

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2008

SUNDAY - 12/28

- 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
6:00 - BIBLE STUDY
6:00 - UMYF in the FLC

MONDAY - 12/29

- 2:00 - NO Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's home
7:00 - Staff/Parish Committee will meet in the Parlor

WEDNESDAY - 12/31

- 6:00- Ding-A-Lings
7:00- Choir
NO YOUTH

THURSDAY - 1/1

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED—New Year's Day
Circle III will not meet until January 8

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Luke 2:22-40 (NRSV)

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹ "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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: Loyal Cornelius, Max Douglas, Eddie Garrison, Kevin Garrison
HOSTS: Mary Drinkard, Nina Gibbs
NURSERY: Angie & Katie Rose
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Lynda Smith
YOUTH CHAPERONE: Barbara Lemons

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Sunday After Christmas - White
December 28, 2008

PIANIST- Angela Nelson ACOLYTE- Faith Wright ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

GATHERING Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"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 & LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF FAITH** *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* **No. 234**

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 Lay Leader

CHILDREN'S SERMON John Hanson

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Peaceful, Silent Night"* **Women's Choir**
"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" **Men's Choir**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:22-40 **Lay Leader**
LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
"Anticipate What God Will Do"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP No. 251
"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

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

***CHORAL AMEN** *"O Come Let Us Adore Him"* **Congregation**
*"O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O Come let us adore him, Christ the Lord"* 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

STAFF/PARISH COMMITTEE will meet Monday at 7:00 in the Parlor.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed New Years' Day Thursday, January 1.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA DVD'S and CD'S are available for a donation of \$5 to cover costs. There is a sign-up sheet on the side bulletin board. Please sign your name, phone number and if you want a DVD or a CD. These can be picked up at the church office during regular working hours two weeks from your sign-up date. Thank you Jay Maddux for recording and creating these for us.

CALENDAR the youth still have four wall calendars at \$8 and 10 pocket calendars at \$6 that would make nice last minute gifts. Please see Beth for those.

BIBLE STUDY will resume tonight, December 28.

NO COVENANT PRAYER GROUP ON MONDAY until January 5.

TING-A-LINGS will not meet again until Wednesday, January 14 at 4:30 p.m.

CIRCLE III will not meet on New Year's Day. They will meet Thursday, January 8 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome to our Church Family the following that joined the church last Sunday:

- The Neal Family: Mark & Ruth Neal and Kirstin Joy Neal, Alexis Neal, Allison Rene Neal. Autumn was baptized as a Preparatory Member.
- Christopher Evan Dodson, Cole Wilson, Hailey Keylon, Katie Miko joined on profession of faith.
- The following completed the Confirmations Class but were already church members: McKenzie Lemons & Morgan Owensby.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2008

	Week of 12/21	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,381	\$ 21,524	NA
Budget Contribution:	3,814	20,328	(\$1,196)
Loan Reduction Offering:	1,230	2,780	NA
Loan Reduction:	1,000	3,000	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	41,000	NA

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

DECEMBER 28, 2008



Joan Carty
Ray Eldridge
Lorene Fourman
Nancy McClendon
Regina Metts
Bill Scholz
Dick Trail

Jeannie DeCroe
Nancy Gilliam
Marc Klein
Helen Miko
June Pittman
Gretchen Smith
Eleanor Trail

Angie Rose
Brady Smith

Bob Carroll (Doris Cameron's son-in-law)
Della Clark (Nancy Hicks' friend)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Sherry Edwards (Emmaly Fugate's friend)
Margaret Gould (Tammy Boles & Norman Bowman's sister)
Mary Hale (Virginia Hale's daughter-in-law)
Phyllis Hicks (Neal Hicks' mother)
Nevada Jenkins (Dorothy Hastings' mother)
Lucinda Lemons—(Barbara Lemons' mother-in-law)
Kate Massengale (Bryan Massengale's mother)
Vivian McClendon-
Austin Nowell - (Sharon & Gray Cowart's nephew)
The Osborne Family (Terry McBrayer's sister & family)
Joe Reece (Beth Keylon's uncle)
Mary Sanders (Loretta Hale's mother)
Linda Scruggs (Nancy & Leon Hicks' daughter)
Grayson Shepard - (Janic & George Marcum's grandson)
Jean Whited (Dale friend)

The Families of **Pauline Riddle** and **Virgie Ferguson**
The Family of **Jean Trail** (Dick Trail's sister-in-law)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



SAMUEL BOOKER

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson'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 Pittman's grandson)

William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)
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