### **SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

First Sunday after Epiphany **January 10, 2016** 

**PIANIST- Angela Garrison** 

**ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale** 

**ACOLYTE - Rachel Heimel** 

**GATHERING Bryan Massengale** STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

\*HYMN

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

No. 605

**Worship Leader** 

(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 "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" No. 622

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Joy in God" **Bryan Massengale** THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 8: 14-17 **Worship Leader CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Tony** 

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM **Chancel Choir** "Prayer and Alleluia"

w/Caren Ruffner

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 **Worship Leader** 

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "Wind and Fire" Dr. Tony Collins

\*HYMN No. 144 "This Is My Father's World"

\*BENEDICTION **Dr. Tony Collins** 

\*CHORAL AMEN "Lord, Be Glorified" **Congregation & Choir** 

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

**TFWS 2150** 

\*POSTLUDE **Bryan Massengale** 

#### \*CONGREGATION STANDS

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in memory of Duane Ezell on his birthday, January 6, from his wife, Judy.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Donnie Knight is this afternoon, at 4 p.m., in the sanctuary. Visitation is from 2 - 4.

NO YOUTH MEETING THIS EVENING out of respect for Erin, Hannah, and their family. Youth are invited to attend the Memorial Service at 4.

**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY:** I want to thank you for your prayers; I knew you were praying for me because I felt such peace going into surgery. I am on the mend and hope to be back soon. I also want to thank Pastor Tony for his visit at the hospital. I also want to thank the Prayer Shawl team. I love my prayer shawl and use it every day during my rest times. Sharon Baker

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: We, at Toys for Children, would like to say THANK YOU for supporting us and helping supply toys to 225 children this Christmas season. The church's participation with the Angel Tree is a great source for providing toys. Other contributors are Volunteer Electric Cooperative (VEC), Spring City's City Hall, First Bank, Spring City Fire Department, and numerous others. You are a blessing to our community and to these children.

> Thank you and God bless. Helen S. Kincannon

TRUSTEES FOR 2016 meet Tuesday, January 12, at 7 p.m., in the Parlor. Trustees, please be present at this meeting.

**DEADLINE FOR LET'S DO LUNCH RESERVATIONS** is Thursday. January 14. Ladies, 60 and up, should call 365-6324 or send an email message to <u>scumc@volstate.net</u> to make a reservation.

**HOME PRAYER GROUP** meets at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 14, at the home of Bill (Tuffy) Thurman. Everyone is welcome!

**SCOUTS' LOCK-IN** begins at 6 p.m., Fri., Jan. 15, in the Family Life Center. The lock-in ends at 9 a.m., Sat., Jan. 16.

CHURCH COUNCIL FOR 2016 meets at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, January 17, in the Fellowship Hall.

**NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY,** "To Live as Christ" - a study on Paul, begins Tuesday, January 19, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall with the facilitator, Wendy Thurman.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM has scheduled their first trip for folks 65 and up for February 8, to the South's Finest Chocolate Factory in Knoxville. The group departs from the parking lot at 11 a.m. on the church bus, with driver Tommy Hale. Everyone should bring money for a meal at the Cracker Barrel. For more information, see Sheila Larson.

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Sharon Baker** Mary Conroy Richard Corbin **Margaret Crane**  Pat Galloway Jesse & Nina Gibbs Carl & Kay Hesselbach Jovce Lavender

Fred & Linda Mullins Bill (Tuffy) Thurman

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.) Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #310, Hinch St.) Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City) Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.) Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.) Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Richard Larson (Bob Larson's brother) **Dallas Watson** (Daryl Watson's husband) Debbie Kay (friend of Bob & Sheila Larson) Janet Ann Keever (cousin of Theresa Lisa) Kenneth Stout (friend of Steve Keylon) Gladys Martin (friend of Becky Knox) Erwin Newell (Richard DeCroce's friend) Christina Jordan (Maunel Christi's daughter) John Tolliver (Judy Ezell's friend) Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father) Lisa Oakley (Susan Collins' sister) Dennie Hernon (brother-in-law of Emmaly & Felix Fisher) Billy Arnold (John & Mary Conroy's

son-in-law) Michael & Stephanie Shock (Letty Shock's son & granddaughter) Todd Bridwell (friend of Bennie & Susan Billy Reed (Nancy Gilliam's brother) Mary Balmer (mother of Chris Haerr) Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)

Tom Sanders (Loretta Hale's brother)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

Zoey Steed (Shirley Corbin's granddaughter) David Douglas (son of Max & Pat) Michelle Nasca & Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughters) Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

> The Family of Aud Ray (Stella Ray's husband) Àud joined SCUMC, August 17, 1975.

The Family of Louise Taber (mother of Donna Hudson)

The Family of Donnie Knight (father of Angie Couch) Donnie joined SCUMC, March 22,1959.

Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church office (365-6324) is not notified.

#### **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson) **Jonathon Harrison** (James Weaver's step-grandson) **Tyler Shaffer** (Kathy Heimel's nephew) Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew) Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew) Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son) Nathanial Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett) Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter) 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) Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanagan's grandson) Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail's cousin)

Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail's nephew)

Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson) Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' grandson)

John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)

Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)

Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)

Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)

John Lewis (Vickie Cheek's "other son")

Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)



William Wilkey

## Upcoming Events Week of January 10, 2016

#### Sunday, January 10

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary4:00 Memorial Service, Sanctuary

(Visitation: 2 - 4, Sanctuary)

**8:00** AA- Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, January 11

**6:30** Prayer Shawl Team, *Library* 

**7:00** Scouts

#### **Tuesday, January 12**

**8:30** MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

7:00 Trustees, *Parlor* 

#### Wednesday, January 13

10:00 Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall6:00 Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Youth, Family Life Center

7:00 Choir Practice, *Choir Room* 

#### Thursday, January 14 - Deadline for Let's Do Lunch Reservations

**8:30** MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Tuffy Thurman's house* 

#### Friday, January 15

**6:00** Scouts' Lock-in, Family Life Center

#### Saturday, January 16

9:00 Scouts' Lock-in Ends

Monthly Giving to the General Budget				
January Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 1/3/16	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget		
\$34,040	\$6,129	18%		

#### **Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)**

Income	% Annual	Expenses	% Annual
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2015	Budget	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2015	Budget
\$255,503	67.3%	\$275,566	72.6%

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NKJV)

- <sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them,
- <sup>15</sup> who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.
- <sup>16</sup> For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.
- <sup>17</sup> Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.
- <sup>15</sup> Now as the people were in expectation, and all reasoned in their hearts about John, whether he was the Christ *or* not,
- <sup>16</sup> John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
- $^{17}$  His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire."
- <sup>21</sup> When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened.
- <sup>22</sup> And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

PASTOR: Dr. Tony Collins CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: Susan Collins** 

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux
GREETERS: Sharon Cowart, Mary Drinkard
NURSERY: Peggy Bowman, Wanda McCarter

**USHERS: Shirley Corbin, Marty Gilliam, Bob Larson, Walt Morse** 





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