

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE  
WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2009**

**SUNDAY - 12/6**

- 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
- 2:00 - Church Bus Leaving for Messiah
- 3:00 - Messiah presented by Roane Choral Society (South Harriman Baptist Church, Harriman)
- 3:00-5:00 Young Adults – FLC
- 6:00 - Bible Study
- 6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center
- 7:00 - Christmas Cantata Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**MONDAY - 12/7**

- 2:00 - NO Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's (will resume on January 4, 2010)
- 6:30 - Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY - 12/8**

- 8:30-2:30 Mother's Day Out
- 6:30 - Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting – Parlor
- 7:30 - Trustees Meeting – Parlor

**WEDNESDAY - 12/9**

- 4:30-5:15 NO Ting-A-Lings Rehearsal
- 6:00 - Ding-A-Lings Rehearsal
- 6:00 - NO Youth – FLC
- 6:30 - Christmas Dinner – Family Life Center
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY - 12/10**

- 8:30-2:30 Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - Deadline for "Let's Do Lunch" Reservation

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE  
LUKE 3: 1-6 (NRSV)**

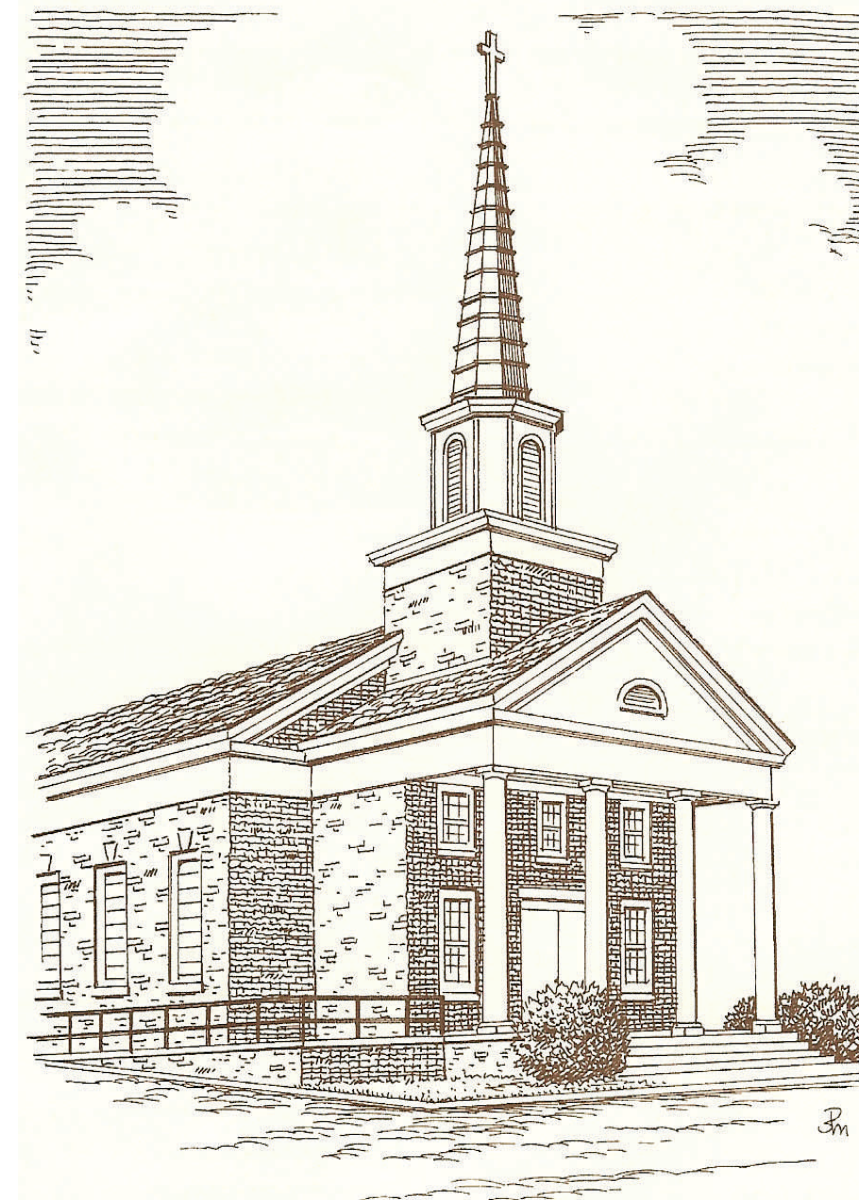
<sup>1</sup>In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup>during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup>as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth;

<sup>6</sup> and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

**Offer Them Christ**



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PASTOR:** Dale S. Wyrick **Pastor Email:** ds wyrick@volstate.net  
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**SECRETARY:** Chae Lavin Frandberg

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Phone: 365-6324, Fax: 365-7118

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 to 5 p.m.

