

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
15th Sunday After Pentecost
September 5, 2021**

Pianist- Angela Jackson Organist- Bryan Massengale

Prelude Bryan Massengale

Striking of the Hour

Welcome Billy Ray Patton

Invocation Rev. Dave Grant

Hymn "Jesu, Jesu" No. 432

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Hallelujah! What a Savior" No. 165

Special Music "Meditation on Joy" Bryan Massengale

Scripture James 2:1-13 Rev. Dave Grant

Morning Message "Doing Distinctions" Rev. Dave Grant

Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 454

Benediction Rev. Dave Grant

Postlude

Announcements

- The **church office** will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.
- If you are interested in coordinating the annual **Fall Festival** in October, please contact the church office.
- The **UMW** will meet Tuesday at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall.
- The **Trustees** will meet Thursday at 7:00 in the Parlor.
- **Peanut Butter Sunday** is September 12th. Instead of bringing jars of peanut butter, please give by making a monetary donation. Our Daily Bread can purchase more peanut butter this way. Please make sure to include "Peanut Butter Sunday" in the memo.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Gray & Sharon Cowart by the Celebration Sunday School Class with love and appreciation of 19 years dedicated to us.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Stella Ray
James Weaver
John Powell
Manuel Christi

Jenny Lou Hallums
Sandy Morgan
Carol Price
Liz Stair

Eddie Garrison Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City
Barbara Hardy The Courtyard, Apt. 258A, 195 Deer Ridge Dr. Dayton
Kathleen Reece Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.
Imogene Robbins Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

Grace Fugate

(aunt of Emmaly Fisher)

Beverly Wilkey Louallen

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Debbie McCullough

(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

Kent Daum

(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

Clyde Thurman, Sr.

(father of Clyde Thurman, Jr.)

Rick McGrath

(son-in-law of John Powell)

Karen Aikman

(friend of Caren Ruffner)

Larry McCuistion

(brother of Pat Douglas)

Kyrsten Coleman

(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

Dean Hunsberger

(Brother of Linda Booker)

Joyce Hamill

(friend of Jerrie Patton)

Amy Scurlock

(granddaughter of Walt & Linda Morse)

Steve Hoosier

(son-in-law of Bob & Angie Burkhardt)

Jan Pitts

(friend of Peggy Bowman)

Mary Hardy

(sister-in-law of Peg Caudill)

Boyd Alley

(Neighbor)

Ronnie Morgan

(friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)

Kristen Wagner

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Judy VanWinkle

(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

Alex Cohen

(brother of Rita Uhler)

Dave Heimel

(father of Tom Heimel)

The Family of Edna Jo Garrison

(mother of Angela Jackson)

The Family of Earl Jolley

(friend of Connie Roberts)

The Family of Betty Payne

(friend of Connie Roberts)

The Family of Margie Kane

(SCUMC member since 1997)

Nathan Shaver (Betty Barnes's grandson)

J.T. Baker (SCUMC member)

Jonathan Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson)

Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson's son)

Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke's grandson)

John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale's nephew)



Monty Johnson

Upcoming Events

Week of September 5, 2021

Sunday, September 5

9:45 Sunday School, *Classrooms*
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
4:00 Youth, *Youth Room*

Monday, September 6

**church office closed*

10:00 TLC, *Library*

Tuesday, September 7

6:00 UMW Meeting, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, September 8

6:00 Choir Practice, *Sanctuary*

Thursday, September 9

8:30 MDO, *Classrooms*
7:00 Trustees Meeting, *Parlor*

Serving in Worship Today

Acolyte: Meri Grant

Ushers: Bennie Arp and Walt Morse

Sound & Video: Jay Maddux

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:1-13 (NLT)

¹ My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others? ² For example, suppose someone comes into your meeting dressed in fancy clothes and expensive jewelry, and another comes in who is poor and dressed in dirty clothes. ³ If you give special attention and a good seat to the rich person, but you say to the poor one, “You can stand over there, or else sit on the floor”—well, ⁴ doesn’t this discrimination show that your judgments are guided by evil motives? ⁵ Listen to me, dear brothers and sisters. Hasn’t God chosen the poor in this world to be rich in faith? Aren’t they the ones who will inherit the Kingdom he promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you dishonor the poor! Isn’t it the rich who oppress you and drag you into court? ⁷ Aren’t they the ones who slander Jesus Christ, whose noble name you bear? ⁸ Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ⁹ But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law. ¹⁰ For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God’s laws. ¹¹ For the same God who said, “You must not commit adultery,” also said, “You must not murder.” So if you murder someone but do not commit adultery, you have still broken the law. ¹² So whatever you say or whatever you do, remember that you will be judged by the law that sets you free. ¹³ There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you.



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