

Spring City United Methodist Church Watch Night December 31, 2017		
PIANIST- Angela Jackson		ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTES -Emily & Gabby McBride		
GATHERING	Bryan Massengale	
STRIKING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME	Worship Leader	
*HYMN	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	No. 251
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	"The Apostles' Creed"	No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF FAITH	"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"	No. 240
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
THE OFFERTORY	"And There Was a Star"	Bryan Massengale
*THE DOXOLOGY		No. 95
*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE		
*HYMN	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	No. 328
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Pastor Dale
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Will The Circle Be Unbroken"	Kaitlyn Couch, Soloist w/Leo Miller, guitar accompanist
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 2:22-40	Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God PEOPLE: Thanks be to God		
MORNING MESSAGE	"Well, Well"	Rev. Dale Wyrick
*HYMN	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	No. 238
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Dale Wyrick
*CLOSING HYMN	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel” Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.	No. 204
*POSTLUDE		Bryan Massengale
*CONGREGATION STANDS		
Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall in Room #109.		

ANNOUNCEMENTS	
THANK YOU, CHOIR, for your dedication and service to our church. <u>One Silent Night</u> was a wonderful gift to all who heard it. Thank you, Trish Cole, for sharing your time and talent - both practice and performances. Thank you, Chris Haerr, for making our joyful noise heard. - Judy Ezell	
OHANA YOUTH'S PARTY begins at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon in the Family Life Center.	
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY tonight at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching. Our study on the Book of Acts ends this evening.	
HAPPY 2018 TOMORROW! Church office closed; reopens at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 2 nd .	
NEW WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY, "Invitation to John," begins at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, January 3 rd , with the facilitator, Walt Morse.	
OHANA YOUTH gathers in the Family Life Center at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 3 rd .	
KIDSPRING meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 3 rd .	
CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsal begins at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 3 rd in the Choir Room.	
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE HOME PRAYER GROUP for prayer at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) at 11 a.m. each Thursday morning.	
STAFF PARISH RELATIONS TEAM (SPR) FOR 2018 meets at 5 p.m. in the Parlor on, Sunday, January 7 th . Team members are: Gary Gilmore, Chairperson; Glenda Keylon, Pat Douglas, Tom Heimel, Caren Ruffner, and Jay Maddux. Lay Member to Annual Conference, Virginia Bond; Lay Leader, Billy Ray Patton; Reed Chapel Representative, Pat Horton, and Pastor Dale.	
2018 ALTAR FLOWER CHART is now available on the bulletin board near the side entrance. If you would like to reserve a Sunday for flowers in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one or friend, please add your name to the chart.	
SPECIAL THANK YOU: It is difficult for me to express how deeply touched and grateful I am for all the blessings of love extended to me during John's illness and passing. Thank you to everyone who said a prayer, sent a card, gave food, visited him or took me to visit and bought my meals. I know that if he had been able, John would have thanked you, too. John loved his church and all of you. In the Spring, our family will have a celebration of life for John and would like for all of you to celebrate with us. You are all so special! Love, Sam	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER		
Bob Larson Richard Corbin Jesse Gibbs	Linda Mullins Jack Phillips John Powell	Doris Roy Jim Weaver
Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City) Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., #10, Spring City) Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321) Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care & Rehab, 331 Hinch St.) Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506,10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321) Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.) Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care & Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)		
Mary Balmer (Chris Haerr's mother) Montana Runninghorse (friend of Richard DeCroke) Margaret Trotter (friend of Trish & Richard Cole) Larry Buller (friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart) Amy Hoosier (daughter of Angie & Bob Burkhardt) Jeff Bogges (friend of Tammy Boles & Kevin Garrison) Mark West (friend of Jerrie Patton) Sherry Luttrell (friend of Susan Arp) Gracie Housley (friend of Josh & Kim Wheat) Peewee McClung (friend of Angie Rose) The Family of Mason Evans (friends of Lesia Garrison) Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd (friends of Peggy Bowman)	Jimmy Wilkey (cousin of Eddie Garrison) Emaline Nunley (aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam) Jackie Fine (friend of Connie Roberts) Rick Houston (uncle of Connie Roberts) Jenelly Kinsey (friend of JoAnn Moorshead) Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord) Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler) Dave Byers (friend of Donna Hudson's family)	Due to the lack of space, names listed over two -three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY		
Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane's grandson) William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson) Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson) Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew) Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew) Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew) Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson's son) Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett) Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson) Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher) John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)		 Michael Seth Crane

Upcoming Events

Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday, December 31

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
4:30 Ohana Youth Party, *Family Life Center*
6:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, January 1 *Church Office Closed*

*Happy
New Year*

Tuesday, January 2

Wednesday, January 3

10:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
4:30 Ohana Youth, *Family Life Center*
KidSpring, Fellowship Hall
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, *Choir Room*

Thursday, January 4

8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Parsonage*

Friday, January 5

Fellowship Hall Reserved for Set up for Saturday event

Saturday, January 6

10 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Private Event, *Fellowship Hall*

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTORS: Judy Ezell, Richard Stair
GREETERS: Sharon Cowart, Jerrie Patton
ACOLYTES: Emily & Gabby McBride
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Angie Couch, J. T. Baker
SS NURSERY: Kristin Swafford
WORSHIP NURSERY: Kristin Swafford, Wanda McCarter
USHERS: Mary Drinkard, Steve Keylon, Billy Ray Patton, Ken Rose
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux
SOUND OPERATORS: Silas & Linda Booker **BACKUP:** Marty Gilliam

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:22-40 (NRSV)

²² When 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"),
²⁴ and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."
²⁵ Now 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.
²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.
²⁷ Guided 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,
²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,
²⁹ "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;
³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,
³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."
³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.
³⁴ Then 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
³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."
³⁶ There 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,
³⁷ then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day.
³⁸ At 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.
³⁹ When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.
⁴⁰ The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.



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