

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
October 25, 2015

PIANIST- Angela Garrison ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Rachel Heime

GATHERING Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
LITURGICAL DANCE "Your Great Name" Kaitlyn Couch, Rachel Miller
WELCOME Worship Leader

*HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" No. 723
(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

*SPECIAL MUSIC "I Asked the Lord" In One Accord
"What A Day That Will Be"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY "The Lone, Wild Bird" Bryan Massengale
THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

*HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328
SPECIAL MUSIC "Who I Am" Tammy Cox
"Overcomer"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Susan Collins
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM "It Is Well With My Soul" Chancel Choir
*SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 118:21-24; Ephesians 2:17-20 Dr. Eddie Fox

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

MORNING MESSAGE "A Living Church" Dr. Eddie Fox

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "Because He Lives" No. 364

*BENEDICTION Dr. Tony Collins

*CHORAL AMEN "The Lord Bless and Keep You" Congregation & Choir
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance on you
and give you peace, give you peace. Amen. TFWS # 2280

*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

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP TODAY as we celebrate Homecoming Sunday. We are blessed to have our guest speaker, Dr. Eddie Fox, and his wife, Mary Nell, with us today. Following the worship service, lunch will be served in the Family Life Center.

CASTING CALL FOR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL in Fellowship Hall today at 4 PM. All youth and children are invited to sign up for a part. No regular youth meeting tonight.

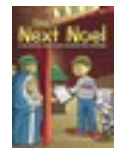
JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY tonight at 6 o'clock as Pastor Tony leads our study on Christianity and World Religions.

SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to help with the nursery during Sunday morning worship services for 2016, please contact Peggy Bowman at 365-7259 or the church office at 365-6324. We need at least two volunteers for each Sunday and plan to have each one scheduled for 4 - 7 Sundays during the year. Please remember that this is not limited to females. It would be great to have some men help out, as well.

LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM meets Tuesday, October 27th, at 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Team members should be present at this meeting.

THE HOME PRAYER GROUP will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 29th, at the home of Tuffy Thurman. Everyone is invited.

THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR SETUP FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL from Wednesday, October 28 - Saturday, October 31.



NEXT NOEL PRACTICES will begin Wednesday, November 4, in the Family Life Center from 5-6 PM.

TRINKETS AND TREASURES UPDATE: Thank you for continuing to save your treasures for the youth rummage sale. This sale is the major funding project for the 2016 Resurrection trip. Please call **865-271-8301** to arrange pickup for items you cannot deliver on **November 13**. If you want to consign children's clothing, you may pick up tags and instructions from Susan Collins or the church office.
NOTE: Please bring grocery sacks to the church for the rummage sale.

FALL FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE! October 31 from 5:30-7:30! Volunteer signups are at each exit of the building. Please find a way that you can join in welcoming our neighbors during this event. Thank you for donations of candy to add to our trunk or treat. Those may still be brought to church until Festival time. There will be a candy bin outside the student ministry door.



Daylight Saving Time Ends at

2 a.m., Sunday, November 1, 2015. Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour at bedtime on Saturday night, October 31st. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Tony Collins	Carl & Kay Hesselbach	Fred & Linda Mullins
Mary Conroy	Bob Larson	Aud Ray
Pat Galloway	Joyce Lavender	Bill (Tuffy) Thurman
Lesia Garrison	Chuck McIlwain	Jean Trinder
Jesse & Nina Gibbs	Bill Metts	

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #310, Hinch St.)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Erwin Newell (Richard DeCroce's friend)	Todd Bridwell (friend of Bennie & Susan Arp)
Christina Jordan (Maunel Christi's daughter)	Eddie Lenz and Ed Conover (friends of Bob Larson)
John Tolliver (Judy Ezell's friend)	Billy Reed (Nancy Gilliam's brother)
Pat Cook (in loss of her Mom)	Mary Balmer (mother of Chris Haerr)
Elise Sellers (mother of Susan Arp)	Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)
Tammy Parsons (Helen Miko's friend)	Tom Sanders (Loretta Hale's brother)
Patti Jaco (Barbara Hardy's sister)	Pam Yokley (Dorothy Hasting's friend)
Mary Sue Garrison (friend of Glenda Keylon)	Kennedy Ladd (Norm & Peggy Bowman's friend's baby)
Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam's father)	David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)
Lisa Oakley (Susan Collins' sister)	Louise Taber (Donna Hudson's mother)
Wanda Weems (Beverly Allison's sister)	Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
Merle Orender (Steve's brother)	Michelle Nasca & Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughters)
Pravin Roy (Doris Roy's brother-in-law)	Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)
Johnny Harwood (close friend of Helen Kincannon)	
Dennie Hernon (brother-in-law of Emmaly & Felix Fisher)	
Billy Arnold (John & Mary Conroy's son-in-law)	
Roger Shock (Letty Shock's son)	
Frank Davis (Letty Shock's brother)	

The Family of V. J. Lisa
(father of Joe Lisa)

Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church office (365-6324) is not notified.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson)
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heime's nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Trevor Harz (Kathy Heime'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)
Troy Brown (Tom Heime's friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heime'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)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)



Robert Ware

Upcoming Events

Week of October 25, 2015

Homecoming Sunday, October 25

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:45 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 12:00 Lunch, *Family Life Center*
- 4:00 Casting Call for Christmas Musical, *Fellowship Hall*
- 4:30 Cantata Practice, *Choir Room*
- 6:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:00 AA- *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, October 26

- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team, *Library*
- 7:00 Scouts

Tuesday, October 27

- 8:30 Mother's Day Out, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study for Women, *Fellowship Hall*
- 7:00 Lay Leadership Team, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, October 28

