

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2009**

SUNDAY - 12/20

- 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
- 3:00-5:00 Young Adults – FLC
- 6:00 - Bible Study
- 6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

MONDAY - 12/21

- 2:00 - NO Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's (will resume on January 4, 2010)
- 6:30 - NO Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library (will resume on January 4, 2010)
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY - 12/23

- 4:30-5:15 NO Ting-A-Lings Rehearsal
- 6:00 - NO Ding-A-Lings Rehearsal
- 6:00 - Youth – FLC
- 7:00 - NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 12/24

CHRISTMAS EVE - OFFICE CLOSED

- 5:00 - Candle Light Communion Service

THURSDAY - 12/25

CHRISTMAS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED



Merry Christmas

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 to 5 p.m.

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**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
LUKE 1: 39-55 (NRSV)**

³⁹In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

⁴⁶And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

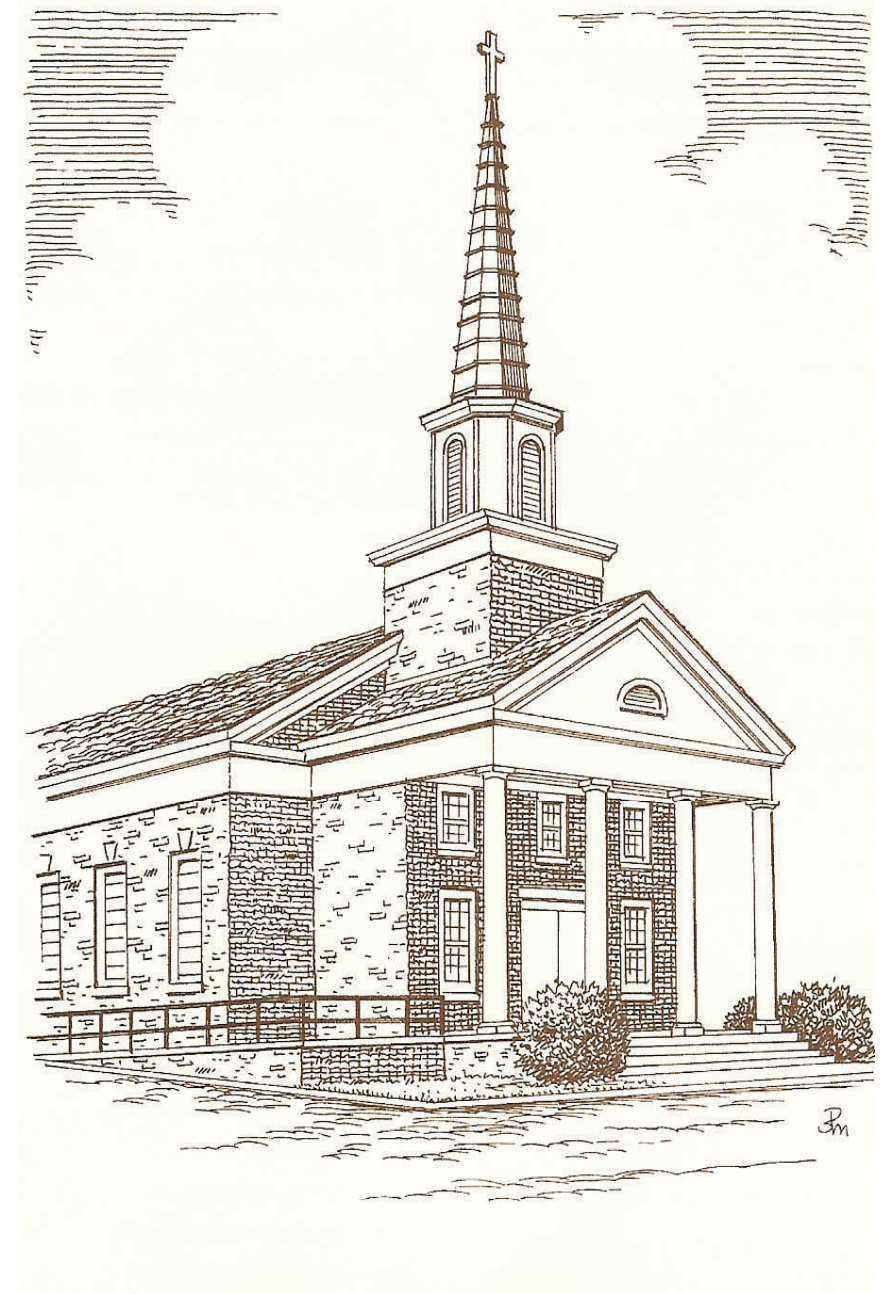
⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Offer Them Christ



