OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of December 8, 2013

SUNDAY - 12/8

9:45	Sunday School
10:30	Fellowship with coffee & donuts, FLC - *Gym*
11:00	Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
5:00	Cantata Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
6:00	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, *Room 105*
6:00	Youth, FLC - *Gym*
8:00	AA- Fellowship Hall, *Room 105*

MONDAY - 12/9

10:30	TVA Retirees' Christmas Luncheon, FLC - *Gym*
6:30	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library, *Room 106*
7:00	Scouts, FLC - *Gym*

TUESDAY - 12/10

8:30	MDO, *Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210*
9:00	MDO Christmas Ornament Painting, FLC -*Gym*

WEDNESDAY - 12/11

10:00	Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall, *Room 105*
6:00	Youth, FLC - *Gym*
7:00	Choir Practice

THURSDAY - 12/12

Deadline for LDL Reservations

8:30	MDO, *Rooms 200, 204, 207, 208, 210*
4:00	Memorial Service for Ernestine Simpson, Vaughn's
6:30	Disciple 1, Fellowship Hall, *Room 105*

FRIDAY - 12/13

9:00	Sewing4Souls, Fellowship Hall, *Room 105*
12:00	Church Office Closed

SATURDAY - 12/14

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2013

	Sunday 12/1	Month-to-date	% of Budget
Operation Funds Rec'd	$10,140	$10,140	153%
Budget Requirement	$ 6,638	$ 6,638	

YTD Income as of Oct. 31	% of Yearly Budget	YTD Expense as of Oct. 31	% of Yearly Budget
280,960	74%	304,812	80%

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
MATTHEW 3:1-12 (NRSV)

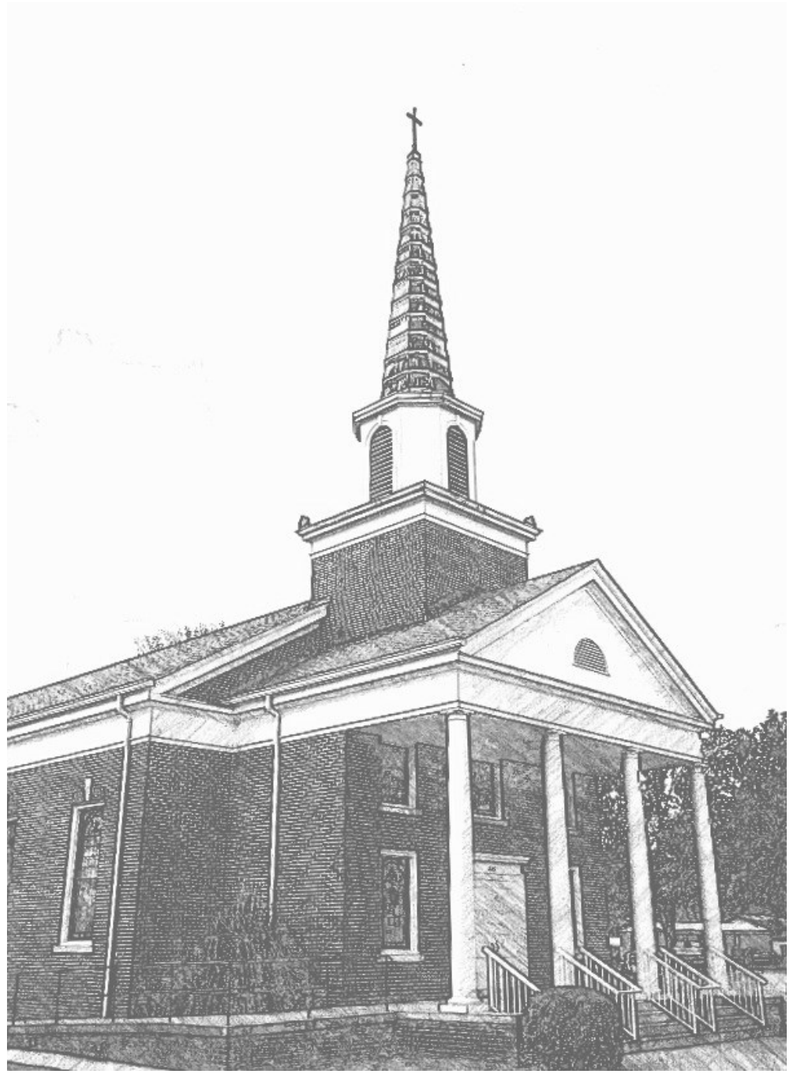
1 In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness
of Judea, proclaiming,
2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."
3 This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he
said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"
4 Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt
around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.
5 Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going
out to him, and all the region along the Jordan,
6 and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan,
confessing their sins.
7 But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming
for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who
warned you to flee from the wrath to come?
8 Bear fruit worthy of repentance.
9 Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham
as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these
stones to raise up children to Abraham.
10 Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every
tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and
thrown into the fire.
11 "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is
more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy
to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy
Spirit and fire.
12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his
threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary;
but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
CO-DIRECTORS OF CHILDREN: John Hanson, Angela Rose
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sandy Gilliam
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Eddie Garrison, Billy Ray Patton, Jennings Smith, Clyde Thurman, Jr.
HOSTS: Ginny Hatcher, Glenda Keylon
NURSERY: Angela Couch & Kaitlyn
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman
YOUTH: 12/8 Angie Couch 12/11 Beth Keylon
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sharon Brown

