

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First Sunday after Christmas
December 30, 2018**

PIANIST- Angela Jackson ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE — Rachel Heimel

PRELUDE Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Worship Leader

*HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" No. 251
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "Love Came Down at Christmas" No. 242

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY "Follow the Brightest Star" 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
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:41-52 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "My Father's Business" Rev. Dale Wyrick

*HYMN "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Wyrick

*CLOSING HYMN "Jesus, Name above All Names" No. 2071
The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Nursery available for babies & toddlers up to 3 yrs. in Room #109 near the Fellowship Hall.

OUR SERVICES ARE VIDEOTAPED AND BROADCAST VIA LIVESTREAM WEEKLY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS (SPR) INTERVIEW TEAM meets at 4 p.m., today in the Parlor.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING IS CANCELED.

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED Tuesday, January 1, 2019, in celebration of the New Year.

YOUTH MEET at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2019, in the Family Life Center.

MDO CLASSES begin at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 3, 2019.

HOME PRAYER GROUP gathers at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle), Thursday, January 3rd. Everyone is invited.

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL is closed all day for a private event, Saturday, January 5th.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) meet at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 8th in the Fellowship Hall. All women in our church are cordially invited.

KIDSPRING resumes at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, January 9.

TRUSTEES meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, January 10, in the Parlor. Trustees for 2019 are Bill Ruffner, Chairperson; Joe Lisa, Vice-Chairperson; Jay Maddux, Patty Crowder, Billy Ray Patton, Tom Heimel, Dan Uhler, Dorathy Hastings, and Barbara Rose.

MINISTRY TEAM meets at 3 p.m., Sunday, January 13th, in the Fellowship Hall.

PARABLES OF JESUS: Beginning Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, we will start a study on the Parables of Jesus. This 6-weeks study looks at the historical and cultural background, the biblical text and its meaning, and the biblical meaning for life today. Please contact Sharon Brown at the church office to order a book at the cost of \$5.00. Books will be ordered **Friday morning, January 4, 2019.**

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS TEAM (SPR) meets at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2019, in the Parlor. Members of the 2019 SPR team who should be present at this meeting are Jay Maddux, Chairperson; Pat Douglas, Tom Heimel, Caren Ruffner, Silas Booker, Wanda McCarter, Lay Member to Annual Conference, Virginia Bond; Lay Leader, Billy Ray Patton; Reed Chapel's Representative, Pat Horton, and Pastor Dale.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tim Agee	T. C. & Laretta Cash	Sheila Larson
Betty Barnes	Rhonda Evans	Linda Mullins
Virginia Bond	Margaret Crane	Susie Strunk

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jeannette Long ((Spring City Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.)
Fred Mullins ((Spring City Care & Rehab, #204, 331 Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

T.J. Loftin, son of Ronnie & Connie Dove (friends of Wendy Thurman) Mary Balmer (Chris Haerr's mother) Alice Cumnock (Pat Cook's granddaughter) Joyce Drake (former member) Jason Hall (nephew of Susan & Bennie Arp) Cora Fugate (Carolyn Reid's friend) Richard & Sandra Larson (Bob Larson's brother & his brother's wife) Jane Thurau (Bill Ruffner's sister) Helene Colvin & Donna Walker (friends of Connie Roberts) Larry Hallums (friend of Leon Hicks) Lenora Brooks (friend of Nancy Gilliam) Chris Norris (son of Jerry & Shari Norris) Mary Heimel (Tom Heimel's mother) Todd Birdwell (Bennie & Susan Arp's neighbor) Lillian Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's mother) Linda Swanson (Lauretta Cash's sister) Emmett Holdren (Joe Lisa's friend)	Dominic Ciero (grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton) Alice McNelly (friend of the Bowmans) Montana Runninghorse (friend of Richard DeCroce) Larry Buller (friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart) Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd (friends of Peggy Bowman) Laura Cramer (friend of Susan Arp) Emaline Nunley (aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam) Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)
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The Family of Jack Phillips (father of Cindy Ross & Roy Phillips)

The Family of Margaret Cohen (Rita Uhler's sister)

The Family of Charlseay Barton (aunt of Patty Crowder)

The Family of Robin Raye Russell (Sheila Larson's niece)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months are 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 (Judy Johnson's son)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke's grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale's nephew)



Michael Crane

Upcoming Events

Week of December 30, 2018

Sunday, December 30

- 9:45** Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
4:00 SPR Interview Team, *Parlor*
8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, December 31 *New Year's Eve*

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 *Church Office Closed*



Wednesday, January 2, 2019

- 4:30** Youth, *Family Life Center*

Thursday, January 3, 2019

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

Friday, January 4, 2019

Deadline for Wednesday Bible Study book order.

Saturday, January 5, 2019

Private Event, *Fellowship Hall closed all day.*

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale Wyrick

WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell

ACOLYTE: Rachel Heimel

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux, Erin Couch

GREETERS: Sheila Larson, Carolyn Reid

NURSERY: Wanda McCarter

USHERS: Natalie Baker, J. T. Baker, Hannah Couch, Madison Hinely

WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

SOUND OPERATORS: Chris Haerr **BACKUP:** Josh Heimel

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52 (NRSV)

41 Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.

43 When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

44 Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends.

45 When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him.

46 After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

48 When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety."

49 He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

50 But they did not understand what he said to them.

51 Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.



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