

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2008**

SUNDAY - 9/21

- 9:45 - Children's Choir - Upstairs
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
- 11:00 - Morning Worship
- 12:00 - Homecoming Dinner in Family Life Center
- 6:00 - Bible Study - *The Book of Romans*
- 6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) in FLC

MONDAY - 9/22

- 2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group at the home of David & Joyce Eicher
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 9/23

- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out - Picture Day in F.H.

WEDNESDAY - 9/24

- 6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC
- 6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
- 6:30 - CHARGE CONFERENCE in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 9/25

- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out
- 6:00 - Cops vs Kids - FLC

SATURDAY - 9/26

- 2 - 4:00 - Super Saturday - FLC

HOMECOMING 2008

Welcome to all our guests today. Please join our Church Family in the Family Life Center for dinner, fellowship and entertainment. We have the group Damascus Road performing this afternoon with old gospel favorites.

Everyone is also invited to sign up to receive a free 8x10 photograph and a new updated Directory with all your friends and family pictured. Photography dates are October 8, 9, 10, 11. See Sharon or Sylvia.

Please check your personal information in one of the two books that will be in the Family Life Center today. If it needs corrections or additions, please make them in the book. The new directory will contain the information shown here today. Both books are identical. You may use either one. If you are not listed, please add in your name and information (including birthday, anniversary, and email address) on the back of one of the sheets closest to where yours should appear. Thank you for your help.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Jonah 3:10 - 4:11(NRSV)**

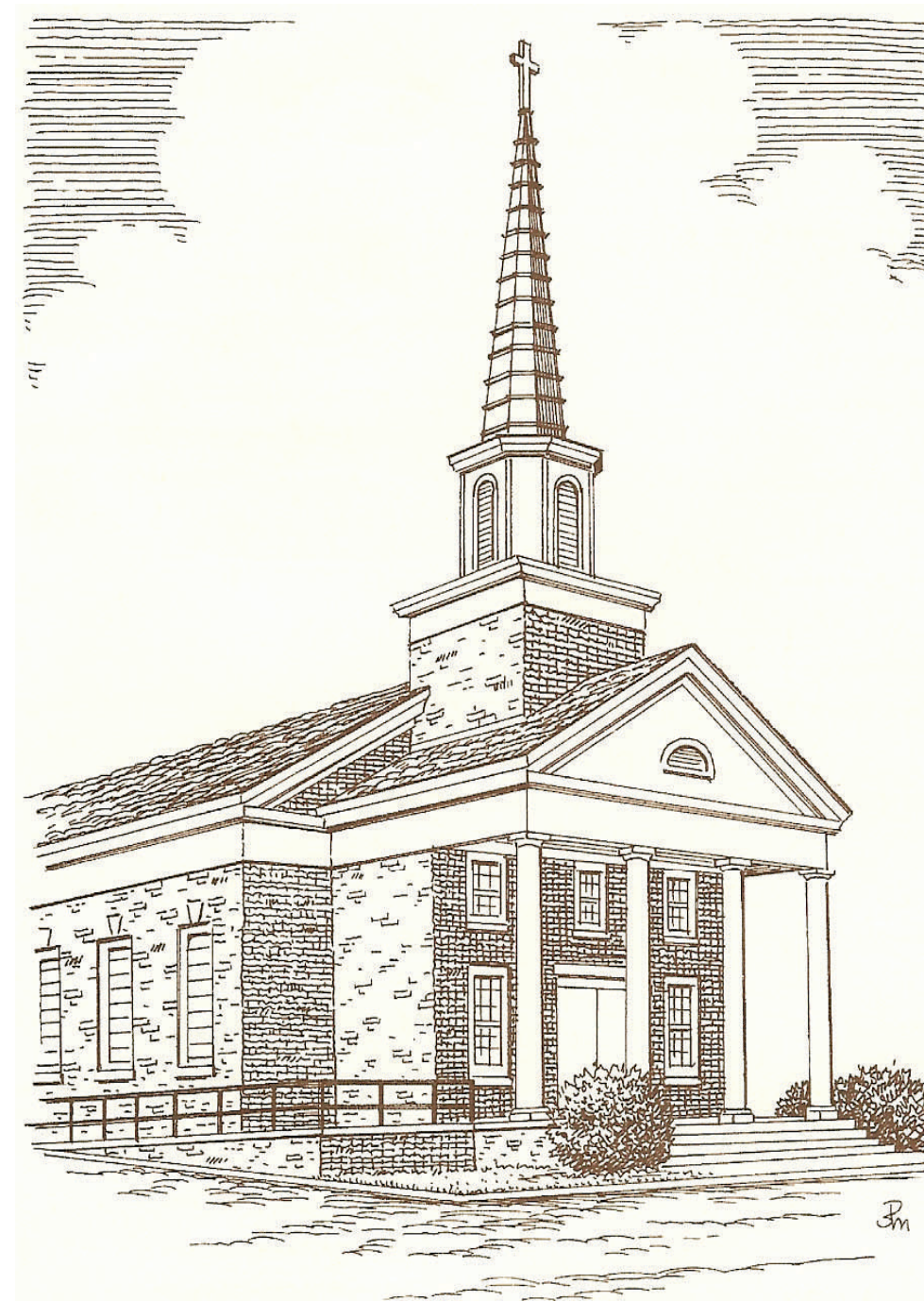
Jonah 3: ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah 4: ¹But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. ⁶The LORD God appointed a bush, ⁷and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁸But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁹When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." ¹⁰But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." ¹¹Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹²And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
LAY LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: John Hanson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Earl Robbins, Ken Rose, Kevin Rose, Jennings Smith
HOSTS: Pete & Shelby Williams
NURSERY: Cherie Henderson, Morgan Owensby
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Laura Messimer
YOUTH CHAPERONE: Kelly & Elizabeth Reed, 9/24 Angie Couch

