OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of December 4, 2011

SUNDAY - 12/4

9:45	-	Sunday School
10:30	-	Fellowship with coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
11:00	-	Morning Worship
4:30	-	Cantata Practice, Sanctuary
6:00	-	Bible Study, FH
6:00	-	Youth, FLC
8-9 p.m.		AA- Fellowship Hall (FH)

MONDAY - 12/5

10:00	-	Prayer Shawl Ministry Team, Library
7:00	-	Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, FLC

TUESDAY - 12/6

8:30	-	MDO
1:30	-	SC Women's Club, FLC
6:30	-	UMW Christmas Dinner, FLC

WEDNESDAY - 12/7

10:00	-	Disciple I Bible Study, FH
6:00	-	Youth, FLC
6:00	-	Ding-a-Lings
6:30	-	Young Adults Gathering
6:30-8:00		K.I.C.K.
7:00	-	Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 12/8

Deadline for Let's Do Lunch Reservations

8:30	-	MDO

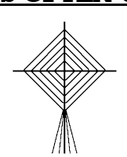
SATURDAY - 12/10

10-11:30		Boy Scouts, FH

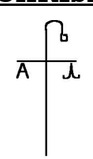
CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS OFTEN USED FOR CHRISMONS



IXTHUS - The Greek word for fish. This is an acrostic for the Greek words meaning Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior.



THE EYE OF GOD - We are reminded that God can see even into the depths of the human heart.



SHEPHERD'S CROOK - The symbol of the Good Shepherd (Jesus) and also for the shepherds who visited the manger in Bethlehem.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - November 2011

	Sunday 11/27	Month-to-date	% of Budget
Total Income Received	$ 3,342	$22,326	92%
Budget Requirement	$ 6,061	$24,244	

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13 (NRSV)

1 LORD, you were favorable to your land; you
restored the fortunes of Jacob.
2 You forgave the iniquity of your people; you
pardoned all their sin. *Selah*

8 Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for
he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to
those who turn to him in their hearts.
9 Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear
him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
10 Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
11 Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and
righteousness will look down from the sky.
12 The LORD will give what is good, and our land
will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness will go before him, and will make
a path for his steps.

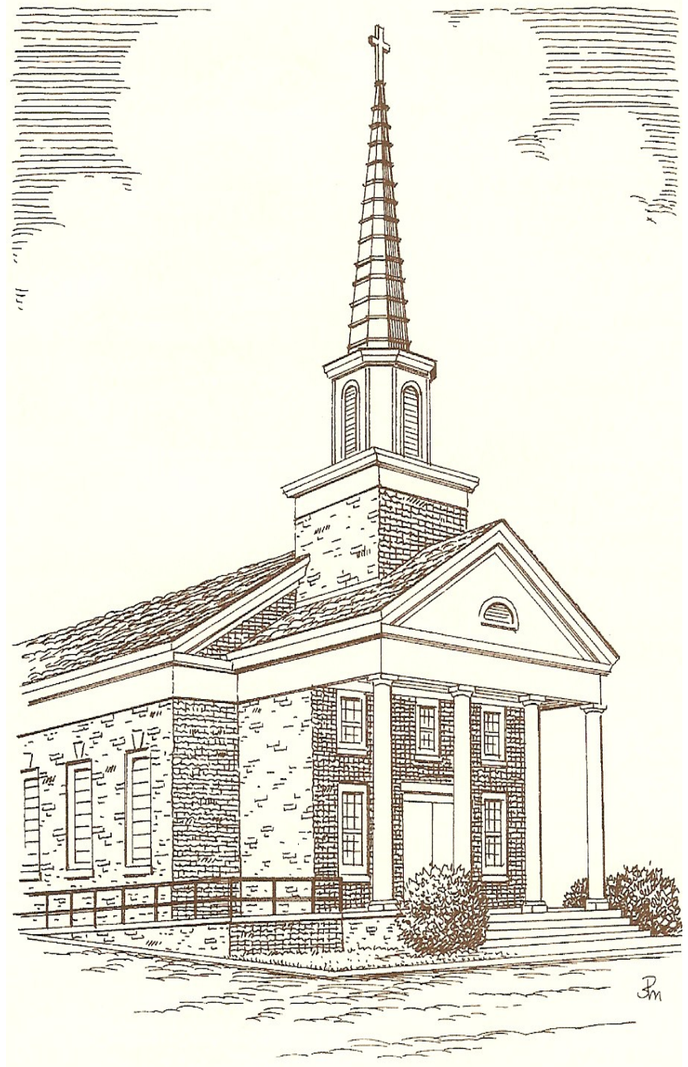
PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: Angela Rose
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Angela Garrison
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Ronnie Barger, Eddie Boles, Bob Larson, Pete Williams
HOSTS: Glenda Keylon, Steve Keylon
NURSERY: Betty Thomas, Barbara Lemons
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux
YOUTH: 12/4 Sharon Baker **12/7** Dorathy Hastings
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

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Second Sunday in Advent - Blue
December 4, 2011

PIANIST– Angela Garrison **VIOLINIST - Linda Gibbs** **ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale**
ACOLYTE – J.T. Baker

