

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 11, 2018

PIANIST- Angela Jackson ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Madison Hinely

GATHERING Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Worship Leader

*HYMN "Standing on the Promises" No. 374
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 452

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY "A Song in Lent" Bryan Massengale
*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
*HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Ben Matherly
CHOIR ANTHEM "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 11:12-16 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE "A Journey Taking" Rev. Ben Matherly
*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

*BENEDICTION Rev. Ben Matherly

*CLOSING HYMN "Christ Beside Me" Congregation & Choir
Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me - King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part. TFWS No. 2166

*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall in Room #109.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME THE REVEREND BEN MATHERLY as our guest speaker today. Rev. Matherly is a close friend of Pastor Dale, and we are delighted he will lead us in God's Word today. Rev. Matherly's wife, Elaine, is in the Holy Land with Pastor Dale's group, and she is sharing a room with Wanda McCarter.

THE MINISTRY TEAM MEETS at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall this afternoon. All team members should attend this meeting.

OHANA YOUTH meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. in the FLC today and again on Wednesday, March 14th.

TVA RETIREES gather in the Family Life Center at 10:30 am., Monday, March 12th for their meeting.

FINANCE TEAM meeting begins at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 13th, in the Fellowship Hall. All team members are urged to attend.

KIDSPRING meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 14th.

HOME PRAYER GROUP meets at 11 a.m. at the home of Patty Crowder, Thursday, March 15th. Everyone is invited to attend.

COMMUNITY DINNER served at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center, Thursday, March 15th.

G.R.O.W. begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, March 15th.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER IS CLOSED all day, Friday, March 16th for a private event.

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION TEAM'S trip to Mexico is Saturday, March 17 - Sunday, March 25. Please keep the team members in your prayers for safe travel and a blessed mission experience.

LET'S DO LUNCH FOR MARCH IS CANCELLED.

THE COMMUNITY-WIDE EASTER FESTIVAL for children, 3 yrs. - 5th Grade, will be held in the Family Life Center at 2 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 25th. Volunteers are needed to help with the prizes, games, snacks, etc. Donations of cupcakes and wrapped Easter candy are appreciated and may be left in the box at the side entrance. If you would like to volunteer, please see Constance Garrison or send her an email to constance264@gmail.com.

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EASTER LILIES: Please fill out the information below and drop it in the offering plate if you would like to purchase and place a lily on the altar rail for Easter Sunday, April 1.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lauretta Cash
Trish Cole
Jesse Gibbs

David Lanzi
Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips

John Powell
Doris Roy
Shelby Williams

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., #10, Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Bill Trago (friend of Linda Mullins)
Elizabeth Holliday (daughter of Sandra Bartizal)
Maddy Burnes (Granddaughter of Malinda Simpson)
Glen Miller (friend of Richard & Trish Cole)
Kay Ray (daughter of Stella Ray)
Ernie Olsen (friend of Deanna Ware)
Paula Tatum (friend of Patty Crowder)
Larry Hallums (friend of Mary Drinkard)
Byerly Morgan (former Spring City postmaster)
Montana Runninghorse (friend of Richard DeCroce)
Margaret Trotter (friend of Trish & Richard Cole)
Larry Buller (friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)
Amy Hoosier (daughter of Angie & Bob Burkhardt)
Olga Conroy (John Conroy's daughter-in-law)

Jeff Bogges (friend of Tammy Boles & Kevin Garrison)
Sherry Luttrell (friend of Susan Arp)
Mark West (friend of Jerrie Patton)
Gracie Housley (friend of Josh & Kim Wheat)
Peewee McClung (friend of Angie Rose)
Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd (friends of Peggy Bowman)
Emaline Nunley (aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)
Jackie Fine (friend of Connie Roberts)
Rick Houston (uncle of Connie Roberts)
Jenelly Kinsey (friend of JoAnn Moorshead)
Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)
Dave Byers (friend of Donna Hudson's family)

*Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer.
Thank you*

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane's grandson)
William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson)
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson's son)
Nathanial Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)



Monty Johnson

Upcoming Events

Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday, March 11

- 9:45** Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
3:00 Ministry Team, *Fellowship Hall*
4:30 Ohana Youth, *Family Life Center*
8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, March 12

- 10:30** TVA Retirees, *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 TLC, *Library*

Tuesday, March 13

- 8:30** MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
10:00 Beth Moore, *Fellowship Hall*
6:00 Finance Team, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, March 14

- 10:00** Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
4:30 Ohana Youth, *Family Life Center*
KidSpring, Fellowship Hall
6:00 Beth Moore Study (Esther), *Library*
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, *Choir Room*

Thursday, March 15

- 8:30** MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Patty Crowder's home*
5:00 Community Dinner, *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 G.R.O.W., *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, March 16

Private Event, *Family Life Center closed all day*

Saturday, March 17 *Happy St. Patrick's Day*

Mexico Mission Team leaves today for their mission trip to Mexico.

UPDATED DIRECTORIES are available at the front and side entrances. One per family, please.

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
February Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 3-4-18	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$29,240	\$9,057	31%

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:12-16 (NRSV)

¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth,

¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.

¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Ben Matherly
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
ACOLYTE: Madison Hinely
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Angie Couch, J. T. Baker
SS NURSERY: Kristin Swafford Daniels
WORSHIP NURSERY: Kristin Swafford Daniels, Terry Hooper
GREETERS: Margo Hinsdale, Susie Strunk
USHERS: J. T. Baker, Emma Broyles, Hannah Couch, Walt Morse
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux
SOUND OPERATORS: John Moorshead **BACKUP:** Marty Gilliam



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