

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of November 27, 2011**

SUNDAY - 11/27

- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Fellowship with coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
- 11:00 - Morning Worship
- 4:30 - Cantata Practice, Sanctuary
- 6:00 - Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 - Youth, FLC
- 8-9 p.m. AA- Fellowship Hall (FH)

MONDAY - 11/28

- 6:30 - Prayer Shawl Ministry Team, Library
- 7:00 - Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, FH

TUESDAY - 11/29

- 8:30 - MDO

WEDNESDAY - 11/30

- 10:00 - Disciple I
- 6:00 - Ding-a-Lings
- 6:30 - YAGs
- 6:30 - K.I.C.K.
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 12/1

- 8:30 - MDO

SATURDAY - 12/3

- 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH

SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to help with the nursery during Sunday morning worship service for 2012, please contact the church office (365-6324) or Peggy Bowman at 365-7259. At least 2 volunteers are needed each Sunday and each one should plan to have 4 - 7 Sundays scheduled during the year.

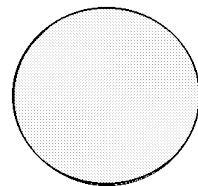
CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS OFTEN USED FOR CHRISMONS



Crown of Thorns—Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords. "INRI" stands for "King of the Jews" in Latin.



Iota, Eta, Sigma in a Circle - These are the first three letters in the Greek word for Jesus. These letters in the circle remind us that Jesus gives us eternal life.



Faith Ball - We are reminded that faith leads to eternal life (the circle represents eternity).

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - November 2011

	<u>Sunday 11/20</u>	<u>Month-to-date</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Total Income Received	\$ 4,238	\$18,984	104%
Budget Requirement	\$ 6,061	\$18,183	

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19 (NRSV)**

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
² before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!
³ Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
⁴ O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?
⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.
⁶ You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.
⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
¹⁷ But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.
¹⁸ Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.
¹⁹ Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

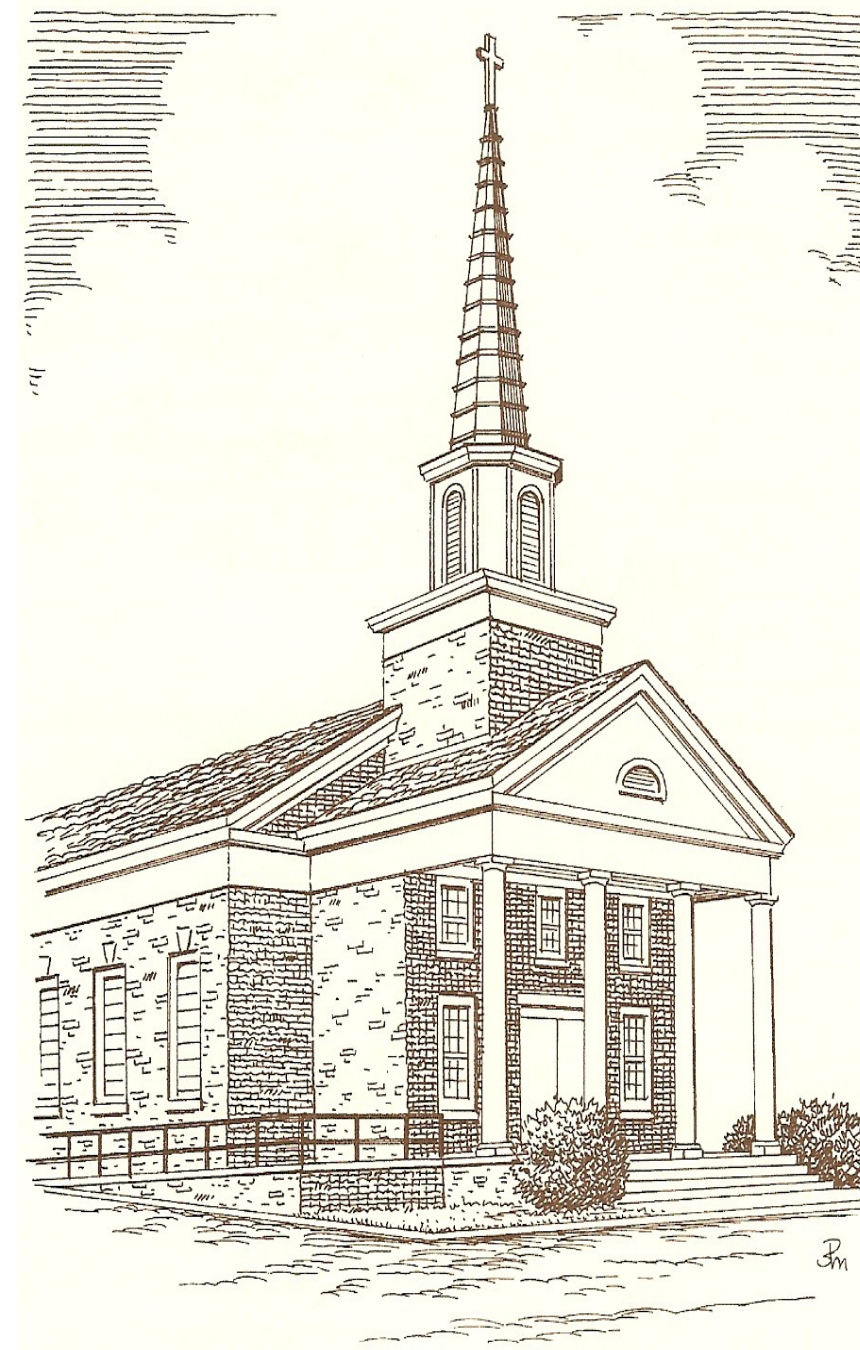
PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: Angela Rose
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Angela Garrison
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Steve Keylon, Kevin Garrison, Walt Morse
 Eddie Garrison
HOSTS: Nina Gibbs, Ginny Hatcher
NURSERY: Terry Hooper, Peggy Bowman
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Ashley Snyder
YOUTH: 11/20 Barbara Lemons 11/23 Holiday - No Youth

