

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of December 18, 2011

SUNDAY - 12/18

- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Fellowship with coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
- 11:00 - Christmas Cantata - *Lead Me Back to Bethlehem*
- 6:00 - Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 - Youth, FLC
- 8-9 p.m. AA- Fellowship Hall (FH)

MONDAY - 12/19

- 10:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry Team, Library
- 7:00 - Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, FLC

TUESDAY - 12/20

MDO Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY - 12/21

- 6:00 - Youth, FLC
- 6:00 - Ding-a-Lings
- 6:30 - Young Adults
- 6:30-8:00 K.I.C.K.
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 12/22

MDO Christmas Break

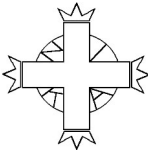
SATURDAY - 12/24

- 5:00 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Sanctuary

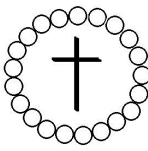
NOTE: Church Office is closed on Mon, Dec. 26 & Tues., Dec. 27.

Merry Christmas!

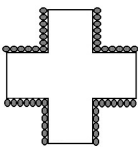
CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS OFTEN USED FOR CHRISMONS



The Cross and the Crown -
 We are reminded that if we would have the crown of eternal life, we must take up the cross of Christ. Letters NKA is word for "Victor" in Greek.



Eternity - The cross is inside a circle composed of circles. Circles represent eternity. We are reminded that to have God's gift of eternal life means being committed to the way of the cross.



Greek Cross - The Greek Cross has arms of equal length. This particular Chrismon has circles on the arms, representing eternity.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Isaiah 9: 6-7 (NRSV)

⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

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: Jerry Henley, Marty Gilliam, Leon Hicks, Ken Rose

HOSTS: Lynda Smith, Susie Strunk

NURSERY: Angie Rose & Katie

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

YOUTH: 12/18 Barbara Lemons 12/21 Rita Uhler

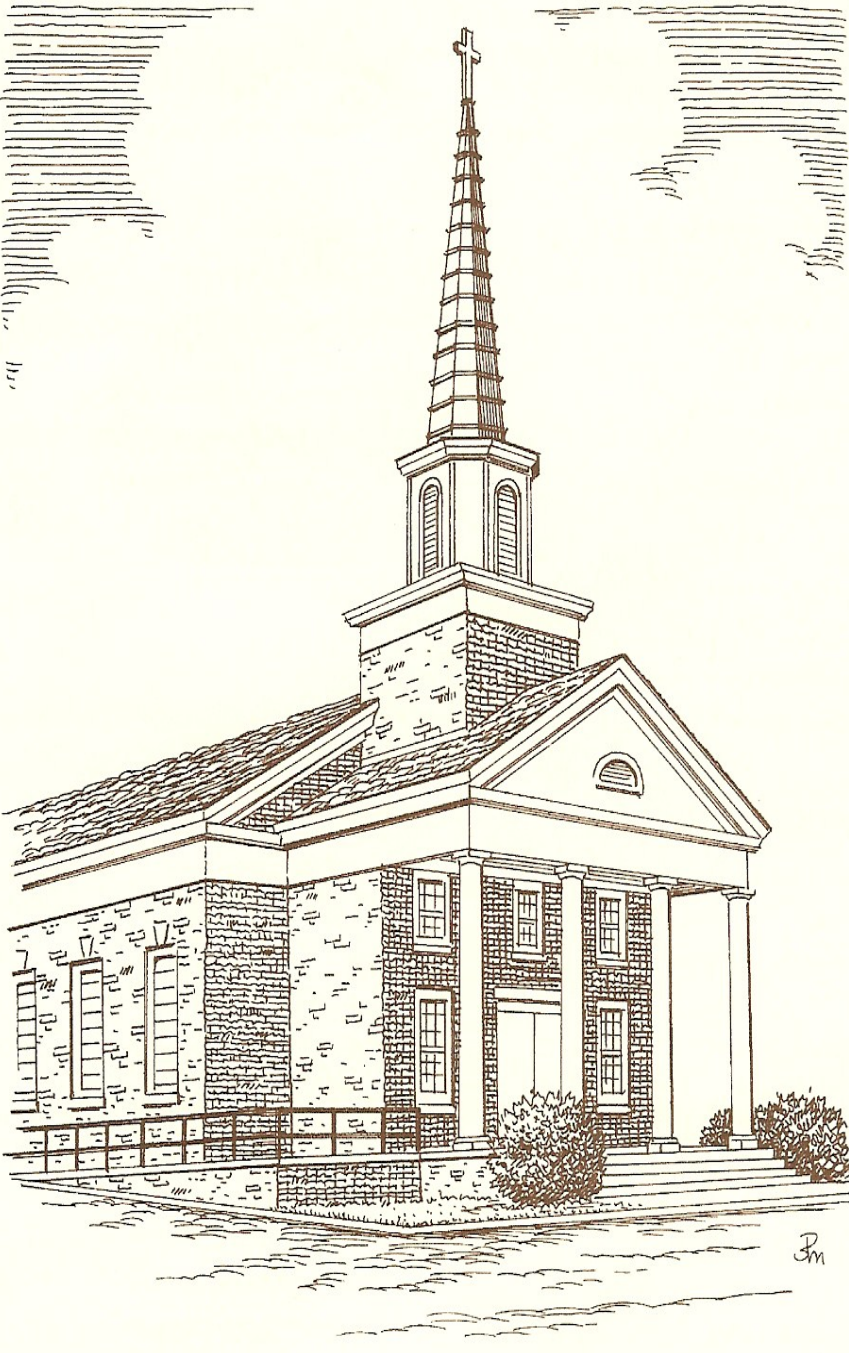
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FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2011			
	Sunday 12/11	Month-to-date	% of Budget
Total Income Received	\$ 5,041	\$15,280	126%
Budget Requirement	\$ 6,061	\$12,122	

