

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of December 1, 2013**

SUNDAY - 12/1

9:45 Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship with coffee & donuts, FLC - Gym
11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary
5:00 Cantata Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:00 Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
6:00 Youth, FLC - Gym
8:00 AA- Fellowship Hall, Room 105

MONDAY - 12/2

10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library, Room 106
6:00 District Ministers' Christmas Banquet, Benton UMC
7:00 Scouts, FLC - Gym

TUESDAY - 12/3

8:30 MDO, Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210
11:00 SC Women's Club Christmas Luncheon, FLC-Gym
6:30 UMW, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
7:30 Trustees Meeting, Parlor, Room 111

WEDNESDAY - 12/4

10:00 Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
6:00 Youth, FLC - Gym
7:00 Choir Practice

THURSDAY - 12/5

8:30 MDO, Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210
11:00 Home Prayer Group, Tuffy Thurman's home
6:30 Disciple 1, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
7:00 Vital Signs Training, Wesley Memorial UMC

FRIDAY - 12/6

9:00 Sewing4Souls, Fellowship Hall, Room 105
Church office closed at noon.

SATURDAY - 12/7

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - November 2013

	Sunday 11/24	Month-to-date	% of Budget
Operation Funds Rec'd	\$5,324	\$25,447	95%
Budget Requirement	\$6,638	\$26,552	

YTD Income as of Oct. 31	% of Yearly Budget	YTD Expense as of Oct. 31	% of Yearly Budget
280,960	74%	304,812	80%

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Matthew 24:36-44 (NRSV)**

³⁶ "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark,

³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.

⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.

⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

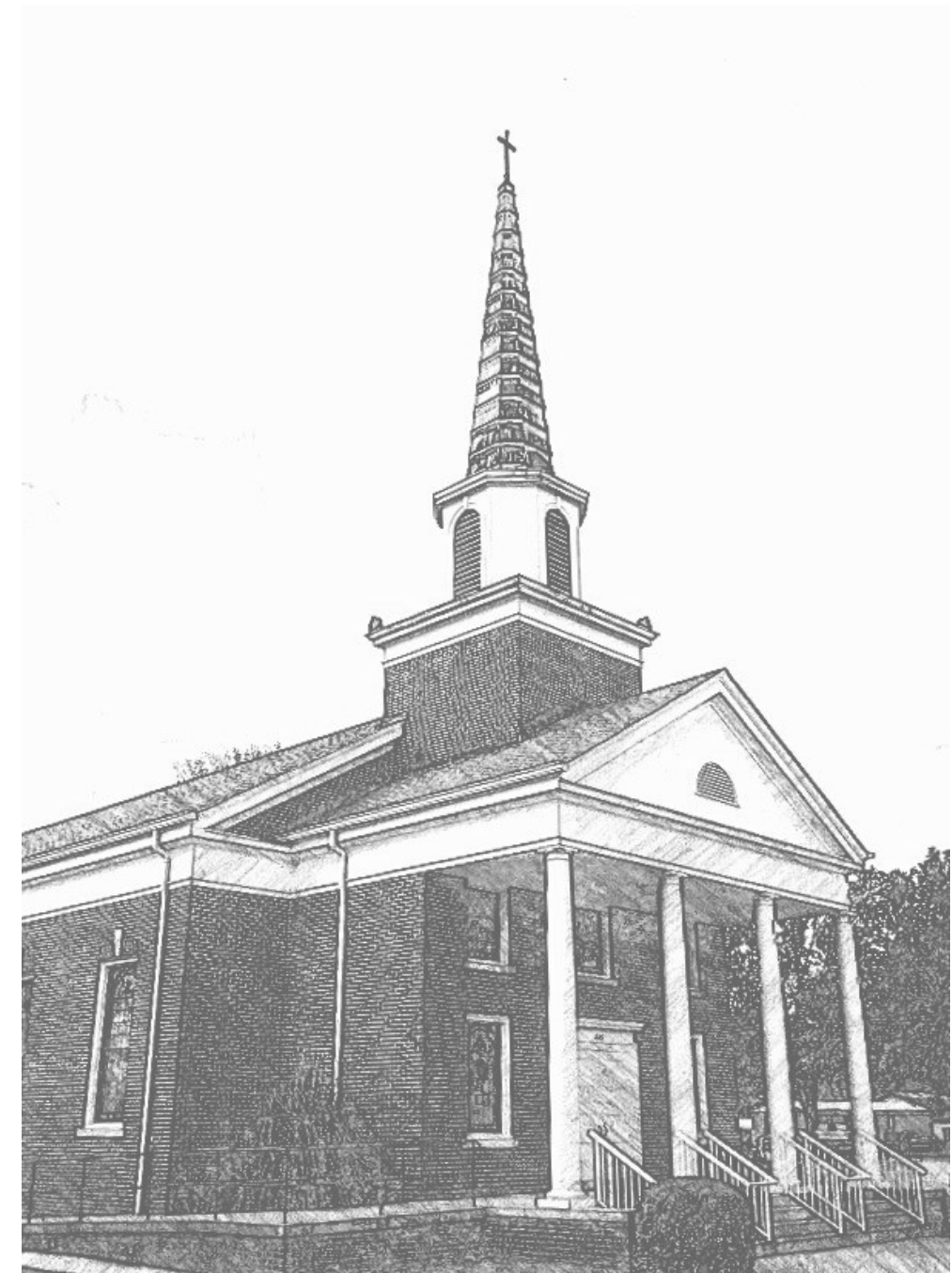
⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
CO-DIRECTORS OF CHILDREN: John Hanson, Angela Rose
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sandy Gilliam
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Earl Keahey, Steve Keylon, Bob Larson, Jerry Smith
HOSTS: Mary Drinkard, Nina Gibbs
NURSERY: Wanda McCarter, Peggy Bowman
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Angie Rose
YOUTH: 12/1 Beth Keylon 12/4 Dorothy Hastings
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sharon Brown