CONTACT INFORMATION

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick **Pastor Email:** dsyrick@volstate.net
Parsonage: 423-365-2937

CHURCH OFFICE PHONE: 423-365-6324, (Fax) 423-365-7118
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday • 8:30 a.m. to noon. • 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
CHURCH EMAIL: SCUMC@volstate.net
CHURCH WEBSITE: www.springcityumc.com

Offer Them Christ



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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent - Blue
November 27, 2011

PIANIST— Angela Garrison VIOLINIST - Linda Gibbs ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE – Oceanneanne Hunt

GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

Bryan Massengale

WELCOME

Worship Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS

Lay Leader

ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Linda Ellis and Betty Thomas

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” No. 204
(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 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” No. 211

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

Worship Leader

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

John Hanson

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Waiting”

Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE “Not to Evoke Fear, but Faith” Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP “What Child Is This” No. 219

INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN “Make Me a Servant” Congregation & Choir

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of Wilson Cash from his daughter, Judy Ezell.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE at 4:30 p.m. today in the sanctuary.

BIBLE STUDY at 6 p.m. this evening in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

YOUTH WILL MEET TONIGHT at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TEAM meets at 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 28, in the library.

SPRING CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM presents the 2011 Parade of Trees - “The Reason for the Season” at the History Museum Annex with the Grand Opening on Sat., Dec. 3 from 6 - 8 p.m. The King’s Trio will perform at the Grand Opening. Viewing times: Thursdays & Fridays 2—6 p.m. • Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sundays 1 - 4 p.m. Closes Dec. 18

VETERAN’S MEMORIAL TREE The Parade of Trees will have a Veteran’s Memorial Tree. You are invited to place a copy of your loved one’s military picture on the tree. Please include year of birth, year of death, name and branch of service. Give the picture and information to Virginia Bond or Judith Barger no later than Nov. 28.

SPRING CITY TOYS FOR CHILDREN We are collecting toys again this year for children in Spring City. Monetary donations can be made at Spring City’s First Bank of Tennessee. Toys can be left at City Hall and the Spring City Fire Department or call Helen Kincannon (365-0197). Applications can be picked up at City Hall and Cash Express on Front Street until December 1st, or call Jay Wright (413-8575).

