

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 1, 2017**

PIANIST- Angela Jackson ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Madison Hinely

GATHERING Bryan Massengale

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME Worship Leader

*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "Seek Ye First" No. 405

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Pastorale" Bryan Massengale

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Dale

CHOIR ANTHEM "We See the Mountains Lifted High Above Us" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 21:23-32 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE "Every Change of Heart" Rev. Dale Wyrick

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III - HOLY COMMUNION No. 15

*HYMN "Trust and Obey" No. 467

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Wyrick

*CLOSING HYMN "The Lord Bless and Keep You" TFWS (black hymnal) No. 2280

The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious, gracious.

The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance on you and
give you peace, peace. Amen.

*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 in Room #109.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are placed by the Theresa Lisa Crafters in memory of **Theresa Lisa** who had the inspiration to start the Prayer Shawl Ministry eight years ago this month and also in memory of those members who have passed: **Agnes Maddux, Rosalind Booker, and Maggie Tammark.**

THANK YOU! We honestly do not know what we would have done without our church family's support during this time of grief. To all of you that had us in your thoughts and prayers, sent cards, texts, phone calls, visited, brought food and other items, gave memorials, sent flowers, shared your stories of Chadley or your words of comfort, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Our family finds healing in God's tender embrace and in knowing that others continue to remember and care. Please continue to pray for our family as we adjust to this new life.
-The family of Chadley Bowman

TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY! If you forgot your peanut butter but still want to help, just drop a monetary donation in the offering plate and someone will purchase peanut butter for you. We are grateful to everyone who contributed peanut butter to help Our Daily Bread feed the hungry in our community. May God bless you for your generosity!

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL IS RESERVED TODAY FROM noon - 5:30 p.m. for a private event.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY tonight at six o'clock in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching.

ATTENTION LADIES: The United Methodist Women (UMW) extends an invitation to all women in our church to join them for their meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m., Tuesday, October 3rd. Hope you attend!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE HOME PRAYER for prayer at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle), Thursday, October 5th.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER IS CLOSED ALL DAY, Saturday, October 7th, for a private event.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH: A workshop safe sanctuary training and those involved with ministry to children and youth will be held **Sunday, October 15th, 4 - 5:30 p.m.**, at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 923 Ohio Avenue, Etowah. You may register by email at HOLLYDROE@GMAIL.COM or call 865-696-8056 for more information. See bulletin board near the side entrance for more information.

GO WITH THE JOY MINISTRY TEAM (for those 60 and up) on their next outing and enjoy the River GORGEous Fall Colors Cruise in Chattanooga, **Friday, October 27th**. Tommy Hale is driving the church bus but must have at least seven going to take the bus. Departure time is at 8 a.m. The cruise is from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$27. Sign up **now** on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to be a part of this fun trip.

FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK 'N TREAT ARE COMING! Volunteers are needed to help with games, prizes, donations of candy, cupcakes, and food, and of course trunks for Trunk 'N Treat! There is a candy donation box in the side hallway, and signup sheets are on the big bulletin board at the side entrance. Come dressed up or not, but come and have fun and help us reach out to the community, **Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Judith Barger
Peggy Bowman
Richard Corbin
Jesse Gibbs**

**Gary Gilmore
John Hanson
Travis McClendon
Sandy Morgan**

**Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips
Doris Roy**

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., #10, Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, 331 Hinch St.)
Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Peewee McClung
(friend of Angie Rose)

Kelly Brown
(daughter of Cheryl Southers)

Richard Larson
brother of Bob Larson)

Margie Hodge
(friend of Diane Yonke)

Austin Nowell
(nephew of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

The Uresti Family
(friends of Lesia Garrison)

David Lee
(nephew of Judy & Gil Litteken)

Bro. Ben McNees
(friend of Tammy Boles)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)

Jackie Fine
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Larry Buller
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Emaline Nunley
(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)

Gloria Roberts
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Dennis Roddy
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Jenelly Kinsey
(friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord)

Grace Ruffner
(niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Beth Hower
(friend of Rita Uhler)

Dave Byers
(friend of Donna Hudson's family)

The Family of Nina Gibbs
(wife of Jesse and mother of Ed, Patsy, and Randal)

Nina joined Spring City UMC on November 1, 1952.

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two -three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer.

Thank you

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane's grandson)
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)
Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)



Tyler Shaffer

Upcoming Events Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday, October 1 • *Peanut Butter Sunday*

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 12:00 Called Church Council Meeting, *Sanctuary*
- 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 12-5:30 Private Event, *Fellowship Hall*
- 5:00 Cantata Practice, *Choir Room*
- 6:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, October 2

- 10:00 TLC, *Library*

Tuesday, October 3

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00 UMW, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, October 4

- 10:00 Disciple Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 6:00 Anne G. Lotz Bible Study, *Library*
- 7:00 Chancel Choir, *Choir Room*

Thursday, October 5

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Parsonage*

Friday, October 6

Saturday, October 7

- All Day Private Event, *Family Life Center*

Compassion is language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.
~ Mark Twain

| Monthly Giving to the General Budget | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| September Budget | Funds Rec'd as of 9-24 | % Rec'd for Monthly Budget |
| \$28,468 | \$27,032 | 95% |

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:23-32 (NRSV)

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?"

²⁴ Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things.

²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?'

²⁶ But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet."

²⁷ So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

²⁹ He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go.

³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell

GREETERS: Glenda Keylon, Steve Keylon

ACOLYTE: Madison Hinely

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux, Erin Couch

SS NURSERY: Kristin Swafford

WORSHIP NURSERY: Kristin Swafford, Constance Garrison

USHERS: Richard Cole, Trish Cole, Marty Gilliam, Walt Morris

WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

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