

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2008**

SUNDAY - 9/14

- 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 - Cleveland District Conference - Ooltewah
- 5:30 - Church Council
- 6:00 - New Bible Study - *The Book of Romans*
- 6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) in FLC

MONDAY - 9/15

- 9:00 - Ministers' Meeting at Wesley Memorial - Etowah
- 2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group at the home of David & Joyce Eichers
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 9/16

- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 - Let's Do Lunch

WEDNESDAY - 9/17

- 6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC
- 6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 9/18

- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out Picture Day - FH 8:30-11:30
- 5:00 - Community Meal

Let's Do Lunch

September 16, 2008 at 12 noon.

*Remember to always save every 3rd Tuesday
for Let's Do Lunch!*



THANK YOU

Often we receive news in the offering plate. Thank you for keeping us informed. Please sign these notes so we can contact you if we have questions or need additional information.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

On September 20, the Depot/History Museum, Library, & TVT are jointly sponsoring a progressive dinner beginning with appetizers at the Depot, dinner at the Tennessee Valley Theater, and dessert at the Library. There will be two settings: 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Library for \$25 each. Please support the three jewels of Spring City. This will benefit each equally.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Matthew 18: 21-35 (NRSV)**

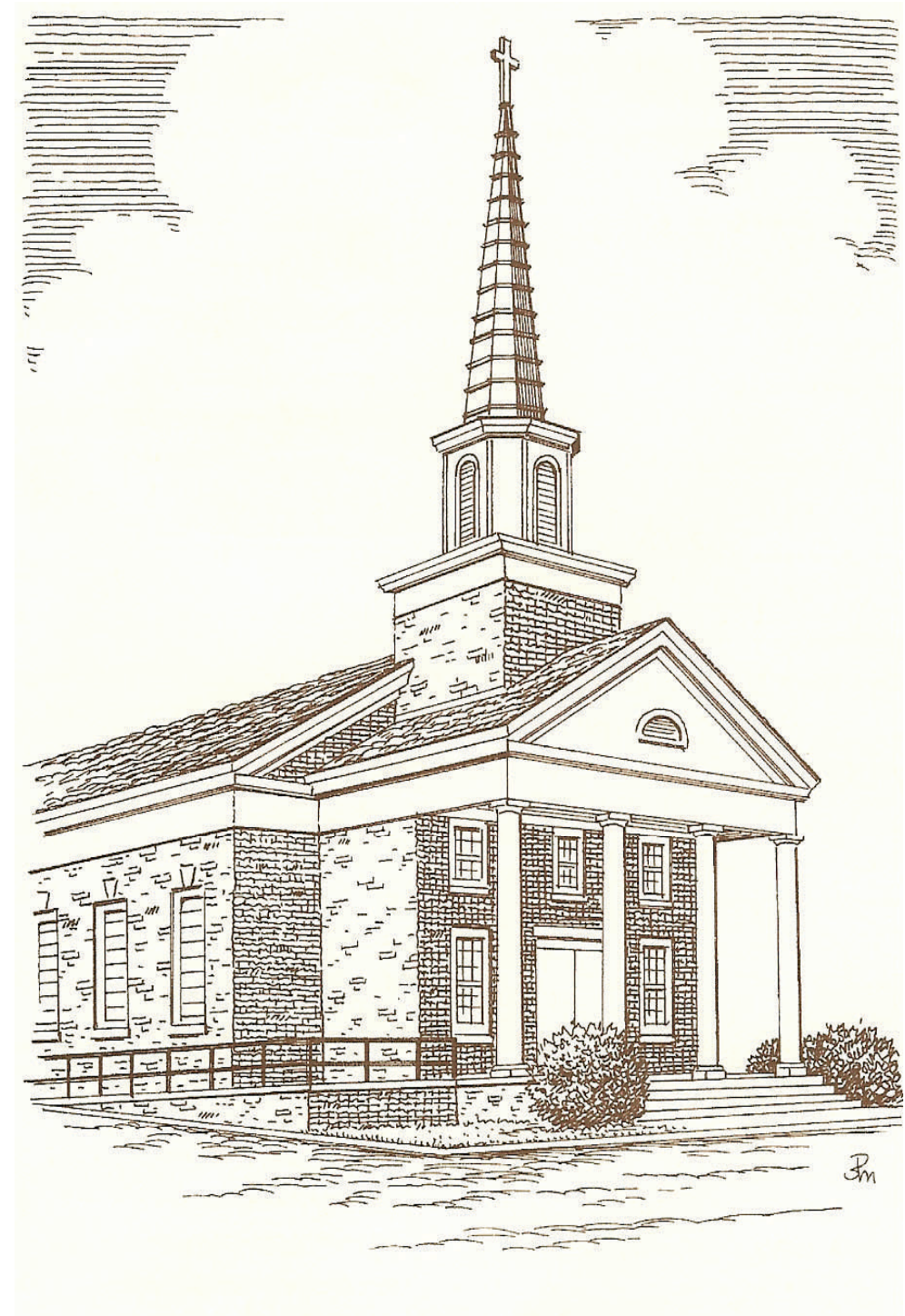
²¹Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
LAY 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: Earl Keahey, Steve Keylon, Fred Mullins, Billy Ray Patton
HOSTS: Edna Strunk, Lois Walling
NURSERY: Lesia Garrison, Anna Messimer
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux
YOUTH CHAPERONE: Clyde Thurman, Laura Messimer

