

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2008

SUNDAY - 11/9

- 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
12:00 - Portrait Pick-Up in Office
12:00 - Finance Committee - Parlor
5:00 - Cantata Practice - Choir Room
6:00 - Bible Study - *The Book of Romans*
6:00 - UMYF in the FLC

MONDAY - 11/10

- 2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group at the home of David & Joyce Eicher
6:00 - 8:00 MAKE-UP UPWARD Basketball Registration and Evaluations in FLC for 3rd & 4th Boys and all 5th & 6th and Cheerleaders.
7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 11/11

- 8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
7:15 - Trustees in Parlor

WEDNESDAY - 11/12

- 4:30 - 5:30 Children’s Handbells
5:00 - 6:00 Confirmation Class in FLC classroom
6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
6:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 11/13

- 8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
12:00 - Deadline for “Let’s Do Lunch” Reservations
7:30 - Circle I



FRIDAY - 11/14

- 6:30 - Bus leaves church parking lot for “The Elijah” by Mendelssohn at Bryan College. Must have tickets to be assured entry.

SATURDAY - 11/15

- 2-4 - SUPER SATURDAY - FLC

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
JOSHUA 24: 1-3, 14-25 (NRSV)

¹Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ³Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac;

¹⁴“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

¹⁹But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” ²¹And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” ²²Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” ²³He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” ²⁴The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” ²⁵So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
LAY 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: Clyde Thurman , Pete Williams, Eddie Boles, Loyal Cornelius
HOSTS: Steve Keylon, Carol Price
NURSERY: Greg & Amy Haerr
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Pat Douglas
YOUTH CHAPERONE: Clyde Thurman, 11/15 Laura Messimer

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SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
26th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
November 9, 2008

PIANIST- Angela Nelson ACOLYTE- Erin Couch ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bryan Massengale

Lay Leader

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Norman Bowman

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”* No. 334
(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

*HYMN OF FAITH *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* No. 577

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY Bryan Massengale
*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Patriotic Medley”* Jeannette Long & Angela Nelson
 accompanied by Eldeena Perry

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
*HYMN *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”* No. 328
RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Lay Leader

CHILDREN’S SERMON John Hanson

CHOIR ANTHEM *“He Hideth My Soul”* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joshua 24: 1-3, 14-25 Lay Leader
LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE *“The Joshua Imperative”* Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *“Open My Eyes”* No. 454

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN *“Freely, Freely”* Congregation & Choir
*“Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give
Go in my name and because you believe
Others will know that I live.”* 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.



STEP UP IN PRESENCE

Today is the second Sunday in our **Take One Step Up** series. Today we will be focusing on **Step Up in Presence**. Our presence in the Lord’s house regularly for Sunday School, Worship Services, Bible Study, special activities that need volunteers, church dinners, trips, and the many other church programs is another way we can serve Christ and his Church. You should have received your first letter in the mail. If you did not receive your letter, please call Judith at the church office and we will get your letter to you. There will be another letter being mailed soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some of you chose to have your complimentary 8x10 portrait sent to the church. Sylvia Baldwin will be in the church office after today’s service with your portrait. Please stop by this morning and pick up your portrait.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in honor of Anne Osborne and Family placed by her brother, Terry McBrayer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE will have a short meeting immediately after morning worship today in the parlor.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING make-up evaluation is set for Monday, November 10 in the Family Life Center. If you are planning to play Upward Basketball, you must attend one evaluation.

TRUSTEES will meet Tuesday, Nov 11 at 7:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet in a FLC classroom this Wednesday from 5-6 p.m.

CIRCLE I will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

“THE ELIJAH” BY MENDELSSOHN will be performed at Bryan College on Friday, November 14. The church bus will leave the parking lot at 6:30 p.m. We only have 6 tickets left. Today is the final sign-up on the bulletin board to reserve a ticket and place on the bus.

MORGAN/SCOTT TOYS - Please place toys for Morgan/Scott county children birth through high school in the box at the side door.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET donations may be marked Kiwanis and placed in the offering plate. .

TOYS FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH RHEA COUNTY
Monetary donations should be taken to First Bank. Take toys to the Senior Center Mon. - Thur. 9 am to 1 pm or contact Helen Kincannon.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - October 2008			
	Week of 10/26	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,381	\$ 5,381	NA
Budget Contribution:	8,265	8,265	\$2,884
Loan Reduction Offering:	1,495	1,495	NA
Loan Reduction:	2,000	2,000	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	46,800	NA

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NOVEMBER 9, 2008



Ray Eldridge - Siskin
Jimmy Galloway - UT Hospital - Room 822
Brady Smith - Rhea County Hospital
Jeannie DeCroke Lorene Fourman
Bruce Hinzman Marla Hinzman
Marc Klein Helen Miko
Regina Metts Fred Mullins
Bill Scholz Dick & Eleanor Trail

Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon’s friend)
Margaret Gould (Norman Bowman’s sister)
Bill Hinds - Erlanger
Rosanne Jones (Sandra Bartizal’s friend)
Nevada Jenkins (Dorathy Hastings’ mother)
The Osborne Family (Terry McBrayer’s sister & family)
George Raimer (Marla Hinzman’s brother)
Joe Reece (Beth Keylon’s uncle)
Austin Nowell - (Sharon & Gray Cowart’s nephew)
Grayson Shepard - (Janic & George Marcum’s grandson)

The Family of **Paul Christi** (Manuel Christi’s brother)
The Family of **Ralph Mohney** (Nell Mohney’s husband)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



WELCOME HOME,
TANNER CHEEK

Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s granddaughter)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)
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)
William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s son-in-law)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)

Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Brandon Pride
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)
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)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)

WELCOME HOME, TANNER

Tanner Cheek, MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s son, signed his discharge papers from the service last week. Thank you for praying for him and the other service people as they serve our country.