OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2008

SUNDAY - 10/05

9:45 - Children's Choir - Upstairs
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
11:00 - Morning Worship
5:00 - Cantata Practice in the Choir Room
6:00 - Bible Study - *The Book of Romans*
6:00 - Youth in FLC

MONDAY - 10/06

2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group at the home of David & Joyce Eichers
7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 10/07

8:30 - Mother's Day Out
2:30 - 8:40 Directory Portraits in FLC
7:00 - Boy Scout Committee meeting - F.H.

WEDNESDAY - 10/08

2:00 - 8:40 Directory Portraits in FLC
6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - at **Veteran's Park**
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings - F.H.
7:00 - Chancel Choir - Choir Room

THURSDAY - 10/09

8:30 - Mother's Day Out
2:00 - 8:30 Directory Portraits in FLC
7:30 - Circle I - at Andrea Solomon's

FRIDAY - 10/10

2:00 - 8:40 Directory Portraits in FLC
7:00 p.m. - Bishop Looney at Wesley Memorial

SATURDAY - 9/13

10:00 - 3:40 Directory Portraits in FLC
5:30 p.m. Van leaving church for Wesley Memorial to hear Bishop Swanson.

NADIA WILL BE HERE!

Nadia Bilchik is a well-know television news anchor, keynote speaker, trainer and communications consultant on several continents. She is on CNN International. She will be the speaker at "Let's Do Lunch" on October 21. Be sure to turn in your reservations. Don't miss Nadia.

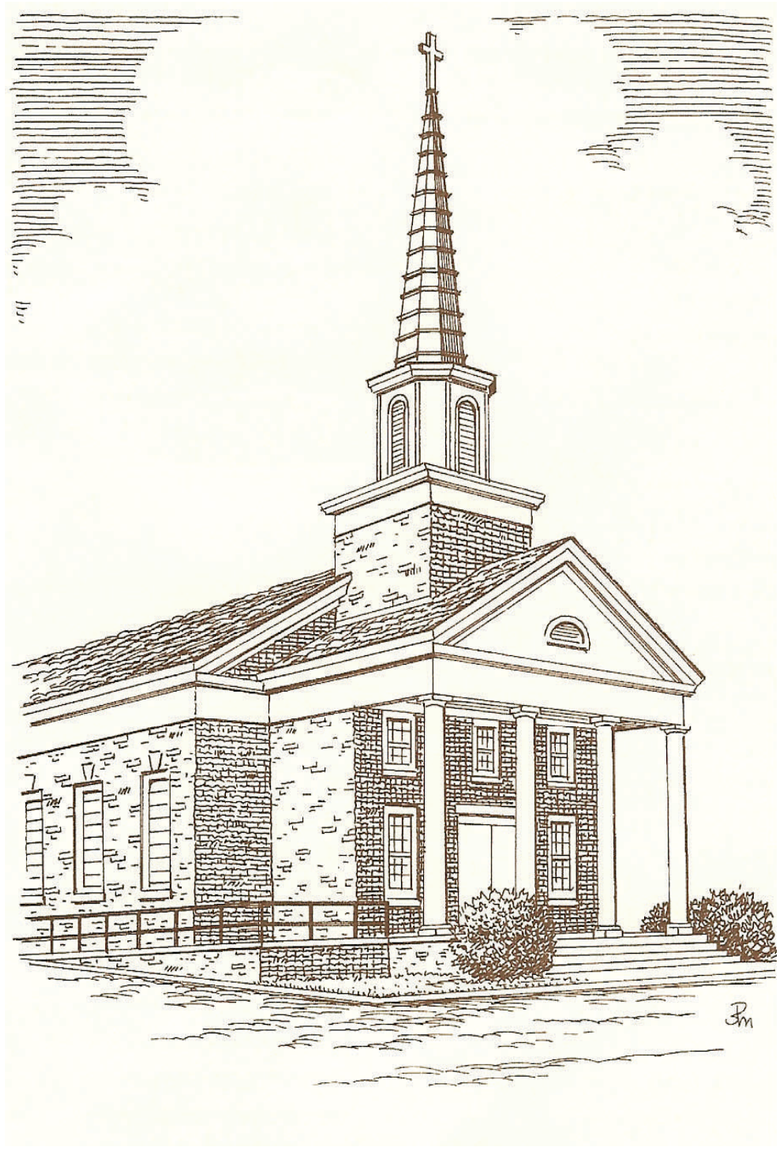
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3: 4 -14 (NRSV)

4 Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.
If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have
more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people
of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews;
as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church;
as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as
loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as
loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus
my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and
I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and
be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that
comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ,
the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to know
Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his
sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I
may attain the resurrection from the dead.
12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached
the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Je-
sus has made me his own. 13 Beloved, I do not consider that I
have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what
lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press
on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in
Christ Jesus.