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**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 1, 2013**

PIANIST- Angela Garrison ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE- Natalie Baker

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR Bryan Massengale
WELCOME Worship Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS Worship Leader
FIRST ADVENT READING Arthur and Linda Osborne

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204
(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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF FAITH** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY "The Coventry Carol" 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
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Waiting" Chancel Choir
***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 24:36-44 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE "Jesus is Nudging Our Souls" Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** "What Child Is This" No. 219
INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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

***CHORAL AMEN** "Jesus, Name above All Names" Congregation & Choir
Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, living Word. TFWS 2071

***POSTLUDE** Bryan Massengale

***CONGREGATION STANDS**

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery, Room 109 available by Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed in loving memory of Luther Miller True by the True Family.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY - Thank you so much for the thoughts, prayers, food and memorial gifts given during the loss of Darrell Boles Sr. We love our church family and the kindness shown during these sad times is comforting and unforgettable.

Sincerely,
Eddie, Tammy & Will Boles

CANTATA REHEARSAL is today at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS at 6 o'clock this evening, in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. Pastor Dale leads the study and everyone is welcome.

YOUTH MEET at 6 o'clock, this evening, in the FLC - Gym.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT MINISTERS' BANQUET is Monday, December 2, at 6 p.m., Benton UMC.

SC WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON is Tuesday, December 3, at 11:00 a.m., in the FLC - Gym.

UMW MEETING is Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105.

TRUSTEES MEETING is Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parlor, Room 111. All Trustees are urged to attend.

HOME PRAYER GROUP meets at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 5, at the home of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman.

VITAL SIGNS TRAINING for ministers is Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m., at Wesley Memorial UMC.

COATS FOR KIDS: If you would like to help keep a child warm this winter, you may donate a **new** coat or give money (make check payable to SCUMC with "Coats for Kids" on the memo line). The number of coats needed for the schools is **28**. There will be boxes at the side entrance and at the FLC for the new coats. Dr. Beth Casady will deliver the coats to Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools.

