Hicks
NURSERY: Lesia Garrison, Anna Messimer
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Ashley Snyder
YOUTH CHAPERONE: Lesia Garrison

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ephipany Sunday - White - Communion
January 4, 2009

PIANIST- Angela Nelson ACOLYTE- J.T. Baker ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE I

GATHERING	Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR	
WELCOME	Lay Leader
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GREETING	Page 6
*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN <i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	No. 234
<small>(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.)</small>	
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*HYMN OF FAITH <i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>	No. 64
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SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:1-18	Lay Leader
LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God	
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God	
MORNING MESSAGE	Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
<i>"Jesus People — Christ-ians"</i>	
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*HYMN <i>"Surely the Presence of the Lord"</i>	No. 328
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Ashley Snyder
THE OFFERTORY	Bryan Massengale
*THE DOXOLOGY	No. 95
CHORAL ANTHEM <i>"The Gift of the Magi"</i>	Chancel Choir with Kay Ray, flute

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND INFANT BAPTISM

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN *"Together Met"* Congregation & Choir
*"Together met, together bound we'll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
We'll live and speak his praise."* License # 202117

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

CIRCLE III will meet Thursday, January 8 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA DVD's and CD's are available for a donation of \$5 to cover costs. There is a sign-up sheet on the side bulletin board. Please sign your name, phone number and if you want a DVD or a CD. These can be picked up at the church office during regular working hours. All recordings are ready to be picked up. Thank you Jay Maddux for recording and creating these for us.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE CD's are available in the Church Office.

PRAYER GROUP - The "former" ICU Wednesday morning prayer group will now be meeting on Mondays at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Please come and join us. There will continue to be the 2:00 p.m. prayer group at the Eicher's home.

TING-A-LINGS will meet again on Wednesday, January 14 at 4:30 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND - We have a warm black scarf and a black printed light scarf along with a pair of lined black suede gloves that were left at the church during December. If any of these belong to you, please pick them up at the mailboxes in the hallway across from the Library.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP for the new year is being passed around during this morning's worship service. Please sign your information on the Sunday you wish to furnish the Altar Flowers and pass the sign-up sheet on to the next person. Please keep it going throughout the congregation.

NO CHURCH COUNCIL in January. It will meet February 1 to pass the 2009 Budget.

UPWARD BASKETBALL GAMES 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. starting this Saturday. You are invited to come out and cheer on the kids.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2008

	Week of 12/28	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,381	\$ 26,905	NA
Budget Contribution:	8,015	28,343	\$1,438
Loan Reduction Offering:	395	3,175	NA
Loan Reduction:	1,400	3,175	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	39,600	NA

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JANUARY 4, 2009



Bill Scholz—Rhea Medical
Althea Moloney—Rhea Medical Center

Ray Eldridge
Nancy Gilliam
Marc Klein
Regina Metts
Gretchen Smith

Bob Carroll (Doris Cameron's son-in-law)
Margaret Gould (Tammy Boles & Norman Bowman's sister)
Mary Hale (Virginia Hale's daughter-in-law)
Kate Massengale (Bryan Massengale's mother)
Austin Nowell - (Sharon & Gray Cowart's nephew)
The Osborne Family (Terry McBrayer's sister & family)

The Family of Dick Trail

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



DAVID EICHER

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)

William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
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)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)
Robert Ware