Called Church Conference

On December 15, the Church Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution to the Church Council of Spring City United Methodist Church

Whereas the members of Spring City United Methodist Church have fasted, prayed, and have gathered and presented vital information to find God's will on our affiliation with the United Methodist Church,

and whereas, we have considered affiliating with another pan -Methodist denomination or becoming an independent church, thus completing our discernment process,

and whereas we, the duly elected Church Council of Spring City United Methodist Church believe it is the right moment to take a vote,

and whereas we believe the members of our church should have such privilege of voting upon our affiliation or disaffiliation with the United Methodist Church,

and whereas the discipline requires the Church Council request that a church conference be called by the District Superintendent,

Be it resolved on the date of December 15, 2022, that we, the Church Council of the Spring City United Methodist Church, request the District Superintendent of the Hiwassee District of the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church to call a church conference of our members to vote upon the question of disaffiliating from or remaining within the United Methodist Church.

The District Superintendent ("D.S.") has set a church conference for ***Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:00 PM***. The church conference will be for the purpose of voting upon the question of disaffiliating from or remaining within the United Methodist Church. The church conference will be held in the ***Family Life Center***. The D.S. has provided the following information:

- Anyone may attend, but only professing members may vote.
- Registration will be onsite, and we will have a membership list for members to sign beside their name.
- Once you have signed in, a ballot will be initialed by the Membership Secretary (Janie Tallent) and given to you for voting (non-members will not receive a ballot).
- The D.S. will give the opportunity for three speeches for disaffiliation and three speeches against disaffiliation, then a vote will be taken by written ballot.
- The membership Secretary and two others will be assigned to count ballots and report to the D.S. The D.S. will then report the results to the church conference.
- Passage of a motion to disaffiliate requires a 2/3 vote.
- It is not anticipated that the church conference will take longer than 35-40 minutes.

Please try to arrive early so we can get everyone signed in before 6:00.

If the church votes to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church, then a decision on our future alignment will be made at some time in the future.

Rev. David Grant
Pastor

OFFICE HOURS
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. The Spring Student Ministries



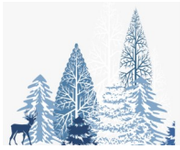
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Happy Birthday!

1 Steve Smith
5 Jim Fallon
7 Norman Bowman
7 Amy Haerr
9 Jerry Norris
10 Clyde Thurman
12 Nancy Herhold
13 Alexis Neal
16 Hailey Keylon
17 Rachel Heimel
17 Donna Hudson
18 Linda Gibbs
19 Grady Henley
23 John Powell
27 Dina Hess
27 Walter Hooper
27 Wanda McCarter
28 Betty Barnes
28 Diann Foutz
28 Drake Taylor
29 Jenny Chattin
30 Patty Crowder
30 Ian Gilliam
30 Fred Sprouse



Faithful Workers

1/1	1/8	1/15	1/22	1/29
Acolyte	**Acolyte**	**Acolyte**	**Acolyte**	**Acolyte**
Olivia Garrison	Sophie Grant	Olivia Garrison	Sophie Grant	Ashley Grant
Ushers	**Ushers**	**Ushers**	**Ushers**	**Ushers**
Group 3	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Nursery	**Nursery**	**Nursery**	**Nursery**	**Nursery**
C: Bobbie G.	C: Wanda M.	C: Meaghan M.	C: Susan M.	C: *Needed*
SS: Beth C.	SS: Barbara R.	SS: Barbara R.	SS: Barbara R.	SS: Barbara R.
T: Bobbie G.	T: Lindsay Z.	T: Meaghan M.	T: Constance G	T: Lesia G.
Altar Guild	**Altar Guild**	**Altar Guild**	**Altar Guild**	**Altar Guild**
Kathy Greene	Kathy Greene	Kathy Greene	Kathy Greene	Kathy Greene

Let it Snow

Happy Anniversary!

1/23
Gene & Dorathy Hastings

1/28
Arthur & Linda Osborne

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 8:00 AA-FH	**2** Church Office Closed	**3** 8:30 MDO 6:00 UMW	**4** 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:30 Spring Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	**5** 8:30 MDO	**6**	**7**
8 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 6:00 The Spring Youth-FLC 8:00 AA-FH	**9**	**10** 8:30 MDO	**11** 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:30 Spring Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	**12** 8:30 MDO 6:00 Church Conference-FLC	**13**	**14**
15 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 3:00 Trustees Meeting 6:00 The Spring Youth-FLC 8:00 AA-FH	**16** Church Office Closed	**17** 8:30 MDO	**18** 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:30 Spring Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	**19** 8:30 MDO 6:00 Girl Scouts-FH	**20**	**21**
22 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 6:00 The Spring Youth-FLC 8:00 AA-FH	**23**	**24** 8:30 MDO	**25** 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:30 Spring Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	**26** 8:30 MDO	**27**	**28**
29 *FLC Reserved* 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service 6:00 The Spring Youth-FLC 8:00 AA-FH	**30**					