

**SPRING CITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Pentecost  
May 24, 2015**

PIANIST- Angela Garrison ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale  
ACOLYTE- Hannah Couch

**GATHERING** Bryan Massengale  
**STRIKING OF THE HOUR**  
**WELCOME** Worship Leader

\*HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 133  
(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 "Breathe On Me, O Breath of God" No. 420  
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
THE OFFERTORY "The Light of the World Is Jesus" 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  
SPECIAL MUSIC "Upon This Rock" Angela Garrison  
CHILDREN'S SERMON John Hanson

CHOIR ANTHEM "O Breath of Life" Chancel Choir  
\*SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 8:22-26 Worship Leader  
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "A Second Touch" Dr. Mike Jackson

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "Spirit Song" No. 347  
\*BENEDICTION Dr. Mike Jackson

\*CHORAL AMEN "The Blessing Riddle" Congregation & Choir  
May God give you peace through ev'ry trial,  
May God give you courage for ev'ry mile -  
May God give you comfort and be your friend,  
and give you life eternal, life without end.

\*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

**\*CONGREGATION STANDS**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in loving memory of Duane Ezell by Hula Meyerhoff and Jim & Diana Benoit.

**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN** goes to benefit economically disadvantaged children in the Holston Conference and in Africa. Please share your change (or dollar bills) with children in need. The change jars are at both entrances.

**THE CELEBRATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** begins a new study today entitled, "The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism." This study by Pastor Timothy Keller, author of The Prodigal God, will help you learn how to engage others in conversation on six most prominent objections to Christianity. If you are not currently in a Sunday school class, please join us.

**NO BIBLE STUDY** this evening.

**YOUTH MEET** tonight, at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) MEETING** is Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. All volunteers need to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Rose 365-2765 or 718-2462.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST** next Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 9 a.m., in the Family Life Center. Bring your family and friends to enjoy breakfast and to learn about the various classes available and what each class is currently studying. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY SING** on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6 p.m., in the sanctuary. Join us for an evening of praise and worship through hymns, music, prayers, and testimonies.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Pictures will be taken for our new church directory next Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. No need for appointments. Informal photographs will be taken, so please dress casually. There will be 3 stations - one in the Fellowship Hall, and two in the Family Life Center (before and after church).



**Why do we celebrate Memorial Day?** The primary reason why people celebrate this special event is to commemorate the lives of U.S. soldiers and other military personnel who sacrificed their lives and died in honor of their country. Before, people celebrated this event in honor of the casualties of the American Civil War. Today, the entire country celebrates this event to honor all the Americans who have died while taking part in any kind of military action or war.

People usually visit memorials and cemeteries in observance of this very special day. On this day at 3 p.m., the whole country holds a national moment of remembrance. In various parts of the country, people set the U.S. flag at half-staff position for a significant period. Meanwhile, certain individuals and volunteer groups visit national cemeteries in order to reflect and put small American flags on every gravesite. -Copied

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Pastor Tony Collins Mary Conroy Ray Eldridge Nina Gibbs Arthur Gilliam	Carl Hesselbach Betty Ann Huling Bill & Joyce Lavender Christa Lewis Fred Mullins	Aud Ray Earl Robbins Mike Shock Lenny Winterberger
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John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)  
Jesse Gibbs (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209, Hinch St.)  
Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #208, Hinch St.)  
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #303, Hinch St.)  
Virginia Hale (Spring City Care and Rehab, #301, Hinch St.)  
Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #201, Hinch St.)  
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)  
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)  
Edna McCuiston (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)  
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511A, 331 Hinch St.)  
Maggie Tammark (Spring City Care and Rehab, #609, 331 Hinch St.)

Grady Austin (friend of Bill & Caren Ruffner) Baby Evan Proctor's family (friends of Bill & Caren Ruffner) Patsy Baker (Imogene Robbins' sister) Stephanie Thomley (Letty Shock's granddaughter) Janie May (mother of Angie Rose) Tom Vance (friend of Ken & Ann Hasting) Sarah Wilson (Theresa Lisa's friend) Dennis Hernon (brother-in-law of Emmaly and Felix Fisher) Kennedy Ladd (Norm & Peggy Bowman's friend's baby) Tom Sanders (brother of Loretta Hale) Pam Yokley (friend of Dorothy Hastings) Susan Vaughn (friend of Angie Rose) Carol Requarth (Linda & Ed Gibbs' friend) Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter) Richard Suthers (Cheryl's husband) Carolyn Patterson (Margo Hinsdale's friend) David Douglas (Max & Pat's son) Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)	Michelle Nasca & Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughters) Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter) Lisa Evitt (friend of Earl & Imogene Robbins)
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The Family of Irene Henley (Betty Smith's mother. Irene was a church member since April 15, 1951)

The Family of Bessie Gamble (Bill Ruffner's mother)

*Prayer list is updated monthly. Due to limited space, names are removed the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month if church isn't notified.*

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson)  
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson)  
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heime'l's nephew)  
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)  
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)  
Trevor Harz (Kathy Heime'l's nephew)  
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son)  
Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)  
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)  
Dillan Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne's grandson)  
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)  
Troy Brown (Tom Heime'l's friend)  
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heime'l's nephew)  
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)  
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)  
Amy Kester (Eleanor 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)  
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)  
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)  
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)



**Robert Ware**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE  
Week of May 24, 2015**

**SUNDAY - 5/24**

9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Morning Worship  
 5:30 Wee Praise Choir Practice, *Sanctuary*  
 6:00 Youth, *Family Life Center*  
 8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall, Room 105*

**MONDAY - 5/25**

Memorial Day  
 (Church Office Closed)

