

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE  
WEEK OF MAY 17, 2009**

**SUNDAY - 5/17**

- 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
- 1:30 - District Pre-Conference Briefing
- 6:30 - Bible Study
- 6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

**MONDAY - 5/18**

- 12:30 - Parlor Prayer Group
- 2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's home
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY - 5/19**

- 12:00 - Let's Do Lunch

**WEDNESDAY - 5/20**

- 6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
- 6:00 - Youth
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY—5/23**

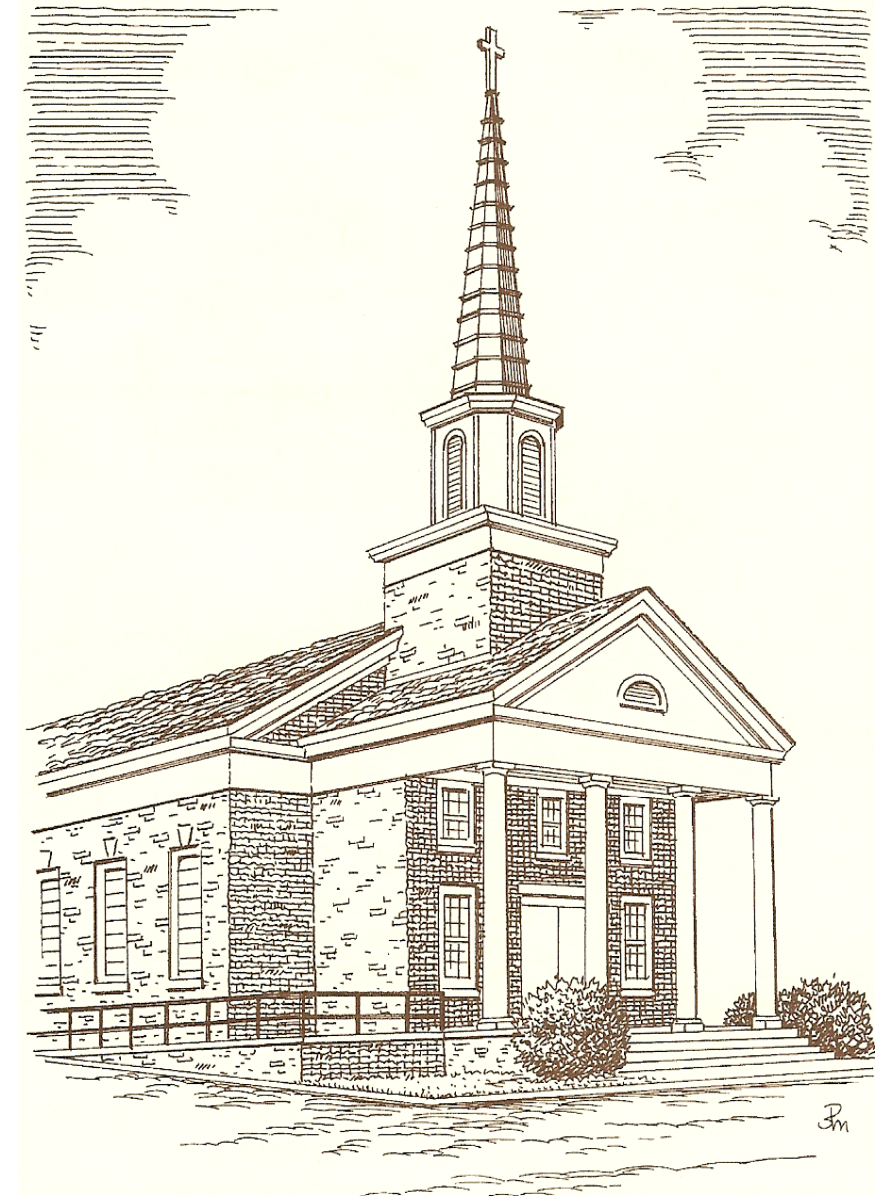
- 2:00 - SUPER SATURDAY—4 years through 5th grade

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE  
JOHN 15:9-17 NRSV**

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

# Offer Them Christ



## Spring City United Methodist Church

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**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN:** John Hanson  
**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Sam Hanson  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell  
**USHERS:** Leon Hicks, Earl Keahey, Steve Keylon, Fred Mullins  
**HOSTS:** Susie Strunk, Johnny Lou Berg  
**NURSERY:** Cherie Henderson, Morgan Owensby  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Nancy Gilliam  
**YOUTH:** Angie Couch 5/20 Scott Henderson  
**WEBSITE TECHNICIAN:** Jay Maddux

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - MAY 2009**

	<u>Week of 5/10</u>	<u>Month-to-date</u>	<u>Ahead/(Behind) Budget</u>
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,775	\$11,550	\$ NA
Budget Contribution:	4,530	12,460	910
Loan Reduction Offering:	350	850	NA
Loan Reduction:	1,000	1,000	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	32,800	NA



**SPRING CITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

6th Sunday of Easter—Graduate Sunday—White  
May 17, 2009

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

**GATHERING**

**STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

Bryan Massengale

**WELCOME**

Norman Bowman, Worship Leader

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARD**

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Beth Keylon & Emily Fisher

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

No. 334

(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 & LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF FAITH**

