

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH First Sunday after Advent December 29, 2019			
PIANIST- Angela Jackson		ORGANIST– Bryan Massengale	
ACOLYTE – Madison Hinely			
PRELUDE		Bryan Massengale	
STRIKING OF THE HOUR			
WELCOME		Worship Leader	
*HYMN OF FAITH	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	No. 251	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	"The Apostles' Creed"	No. 881	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER			
*HYMN	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”	No. 240	
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS			
THE OFFERTORY	“Silent Night, Holy Night”	Bryan Massengale	
*THE DOXOLOGY		No. 95	
*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE			
*HYMN	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	No. 328	
<i>Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church</i>			
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Angel Song”	Chancel Choir	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Hebrews 2:10 -18	Worship Leader	
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God			
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God			
MORNING MESSAGE	“The Cross”	Rev. Dale Wyrick	
*HYMN	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	No. 238	
*BENEDICTION			
Rev. Dale Wyrick			
*CLOSING HYMN	“Jesus, Name above All Names”	(Black Hymnal)	No. 2071
Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.			
*POSTLUDE		Bryan Massengale	
*CONGREGATION STANDS			

Nursery available for babies & toddlers up to 3 yrs. in Room #109 near the Fellowship Hall.

OUR SERVICES ARE VIDEOTAPED AND BROADCAST VIA LIVESTREAM WEEKLY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: The Kiwanis Club extends our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to our Christmas Basket Program. This year we again were able to provide 156 Christmas food boxes to families that included adults and children, and we distributed over 11,000 pounds of food. This was possible because of your support. Thank you again. -The Kiwanis Club of Spring City

CALLED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE today in the Fellowship Hall. All council members should attend this important meeting.

COME TO BIBLE STUDY at six o'clock tonight in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dale is leading the study of 1 Peter.

THE NEW ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR is posted on the bulletin board near the side entrance. Reserve a date on the calendar to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory, honor, or celebration of a friend or loved one in 2020.

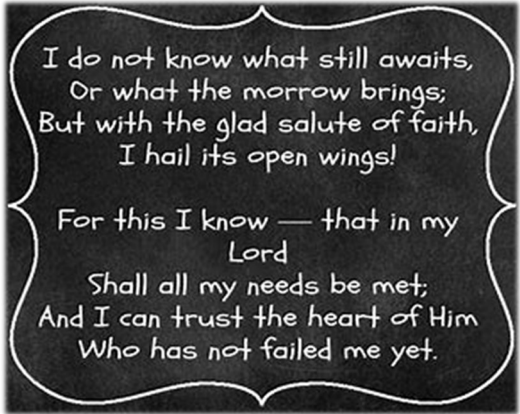
CONFERENCE, DISTRICT, & CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

“TWELVE PARABLES OF JESUS” is the topic of the Wednesday morning bible study beginning at 10 a.m., January 8, 2020, in the Fellowship Hall. Walt Morse is the leader, and he invites everyone to this study.

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN - BETH MOORE’S “BELIEVING GOD” begins Wednesday, January 15, 2020, from 6–7 p.m., with the facilitator, Susan Maddux. Sign-up on the bulletin board at the side entrance. The **cut-off date for books to be ordered is Monday, January 6th**. Please sign-up or contact the church office by January 6th, or you will be responsible for ordering your book. Books cost \$18.00.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday, January 7th, in the Fellowship Hall. The UMW extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies in our church to join them.

TRUSTEES FOR 2020 meet at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, January 9th, in the Parlor. Those who should attend are Bill Ruffner, Joe Lisa, Tom Heimel, Dan Uhler, Dorathy Hastings, Barbara Rose, Lynn Haynes, Patty Crowder, Jay Maddux, and Pastor Dale.



Happy New Year!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Norman Bowman Linda Mullins	Carol Price Ken Rose	Bill Ruffner Pastor Dale
Mary Galloway	Dominion Sr. Living #2210, 2143 Northpoint Blvd. 37343	
Jeannette Long	Spring City Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.	
Fred Mullins	Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City	
Kathleen Reece	Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.	
Imogene Robbins	Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City	

Kathy & Tom Heimel’s family (members of our church family)	Clint Miller (friend of Connie Roberts)
De Williams (friend of Caren & Bill Ruffner’s)	Clara Gossett (friend of John Conroy)
Wayne & Nancy Gunter (friends of Ken & Barbara Rose)	Randy Gass (friend of Cindy Hill)
Don Ware (Deanna Ware’s husband)	Grace Lamprecht (Bill Ruffner’s niece)
Cathy Lauer (sister of Clyde Thurman, Jr.)	Alicia McNelley (friend of the Bowmans & Henleys)
Marion Goldberg (Deanna Ware’s sister)	Mary Heimel (Tom Heimel’s mother)
Jim Hartley (our church’s insurance agent)	Lillian Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s mother)
Sue Smith (friend of Pat Douglas)	Dominic Ciero (grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton)
Cindy Wheat (Josh Wheat’s mother)	Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd (friends of Peggy Bowman)
Mary Frances Goodson (friend of Bennie & Susan Arp)	
Barbara Reed (friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)	The Family of Andrew J. Brayer (Kathy Heimel’s son)
Ryan Ingram (friend of Daryl Watson)	
Kathy Morse (daughter of Walt & Linda Morse)	The Family of Eleanor Allison (Rev. Don Allison’s wife)
Nick Daughtrey (Bill Ruffner’s friend)	
John Sharpe (Bill Ruffner’s friend)	The Family of Ella Bell (joined SCUMC 12/19/1991)
Demi Shaver (friend of Pat Douglas)	
Aspen Cumnock (great-grandson of Pat Cook)	
Betty Payne (Connie Roberts’ friend)	The Family of Linda Swanson (sister of Loretta Cash)
<i>Due to the lack of space, names listed over two -three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you.</i>	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Jon Hester (grandson of Glenn & Marilyn Cooksey)
Nathan Shaver (Betty Barnes’ grandson)
J. T. Baker (Sharon Baker’s grandson)
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)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale’s



Monty Johnson

Upcoming Events

Week of December 29, 2019

Sunday, December 29

9:00 The Spring, *Sanctuary*
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
12:00 Called Church Council Meeting, *Fellowship Hall*
6:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, December 30

10:00 TLC, *Library*

Tuesday, December 31 *New Year's Eve*

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 *Church Office Closed*

Happy New Year!

Thursday, January 2

Friday, January 3

Saturday, January 4



Thank you for the Christmas gifts you gave me! I cherish each one. Please know that I have a special place in my heart for everyone in this church. Wishing you a very Happy New Year! - Sharon Brown

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

WORSHIP LEADER: Billy Ray Patton

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell

ACOLYTE: Madison Hinely

USHERS: Trish Cole, Richard Cole, Walt Morse, Jerry Smith

GREETERS: Jerrie Patton, Sheila Larson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Cindy Ross, Youth Volunteer

NURSERY: Carolyn Haerr, Wanda McCarter

WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR: Chris Haerr

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
December Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 12-22-19	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$39,540	\$28,061	71%

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 2:10-18 (NRSV)

¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

¹¹ For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,

¹² saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

¹³ And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I and the children whom God has given me."

¹⁴ Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.

¹⁶ For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham.

¹⁷ Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people.

¹⁸ Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.



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