

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 13, 2015**

PIANIST- Angela Garrison ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Rachel Heibel

GATHERING Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Worship Leader

***HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 154
(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** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 206
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 SERMON Pastor Tony Collins
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Higher Ground" Chancel Choir

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** James 2:14-26 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE "Open Doors" Dr. Tony Collins

***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** "Go, Make of All Disciples" No. 571
***BENEDICTION** Dr. Tony Collins

***CHORAL AMEN** "Sanctuary" Congregation & Choir
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you. TFWS # 2164

***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

THANK YOU: Niran got out of the Life Care Center's Rehab on Friday and is at home now. We have had so many occasions where we have needed prayer, and our church family has been there for us. There are not enough words to express our thanks to Pastor Tony and to all who have supported us by your love and caring. - Doris Roy

CHURCH COUNCIL TEAM meets this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

CANTATA PRACTICE begins at 4:30 p.m. today in the Choir Room.

YOUTH MEET from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. this evening in the Family Life Center.

INTERESTED IN THE STUDY OF CHRISTIANITY & WORLD RELIGIONS? If so, come to the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. this evening as Pastor Tony leads us in this interesting study.

TVA RETIREES MEET IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER on Monday, September 14th, at 10:30 a.m.

NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN begins Tuesday, September 15th, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, with Wendy Thurman, facilitator.

LET'S DO LUNCH for women, 60 and up, is at noon, Tuesday, September 15th, in the Family Life Center. Guest speaker is Susan Collins.

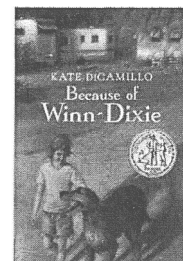
DISCIPLE 3 with leader, Walt Morse, gathers for study at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, September 16th.

HOME PRAYER GROUP meets at 11 a.m., Thursday, September 17th, at the home of Bill Thurman.

COMMUNITY MEAL is at 5 p.m., Thursday, September 17th, in the Family Life Center.

SCOUTS BANQUET is at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 19th, in the Family Life Center.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE and WELCOME RECEPTION for our new DS Hugh Kilgore and wife Susette/Retirement Celebration for Carol Underdown at Wesley United Methodist Church, at 3 p.m., on Sunday, September 20th. Wesley UMC is located at 3405 Peerless Rd NW, Cleveland, TN 37312.



A SPECIAL WACKY WEDNESDAY EVENT begins in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, September 23, 4:15 - 5:30, and concludes on Wednesday, October 7, 4:15 - 5:30. We will explore Newberry Honor book, *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo, watch the video, and make related crafts. It makes a wonderful "read a chapter a night bedtime story" if you want to read it at home, before or after our sessions! All Wacky Wednesday events are open to children from PreK through 5th grade and include an after school snack.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Tony Collins	Jesse & Nina Gibbs	Linda & Fred Mullins
Mary Conroy	Carl Hesselbach	Aud Ray
Marilyn Cooksey	Joyce Lavender	Bill (Tuffy) Thurman
Pat Galloway	Christa Lewis	Jean Trinder
Lesia Garrison	Chuck McIlwain	Shelby Williams

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Arthur Gilliam (Spring City Care and Rehab, #301, Hinch St.)
Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #310, 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, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Patti Jaco (Barbara Hardy's sister)
Mary Sue Garrison (friend of Glenda Keylon)
Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father)
Lisa Oakley (Susan Collins' sister)
Wanda Weems (Beverly Allison's sister)
Merle Orender (Steve's brother)
Bill Metts (brother of Glenda Keylon)
Pravin Roy (Doris Roy's brother-in-law)
Johnny Harwood (close friend of Helen Kincannon)
Dennie Herson (brother-in-law of Emmaly & Felix Fisher)
Billy Arnold (John & Mary Conroy's son-in-law)
Roger Shock (Letty Shock's son)
Frank Davis (Letty Shock's brother)
Todd Bridwell (friend of Bennie & Susan Arp)
Eddie Lenz and Ed Conover (friends of Bob Larson)
Billy Reed (Nancy Gilliam's brother)
Mary Balmer (mother of Chris Haerr)

Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)
Tom Sanders (Loretta Hale's brother)
Pam Yokley (Dorothy Hasting's friend)
Kennedy Ladd (Norm & Peggy Bowman's friend's baby)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)
Louise Taber (Donna Hudson's mother)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
Michelle Nasca & Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughters)
Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

The Family of Rex Ruffner
(son of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church isn't notified by phone at 365-6324 or by email at scumc@volstate.net.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson)
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heibel's nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Trevor Harz (Kathy Heibel'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 Heibel's friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heibel'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)



Dillan Osborne

Upcoming Events

Week of September 13, 2015

Sunday, September 13

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 3:30 Church Council, *Fellowship Hall*
- 4:30 Cantata Practice, *Choir Room*
- 5:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 6:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:00 AA- *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, September 14

- 10:30 TVA Retirees, *Family Life Center*
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team, *Library*

Tuesday, September 15

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study for Women, *Fellowship Hall*
- 12:00 Let's Do Lunch, *Family Life Center*

Wednesday, September 16

- 10:00 Disciple 3, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 7:00 Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, September 17

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Bill Thurman's home*
- 5:00 Community Meal, *Family Life Center*

Friday, September 18

- 6:00 Reed's Chapel Cookout, *Collins' home*

Saturday, September 19

- 6:00 Scouts' Banquet, *Family Life Center*

Monthly Giving to the General Budget			
September Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 9/6/15	% Rec'd toward Monthly Budget	
\$34,040	\$5,444	20%	
Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)			
Income	% Annual	Expenses	% Annual
2 nd Qtr 2015	Budget	2 nd Qtr 2015	Budget
\$178,424	47.0%	\$191,294	50.4%

SCRIPTURE READING

JAMES 2:14-26 (NRSV)

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you?

