SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Epiphany Sunday January 4, 2015

PIANIST- Angela Garrison

ORGANIST-Bryan Massengale

No. 254

ACOLYTE - Aaron Hunt

GATHERING

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

*HYMN "We Three Kings"

(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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 230

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Follow the Brightest Star" **Bryan Massengale** THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

*HYMN No. 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S SERMON John Hanson

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM Chancel Choir "In the Bleak Midwinter"

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "Off by Nine Miles" **Dr. Tony Collins**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

RECEIVING COMMUNION

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" No. 251

*BENEDICTION Dr. Tony Collins

*CHORAL AMEN "O Come. All Ye Faithful" **Congregation & Choir**

> O come. let us adore him. O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him.

#234 TUMH Christ the Lord.

*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

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is in honor of the birth of Daniel Isaiah Wyrick, son of David & Kayla Wryick, and grandson of Rev. Dale Wyrick and Donna Wyrick. Daniel was born in Athens, TN., on December 23, 2014, weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz., and was 19.25 inches long. Congratulations to the Wyrick family!

MINISTRY TEAM TRAINING is today from 3 - 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, we will have a five part series of sermons on "Five Things That Will Change Your Life in 2015." We encourage you to be present for these important messages about how to live our lives within God's will.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY at 6 o'clock this evening in the Fellowship Hall as Pastor Tony leads our study of the Book of Luke.

YOUTH MEET IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER at 6 p.m. this evening.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) will meet at church on the second Tuesday, January 13th, at 11 a.m., and carpool to Rhea County High School for lunch and a tour of the building. The lunch and tour of the high school will take the place of the UMW's January 6th monthly meeting. All women in our church are invited to join our UMW.

GET REAL TRAINING for pastors and church leaders will be held at Walker Valley High School in Cleveland, Sunday, January 11, 3 - 5:05 p.m. Registration begins at 2:30 p.m.

TRUSTEES will meet Tuesday, January 13th, at 7 p.m., in the Parlor.

STAFF PARISH TEAM meets on Monday, January 19th, at 7 p.m., in the Parlor. All team members should make plans to attend this important meeting.

A SINCERE APOLOGY to Marla Hinzman for the misinformation given to the church office, which led to the inaccurate listings of the death of her brother-in-law, Bud Sprague, instead of the passing of her brother, John Raimer. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Marla and her family.

When a man becomes a Christian, he becomes industrious, trustworthy and prosperous. Now, if that man, when he gets all he can and saves all he can, does not give all he can, I have more hope for Judas Iscariot than for that man! - John Wesley

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Tony Collins Rhonda Evans Felix Fisher Pat Galloway (No Visitors. Please) Arthur Gilliam

David Gilliam

Joe Graham

Betsy Henley Carl Hesselbach Beth Keylon Bob Larson Joyce Lavender Ed Logsdon Chuck McIlwain

Chris Haerr

Bill Metts Linda Morse Fred Mullins Earl Robbins Billy Ray Thurman Lenny Winterberger

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, #407, 331 Hinch St.)

Danny Chattin (Standifer Place, 2626 Walker Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37421)

Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #411, 331 Hinch St.)

Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)

Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, #508, 331 Hinch St.)

Margie Hughes (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)

Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)

Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)

Edna McCuistion (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Elsie Robbins (Rhea Medical Center, #519, 9400 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, TN 37321)

Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209, 331 Hinch St.)