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
September 14, 2008

PIANIST- Angela Nelson ACOLYTE- Faith Wright ORGANIST - Lynn Hinkle

GATHERING Lynn Hinkle
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF FAITH** *"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"* No. 365

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY Lynn Hinkle
***THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

SOLO *"It's Real"* Albert Watters

***GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**
***HYMN** *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* No. 328
RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Lay Leader

CHILDREN'S SERMON John Hanson

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Grace"* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18:21-35 Lay Leader
LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
"Forgiveness - It's a Tough Job"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *"Just As I Am"* No. 357

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

***CHORAL AMEN** *"Freely, Freely"* Congregation & Choir
*"Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."* License # 202117

POSTLUDE Lynn Hinkle

*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 honor of our Church Family. Thank you for your prayers, cards and personal expressions of caring. You stopped me from wasting this time of my life. I was sitting in the recliner, waiting for the next surgical procedure to cure me. In over four months, none of them did and all the while I was sick physically and mentally. I very recently realized that God's answer to all your prayers and mine was not to cure me, but rather to give me the drive to cope with my disability and get back to leading a productive life. I am deeply blessed by a loving God, my precious family and all you wonderful friends.

In His Service...Chuck

SIGN-UP for the Pictorial Directory. Photography dates are October 8, 9, 10, 11. There will be someone on the front porch before and after the service today. Next Sunday will be the last sign-up and it will be set up in the Family Life Center after the service during Homecoming. We want everyone's picture in the directory so if there is someone you do not know, you may check your directory and put a name with that face you see on Sunday morning.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets this afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

NEED HOSTESSES to greet and sign-in families on the dates of photography for several hours. Sign-up sheet on side bulletin board.

EMAIL ADDRESSES are needed for each person in the church. Thank you to those that responded last week to this request. If you have not already, please put yours on the sign-in sheet this morning as the attendance sheets are passed through the pews or you may give it to the ladies when you sign-up for your photography date. These will be printed in the new directory and used in the office to notify you of upcoming events and meetings.

HOMEcoming is next Sunday, September 21. The Church will provide the meat, bread, and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring vegetables or desserts. We will meet in the Family Life Center after morning worship. Come casual.

YOUTH CALENDARS are now on sale. Wall calendars are \$8 and pocket calendars are \$6. Contact any youth or Beth Keylon to get yours ordered. They will have a table set up at Homecoming on September 21.

HONEY FOR SALE by the Youth. Phil's Bees Honey has been donated to the youth to raise money for Resurrection. Many of you regularly purchase this honey from Phil. The Youth have two sizes of jars: large is \$6 and small is \$3.50. They will have it at Homecoming next week in the FLC. If you need it before then, please contact Beth Keylon.

PLEASE HELP the office publish correct information for the Pictorial Directory. The information in the directory comes directly from our office computer. Please check the books in the FLC on Homecoming and make any corrections and additions to your information. What is printed there will show in the new directory. If we do not have your birthdays, anniversaries or email address, please add them.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - September 2008

	Week of 7/3	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,381	\$ 5,381	NA
Budget Contribution:	7,769	7,769	\$2,388
Loan Reduction Offering:	765	765	NA
Loan Reduction:	1,000	1,000	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	51,300	NA

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 14, 2008



Beverly Allison **James Couch**
Joyce Eicher **Lorene Fourman**
Norman Fourman **Martin Hatcher**
Helen Miko **Bill Scholz**

Mary Hale (Virginia Hale's daughter-in-law)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Donnie Knight (Angie Couch's father)
Kimberly Niehaus (Hanson's granddaughter)
Graceson Sheppard (Trish & Brian Sheppard's newborn)
Eugenia Warrick (Angie Couch's step-grandmamma)
Mary Wermer (Rosalind Booker's daughter)

The Family of **Jayne Aileen Rice** (Harriett Southers sister)

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



CHRISTOPHER
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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
Tanner Cheek (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's son)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Brandon Hines (Lorene Fourman's nephew)
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)
Martin Morgan (Frances Morgan's son)
William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)
Joel McCormick (Jim & Lois McCormick's son)
Ben McDonald (Katie McDonald's grandson)

Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Brandon Pride
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed & Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephews)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
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)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)

Please send a picture & address of your loved one to the church office. We need these for the directory and will be featuring a different person each week.