

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of December 25, 2011**

SUNDAY - 12/25

- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Fellowship with coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
- 11:00 - Morning Worship

MONDAY - 12/26

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY - 12/27

MDO Christmas Break

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY - 12/28

- 6:00 - Youth, FLC
- 6:00 - Ding-a-Lings
- 6:30 - Young Adults
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 12/29

MDO Christmas Break

SATURDAY - 12/31

New Year's Eve

Happy New Year!

NOTE: Church Office is closed on Mon, Jan. 2, 2012.

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS OFTEN USED FOR CHRISMONS



The Fish and the Bread -
We are reminded of the breakfast on the beach to which Jesus called his disciples following his resurrection. Also, Jesus fed the multitudes with loaves and fishes.



Iota, Eta, Sigma on a Cross -
These three Greek letters on the cross remind us that Jesus died for us on the cross.



Orb and Cross -
The orb (symbol of the earth) has a crown over it. We are reminded that the world needs Christ.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2011

	Sunday 12/18	Month-to-date	% of Budget
Total Income Received	\$ 8,230	\$23,510	129%
Budget Requirement	\$ 6,061	\$18,183	

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
JOHN 1:1-14 (NRSV)**

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
²He was in the beginning with God.
³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being
⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.
⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.
⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.
¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.
¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,
¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.
¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

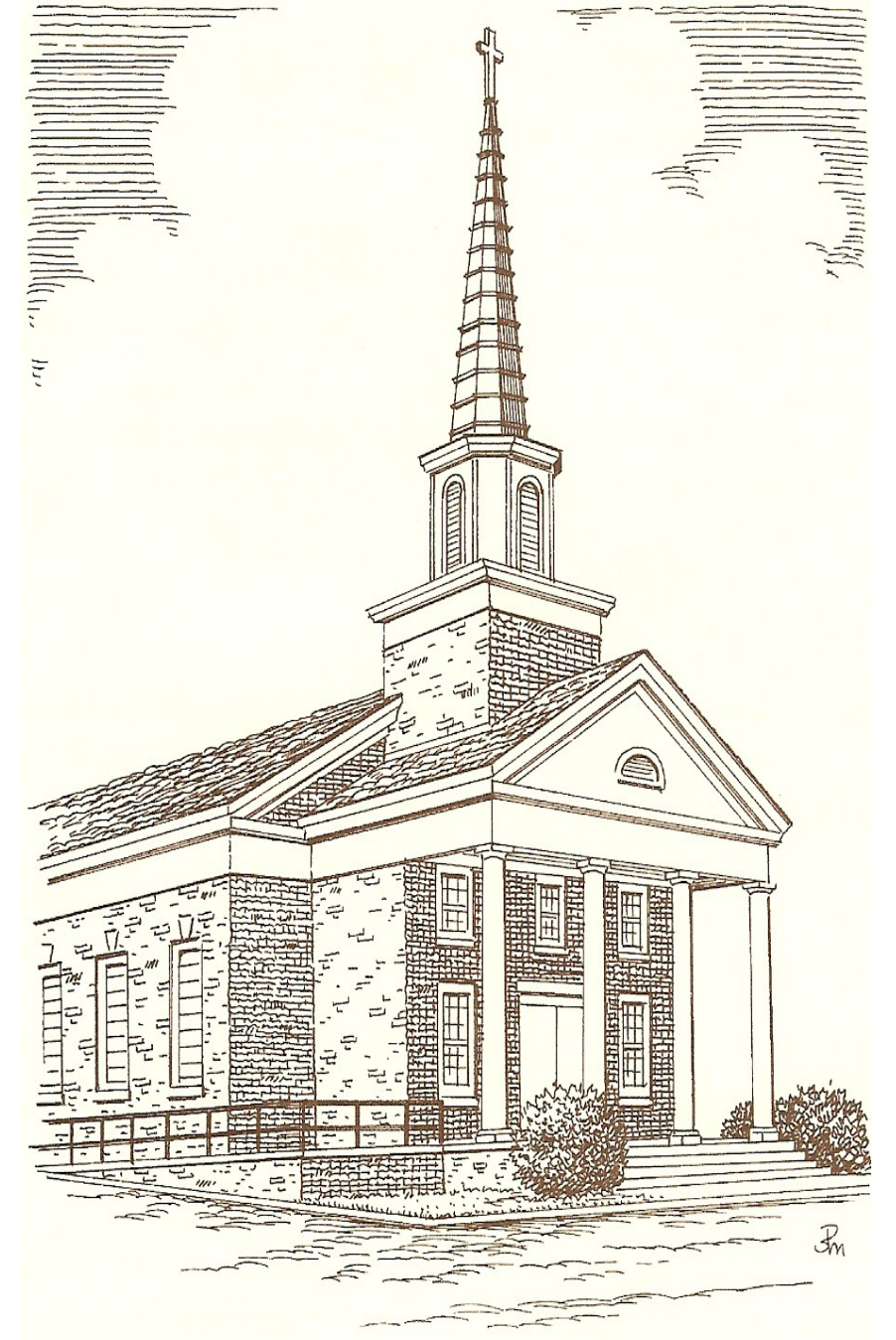
PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: Angela Rose
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Angela Garrison
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Steve Keylon, Earl Keahey, Drew Keahey, Billy Ray Patton
HOSTS: Nina Gibbs and Pete & Shelby Williams
NURSERY: Debbie Wilson and Carlie
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY
YOUTH: 12/28 Beth Keylon
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Day - White
December 25, 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