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR **Bryan Massengale**
WELCOME **Worship Leader**
ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS **Lay Leader**
***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" **No. 204**
(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**
ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES
Luke, Cathy and Jack Barnes
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
***HYMN OF FAITH** "In the Bleak Midwinter" **No. 221**
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY "Hark! The Sound of Angels" **Bryan Massengale**
***THE DOXOLOGY** **No. 95**
***GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**
***HYMN** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" **No. 328**
RECOGNITION OF GUESTS **Worship Leader**
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **John Hanson**
CHOIR ANTHEM "When Will He Come?" **Chancel Choir with Bryan Massengale, Bassoonist**

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 **Worship Leader**
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**
MORNING MESSAGE **"Find Rest in God"** **Rev. Dale S. Wyrick**
***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" **No. 229**
INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
***BENEDICTION** **Rev. Dale S. Wyrick**
***CHORAL AMEN** "Jesus, Name above All Names" **Congregation & Choir**
Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, living Word.
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POSTLUDE **Bryan Massengale**
***CONGREGATION STANDS**

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

Announcements

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed in memory of Miller True by the True family.

NEW CHRISMON TREE is given in loving memory of Aaron Douglas to the glory of God.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE at 4:30 p.m. today in the sanctuary.

BIBLE STUDY at 6 p.m. this evening in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

YOUTH WILL MEET TONIGHT at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TEAM meets at 10 a.m., Mon., Dec. 5, in the library.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S potluck Christmas dinner is Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center. The meat is provided and members are asked to bring a dish to share. Remember to bring items for the Christmas bags for our 8 shut-ins.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who brought pies and desserts for the Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. We are so grateful to those who helped prepare and clean up. You helped make our 2011 Community Thanksgiving meal an enjoyable event. - Gil & Judy Litteken and Dan & Rita Uhler

SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you would like to help with the nursery during Sunday morning worship service for 2012, please contact the church office (365-6324) or Peggy Bowman at 365-7259. At least 2 volunteers are needed each Sunday and each one should plan to have 4 - 7 Sundays scheduled during the year.

YOUTH have 10 pocket calendars left for $6 each. They make great stocking stuffers. Contact Beth Keylon at 365–4281 if you would like to purchase a pocket calendar.

MORGAN-SCOTT TOY DRIVE Please bring toys for Morgan-Scott Counties (two of the poorest counties in TN) so children who live there may have a happy Christmas. There is a box near the side entrance and a box at the FLC for your donations. You may bring toys and gifts for children or mark your checks "Morgan-Scott toys." The last day to bring toys is **December 11**.

KIWANIS CLUB'S CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM The Kiwanis Club needs help from everyone in the community who is willing and able to contribute to this worthwhile cause. One hundred percent of your donation stays in Rhea County. With the help of concerned citizens' donations and support of our many fundraisers, the Kiwanis Club of Spring City will be able to make Christmas 2011 a bit merrier for our less fortunate Spring City and north Rhea County residents.

COATS FOR KIDS If you would like to help keep a child warm this winter, you may donate a new coat or give money (make checks payable to SCUMC with "Coats for Kids" on the memo line). There will be boxes at the side entrance and at the FLC for the new coats. Dr. Beth Casady will pick up the coats and deliver them to Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT 12 NOON on the following Fridays in order for the administrative assistant to take her remaining vacation days: December 9, 16, and 23.

PRESCHOOL - JR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will **NOT** meet for Sunday school on Sunday, December 25th.

Remember in Prayer
December 4

Earl Robbins	**Gerri Cash**	**Janice Laughrey**
Ethan Kincannon	**Bryan Massengale**	**Joan Carty**
Sylvia Baldwin	**Ron Hubbard**	**June Pitman**

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae's Hill, 365-6530)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)
Ernestine Simpson (Abby Mae's Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., S.C.)

Mike Shock (Letty Shock's son)
Benny Matherly (Pastor Dale's friend)
Trey & Michelle Lewis (friends of Joe & Molly Graham)
David Wyrick (Pastor Dale's son)
Chris Hanson (Hansons' daughter-in-law)
Richard Southers (Cheryl Southers' husband)
Ed Logsdon (Caren Ruffner's father)
Sandy Wood (Ginny Hatcher's niece)
Margaret Way (friend of Pat Douglas)
Eddie Nolde (friend of John Hanson)
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)
Bobbie Thomas (Judy Litteken's sister)
Janet Snyder (Frank Snyder's mother)
Julene Morgan (Henleys' friend)
Gene Elsea (Gerri Cash's friend)
Megan Hebert Vaughn (McIlwains' grandson's wife)
Alma Holloway (friend of Earl Robbins and Pastor Dale)
Ronald Brown (Beth Keylon's dad)
Jim Toombs (Earl Robbins' friend)
Shelley Surrena (Rita Uhler's friend)
Lisa Smith (Littekens' daughter)
Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam's sister)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)

Velma Roark (Earl Robbins' friend)
Kristine Ferris (Liz DeHart's friend)
Shaina Kenny
Camden Allen

The Family of Martin Hatcher (Ginny Hatcher's husband)

Please call 365-6324 the first of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

Pray for our Military

DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)
Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon's Niece)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Zachary Eisen (grandson of Betty Thomas)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Ian Haddock (Kleins' friend)
Jacob Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Stair's grandson)
Amy Kester (Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail's nephew)
John Lewis (Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' grandson)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko's nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)



Charles Krumweide