OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2009

SUNDAY - 3/15

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

5:00 - Choir Practice 6:00 - Bible Study

6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

MONDAY - 3/16

12:30 - Parlor Prayer Group

2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's home

7:00 - Scouts

TUESDAY - 3/17

Mother's Day Out Spring Break

12:00 - Let's Do Lunch

WEDNESDAY - 3/18

4:30 - Ting-A-Lings

5:30 - Ding-A-Lings

6:30 - Holy Land Presentation—Dessert & Drinks

THURSDAY - 3/19

Mother's Day Out Spring Break

HOLY LAND PRESENTATION 3/18/09 6:30 P.M. DESSERT & DRINKS—NO CHARGE					
NAME	No				
PLEASE ENTER THE NUMBER	COMING AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE				
MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION'S BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH MARCH 22, NOON - \$6.00 AT THE DOOR					
NAME	No				
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE John 2:13-22 (NRSV)

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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: Clyde Thurman, Pete Williams, Eddie Boles, Loyal Cornelius

HOSTS: Sharon Cowart, Lynda Smith **NURSERY:** Angie Rose and Katie

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Laura Messimer

YOUTH: Scott & Cherie Henderson, 3/18 Laura Messimer

WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

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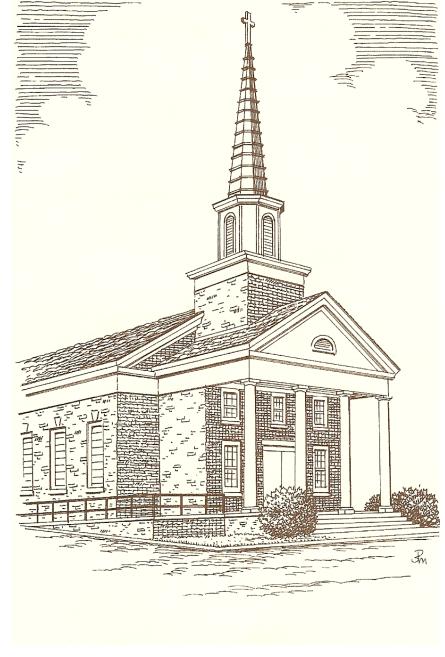
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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent - Purple March 15, 2009

ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale **PIANIST- Angela Nelson** ACOLYTE- Will Boles

GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR Bryan Massengale WELCOME Worship Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF VISITORS CARDS

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "His Name Is Wonderful" No. 174 (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 *PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Page 6

*HYMN OF FAITH "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY 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

Chancel Choir CHOIR ANTHEM "Softly and Tenderly Calling"

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2:13-22 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "The Speaking Absence" Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

No. 380

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN 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."

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

CHOIR PRACTICE will be today at 5 p.m.

LET'S DO LUNCH ladies meet on Tuesday, March 17th, in the Family Life Center.

DING-A-LINGS are going to meet at 5:30 p.m. this Wednesday.

"A HOLY LAND PRESENTATION will be held in the Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, March 18. Dessert and drinks will be served. There is no charge, but we need a count. A tear-off registration form is on the back of this bulletin.

BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH" to benefit the Mexico Medical Mission will take place next Sunday, March 22. The cost is \$6 at the door. Today is the last day to make your reservations. You can drop the tear-off reservation form (attached) in the offering plate.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT is on Spring Break this week. We will miss the children's giggles echoing in the hallway.

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER will be April 1st at 6:30 p.m. The Youth are planning a delicious menu of spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert to fund their summer activities. The cost is \$6. There will be a tear-off reservation form in the Sunday bulletin next week and again on March 29th.

WE HEAR MUCH about the wars in the Middle East, but wars rage that destroy families and leave children without homes. You can help to transform the life of a child at Holston Home who needs to experience love, forgiveness and wholeness. We will receive a special offering on March 29th to support this vital ministry. Please be prepared to give generously.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN goes to benefit economically disadvantaged children in the Holston Conference and in Africa. The change jars will remain at both entrances through Lent.

START SAVING your flea market items now for the UMW Flea Market in May. We will have more information as the date gets closer.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - March 2009				
	Week of 3/8	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget	
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,775	\$ 11,550	NA	
Budget Contribution:	6,751	16,151	4,601	
Loan Reduction Offering:	502	892	NA	
Loan Reduction:	1,000	1,000	NA	
Outstanding Loan Amount:		35,600	NA	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MARCH 15, 2009

Hiley "Brady" Smith

Edward Gibbs Ray Eldridge **Allison Neal Gretchen Smith**

Gretchen Bowman (Norman & Peggy Bowman's daughter-in law)

Lisa Brashears (Dorothy Hasting's niece)

Juanita Burnett (Marilyn Peterson's friend)

Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)

Margaret Gould (Tammy Boles & Norman Bowman's sister)

Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay Hesselbach's daughter)

Morris Jones (JoAnn Moorehead's stepfather)

Whitney King (Beth Keylon's niece)

Kate Massengale (Bryan Massengale's mother)

Jenny Myhr (Judith's friend)

Catherine Powell (Nancy Gilliam's cousin)

Cory Pruett (MDO 5 yr old)

George Raimer (Marla Hinzman's brother)

Niran Roy (Doris Roy's husband)

Joe Reece (Beth Keylon's uncle)

Tracey Rose (Ken & Barbara Rose's daughter-in-law)

Dorothy Tinsly (Margaret Miller's sister)

Mary Wermer (Rosalind Booker's daughter)

Joann Whited (Dale's friend)

The family of **Eugene McMonigle** (Ginny Hatcher's stepbrother)

The family of **Eugene McLaughlin** (Gerri Cash's brother)



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson) Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)

Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)

lan Haddock (The Klein's friend)

Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)

Matthew Harris (Tina Fox's son)

Charles Krumweide 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)

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 (Robert & Kay Ware's son)

Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)