

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second Sunday Of Advent
December 10, 2017**

PIANIST- Angela Jackson ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Emma Broyles

GATHERING Bryan Massengale

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME Worship Leader

SECOND ADVENT READING Jerry & Lynda Smith

*HYMN "In the Bleak Midwinter" No. 221

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" No. 176

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "The Coventry Carol" 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 "Waiting" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Peter 3:8-15a Worship Leader

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

MORNING MESSAGE "The New Advent" Rev. Dale Wyrick

*HYMN "What Child Is This" No. 219

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Wyrick

*CLOSING HYMN "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.

*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

***CONGREGATION STANDS**

Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall in Room #109.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Troy Kincannon from his mother, Helen Kincannon, and family.

CHANCEL CHOIR has cantata practice this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY at 6 o'clock tonight in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching. Class participation welcomed.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is **noon, Monday, December 11th**. The church office is closed the week after Christmas, so plan now to submit your newsletter articles/announcements by Dec. 11.

FINAL NIGHT FOR OHANA YOUTH participating at the Living Nativity at the Rhea County Fairgrounds, Saturday, December 16, 6-9 p.m., \$5 per car.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY with facilitator, Walt Morse, will begin at 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 3rd in the Fellowship Hall. The topic of this study is "Invitation to John." If you would like to sign up, call the church office at 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.edu **no later than 10 a.m., Friday, December 15** (books ordered on this date).

KIWANIS CLUB DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS BASKETS, Saturday, December 16th in the Family Life Center, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Family Life Center is closed on Friday, December 15th for preparation of the baskets.

CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS their 2017 Christmas Cantata, "One Silent Night," by Pepper Choplin next Sunday, December 17th, in the Sanctuary. If you are unable to make the first performance at 11 a.m.; come to the next one at 3 p.m. Invite someone to come with you.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN: Anyone who wishes to give a monetary donation for toys for children, please take your donations to First Bank. If you prefer to donate toys, please drop them off at Cash Express. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Kincannon at 365-0197.



POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Advent Season, please complete this form and submit it to the church office **no later than Mon., Dec. 11th**.

Please place your poinsettia in the sanctuary no later than Dec. 17th for the cantata and Christmas Eve. Poinsettias left after Christmas are discarded.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard Corbin
Jesse Gibbs
Travis McClendon

Sandy Morgan
Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips

John Powell
Doris Roy

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)
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, 331 Hinch St.)
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.)

Margaret Trotter
(friend of Trish & Richard Cole)
Amy Hoosier
(daughter of Bob & Angie Burkhardt)
Jeff Bogges
(friend of Tammy Boles & Kevin Garrison)

Rick Houston
(uncle of Connie Roberts)
Sherry Luttrell
(friend of Susan Arp)
Gracie Housley
(friend of Josh & Kim Wheat)
Peewee McClung
(friend of Angie Rose)
Austin Nowell
(nephew of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

The Family of Mason Evans
(friends of Lesia Garrison)
Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)
Jackie Fine
(friend of Connie Roberts)
Emaline Nunley
(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)

Mark West
(friend of Jerrie Patton)
Jenelly Kinsey
(friend of JoAnn Moorshead)
Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord)
Beth Hower
(friend of Rita Uhler)

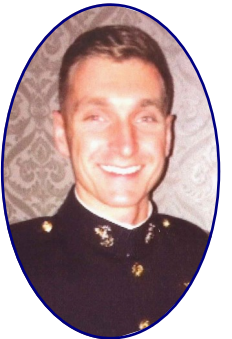
The Family of Ronald Brown
(father of Beth Keylon)

Due to the lack of space, names listed for two months must be removed if church office is not notified 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)
Nathaniel 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)



Branson Reed

Upcoming Events

Week of December 10, 2017

Sunday, December 10

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

Monday, December 11

- 10:30 TVA Retirees, *Family Life Center*
- 5-9:00 Private Event, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:30 TLC, *Library*

Tuesday, December 12

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 11:00 Parish-Cluster Meeting, *Cleveland*
- 5:00 Joy Ministry Team's Movie Night, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, December 13

- 4:30 Ohana Youth, *Family Life Center*
KidSpring, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal, *Choir Room*

Thursday, December 14 *Deadline for LDL Reservations*

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Parsonage*
- 7:00 Trustees, *Parlor*

Friday, December 15 *School's Out for Christmas break*

- 10:00 Deadline for sign-up/book order for the Wednesday Bible study on "Invitation to John."
Family Life Center Closed for preparation of the Kiwanis Club's Christmas Baskets

Saturday, December 16

- 9-12:00 Distribution of Kiwanis Club's Christmas Baskets
Family Life Center
- 12-5 p.m. Private Event, *Family Life Center*

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
December Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 12-3	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$35,585	\$8,287	23%

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 3:8-15a (NRSV)

⁸ But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.

⁹ The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

¹¹ Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness,

¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire?

¹³ But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish;

¹⁵ and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
 WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
 CHOIR DIRECTORS: Judy Ezell, Richard Stair
 GREETERS: Sharon Cowart, Shelby Williams
 ACOLYTE: Emma Broyles
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Constance Garrison, Hannah Couch
 SS NURSERY: Kristin Swafford
 WORSHIP NURSERY: Kristin Swafford, Lesia Garrison
 USHERS: Richard & Trish Cole, Marty Gilliam, Steve Keylon
 WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux
 SOUND OPERATORS: Chris Haerr **BACKUP:** Marty Gilliam



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