*"He Touched Me"*

No. 367

**THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

Bryan Massengale

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

**\*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

**\*HYMN**

*"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

No. 328

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Norman Bowman, Worship Leader

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

John Hanson

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*"He Lives" \**

Chancel Choir\*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Norman Bowman, Worship Leader

*John 15:9-17*

WORSHIP LEADER: The word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

**MORNING MESSAGE**

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*"To Be A 'Friend' of Jesus"*

**\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

*"Come Ye Sinners"*

No. 340

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

**\*CHORAL AMEN**

*"The Blessing Riddle"*

Congregation & Choir

*"May God give you peace through every trial*

*May God give you courage for every mile.*

*May God give you comfort and be your friend,*

*And give you life eternal, life without end."*

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**POSTLUDE**

Bryan Massengale

**\*CONGREGATION STANDS**

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

*\* "He Lives" was purchased as a memorial to A. M. Huling.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today were placed in memory of her mother, Helen Douglas, by Patty Crowder.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our graduates and their families as they mark this milestone event in their lives.

**HOPE FOR SUDAN** is an effort of the Holston Conference to empower the people of Sudan with the tools to rebuild their lives since the 25-year civil war ended in 2005. Stories of their struggle are on the bulletin board. Your gifts will be used for jobs, food, health, and spiritual care. Please be generous in today's offering.

**SUPER SATURDAY** is May 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. Children from age 4 years through 5th Grade are invited to join in fun and games.

**CURRENT OR RETIRED MILITARY are encouraged to come and wear their uniforms next Sunday, May 24th, as we recognize all branches of our military on Memorial Day Weekend.**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** is a day we set aside to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit. The color red is symbolic of the Spirit. Let's all try to remember to wear something red on May 31.

**FIFTH SUNDAY SING** will be on Sunday, May 31. We had a great time at the last sing and hope you will join us at 6 p.m. as we praise God in spirit and in song.

**A HANDS-ON MISSIONS** collection container for school supplies for Liberian children is at the side entrance. The packs cost about \$30/each. Donations may be made by placing your check in the offering plate marked "Hands-On-Mission Project," or you can pick up a Needs List and a bag to fill at the side entrance. We need ten more packs to meet our goal by June 7.

**STARTING MAY 31, YOUNG ADULTS** will be gathering at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoons in the FLC for food, fun and fellowship. Team leaders, Luke Barnes and Ashley Snyder, invite all young adults who are post UMYF up to age 35 to join them.

**OPPORTUNITY** for permanent adult worker in the Sunday School nursery now available—job requires only loving arms. Contact Lesia Garrison at 365-4127.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** (June 22-26) needs volunteers. Let John Hanson, 865-804-4269, or Dorathy Hastings, 365-5942, know if you can help out.

**CARDS AND LETTERS** can be sent to Margaret Miller at NRC Nursing Home, Room # 117B, Athens, TN 37303

**CAMP LOOKOUT** is the United Methodist camp for kids grades 1-12. Talk to Barbara Lemons or Pastor Dale for more information.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

MAY 17, 2009



**Esta Barton** (Erlanger Room #7138)

**Margaret Miller** (NHC Nursing Home #117B)

**Gretchen Smith** (Spring City Care and Rehab #604)

**Miles Cameron**

**Ray Eldridge**

**Trevor Gilliam**

**Jerry Greathouse**

**Sam Hanson**

**Martin Hatcher**

**Marla Hinzman**

**Jason Lively**

**Earl Robbins**

**Helen Stephenson**

**Gail Cranfield** (friend of Beth Keylon)

**Jimmy Goddard** (son of Rev. Jim Goddard, Mt. Pleasant UMC)

**Carolyn Hesselbach** (Carl & Kay Hesselbach's daughter)

**Beth Hower** (friend of Rita Uhler)

**Tom Jones** (friend of Pastor Dale)

**Helen Keever** (Theresa Lisa's aunt)

**Frank Lawhern**

**Rachel Lyles** (Regina Mett's daughter)

**Janie May** (Angie Roses' mom)

**George Raimer** (Marla Hinzman's brother)

**Joe Reece** (Beth Keylon's uncle)

**Mel Rhodes** (friend of Marc & Kathy Klein)

**Peggy Roberson** (Virginia Hale's niece)

**Deborah Rogers** (Linda Gibbs nephew's wife)

**Shelly Surrena** (friend of Rita Uhler)

**Mary Wermer** (Rosalind Booker's daughter)

**Julia Zumstein** (Peggy Bowman's friend)

*Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish to remain on the prayer list.*

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**



**JOHN LEWIS**

**Samuel Booker** (Rosalind Booker's grandson)

**Michael Conroy** (John & Mary Conroy's grandson)

**DeMarcus Cranfill** (Beth Keylon's nephew)

**Christopher Eicher** (David & Joyce Eicher's son)

**Ian Haddock** (The Klein's friend)

**Doug Hanson** (John & Sam Hanson's son)

**Matthew Harris** (Tina Fox's son)

**Jacob Hubbard** (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)

**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)

**Colby Nelson** - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)

**Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus** (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)

**Bobby Reece** (Kathleen Reece's son)

**Andrew Reed** (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

**Tom Reed** (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

**Austin Reed** (Kelly Reed's son)

**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)

**Robert Ware** (Robert & Kay Ware's son)

**Larry Ware** (Robert & Kay Ware's son)