TOY DRIVE FOR SPRING CITY'S CHILDREN is now underway with applications available at City Hall or Cash Express (deadline for applications is December 7 at 4:30 p.m.). New unwrapped toys can now be placed in toy boxes at most local businesses, or you may give cash donations at First Bank (ask for Starlyn Matthews). Contact is Helen Kincannon at 365-0197.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: It's that time of year again, and the Kiwanis Club has begun to plan for another year of helping those in our community in their time of need. We began receiving requests for applications in July, and it appears this year will be another 200 basket delivery. We greatly appreciate your donations, which help provide food to our needy.

MORGAN-SCOTT TOY DRIVE: Please bring toys for Morgan-Scott Counties so children who live there may have a happy Christmas. Boxes will be at the side entrance and at the FLC for your donations. If you want to make a monetary donation, mark your check "Morgan-Scott toys." The last day to bring toys is **Sunday, December 15.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betty Barnes
Bill Crowder
Duane Ezell
Bruce Hinzman

Ray Keylon
Joyce Lavender
Fred Mullins
Aud & Stella Ray

Doris Roy
Margaret Scholz
Olaf Tammark
Bill (Tuffy) Thurman

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 407)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 411)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 207)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
June Pitman (Greenwood Senior Living, 360 Laboratory Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 306)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, Room 209A)
Ernestine Simpson (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 601)

Barbara Norris (friends of the SC Pharmacy family and Gary & Tia Gilmore)
Don Janow (friend of Gary Gilmore)
Melissa Miltmore DeArk (Donna Hudson's cousin)
Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's niece)
Gail Cranfield (friend of Beth Keylon)
Carolyn Achata (Linda Mullins' friend)
Tommy Davis (Liz Stair's grandson)
Montana Running Horse (DeCroe's friend)
Keith Thomas (Cheryl Southers' son)
Rachel Heichelbechs (friend of Peggy Bowman and Tammy Boles)
Nikki Everett (friend of Jeannette Long)
Tony Wood & Cody Kell (Ginny Hatcher's nephews)
David Lenear (Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Travis McClendon (Larry & Vivian McClendon's son)
Christina Mockbee (Betty Barnes daughter)
Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)
Donnie Smith (friend of John & Sam Hanson)
Mitchell Eustice (Cheryl Southers' friend)
David Douglas (son of Max & Pat Douglas)
Niranchandra Roy (Doris Roy's husband)
Erin Powers (Gil Litteken's granddaughter)
Rev. Ken Pierce (Pastor Dale's friend)
Diane Chappell (Eleanor Trail's niece)
Jaime Neller (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
John Stafford (friend of Ken & Ann Hasting)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)
Ann Jones (friend of Gray & Sharon Cowart)
Julia Fields (Doris Roy's friend)
Michael Cassell & family (Eleanor Trail's friends)
Annette Osborne (Terry McBrayer's sister)
Kathy Powell (niece of Carolyn Reid)
Cheryl Witt (Jeannette Long's friend)
Connie Madison (Joe & Molly Graham's friend)
Larry Lee (Judy Litteken's nephew)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)
Susan Arnold (Conroy's daughter)
Vivian McClendon (Jeannette Long's friend)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Catrina Christi (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Patrick Cumnock (Pat Cook's friend)

The Family of D. L. Pete Johnson (husband of Debbie Johnson)

The Family of Darrell Boles (Eddie Boles' father)

The Family of Mackie Brown (Beth Keylon's uncle)

Please call 365-6324 the first of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son)
Nathanial Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter's husband)
Dillian Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne's grandson)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Heimel's friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Zachary Eisen (grandson of Betty Barnes)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)

Jacob Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)
Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail's nephew)
John Lewis (Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' grandson)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
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)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)



Dillan Osborne