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: Chadley Bowman, Norman Bowman, Loyal Cornelius, Max Douglas
HOSTS: Jim & Sylvia Baldwin
NURSERY: Laura & Anna Messimer
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Lynda Smith
YOUTH CHAPERONE: Lesia Garrison 9/10 Gray & Sharon Cowart

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SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost - Communion - White
October 5, 2008

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

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE I

GATHERING **Bryan Massengale**
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME **Lay Leader**
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GREETING ***PAGE 6***
***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus"* **No. 171**
(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.)
OPENING PRAYER ***PAGE 6***
***HYMN OF FAITH** *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* **No. 64**

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SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 3: 4 -14 **Lay Leader**
LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE **Rev. Dale S. Wyrick**
"Christ Jesus Has Made Me His Own"

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***HYMN** *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* **No. 328**

THE OFFERTORY **Bryan Massengale**
***THE DOXOLOGY** **No. 95**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PAGE 9

CHOIR ANTHEM *"The Lord's Prayer"* **Chancel Choir**
Bryan Massengale, Bassoon

***BENEDICTION** **Rev. Dale S. Wyrick**

***CHORAL AMEN** *"Sanctuary"* **Congregation & Choir**
" Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.." *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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"He Leadeth Me"	**No. 128**
"Morning Has Broken"	**No. 145**
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	**No. 172**
"Spirit Song"	**No. 347**
"Softly & Tenderly"	**No. 348**
"I Surrender All"	**No. 354**
"Blessed Assurance"	**No. 369**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Lord's Prayer" today is in memory of Eula Henley.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of Lucille Maybery's 84th birthday by her sister, Margaret Scholz.

FLOWERS in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Classroom today were placed by all the children of Arthur & Pearl Gilliam in honor of their 60 years together.

CANTATA practice is today at 5 p.m. in the Choir Room. Please join us. This year's cantata is "Season of Wonders".

YOUTH will meet at Veteran's Park on Wednesday, Oct. 8th at 6:00 p.m. because of Directory Portraits being made in the Family Life Center.

CIRCLE I will meet in the home of Andrea Solomon on Thursday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. For directions call Donna Barber at 365-6652 or Andrea at 365-7218 or meet at the church at 7 p.m. and don't forget to bring your items for the military package.

OFFER THEM CHIRST - Bishop Swanson will be preaching at Wesley Memorial on Saturday, October 11. The church bus will leave the parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Please sign-up on the side bulletin board or call the church office.

DIRECTORY PORTRAITS will be taken October 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11. If you have not received your reminder card in the mail, please call the church office.

CHILDREN'S HAND BELL CHOIR - If you are in the 1st - 5th grade and interested in taking part in this choir, please call Sam Hanson at 365-0390 If enough people are interested, practice will begin Wednesday, October 15 at 4:30 to 5:30.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - August 2008

	Week of 9/28	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	$ 5,381	$ 21,524	NA
Budget Contribution:	5,608	21,368	($156)
Loan Reduction Offering:	570	1,829	NA
Loan Reduction:	0	1,000	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-------	51,300	NA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUPER SATURDAY

Super Saturday is a success. We had 19 children at the last one. Many of these are prospects for our church. We need more volunteers. It only meets once a month. We hope to get enough volunteers that you will only have to work 3 or 4 times a year or less for two hours each time. Please sign below and put in offering plate. You will be contacted. Thank you.

Name_____ Phone: _____

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



OCTOBER 5, 2008

Preston Cash Jeannie DeCroce
Lorene Fourman Norman Fourman
Helen Miko Bill Scholz
Travis McClendon - Reed's Chapel

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



BEN MCDONALD

Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
Tanner Cheek (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's son)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Brandon Hines (Lorene Fourman's nephew)
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)
Martin Morgan (Frances Morgan's son)
William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)
Joel McCormick (Jim & Lois McCormick's son)
Ben McDonald (Katie McDonald's grandson)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Brandon Pride
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed & Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephews)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
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)

Please send a picture & address of your loved one to the church office. We need these for the directory and will be featuring a different person each week.