

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE  
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2008**

**SUNDAY - 11/23**

- 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 - The Book of Romans  
 6:00 - UMYF in the FLC  
 7:00 - Cantata Practice - Sanctuary

**MONDAY - 11/24**

- No Covenant Prayer Group  
 7:00 - Boy Scouts  
 7:15 - UMW Executive Council - Parlor

**TUESDAY - 11/25**

- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out

**WEDNESDAY - 11/26**

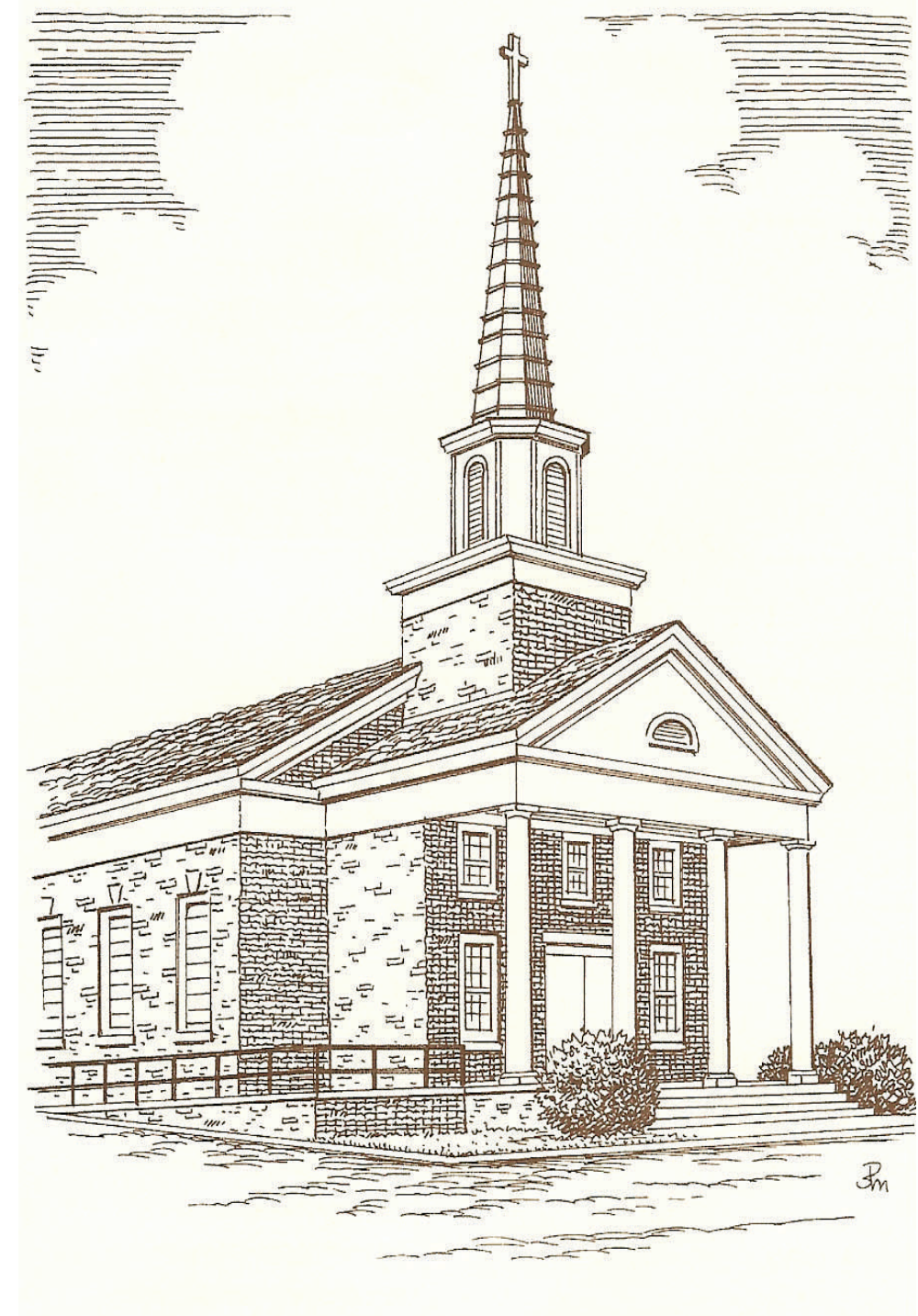
- 4:30 - 5:30 Children's Handbells  
 No Confirmation Class  
 6:00 - No YOUTH  
 6:00 - Ding-A-Lings  
 7:00 - Chancel Choir - Choir Room

**THURSDAY - 11/27**

Thanksgiving Day - Office closed

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE  
EPHESIANS 1: 15-23 ( NRSV )**

