

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First Sunday after Epiphany
January 13, 2019**

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

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

***HYMN** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” **No. 400**
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles' Creed” **No. 881**
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN OF FAITH** “How Firm a Foundation” **No. 529**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY “Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee” **Bryan Massengale**
***THE DOXOLOGY** **No. 95**

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON **Pat Douglas**
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Prayer and Alleluia” **Chancel Choir
w/Caren Ruffner**

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 18:6-16 **Worship Leader**
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE “David’s Ten Thousand” **Dean Sparks, Guest Speaker**

***HYMN** “Standing on the Promises” **No. 374**

***BENEDICTION** **Dean Sparks**

***CLOSING HYMN** “Bind Us Together” **Congregation & Choir**
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,
bind us together in love. **TFWS No. 2226**

***POSTLUDE** **Bryan Massengale**

***CONGREGATION STANDS**

Nursery available for babies & toddlers up to 3 yrs. in Room #109 near the Fellowship Hall.

OUR SERVICES ARE VIDEOTAPED AND BROADCAST VIA LIVESTREAM WEEKLY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY is February 3, 2019. We hope everyone brings cans of soup to church on Souper Bowl Sunday. Each Sunday School Class is challenged to get into the game this year and see who wins the trophy by having the highest number of cans of soup to contribute to Our Daily Bread. Everyone we help at Our Daily Bread is a winner.

MINISTRY TEAM meeting begins at 3 p.m. this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall.

CALLED STAFF PARISH RELATIONS (SPR) TEAM meets at 4 p.m. today in the Parlor.

CALLED CHURCH COUNCIL meeting at 4:30 today in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH MEET at 4:30 p.m., today in the Family Life Center and again on Wed., Jan. 16th.

NO BIBLE STUDY tonight as Pastor Dale is away. The study resumes next Sunday.

SPR TEAM’s regular, quarterly meeting begins at **6:30 p.m., Mon., Jan. 14, 2019**, in the **Parlor**. Members of the 2019 SPR team who should be present at this meeting are Jay Maddux, Chairperson; Pat Douglas, Tom Heimel, Caren Ruffner, Silas Booker, Wanda McCarter, Lay Member to Annual Conference, Virginia Bond; Lay Leader, Billy Ray Patton; Reed Chapel’s Representative, Pat Horton, and Pastor Dale.

FINANCE TEAM meets in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m., Tues., Jan. 15th. All team members should be present at this meeting.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ON “THE PARABLES OF JESUS” begins at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Jan. 16th, with Walt Morse, facilitating.

KIDSPRING meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Wed., Jan. 16th.

BETH MOORE STUDY, A Woman’s Heart, begins Wed., Jan. 16th at 6 p.m. in the Library. Come be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory a dwelling place for the most High God.

HOME PRAYER GROUP gathers at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle), Thurs., Jan. 17th. Join us!

COMMUNITY MEAL is served at 5 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 17th, in the Family Life Center.

THE G.R.O.W. MINISTRY TEAM is moving in a new direction. Please be in prayer for us to do God’s will and feel free to give suggestions. Contact Pastor Dale or Richard Cole.

JOY MINISTRY TEAMS’ trip to Oak Ridge to visit the American Museum of Science and Energy is Friday, January 18th. Departure from the church’s parking lot is 9 a.m. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER closed Sat., Jan. 19th, in preparation for Sunday’s bridal tea.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE WEDDING TEA honoring Kaitlyn Couch and Leo Miller, Sunday, January 20th, from 1:30 — 3:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Gift Registry: Target and Disney Honeymoons

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tim Agee Betty Barnes Virginia Bond	T. C. & Laretta Cash Rhonda Evans Margaret Crane	Sheila Larson Linda Mullins Susie Strunk
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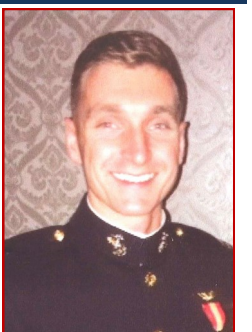
Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jeannette Long ((Spring City Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.)
Fred Mullins ((Spring City Care & Rehab, #204, 331 Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Terry McClendon (nephew of Pat Horton) Terry Gains (friend of Constance Garrison) T.J. Loftin, son of Ronnie & Connie Dove (friends of Wendy Thurman) Mary Balmer (Chris Haerr’s mother) Alice Cumnock (Pat Cook’s granddaughter) Joyce Drake (former member) Jason Hall (nephew of Susan & Bennie Arp) Cora Fugate (Carolyn Reid’s friend) Richard & Sandra Larson (Bob Larson’s brother & his brother’s wife) Jane Thurau (Bill Ruffner’s sister) Helene Colvin & Donna Walker (friends of Connie Roberts) Larry Hallums (friend of Leon Hicks) Lenora Brooks (friend of Nancy Gilliam) Chris Norris (son of Jerry & Shari Norris) Mary Heimel (Tom Heimel’s mother) Todd Birdwell (Bennie & Susan Arp’s neighbor) Lillian Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s mother)	Linda Swanson (Laretta Cash’s sister) Emmett Holdren (Joe Lisa’s friend) Dominic Ciero (grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton) Alice McNelly (friend of the Bowmans) Montana Runninghorse (friend of Richard DeCroce) Larry Buller (friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart) Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd (friends of Peggy Bowman) Laura Cramer (friend of Susan Arp) Emaline Nunley (aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam) Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)
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*Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer.
Thank you*

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

J. T. Baker (Sharon Baker’s grandson)
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)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale’s nephew)



Branson Reed

Upcoming Events

Week of January 13, 2019

Sunday, January 13

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

Monday, January 14

- 10:00 TLC, *Library*
- 6:30 SPR Team's Regular, Quarterly Meeting, *Parlor*

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

- 10:00 Bible Study, The Parables of Jesus, *Fellowship Hall*
- 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- KidSpring**, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00 Beth Moore Study, A Woman's Heart, *Library*
- 7:00 Chancel Choir, *Choir Room*

Thursday, January 17

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Parsonage*
- 5:00 Community Meal, *Family Life Center*

Friday, January 18

- 9:00 Joy Ministry Team Travels to Oak Ridge

Saturday, January 19

- All Day Family Life Center Closed for preparation for Wedding Tea on Sun., Jan. 20th.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 18:6-16 (NRSV)

⁶ As they were coming home, when David returned from killing the Philistine, the women came out of all the towns of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments.

⁷ And the women sang to one another as they made merry, "Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands."

⁸ Saul was very angry, for this saying displeased him. He said, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands; what more can he have but the kingdom?"

⁹ So Saul eyed David from that day on.

¹⁰ The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand;

¹¹ and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

¹² Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul.

¹³ So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army.

¹⁴ David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him.

¹⁵ When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him.

¹⁶ But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

GUEST SPEAKER: Dean Sparks
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
ACOLYTE: Madison Hinely
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman, Natalie Baker
GREETERS: Sharon Cowart, Jerrie Patton
NURSERY: Katie Rose, Lesia Garrison
USHERS: Norman Bowman, Shari & Jerry Norris, Billy Ray Patton
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
December Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 1-6-19	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$31,632	\$10,197	32%



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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please consider joining our team of nursery workers. The implementation of Safe Sanctuary requires two non-related volunteers each Sunday, and we currently have six volunteers to rotate during the month. We rarely have young children, but the nursery is needed for parents to fully experience the worship service. If there are no children by 10:15, volunteers may join the worship service with the provision of going back to the nursery if needed.