Richard Cook (husband of Pat Cook) Pam Yokley (friend of Dorathy Hastings) Susan Vaughn (friend of Angie Rose) Bob Kirchner (friend of Dave Eicher) Carol Requarth (friend of Linda & Ed Gibbs) Jim Badger (friend of the Uhlers) Katie Todd-Martin (Deanna Ware's sister-in-

Chip & Walter Hughes (friends of Joe & Molly Graham)

Tillery Phillips (15-month-old daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Joe Phillips, Daisy UMC) Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)

Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband) Carolyn Patterson (Margo Hinsdale's friend)

David Douglas (Max & Pat's son) Bessie Gamble (Bill Ruffner's mother) Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece) Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)

Frank Sawyers (friend of Walt & Linda

Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)

Carlton Spurling (Marty Gilliam's friend) Jae Williams (Sheila Larson's daughter) Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

Prayer list is updated monthly. Due to limited space, names are removed if office is not notified the 1st of each

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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) Trevor Harz (Kathy Heimel's nephew)

Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son)

Nathanial 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 Heimel's friend)

Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel'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)



Thomas P. Reed

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE Week of January 4, 2015

SUNDAY - 1/4

	SUNDAT - 1/4			
9:45	Sunday School			
10:30	Fellowship with coffee & donuts, Family Life Center			
11:00	Morning Worship, Sanctuary			
3:00-6:00	Ministry Team Training, Fellowship Hall			
6:00	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall			
	Youth, Family Life Center			
8:00	AA, Fellowship Hall, Room 105			
	MONDAY - 1/5			
10:00	Prayer Shawl Team, <i>Library</i>			
7:00	Scouts, Family Life Center & Fellowship Hall			
	TUESDAY - 1/6			
8:30	MDO, Level 2 Classrooms			
	WEDNESDAY - 1/7			
10:00	Disciple 4, Fellowship Hall			
5:30	Wee Praise Choir, Sanctuary			
6:00	Youth, FLC-Gym			
7:00	Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room			
	THURSDAY - 1/8			
8:30	MDO, Level 2 Classrooms			
6:30	Disciple 2, Fellowship Hall			
	FRIDAY - 1/9			

FRIDAY - 1/9

SATURDAY - 1/10

PASTOR: Dr. Tony Collins

WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman **CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell **DIRECTOR OF YOUTH:** Beth Keylon

CO-DIRECTORS OF CHILDREN: John Hanson, Angela Rose

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch

USHERS: Shirley Corbin, Marty Gilliam, Jerry Henley, Bob Larson

HOSTS: Sheila Larson, Pete & Shelby Williams

NURSERY: Angie Couch & Kaitlyn **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Angie Couch

YOUTH: 1/4 Beth Keylon 1/7 Beth Keylon

WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

Monthly Giving to the General Budget					
Funds Rec'd as of 12/28	% Rec'd toward Monthly Budget				
\$24,335	91%				
	Funds Rec'd as of 12/28				

Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)

Income	% Annual	Expenses	% Annual
3 rd Qtr. 2014	Budget	3 rd Qtr. 2014	Budget
\$262,599	68.5%	\$269,692	70.3%

Today's Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)

¹ In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,

² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him:

⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found

bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

12 And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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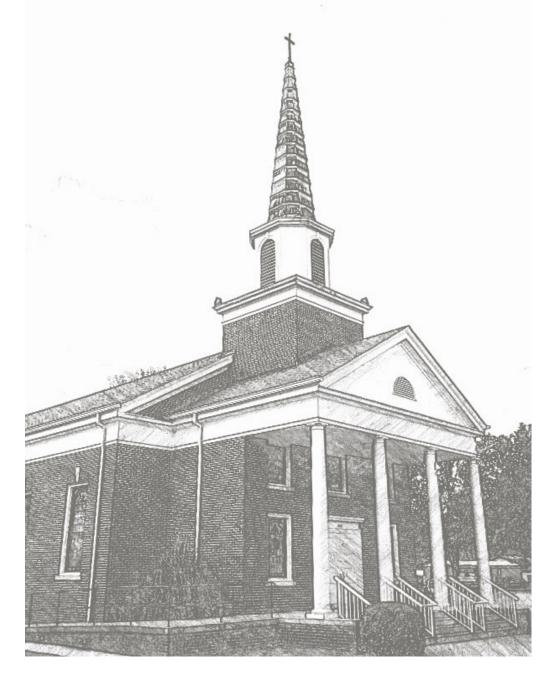
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