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

19th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
September 21, 2008

PIANIST- Angela Nelson ACOLYTE- J.T. Baker ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

GATHERING Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Majesty"* **No. 176**
(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** *"Jesu, Jesu"* **No. 432**

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY Bryan Massengale
***THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

TRIO Dale Wyrick, Richard Stair, David Eicher
"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

***GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**
***HYMN** *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* **No. 328**
RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Lay Leader

CHILDREN'S SERMON John Hanson

CHOIR ANTHEM *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"* **Chancel Choir**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jonah 3:10 - 4:11 **Lay Leader**
LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
"So Where is Our "Nineveh"?"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *"It Is Well with My Soul"* **No. 377**

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

***CHORAL AMEN** *"Freely, Freely"* **Congregation & Choir**
*"Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."* License # 202117

POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today are placed by John and Sam Hanson in honor of their anniversary.

WELCOME to Homecoming 2008. We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please join us after the service in the Family Life Center for lunch and fellowship.

FINAL SIGN-UP for the Pictorial Directory is today after Morning Worship in the Family Life Center. Photography dates are October 8, 9, 10, 11. We want everyone's picture in the directory so if there is someone you do not know, you may check your directory and put a name with that face you see on Sunday morning. See Sylvia or Sharon today at their table as you go in the Family Life Center

CHECK YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION TODAY. There will be two copies of the directory information at the Family Life Center after church today. Please find your name in one of them and check the information and make any corrections or additions. This is how your name will look in the new pictorial directory. Please add your birthday, anniversary and email address. (*We need years on every date or the computer will not take them. Years are never published*) You may also add your cell phone numbers if you wish. These will not be published in the directory unless they are your only number.

NEED HOSTESSES to greet and sign-in families on the dates of photography for several hours. Sign-up sheet on side bulletin board.

YOUTH CALENDARS & HONEY are now on sale. Wall calendars are \$8 and pocket calendars are \$6. Phil's Bees Honey has been donated to the youth by Susie Strunk to raise money for Resurrection. Thank you, Susie. They have already sold 13 jars. Many of you regularly purchase this honey from Phil. The Youth have two sizes of jars: large is \$6 and small is \$3.50. Both items will be available today at the Youth table in the FLC.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES are still needed. If it is the same as last year, please resubmit it anyway so we will know it has not changed.

STAFF/PARISH COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

CHARGE CONFERENCE is Wednesday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary here at our church. Everyone is welcome to attend. This year it will be a Church Conference format where every church member has a vote.

COPS vs KIDS is scheduled for Thursday at 6 p.m. in the FLC.

SUPER SATURDAY is for kids age 4 through 5th grade this Saturday, September 26 from 2-4 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - September 2008

	Week of 9/14	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,381	\$ 10,762	NA
Budget Contribution:	3,226	10,995	\$233
Loan Reduction Offering:	210	975	NA
Loan Reduction:	0	1,000	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	51,300	NA

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 21, 2008



Beverly Allison	James Couch
Joyce Eicher	Lorene Fourman
Norman Fourman	Jimmy Galloway
Pearl Gilliam	Martin Hatcher
Helen Miko	Katie Rose
Bill Scholz	Ben Schoolfield

Mary Hale (Virginia Hale's daughter-in-law)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Morris Jones (JoAnn Moorshead's step-father)
Donnie Knight (Angie Couch's father)
Kimberly Niehaus (Hanson's granddaughter)
Tracey Rose (Chris Rose's wife)
Graceson Sheppard (Trish & Brian Sheppard's newborn)
Katrina Sanford (Gwen Sanford's daughter)
Eugenia Warrick (Angie Couch's step-grandmamma)
Mary Wermer (Rosalind Booker's daughter)

The Family of **Jayne Aileen Rice** (Harriett Southers' sister)
The Family of **Willie H. Horton** (Arlandres Horton's brother)



CHRISTOPHER
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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
Tanner Cheek (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's son)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Brandon Hines (Lorene Fourman's nephew)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Martin Morgan (Frances Morgan's son)
William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)
Joel McCormick (Jim & Lois McCormick's son)
Ben McDonald (Katie McDonald's grandson)

Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Brandon Pride
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed & Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephews)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko's nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)

Please send a picture & address of your loved one to the church office. We need these for the directory and will be featuring a different person each week.