

**SPRING CITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost  
August 20, 2017**

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

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

\*HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead" No. 375  
\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881  
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
\*HYMN OF FAITH "Amazing Grace" No. 378

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
THE OFFERTORY "In the Silence of this Moment" Bryan Massengale  
THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE  
\*HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328  
CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Dale

CHOIR ANTHEM "He Hideth My Soul" Chancel Choir  
SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 45:1-15 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE "What God Can Do" Rev. Dale Wyrick  
\*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400  
\*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Wyrick  
\*CLOSING HYMN "Freely, Freely" No. 389

"Freely, freely you have received,  
freely, freely, give.  
Go in my name, and because  
you believe,  
others will know that I live."

\*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 in Room #109.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM** meets this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It is important that all team members attend.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE** on Monday, August 21. This is a great opportunity to witness to the love of Jesus and to provide assistance to those in need in Rhea County. SCUMC will provide parking by donation, concessions, and restrooms. The parking lot will be closed after youth on Sunday, August 20, and opens at 8 a.m. on August 21<sup>st</sup> for parking. There will be a tent in each parking lot where donations will be collected, with two volunteers needed per tent, in 2-hour shifts beginning at 8 am. Volunteers are also needed in the FLC to monitor bathrooms, beginning at 10 am. The UMW will provide concessions, and request donations of individually wrapped baked goods or other items for their efforts. All proceeds go to purchase school supplies and backpacks for foster children in Rhea County. Please see Kathy Heimele, 423-333-9667, or call the office to volunteer or donate.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR PRAYER** at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle), Thursday, August 24. Hope to see you there.

**CASUAL SUNDAY** is next Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Come to worship dressed casually next week.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** meeting at 4 p.m., Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall.

**A TRAINING SESSION FOR USHERS** is scheduled for Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale. Ushers who should attend are Jerry Smith, Chairperson; Natalie Baker, J. T. Baker, Norman Bowman, Shirley Corbin, Marty Gilliam, Steve Keylon, Walt Morse, Billy Ray Patton, Ken Rose, Clyde Thurman, Jr., Bennie Arp, Mary Drinkard, Trish Cole, Richard Cole, Marla Hinzman, Sheila Larson, Emma Broyles, and Hannah Couch.

**2017 HOMECOMING AT SCUMC** on Sunday, September 10, 2017, with Pastor Dale, preaching. A covered-dish luncheon will follow the worship service in the Family Life Center. The meat, bread, and drinks are provided by the church. Please bring your favorite dish with enough to share.

*We may speak about a place where there are no tears, no death, no fear, no night, but those are just the benefits of heaven. The beauty of heaven is seeing God. -Max Lucado*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Judith Barger Betty Barnes Jesse & Nina Gibbs Gary Gilmore	Rebecca Knox Sheila Larson Travis McClendon Sandy Morgan	Linda Mullins Jack Phillips John Powell Doris Roy
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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 and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)  
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Bro. Ben McNeas (friend of Tammy Boles) Nancy Gray (sister-in-law of Carolyn Reid) Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd (friends of Peggy Bowman) Ann Alexander (sister of Wanda Cliff, who is a friend of Imogene Robbins) Jeff Coppinger (friend of Connie Roberts) Darrell Monday (friend of Connie Roberts) Larry Buller (friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart) Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord) Emaline Nunley (aunt of David, Marty, and Howard Gilliam) Lynn Nolan (father of Shelly Pruett) Carla Marshall (friend of Kathleen Garrison) Jeff Boggess (friend of Kevin Garrison and the Boles' family) Wayne Gunter (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose) Bryan Belvin (friend of Kim Wheat) Patty Ervin (friend of Josh/Kim Wheat) Mary Walker (friend of Vickie Snyder) John Yearwood (friend of Connie Roberts) Debbie Dyer (friend of Connie Roberts)	Gary Galloway (friend of Connie Roberts) Anne Batts (sister of Tom Heimele) George Waldo (friend of Angie Rose) Jenelly Kinsey (friend of JoAnn Moorshead) Linda Fugate (sister of Naomi Hinely) Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer) Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy) Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer) Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father) Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's niece) John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain) Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner) Devin Miko (great-niece of Matt Miko) Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler) Dave Byers (friend of Donna Hudson's family)  The Family of Chadley Bowman (son of Norman & Peggy Bowman) Chadley joined SCUMC 7/25/1999.
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*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 Heimele's nephew)  
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)  
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam'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)  
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)  
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)  
John Lewis (Vickie Cheek's "other son")  
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)



**William Ruffner**

## Upcoming Events

### Week of August 20, 2017

#### Sunday, August 20

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 5:00 Lay Leadership Team, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

#### Monday, August 21 *Newsletter Deadline*

- 8:00 Parking Lots Open for Eclipse Parking

#### Tuesday, August 22

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*

#### Wednesday, August 23

- 10:00 Disciple Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 7:00 Chancel Choir, *Choir Room*

#### Thursday, August 24

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Parsonage*

#### Friday, August 25

#### Saturday, August 26

UMW travel on church bus to Englewood

#### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**MINISTER:** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Kevin Rose  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell  
**GREETERS:** Lynda Smith, Shelby Williams  
**ACOLYTE:** Madison Hinely  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Susan Maddux, Erin Couch  
**SS NURSERY:** Kristin Swafford  
**WORSHIP NURSERY:** Kristin Swafford, Lesia Garrison  
**USHERS:** Bennie Arp, Mary Drinkard, Walt Morse, Clyde Thurman, Jr.  
**WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR:** Jay Maddux  
**SOUND OPERATORS:** Silas/Linda Booker **BACKUP:** Marty Gilliam

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
August Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 8-13	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$28,468	\$19,360	68%

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Genesis 45:1-15 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.  
<sup>2</sup> And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it.  
<sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.  
<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt."  
<sup>5</sup> And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.  
<sup>6</sup> For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest.  
<sup>7</sup> God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.  
<sup>8</sup> So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.  
<sup>9</sup> Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay."  
<sup>10</sup> You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have.  
<sup>11</sup> I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.  
<sup>12</sup> And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you.  
<sup>13</sup> You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here."  
<sup>14</sup> Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck.  
<sup>15</sup> And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.



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