**TUESDAY - 5/26**

6:00 Vacation Bible School Meeting, *Fellowship Hall*  
 (All VBS volunteers should attend)

**WEDNESDAY - 5/27**

6:00 Youth, *Family Life Center*  
 7:00 Chancel Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

**THURSDAY - 5/28**

6:30 Disciple 2, *Fellowship Hall*

**FRIDAY - 5/29**

**SATURDAY - 5/30**

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 ★ *Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we* ★  
 ★ *shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support* ★  
 ★ *any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success* ★  
 ★ *of liberty. - John F. Kennedy* ★  
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Monthly Giving to the General Budget			
May Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 5/17/15	% Rec'd toward Monthly Budget	
\$34,040	\$26,258	77%	
Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)			
Income	% Annual	Expenses	% Annual
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 2015	Budget	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 2015	Budget
\$93,621	24.7%	\$99,475	26.2%

**SCRIPTURE READING  
MARK 8:22-26 (NRSV)**

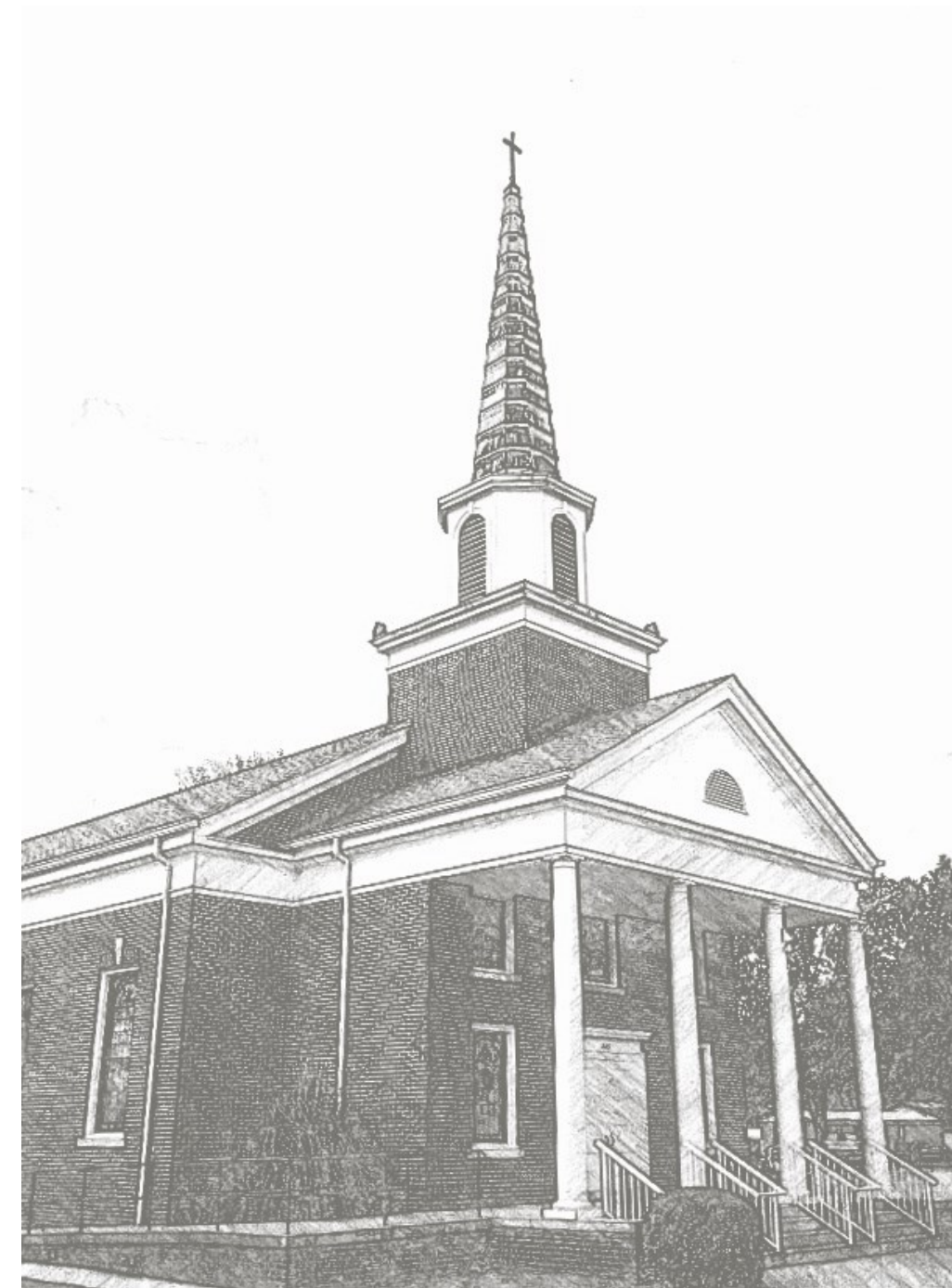
22 They came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him.  
 23 He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Can you see anything?"  
 24 And the man looked up and said, "I can see people, but they look like trees, walking."  
 25 Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.  
 26 Then he sent him away to his home, saying, "Do not even go into the village."

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GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Mike Jackson  
 PASTOR: Dr. Tony Collins  
 WORSHIP LEADERS: Norman Bowman, Kevin Rose  
 CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell  
 CO-DIRECTORS OF CHILDREN: John Hanson, Angie Rose  
 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch  
 USHERS: Natalie Baker, Shirley Corbin, Marla Hinzman, Bob Larson  
 GREETERS: Susie Strunk, Pete & Shelby Williams  
 NURSERY: Terry Hooper, Theresa Lisa  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: No Children's Church today.  
 YOUTH: 5/24 The Heimels 5/27 Sandy Gilliam  
 WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

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