Family Life Center Closed for Fall Festival Setup

- 10:00 Disciple 3, *Fellowship Hall*
- 7:00 Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, October 29

Family Life Center Closed for Fall Festival Setup

- 8:30 Mother's Day Out, *Level 2 Classrooms*

Friday, October 30

Family Life Center Closed for Fall Festival Setup

Saturday, October 31

- 5:30 Fall Festival, *Family Life Center*
- 7:30 Trunk N Treat, *Parking Lot*

Monthly Giving to the General Budget			
October Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 10/18/15	% Rec'd toward Monthly Budget	
\$27,232	\$17,122	63%	
Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)			
Income	% Annual	Expenses	% Annual
2 nd Qtr 2015	Budget	2 nd Qtr 2015	Budget
\$178,424	47.0%	\$191,294	50.4%

SCRIPTURE READING

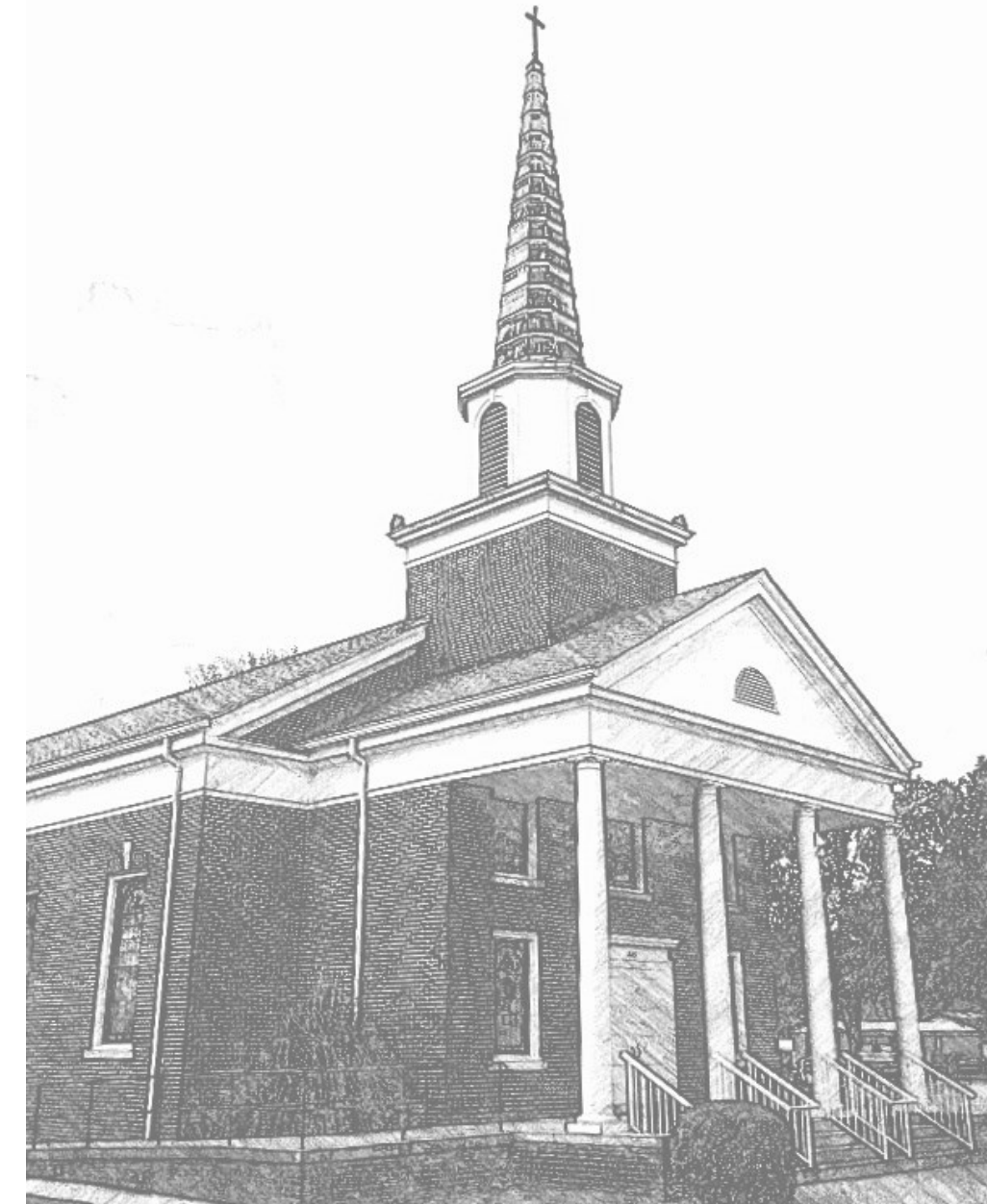
Psalm 118:21-24; Ephesians 2:17-20 (NKJV)

- 21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone *which* the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This was the LORD'S doing; It *is* marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This *is* the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.
- 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.
- 19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,
- 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone,

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, IS ALL SAINTS DAY. We will remember those of our fellowship who have died during the last year. Please make your plans to be here for this important service, and do not forget the time change.

MINISTER: Dr. Tony Collins
 CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
 CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: Susan Collins
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Robin Bolton
 GREETERS: Glenda Keylon, Susie Strunk
 NURSERY: Gil & Judy Litteken
 USHERS: Ken Rose, Kevin Rose, Clyde Thurman, Jr. Pete Williams
 WORSHIP LEADERS: Norman Bowman, Kevin Rose

PASTOR'S EMAIL: tonycollins@volstate.net
 OFFICE HOURS: Mon. - Fri. • 8:30 a.m. to Noon • 1 to 4:30 p.m.
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