MORGAN-SCOTT TOY DRIVE Please bring toys for Morgan-Scott Counties (two of the poorest counties in TN) so children who live there may have a happy Christmas. There is a box near the side entrance and a box at the FLC for your donations. You may bring toys and gifts for children or mark your checks “Morgan-Scott toys.” The last day to bring toys is **December 11.**

KIWANIS CLUB’S CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM The Kiwanis Club needs help from everyone in the community who is willing and able to contribute to this worthwhile cause. One hundred percent of your donation stays in Rhea County. With the help of concerned citizens’ donations and support of our many fundraisers, the Kiwanis Club of Spring City will be able to make Christmas 2011 a bit merrier for our less fortunate Spring City and north Rhea County residents.

COATS FOR KIDS If you would like to help keep a child warm this winter, you may donate a new coat or give money (make checks payable to SCUMC with “Coats for Kids” on the memo line). There will be boxes at the side entrance and at the FLC for the new coats. Dr. Beth Casady will pick up the coats and deliver them to Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT 12 NOON on the following Fridays in order for the administrative assistant to take her remaining vacation days: December 9, 16, and 23.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

November 27

Martin Hatcher
Earl Robbins
Ethan Kincannon
Sylvia Baldwin
Maria Hinzman

Gerri Cash
Peggy Bowman
Bill Crowder
Marc Klein
Bryan Massengale

Ron Hubbard
Janice Laughrey
Joan Carty
June Pitman

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae’s Hill, 365-6530)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae’s Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)

Benny Matherly (Pastor Dale’s friend)
Trey & Michelle Lewis (friends of Joe & Molly Graham)
David Wyrick (Pastor Dale’s son)
Chris Hanson (Hansons’ daughter-in-law)
Alcibee Tharp (Tia Gilmore’s mother)
Richard Southers (Cheryl Souther’s husband)
Betty Jo Alley (Clyde Thurman’s aunt)
Ed Logsdon (Caren Ruffner’s father)
Alberta Bowker (Gina Winterberger’s friend)
Sandy Wood (Martin & Ginny Hatcher’s niece)
Vikki Porter (Angela Garrison’s cousin)
Margaret Way (friend of Pat Douglas)
Ramona Sutton (friend of the Gilliams)
Hilemon and Sanford Families (Gwen Sanford’s relatives)
Eddie Nolde (friend of John Hanson)
Bob Chapman (Cathy Barnes’ father)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon’s friend)
Bobbie Thomas (Judy Litteken’s sister)
Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder’s mother)
Piper McKinney (Judith Barger’s friend)
Doug Hoffsis (Roy Phillips’ son-in-law)
Julene Morgan (Henleys’ friend)
Gene Elsea (Gerri Cash’s friend)
George Shultz (friend of the Roys)
Megan Hebert Vaughn (McIlwains’ granddaughter)
Catrina Christi Phillips (Manuel Christi’s daughter)

Mildred Powers (Nancy J. Carr’s friend)
J.D. Howell (Angie Couch’s nephew)
Lois Mimbs (Kay Hesselbach’s friend)
Alma Holloway (friend of Earl Robbins and Pastor Dale)
Craig Stevens (friend of the DeCroces)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon’s dad)
Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins’ friend)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler’s friend)
Lisa Smith (Littekens’ daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam’s sister)
Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s parents)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi’s daughter)
Montana Running Horse
Susan Arnold (Conroys’ daughter)
Dorothy Henson (Mary Conroy’s sister)
Imerie Allen (Hales’ great-niece)
Janet Patterson (Kathy Klein’s friend)
Velma Roark (Earl Robbins’ friend)
Kristine Ferris (Liz DeHart’s friend)
Shaina Kenny
Camden Allen
2-yr.-old child who has Leukemia
The Family of Pauline Shadel (Albert Watters’ sister)
The Family of Dale Merillat (Albert Watters’ brother-in-law)

Please call 365-6324 the 1st of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Zachary Eisen (grandson of Betty Thomas)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Ian Haddock (Kleins’ friend)
Jacob Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Stair’s grandson)
Amy Kester (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)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam’s nephew)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)



Amy Kester