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



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**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:** Kevin Garrison, Edward Gibbs, Arthur Gilliam, Marty Gilliam  
**HOSTS:** Fred & Linda Mullins  
**NURSERY:** Beth Keylon & Taylor Thurman  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Nancy Gilliam  
**YOUTH CHAPERONE:** Barbara Lemons 11/26 Beth Keylon

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
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**See Insert today for  
 Memorial Poinsettia Form  
 and  
 Reservations for Christmas Dinner**

# SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

27th Sunday after Pentecost - Green  
COMMITMENT SUNDAY - November 23, 2008

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

**GATHERING** Bryan Massengale  
**STRIKING OF THE HOUR**  
**WELCOME** Lay Leader  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** Norman Bowman

**\*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**    *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*    **No. 158**

**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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    *"A Farmer's Prayer"*    **David Gilliam**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** John Hanson

**CHOIR ANTHEM**    *"Majestic Holy One"*    **Chancel Choir**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**    **Ephesians 1:15-23**    **Lay Leader**  
LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

**MORNING MESSAGE**    *"GODCARES4U"*    **Rev. Dale S. Wyrick**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**    *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*    **No. 327**

**BLESSING OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT**

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

**\*CHORAL AMEN**    *"Freely, Freely"*    **Congregation & Choir**  
*"Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give  
Go in my name and because you believe  
Others will know that I live."*    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.



# Take One Step UP

## STEP UP TO THE ALTAR

This is the final Sunday in our **Take One Step Up** series. Today is Commitment Sunday and we will be focusing not only on **Step Up in Tithing**, but on all aspects of your church life. If you brought back your **Take One Step Up Pledge Card**, you will be given a time at the close of the service to step up to the altar with your Pledge Card during the Stewardship Commitment service. The ushers have extra pledge cards and envelopes if you need them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed by Ernestine Simpson in memory of Milford & Alba Simpson

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS** today are in memory of Jimmy Galloway.

**UMW LIBRARY READERS**, please turn in your reading forms to Kathleen Garrison, Resource Secretary, by next Sunday, November 30.

**COATS FOR KIDS AT SCES** - This is a new program this year set up to assure that every child that attends Spring City Elementary School has a winter coat. If you have a gently used coat to fit a pre-K through 5th grader, please bring it to the big-red box by the side entrance or take to Dr. Beth Casady's office by December 7. If you don't have a coat to share, you may mark your checks "Kids' Coats" and place in the offering plate by the December 7 deadline. Share the warmth this winter with our community children.

**MORGAN/SCOTT TOYS** - Please place toys for Morgan/Scott county children birth through high school in the box at the side door. The final Sunday to bring toys is December 7. But you may bring your toy to the Church -Wide Christmas Dinner in the FLC on December 10. The toys will be delivered December 11.

**CALENDAR** orders are in. Please see Beth Keylon to pick up your order. Also, there are extra calendars: Four wall calendars at \$8 and 12 pocket calendars at \$6 in case you didn't get to order one.

**ATTENTION YOUTH:** Remember to bring your Toy for Morgan/Scott by Sunday, December 7.

**KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET** donations may be marked Kiwanis and placed in the offering plate.

**HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN** offering will be taken next Sunday.

## TOYS FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH RHEA COUNTY

Monetary donations should be taken to First Bank. Take toys to the Senior Center Mon. - Thur. 9 am to 1 pm or contact Helen Kincannon.

### FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - October 2008

	Week of 11/16	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,381	\$ 16,143	NA
Budget Contribution:	4,383	18,421	\$2,278
Loan Reduction Offering:	505	2,900	NA
Loan Reduction:	0	3,000	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	45,800	NA

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NOVEMBER 23, 2008



**Jeannie DeCroce**  
**Lorene Fourman**  
**Helen Miko**  
**Fred Mullins**  
**Lynda Smith**

**Ray Eldridge**  
**Marc Klein**  
**Regina Metts**  
**Bill Scholz**  
**Dick Trail**

**Brady Smith**  
**Eleanor Trail**

**Bob Carroll** (Doris Cameron's son-in-law)  
**Gail Cranfield** (Beth Keylon's friend)  
**Margaret Gould** (Tammy Boles & Norman Bowman's sister)  
**Bill Hinds** - Erlanger  
**Rosanne Jones** (Sandra Bartizal's friend)  
**Nevada Jenkins** (Dorothy Hastings' mother)  
**Elmer Kaup** (Kirsty Ellam's friend)  
**The Osborne Family** (Terry McBrayer's sister & family)  
**George Raimer** (Marla Hinzman's brother)  
**Joe Reece** (Beth Keylon's uncle)  
**Austin Nowell** - (Sharon & Gray Cowart's nephew)  
**Grayson Shepard** - (Janic & George Marcum's grandson)

The Family of **Jimmy Galloway**

*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

**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 Pitman'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)  
**Brandon Pride**  
**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)