

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2009**

SUNDAY - 11/29

- 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
- 3:00-5:00 Young Adults – FLC
- 6:00 - 5th Sunday Sing – Sanctuary
- 6:00 - NO Bible Study
- 6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center
- 7:00 - Christmas Cantata Rehearsal – Sanctuary

MONDAY - 11/30

- 2:00 - NO Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's (will resume on January 4, 2010)
- 6:30 - Prayer Shawl Ministry – Pairs & Spares Room (FLC)
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY - 12/1

- 8:30-2:30 Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - Women's Club Christmas Luncheon – FLC

WEDNESDAY - 12/2

- 4:30-5:15 NO Ting-A-Lings Rehearsal
- 6:00 - Ding-A-Lings Rehearsal
- 6:00 - Youth – FLC
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 12/3

- 8:30-2:30 Mother's Day Out
- 1:30 - Circle III Meeting – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY - 12/4

- 6:00 - Upward Basketball - All Volunteers Meeting

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP 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: Edward Gibbs, Arthur Gilliam, Marty Gilliam, Jerry Henley
HOSTS: Bill & Joyce Lavender
NURSERY: Leisa Garrison & Allison Neal
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Barbara Lemons
YOUTH : 11/29 - Beth Keylon, 12/2 - Scott Henderson
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
JOHN 4: 25-42 (NRSV)**

²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent - Royal Purple
November 29, 2009

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

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADVENT READING & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Bryan Massengale
Worship Leader

Molly Graham

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Majesty" No. 176
(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
SPECIAL MUSIC "I Am Nothing" Kaitlin Couch

***PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

***HYMN OF FAITH** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" No. 196

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 Worship Leader

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "Come, O, Come Emmanuel" Chancel Choir
with Kay Ray, Flute

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4: 25 - 42 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

SPECIAL MUSIC "There Is a River" Angela Garrison

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

"Hope For the Hopeless"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

COVENANT CELEBRATION

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

***CHORAL AMEN** "Make Us One" Congregation & Choir

*"Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in you."*

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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

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Troy Kincannon, forever loved and forever remembered by his mother Helen, his children, and his family.

TODAY IS 5th SUNDAY HOLSTON HOME OFFERING.
There will be baskets at both exits for your offering. Please make checks to Spring City United Methodist and mark for Holston Home.

5th SUNDAY SING is tonight at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be no Bible Study tonight. Come and enjoy the fellowship and singing.

NO COVENANT PRAYER GROUP ON MONDAY until after the holidays. The prayer meeting will resume on January 4, 2010.

CHRISTMAS DINNER, Wednesday, December 9th - don't forget to turn in your Christmas Dinner reservations (please use the insert).

CIRCLE III will meet Thursday, Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor.

CALENDAR orders are in. Please see Beth Keylon to pick up your order. Also, there are *nine* (9) extra *wall calendars* for \$8/each in case you didn't get to order one.

SPRING CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL needs volunteers for their **BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM**. If you are interested in helping children with reading, social skills, or a child who needs one on one attention, please contact Spring City Elementary School.

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 6. But you may bring your toy to the Church-Wide Christmas Dinner in the FLC on December 9. The toys will be delivered on December 10.

ATTENTION YOUTH: Remember to bring your Toy for Morgan/Scott by Sunday, December 6.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH RHEA COUNTY - Monetary donations should be taken to First Bank. Ask Starlynn or Virginia for assistance if you have any questions at the bank. If you are interested in donating toys, please contact any of the Spring City Fire Department's fire fighters, the City Hall, or Helen Kincannon (365-0197).

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - NOVEMBER 2009

	<u>Week of 11/22</u>	<u>Month-to-date</u>	<u>Ahead/(Behind) Budget</u>
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,775	\$ 23,100	NA
Budget Contribution:	3,007	22,633	(467)
Loan Reduction Offering:	130	990	NA
Loan Reduction:	0	1,000	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	22,500	NA

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NOVEMBER 29, 2009

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)

Irene Alexander
Gerri Cash
Joyce Eicher
Martin Hatcher
Bruce Hinzman
Mary Ellen Holland

Christina Jordan
Steve Keylon
Kathy Klein
Russell Lemons
Nancy Jo McClendon
Roy Phillips

Letty Shock
Frank Snyder
Maggie Tammark
Eleanor Trail

Chris Bekendorf (nephew of Molly Graham)
Carol Bell (sister of Joyce Eicher)
Gretchen Bowman (daughter-in-law of the Bowman's)
Clyde Drummond (father-in-law of Carl Hesselbach, Jr.)
Rev. James L. Guthries (father of Roy Guthries)
Ruby Bell Smith Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Kelie Jasso (daughter of Christina Jordan & granddaughter of Manual Christi)
Danielle Pigg (friend of Miko's)
Garrett Tallent (grandson of Judith Barger)
Erine Wauford (friend of Miko's)
Peyton Williams (great-granddaughter of Ray & Glenda Keylon)

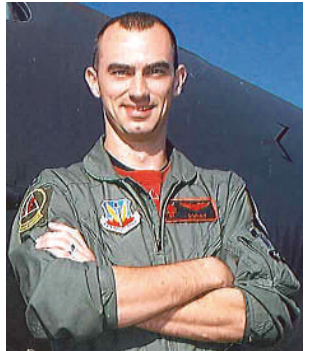


The Family of Gretchen Smith

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
Alex Brown (Helen Miko's future nephew)
DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother, & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
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)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
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)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)



Earl Schaller