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Advent - Blue
December 18, 2011

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

GATHERING “Gloria in Excelsis Deo” Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Worship Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS Lay Leader

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” No. 204
*(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
ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES
Bob & Sheila Larson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “Angels Wind” Alex Blaylock

***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

Lead Me Back to Bethlehem

Rediscovering the Joy, Peace, and Love of Christmas

words and music by Pepper Choplin

Come, Emmanuel!

Fear Not, the Lord Is With You

soloists: Angela Garrison and David Eicher

Lead Me Back to Bethlehem

Come Down to Bethlehem

Treasures of the Heart

Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold

You Are Lord

Angels We Have Heard on High!

Narrator: Ashley Snyder

Organist: Lynn Hinkle

Director: Judy Ezell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CANTATA IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF BOB CARTY.

NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH TODAY so everyone can enjoy the Cantata.

BIBLE STUDY at 6 p.m. this evening in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

YOUTH WILL MEET TONIGHT at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TEAM meets at 10 a.m., Mon., Dec. 19, in the library.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT 12 NOON on Fri., Dec. 23rd, and all day on Mon., Dec. 26th and Tues., Dec. 27th.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE is 5 p.m., Saturday, December 24th. This is a service that always has a large number in attendance.

CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25th Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. May each of you have a happy and blessed Christmas.

CELEBRATION & PRESCHOOL - JR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will **NOT** meet for Sunday School on Sunday, December 25th.

NO BIBLE STUDY ON CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25th, but will resume on Sunday, January 1, 2012. There will be NO Bible Study on **Sunday, January 8**, due to Pastor Dale’s visit to the Holy Land.

PASTOR DALE’S HOLY LAND TRIP Pastor Dale will leave on Mon., Jan. 2, for his 2012 Holy Land Experience. SCUMC member, Tim Guthrie, will join Pastor Dale. This is Tim’s first visit to the Holy Land and he is thrilled to be able to share in the Holy Land Experience. Pray they will have a safe journey. Pastor Dale will return late on January 13th.

Spring City United Methodist Church Chancel Choir Christmas 2011

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Beverly Allison	Linda Booker	David Eicher	David Gilliam
Linda Ellis	Joan Carty	Joyce Eicher	Carl Hesselbach
Pat Garner	Lauretta Cash	Edward Gibbs	Arlandres Horton
Angela Garrison	Nancy Gilliam	Bryan Massengale	Mike Jackson
Sam Hanson	Sandy Gilliam	Frank Snyder	Terry McBrayer
Kay Hesselbach	Betty Thomas	Dale Wyrick	Steve Orender
Helen Kincannon	Daryl Watson		Richard Stair
Jeannette Long			Lenny Winterberger
Caren Ruffner			
Marie Rundio			
Vickie Snyder			
Maggie Tammark			
Gina Winterberger			

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

December 18

Earl Robbins
Ethan Kincannon
Sylvia Baldwin
Gerri Cash

Bryan Massengale
Ron Hubbard
Janice Laughrey
Joan Carty

June Pitman
Roy Phillips
Tyra McClendon
Lenny Winterberger

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.)

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)
Lisa Smith (Littekens’ daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam’s sister)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi’s daughter)
Velma Roark (Earl Robbins’ friend)
Kristine Ferris (Liz DeHart’s friend)
Shaina Kenny
Camden Allen

The Family of Donald Wilkey
(Nancy Jo McClendon’s brother)

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)



Jacob Hubbard