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SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Royal Purple
December 20, 2009

PIANIST- Angela Garrison VIOLINIST - Linda Gibbs ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Will Boles

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADVENT READING & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
Casey & Nicole Kile
Bryan Massengale
Worship Leader

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Joy to the World” No. 246
(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 & LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*HYMN OF FAITH “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” No. 240

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Bryan Massengale
*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 “O Holy Night” Chancel Choir
with solo by Maggie Tammark

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1: 39 - 55 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
“God the Savior”

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP “Love Came Down at Christmas” No. 242
COVENANT CELEBRATION

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
*CHORAL AMEN Congregation & Choir

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

License # 202117

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

THE SANCTUARY WREATHS are given in loving memory of her late husband, Max Tallent, his parents, Alvin and Nellie Tallent, and her parents, "Doug" and Helen Douglas by Patty Tallent Crowder.

THANK YOU *Judy Ezell, Lynn Hinkle, and our Chancel Choir* for doing the great job on the Christmas Cantata. What a wonderful way to celebrate and give thanks to our Lord’s birth!

HELP your Finance Committee and the Treasurer by submitting all invoices and receipts before the year’s end. This will allow us to provide a more accurate Year End Financial Report.

THE YOUNG ADULT/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL met for their first class last Sunday. They are continuing with their studies in the church parlor every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. All Young Adult/Youth from 10th grade to 35 are invited to attend the Sunday School.

THE PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE will not be meeting for the rest of the year. They will resume their weekly gathering on Monday, January 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

CALENDAR - There are *a few* extra *wall calendars* left. If you’d like to get one, please see Beth Keylon to buy (\$8/each calendar).

SPRING CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL needs volunteers for their BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM. If you are interested in helping children with reading, social skills, or a child who needs one on one attention, please contact Spring City Elementary School.

Marilyn Peterson’s new address and phone number:
720 3rd Circle, Apt. 107
Vero Beach, FL 32962
(772) 778-7744
Marilyn’s telephone is finally working smoothly. She will love to hear from her church family.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - DECEMBER 2009				
	Week of 12/13	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind)	Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,775	\$ 11,550		NA
Budget Contribution:	5,435	16,287		4,737
Loan Reduction Offering:	300	300		NA
Loan Reduction:	0	0		NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	- - - - -	22,500		NA

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP 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: Ken Rose, Kevin Rose, Hiley Smith, Jennings Smith
HOSTS: Carol Price, Margaret Scholz
NURSERY: Laura Owensby
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Angie Rose
YOUTH : 12/20 - Barbara Lemons, 12/23 - Rick & Debbie Wilson
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
DECEMBER 20, 2009

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)

Irene Alexander Gerri Cash Joyce Eicher Martin Hatcher Steve Keylon Kathy Klein	Russell Lemons Agnes Maddux Frank Snyder Maggie Tammark Eleanor Trail Pete Williams
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Carol Bell (sister of Joyce Eicher)
Carver Elmore (friend of Miko’s)
Mark Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Ruby Bell Smith Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Janet Nill (friend of Sam Hanson)
Danielle Pigg (friend of Miko’s)
Garrett Tallent (grandson of Judith Barger)
Marie Taylor (sister of Nina Gibbs)
Erine Wauford (friend of Miko’s)

The Family of Patty Martel (friend of the McIlwain’s)

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
Alex Brown (Helen Miko’s future nephew)
DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother,
& Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Ian Haddock (The Klein’s friend)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)
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)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam’s nephew)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)
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)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’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)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)



Nick Williams