15 If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food,

16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

17 So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe – and shudder.

20 Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren?

21 Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar?

22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works.

23 Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God.

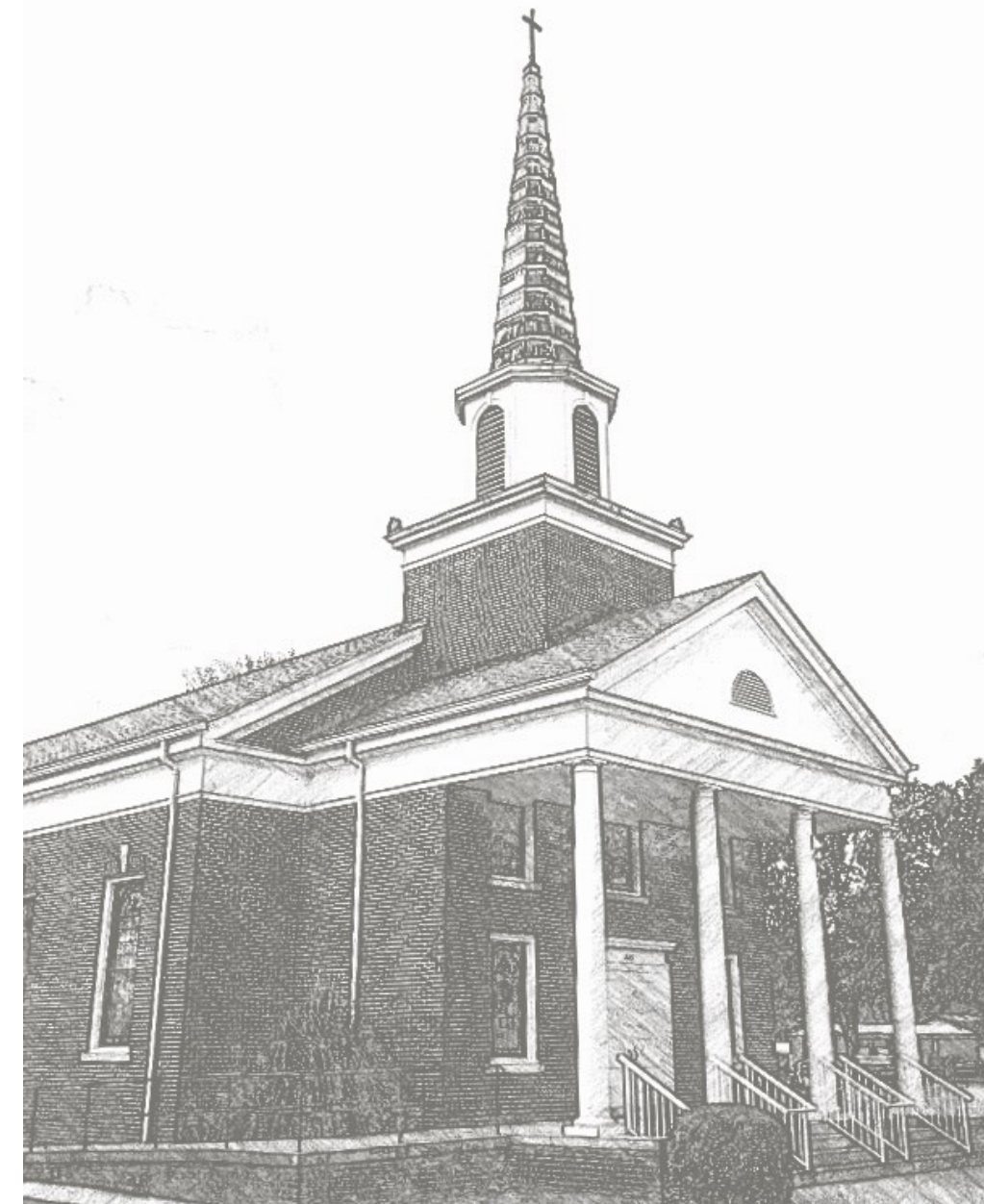
24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

25 Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road?

26 For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

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CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: Susan Collins
CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Angie Couch
GREETERS: Sharon Cowart, Pete & Shelby Williams
NURSERY: Angie Rose & Katie
USHERS: Shirley Corbin, Steve Keylon, Jerry Smith, Clyde Thurman, Jr.
WORSHIP LEADERS: Norman Bowman, Kevin Rose

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