

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of January 1, 2012**

SUNDAY - 1/1

- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Fellowship with coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
- 11:00 - Morning Worship
- 6:00 - Bible Study, FH
- 8-9 p.m. AA- Fellowship Hall (FH)

MONDAY - 1/2

Church Office Closed

Pastor Dale leaves for Holy Land

- 10:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry Team, Library

TUESDAY - 1/3

MDO Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY - 1/4

- 10:00 - Disciple I, FH
- 6:00 - Youth, FLC
- 6:30 - Young Adults
- 6:30-8:00 K.I.C.K.
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 1/5

- 8:30 - MDO

SATURDAY - 1/7

- 10-11:30 Boy Scouts, FH

NOTE: Please contact the church office at 365-6324 or by email at SCUMC@volstate.net no later than the third Monday of each month with any event or calendar change.

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: Angela Rose
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Angela Garrison
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Eddie Garrison, Kevin Garrison, Kevin Rose, Walt Morse
HOSTS: Tammy Boles, Sharon Cowart
NURSERY: Terry Hooper, Peggy Bowman
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman & Taylor
YOUTH: 1/1 No Youth 1/4 Dorothy Hastings
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2011

	<u>Sunday 12/25</u>	<u>Month-to-date</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Operation Funds Rec'd	\$ 4,745	\$28,255	117%
Budget Requirement	\$ 6,061	\$24,244	

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Luke 2:22-40 (NRSV)**

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"),

²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him.

²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law,

²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed

³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage,

³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day.

³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

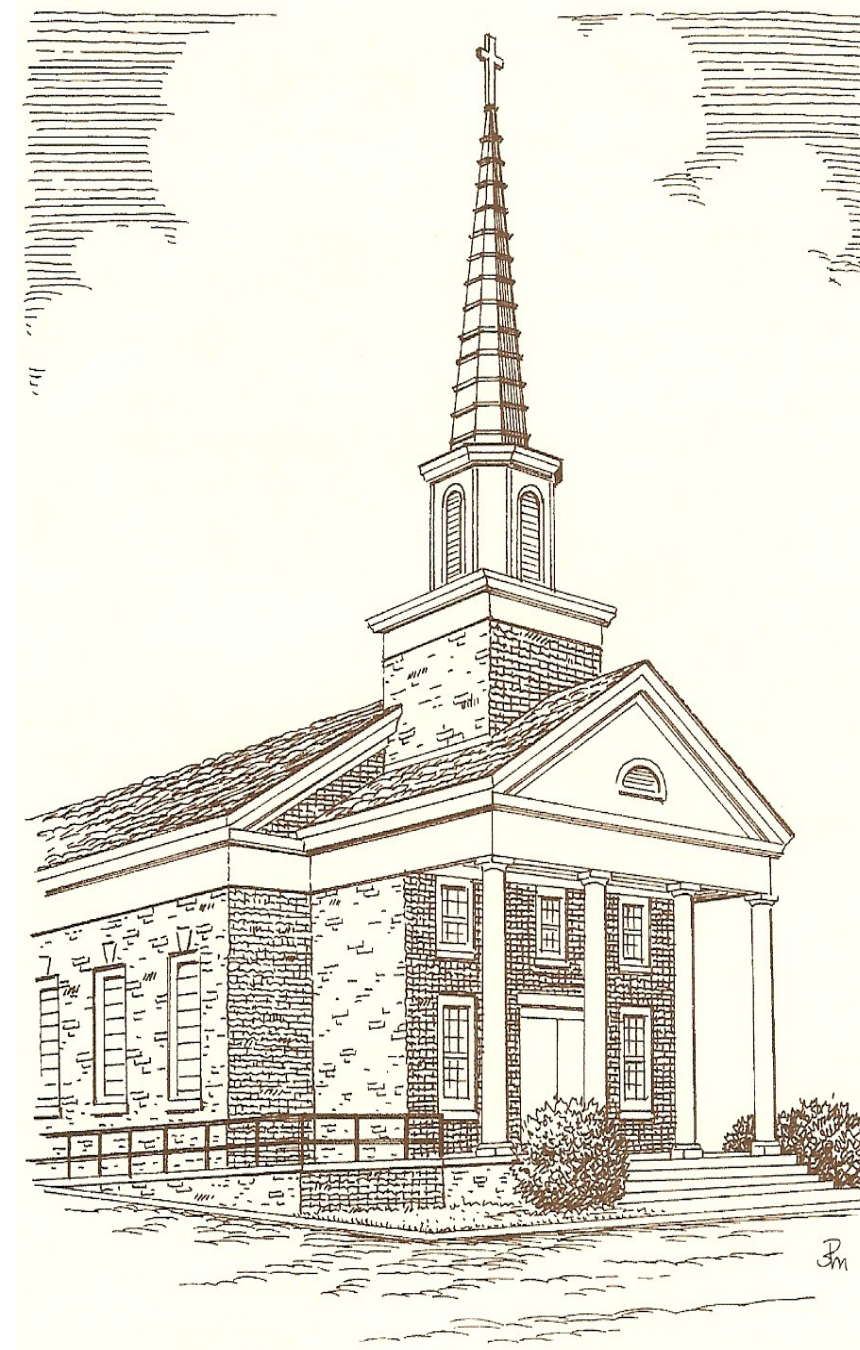
⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Epiphany Sunday - White
January 1, 2012