**CHURCH EMAIL:** SCUMC@volstate.net

**CHURCH WEBSITE:** www.springcityumc.com

**PASTOR:** Dale S. Wyrick

**WORSHIP 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:** Leon Hicks, Marla Hinzman, Earl Keahey, Steve Keylon

**HOSTS:** Fred & Linda Witt Mullins

**NURSERY:** Angela Couch & Kaitlyn

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Susan Maddux

**YOUTH:** 12/6 - Leisa Garrison, 12/9 - No Youth (Christmas Dinner)

**WEBSITE TECHNICIAN:** Jay Maddux

**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - NOVEMBER 2009**

	Week of 11/29	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,775	\$ 28,875	NA
Budget Contribution:	5,885	28,518	(357)
Loan Reduction Offering:	240	1,230	NA
Loan Reduction:	0	1,000	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	22,500	NA

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**SPRING CITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Second Sunday of Advent - Royal Purple  
December 6, 2009

PIANIST- Angela Garrison VIOLINIST - Linda Gibbs ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale  
ACOLYTE - Faith Wright

**GATHERING**  
**STRIKING OF THE HOUR** Bryan Massengale  
**WELCOME** Worship Leader  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADVENT READING & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**  
Bridget Phillips & Beth Casady

**HAND CHIMES** "What Child is This?" Ding-A-Lings

\***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Majesty" No. 176  
(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** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

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

**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 MESSAGE** John Hanson

**HAND CHIMES** "Chime In - Advent" Chancel Choir  
*I. O Come, O Come Emmanuel, II. The King Shall Come, III. Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 3: 1 - 6 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The word of God for the people of God  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

**MORNING MESSAGE** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick  
"See-The Salvation of God!"

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

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

\***CHORAL AMEN** "Emmanuel" Congregation & Choir  
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
his name is called, Emmanuel  
God with us, revealed in us,  
his name is called Emmanuel.* 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**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in memory of Miller True by the True family.

**MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS** - If you haven't turned in your information for the Memorial Poinsettias, please call or stop by the church office **Monday, December 7th** to provide the **information** to be listed in the Christmas Memorial Bulletin. If you are providing a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, please purchase your **poinsettia** and have it **in the sanctuary** by **December 13th for the Cantata.**

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet in the Library on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

**STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor.

**THE TRUSTEES** will have a scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER, Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m.** - There's still time for you to make the reservation for the Christmas dinner. Please call the church office and leave a message or call on Monday.

**UMW CHRISTMAS DINNER, Monday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m.** - Ladies, please remember to bring small gift items to put in the gift-bags for the shut-ins.

**CALENDAR** - There are *nine* (9) extra *wall calendars* for \$8/each in case you didn't get to order one.

**SPRING CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** needs volunteers for their **BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM**. If you are interested in helping children with reading, social skills, or a child who needs one on one attention, please contact Spring City Elementary School.

**MORGAN/SCOTT TOYS** - If you have missed today's deadline for the toys, but still want to donate, you may bring your toy to the Church-Wide Christmas Dinner in the FLC on Wednesday, December 9. The toys will be delivered on December 10.

**TOYS FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH RHEA COUNTY** - Monetary donations should be taken to First Bank. Ask Starlynn or Virginia for assistance if you have any questions at the bank. If you are interested in donating toys, please contact any of the Spring City Fire Department's fire fighters, the City Hall, or Helen Kincannon at 365-0197.

**CONGRATULATIONS, HOOPER FAMILY!**

Walter Earle Hooper, IV will be graduating from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on Sunday, December 13, 2009. The commencement ceremonies will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the McKenzie Arena at UTC. If you would like to RSVP or get more information, please call Terry at 423-667-4722, or Beth at 423-827-3069.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

DECEMBER 6, 2009

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)

Irene Alexander  
Gerri Cash  
Joyce Eicher  
Martin Hatcher  
Steve Keylon  
Kathy Klein

Russell Lemons  
Agnes Maddux  
Frank Snyder  
Maggie Tammark  
Eleanor Trail



Carol Bell (sister of Joyce Eicher)  
Clyde Drummond (father-in-law of Carl Hesselbach, Jr.)  
Carver Elmore (friend of Miko's)  
Mark Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)  
Ruby Bell Smith Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)  
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)  
Janet Nill (friend of Sam Hanson)  
Danielle Pigg (friend of Miko's)  
Garrett Tallent (grandson of Judith Barger)  
Erine Wauford (friend of Miko's)

The Family of **Marty Taylor** (brother-in-law of Nina Gibbs)

*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**

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)  
Alex Brown (Helen Miko's future nephew)  
DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)  
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)  
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother, & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)  
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)  
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)  
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)  
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)  
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)  
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)  
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)  
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)  
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)  
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)  
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)



Dan Wermer