

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2009**

SUNDAY - 4/5

- 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
- 2-3:30 - Easter Festival
- 6:00 - Bible Study
- 6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

MONDAY - 4/6

- 12:30 - Parlor Prayer Group
- 2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's home
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 4/7

- 10:00 - North Rhea Ministerial Meeting
- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out
- 1:30 - Women's Club—FH
- 4-5:30 - Girl Scouts
- 7:00 - Staff/Parish Meeting - Parlor

WEDNESDAY - 4/8

- 4:30 - Ting-A-Lings
- 6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
- 6:00 - Youth
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 4/9

- 8-2:00 - Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - MDO Hop-A-Thon & Egg Hunt
- 7:00 - Maundy Thursday Service

MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES

Please bring your lilies next Sunday and place this form in the offering plate today _____ in memory of _____ in honor of

NAME: _____

BY: _____

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV)**

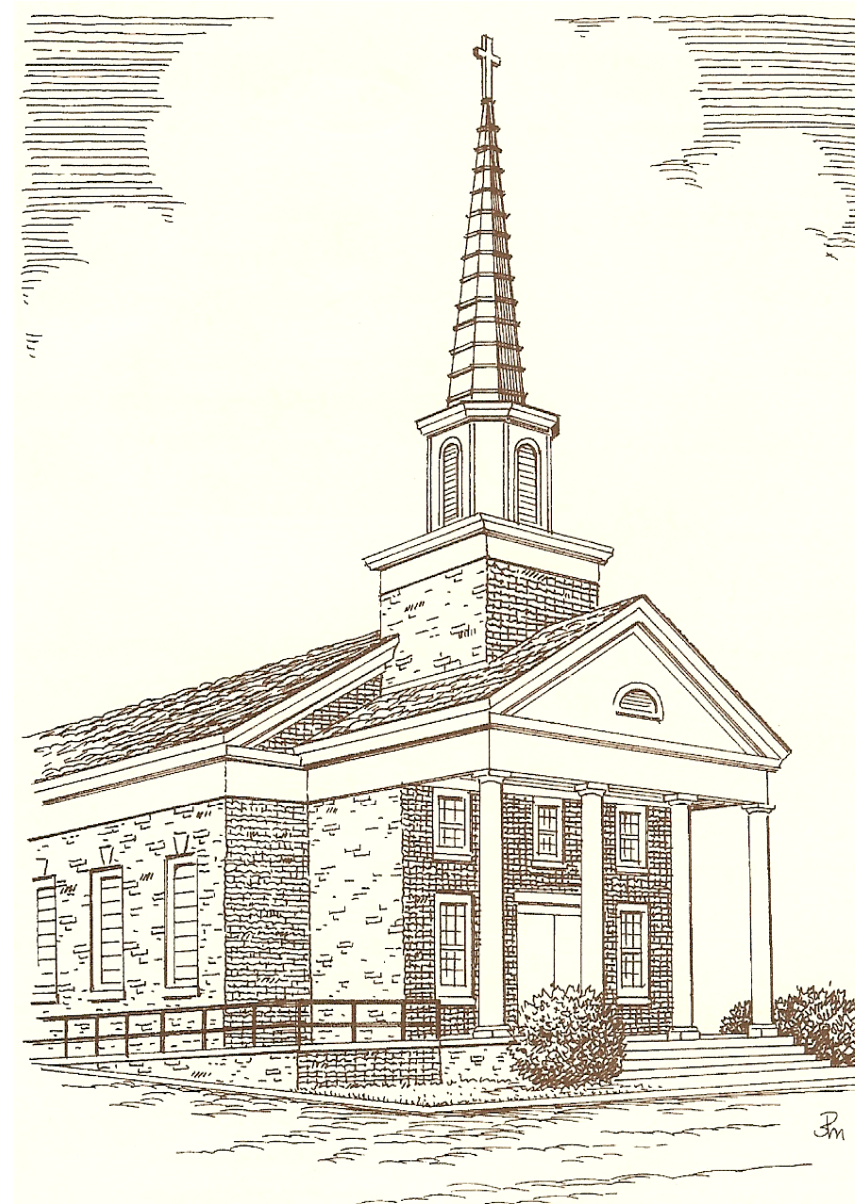
¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: John Hanson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Jerry Henley, Leon Hicks, Earl Keahey, Fred Mullins
HOSTS: Steve Keylon, Carol Price
NURSERY: Barbara Lemons, Allison Neal
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Ashley Snyder
YOUTH: Lesia Garrison 4/8 Gray and Sharon Cowart
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday - Purple
April 5, 2009