PIANIST- Angela Garrison VIOLINIST - Linda Gibbs ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE- Hannah Couch

GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

Bryan Massengale

WELCOME

Worship Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS

Lay Leader

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Majesty, Worship His 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.)

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III - HOLY COMMUNION No. 15

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Bryan Massengale

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

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

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

John Hanson

CHOIR ANTHEM "Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:22-40

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "Everything" Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN "Lord, Be Glorified" Congregation & Choir

In our lives, Lord, be glorified
be glorified.

In our lives, Lord, be glorified
today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified,
be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified
today.

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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

2012 CALENDAR FOR ALTAR FLOWERS will be passed around today during worship. Please sign your name on the date you would like to reserve for flowers in 2012 and then pass the calendar on to the next person. Please keep the calendar moving throughout the congregation.

BIBLE STUDY resumes tonight at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be **NO** Bible Study on **Sunday, January 8**, due to Pastor Dale's visit to the Holy Land. Pastor Dale leaves Monday, January 2, for his 2012 Holy Land Experience. Church member, Tim Guthrie, will join Pastor Dale on the trip and is thrilled to be able to share the Holy Land Experience. Let us all pray for their safe journey. Pastor Dale will return late on Jan. 13.

YOUTH WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT but will meet Wed., Jan. 4, 6 p.m., in the FLC.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, January 2. However, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Library at 10 a.m., Mon., Jan. 2.

PROGRAM CALENDARS We have several program calendars that have not been picked up by our 2012 committee chairpersons. If you do not have your program calendar, please stop by the office and pick one up.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will *not* meet on Tuesday, **January 3**, but **will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 10**, in the Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY!

Gil and Judy Litteken would like to thank your for your prayers for their daughter, Lisa Smith. Lisa's last tests revealed she is now cancer free. It means so much to have a caring and praying church family!

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take twelve whole months.
Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness,
hate, and jealousy.

Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.
Now cut each month into twenty-eight, thirty, or
thirty-one different parts,
but don't make up the whole batch at once.
Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.

Mix well into each day one part of faith,
one part of patience, one part of courage,
and one part of work.

Add to each day one part of hope,
faithfulness, generosity, and kindness.

Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation,
and one good deed.

Season the whole with a dash of good spirits,
a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play,
and a cupful of good humor.

Pour all of this into a vessel of love.

Cook thoroughly over radiant joy,
garnish with a smile,

and serve with quietness, unselfishness,
and cheerfulness.

You're bound to have a happy new year.

~ Author Unknown ~

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

January 1

Earl Robbins
Ethan Kincannon
Sylvia Baldwin
Gerri Cash

Bryan Massengale
Janice Laughrey
Joan Carty
June Pitman

Roy Phillips
Bridgett Phillips
Tom Fricke
Arthur Gilliam

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)

Rob Clipton (John Hanson's friend)
John Marler (Joe Marler's friend)
Clarence McAllister (friend of the
Keylons)
Micah Henson (Mary Conroy's nephew)
Mike Shock (Letty Shock's son)
Benny Matherly (Pastor Dale's friend)
Trey & Michelle Lewis (friends of Joe &
Molly Graham)
David Wyrick (Pastor Dale's son)
Chris Hanson (Hansons' daughter-in-law)
Richard Southers (Cheryl Southers'
husband)

Ed Logsdon (Caren Ruffner's father)
Sandy Wood (Ginny Hatcher's niece)
Margaret Way (friend of Pat Douglas)
Eddie Nolde (friend of John Hanson)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Bobbie Thomas (Judy Litteken's sister)
Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder's mother)
Julene Morgan (Henleys' friend)
Gene Elsea (Gerri Cash's friend)
Megan Hebert Vaughn (McIlwains'
grandson's wife)
Alma Holloway (friend of Earl Robbins
and Pastor Dale)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon's dad)

Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins' friend)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)
Christina Christi Phillips (Manuel Christi's
daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam's
sister)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Velma Roark (Earl Robbins' friend)
Kristine Ferris (Liz DeHart's friend)
Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam's
parents)
Shaina Kenny
Camden Allen

Please call 365-6324 the first of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)
Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon's Niece)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Zachary Eisen (grandson of Betty Thomas)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother &
Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Ian Haddock (Kleins' friend)
Jacob Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Stair's grandson)
Amy Kester (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)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
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)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)



Thomas P. Reed