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No. 240

(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 "Joy to the World" No. 246

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "In a Manger Bed" Bryan Massengale

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 "O Holy Night" Chancel Choir with Maggie Tammark

Chancel Choir with Maggie Tammark

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:1-14

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

MORNING MESSAGE "Connecting with God" Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" No. 224

INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN Jesus, Name above All Names" Congregation & Choir

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

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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

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in loving memory of Jean Eldridge from Ray Eldridge and Family.

CANTATA DVDs If you would like a DVD of the Christmas Cantata, contact the church office at 365-6324. Cost of DVD is \$5. Please specify "full service" or "Cantata music only."

UPPER ROOMS for January - February 2012 are available today at both entrances.

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY or next Sunday, January 1st.

YOUTH WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT but will meet Wed., Dec. 28, 6 p.m., in the FLC.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS EVENING but will resume next Sunday, January 1, 2012. There will be NO Bible Study on **Sunday, January 8**, due to Pastor Dale's visit to the Holy Land.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Mon., Dec. 26th and Tues., Dec. 27th.

K.I.C.K. will not meet on Wednesday, December 28th.

PASTOR DALE'S HOLY LAND TRIP Pastor Dale will leave on Mon., Jan. 2, for his 2012 Holy Land Experience. SCUMC member, Tim Guthrie, will join Pastor Dale. This is Tim's first visit to the Holy Land and he is thrilled to be able to share in the Holy Land Experience. Pray they will have a safe journey. Pastor Dale will return late on January 13th.

PROGRAM CALENDARS We have several program calendars that have not been picked up by our 2012 committee chairpersons. If you do not have your program calendar, please stop by the office as soon as possible to get one.

2012 CALENDAR FOR ALTAR FLOWERS will be passed around today during worship. Please sign your name on the date you would like to reserve flowers in 2012 and then pass the calendar on to the next person. Please keep the calendar moving throughout the congregation.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

December 25

Earl Robbins
Ethan Kincannon
Sylvia Baldwin
Gerri Cash

Bryan Massengale
Janice Laughrey
Joan Carty
June Pitman

Roy Phillips
Bridgett Phillips
Tyra McClendon
Tom Fricke

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.)

Clarence McAllister (friend of the Keylons)
Micah Henson (Mary Conroy's nephew)
Mike Shock (Letty Shock's son)
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)
Richard Southers (Cheryl Southers' husband)
Ed Logsdon (Caren Ruffner's father)
Sandy Wood (Ginny Hatcher's niece)
Margaret Way (friend of Pat Douglas)
Eddie Nolde (friend of John Hanson)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Bobbie Thomas (Judy Litteken's sister)
Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder's mother)
Julene Morgan (Henleys' friend)
Gene Elsea (Gerri Cash's friend)
Megan Hebert Vaughn (McIlwains' grandson's wife)
Alma Holloway (friend of Earl Robbins and Pastor Dale)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon's dad)
Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins' friend)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)

Christina Christi Phillips (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Lisa Smith (Littekens' daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam's sister)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Velma Roark (Earl Robbins' friend)
Kristine Ferris (Liz DeHart's friend)
Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam's parents)
Shaina Kenny
Camden Allen

The Family of Donald Wilkey
(Nancy Jo McClendon's brother)

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)
Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon's Niece)
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)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)



Andrew Reed