SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Second Sunday of Easter April 3, 2016

PIANIST- Angela Garrison

ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale

ACOLYTE - Hannah Couch

GATHERING STRIKING OF THE HOUR WELCOME

Worship Leader

No. 881

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158 (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 PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "He Lives" No. 310

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness" **Bryan Massengale** THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHOIR ANTHEM "Grace" **Chancel Choir GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 24:13-35 Worship Leader WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "Surprised" Dr. Mike Jackson

*HYMN "Because He Lives" No. 364 *BENEDICTION Dr. Mike Jackson

*CHORAL AMEN "Freely, Freely" No. 389

Congregation & Choir "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely, give.

Go in my name, and because

you believe,

others will know that I live."

*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

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY from the Mullins' Family for all the wonderful spring and Easter cards of well wishes and prayers for our recovery. Thanks to the Pairs & Spares Class for the lovely wind chimes and the United Methodist Women for the delightful Easter basket found on our steps. Each act of kindness with the gifts, cards, phone calls, and prayers are truly appreciated.

> With love, Linda and Fred

YOUTH WILL NOT MEET this evening.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) extends an invitation to all ladies in our church to join them at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 5th, for their monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!

HOME PRAYER GROUP gathers at the home of Tuffy Thurman on Thursday, April 7th, at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited.

GRANDVIEW TWIRLERS will set up the Family Life Center (FLC) on Thursday afternoon, April 7th, for their barbecue on Friday, April 8th. The FLC is closed to walkers on Friday, April 8th.

A PRIVATE EVENT is scheduled in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday, April 9th, from 1 - 5 p.m.

BRING YOUR ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S (UMW) FLEA MARKET to the Family Life Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, April 28th and Friday, April 29th. The UMW Flea Market is Saturday, April 30th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No clothes, please. Our Daily Bread accepts clothes you no longer need.

THE TEMPLE AT YOUR SERVICE: If you need your yard cleaned up from winter, bedding plants or tomatoes put in, shrubbery dealt with, or similar tasks, please contact Susan Collins at 865-271-8301, and we will arrange to come and take care of these things for you. We would appreciate a donation to our service projects in return, but it is not required. We are happy to help!

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Join Us for a Baby Shower Honoring Laura & Jacob Moffett Sunday, May 15, 2016 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Gift Registry: Buy, Buy, Baby, Babies-R-Us, and Target

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Conroy Jesse & Nina Gibbs Barbara Hardy

Carl & Kay Hesselbach Theresa Lisa Linda & Fred Mullins

Ruth Neal Bill (Tuffy) Thurman

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.) Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #309B, Hinch St.) Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.) Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Niranchandra Roy (husband of Doris Roy) Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' Skip & Rayanne Crane (friends of Daryl & granddaughter) Dallas Watson)

Nancy Goodwin (friend of Kathleen Garrison)

Kim Steed (daughter of Shirley Corbin) Michelle McCuistion (friend of Steve & Beth Keylon)

Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose) Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of

John & Mary Conroy)

Dallas Watson (husband of Daryl Watson) Billy Arnold (John & Mary Conroy's son-in-law)

daughter)

Janie May (Angie Rose's mother) Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece) Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's

John Toliver (Judy Ezell's friend)

The Family of Jerry Greathouse, Jr. (son of Jerry& Alvamae Greathouse)

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 & Jovce Eicher)

Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother &

Tammy Flanagan's grandson) 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)

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)

William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)

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



William Ruffner

Upcoming Events Week of April 3, 2016

Sunday, April 3

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*

8:00 AA- Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 4

10:00 Prayer Shawl Team, *Library*

7:00 Scouts

Tuesday, April 5

8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*6:00 United Methodist Women, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, April 6

10:00 Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall
5:30 Youth, Family Life Center
6:00 Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
7:00 Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, April 7

8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

11:00 Home Prayer Group, Tuffy Thurman's home5:00 Grandview Twirler's Setup, *Family Life Center*

Friday, April 8

2-11:59 Grandview Twirlers, *Family Life Center*

Saturday, April 9

1 - 5:00 Private Event, Fellowship Hall

SERVING IN WORSHIP

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Mike Jackson CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: Susan Collins

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Angie Couch GREETERS: Mary Drinkard, Carol Price NURSERY: Peggy Bowman, Terry Hooper

USHERS: Marty Gilliam, Bob Larson, Arthur Osborne, Jerry Smith

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
March Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 3-27-16	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$27,232	\$21,972	81%

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-35 (NKJV)

- 13 Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem.
- ¹⁴ And they talked together of all these things which had happened.
- ¹⁵ So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.
- ¹⁶ But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.
- ¹⁷ And He said to them, "What kind of conversation *is* this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"
- ¹⁸ Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?"
- ¹⁹ And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,
- ²⁰ and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him.
- ²¹ But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened.
- ²² Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us.
- ²³ When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive.
- ²⁴ And certain of those *who were* with us went to the tomb and found *it* just as the women had said; but Him they did not see."
- ²⁵ Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!
- 26 Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?"
- ²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.
- 28 Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther.
- ²⁹ But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them.
- ³⁰ Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave it to them.
- ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.
- 32 And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"
- ³³ So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together,
- 34 saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"
- ³⁵ And they told about the things *that had happened* on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.



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