PIANIST- Angela Nelson ACOLYTE- Faith Wright ORGANIST - Lynn Hinkle

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR Lynn Hinkle
WELCOME David Eicher, Worship Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS

MISSION MOMENT Frank & Vickie Snyder
Glenda Keylon

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"* No. 277

(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

*HYMN OF FAITH *"How Great Thou Art"* No. 77

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY Lynn Hinkle
*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

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

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS David Eicher, Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S SERMON John Hanson

CHOIR ANTHEM *"When You Prayed Beneath the Trees."* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:1-11 David Eicher, Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE *"Sharing His Unpopularity"* Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *"He Is Lord"* No. 177

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN *"He Lives"* Congregation & Choir

*"He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.."*

POSTLUDE Lynn Hinkle

*CONGREGATION STANDS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FESTIVAL—4 year olds through 5th grade children are all invited to enjoy the annual Easter Festival and Egg Hunt today. Bring the young ones and their friends and come enjoy the festival from 2-3:30 in the Family Life Center

EASTER LILIES—If you would like to have Easter lilies on the altar for Easter Sunday, bring them to the church next Sunday and place them at the altar railing. Special dedications can be made by tearing off the attached form and putting it in the offering plate today, or call the office on Monday.

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

MAUNDY THURSDAY will be celebrated this coming Thursday with a communion service. John Hanson has graciously made some unleavened bread for us to share during this special Holy Week service.

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION team will be serving from April 28 through May 4. The last day for making a contribution to the mission is April 19.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN benefits economically disadvantaged children in the Holston Conference and in Africa. The jars will be available for your contributions through the April 26th Sunday service. Please share your change (we take dollars too) with children in need.

NANNY NEEDED to live with a Christian family and help with the care and companionship of a senior member. Call the church office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for further information.

UMW FLEA MARKET is May 2. Please gather and check that items are in good working order. No clothes, please.

THE HANDS-ON MISSIONS 2009 is collecting school supplies for the children in Liberia. There are flyers on the table at the side entrance that tell how you can participate. Our minimum goal is 30.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE, including our Chancel Choir performance, will be available on CD for a \$5 donation. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - March 2009

	<u>Week of 3/29</u>	<u>Month-to-date</u>	<u>Ahead/(Behind) Budget</u>
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,775	\$ 28,875	NA
Budget Contribution:	5,146	28,705	(170)
Loan Reduction Offering:	301	2,034	NA
Loan Reduction:	0	1,600	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	35,000	NA

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



APRIL 5, 2009

Miles Cameron (Spring City Care and Rehab #405A)
Gretchen Smith (Spring City Care and Rehab #604)

Ray Eldridge
Jason Lively
Sam Hanson

Mary Jo Beasley (Rhea Medical)
Cathy Boles (Lorene Fourman's step-daughter)
Bernice Gilman (Theresa Lisa's aunt)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay Hesselbach's daughter)
Helen Keever (Theresa Lisa's aunt)
Noah Kendall (friend of Couch family)
Pat Linebaugh (Stella Ray's friend)
Thelma Luttrell (Angie Rose's grandmother)
John Martin & family (infant friend of Bernie & Susan Arp)
Vickie Waggoner (Bennie Arp's friend & employee)
Julia Zumstein (Peggy Bowman's friend)

The family of **Thelma Robinson** (Sandy Gilliam's grandmother)
The family of **Glenn Patterson**

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



AUSTIN REED

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
Michael Conroy (John & Mary Conroy's grandson)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Matthew Harris (Tina Fox'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)
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)