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SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2013

PIANIST- Angela Garrison **ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale**

ACOLYTE - J. T. Baker

GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR **Bryan Massengale**

WELCOME **Worship Leader**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS **Worship Leader**

SECOND ADVENT READING **Mike & Linda Phillips**

***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**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF FAITH** "This Is My Father's World" **No. 144**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" **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**

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Christmas is Coming" **Chancel Choir**

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 3:1-12 **Worship Leader**

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE **"John Confronts Us"** **Rev. Dale S. Wyrick**

***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" **No. 340**

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. *TFWS* 2071

***POSTLUDE** **Bryan Massengale**

***CONGREGATION STANDS**

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery, *Room 109* available by Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed in loving memory of Troy Kincannon from his family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT DOUGLAS who was named the 2014 Woman of the Year at the UMW Christmas dinner, Tuesday evening. Look for her in your next newsletter.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING scheduled for today has been **cancelled** and will be rescheduled in January.

CANTATA REHEARSAL is today at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY at 6:00 p.m., tonight, in the Fellowship Hall, *Room 105.* Pastor Dale continues to lead our study in the Book of Romans. Everyone is invited.

YOUTH MEET at 6 o'clock, this evening, in the FLC - *Gym.*

THE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES TEAM would like to extend heart felt thanks to each of you who helped in any way to make the Community Thanksgiving Dinner a great success. We fed over 90 folks and gave over 30 take outs. We appreciate each of you who helped with decorations, room set up, preparation of the tables, food prep, desserts and especially CLEAN UP!!! There were so many of you, and we are so thankful to the Lord for what He did through YOU.

God Bless each of you! - Community Ministries Team

TOY DRIVE FOR SPRING CITY'S CHILDREN is now underway with applications available at City Hall or Cash Express (deadline for applications is December 7 at 4:30 p.m.). New unwrapped toys can now be placed in toy boxes at most local businesses, or you may give cash donations at First Bank (ask for Starlyn Matthews). Contact is Helen Kincannon at 365-0197.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: It's that time of year again, and the Kiwanis Club has begun to plan for another year of helping those in our community in their time of need. We began receiving requests for applications in July, and it appears this year will be another 200 basket delivery. We greatly appreciate your donations, which help provide food to our needy.

MORGAN-SCOTT TOY DRIVE: Please bring toys for Morgan-Scott Counties so children who live there may have a happy Christmas. Boxes will be at the side entrance and at the FLC for your donations. If you want to make a monetary donation, mark your check "Morgan-Scott toys." **Next Sunday, December 15th,** is the **last** day to bring toys.

TVA RETIREES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON is Mon., Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., in the FLC - Gym.

MDO KIDS' Christmas ornament painting, Tues., Dec. 10, at 9 a.m., in the FLC - *Gym.*

DEADLINE FOR LET'S DO LUNCH RESERVATIONS for ladies 60 and up is Thurs., Dec. 12. Please call the church office at 365-6324 or email at *scumc@volstate.net* by the deadline if you plan to attend LDL, Tues., Dec. 17, at noon, in the Family Life Center.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ERNESTINE SIMPSON, Thurs., Dec. 12, 4 p.m., Vaughn Funeral Home.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS THEIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA next Sunday, December 15, at 11 o'clock in the sanctuary. If you wish to reserve a DVD of the performance, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the side entrance or call the church office at 365-6324. A $5 donation to support the Multi-Media Ministry is suggested.

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2014 is available today if you would like to reserve a date for altar flowers in 2014 in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one. Earl Robbins will pass the flower calendar from pew to pew today for your convenience. After today, the 2014 Flower Calendar will be on the bulletin board near the side entrance.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Crowder
Duane Ezell
Jesse Gibbs
Ray Keylon
Joyce Lavender
Fred Mullins
Aud & Stella Ray
Doris Roy
Margaret Scholz
Olaf Tammark
Bill (Tuffy) Thurman

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 407)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 411)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 207)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., S.C.)
June Pitman (Greenwood Senior Living, 360 Laboratory Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, Room 306)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, Room 209A)

Hazel Webb (Barbara Rose's sister-in-law)
Boyd Daniels (friend of Earl Robbins)
Virginia Dockery (Ginny Hatcher's sister)
Sandy Wood (Ginny Hatcher's niece)
Barbara Norris (friends of SC Pharmacy family and Gary & Tia Gilmore)
Don Janow (friend of Gary & Tia Gilmore)
Melissa Miltmore DeArk (Donna Hudson's cousin)
Tricia McBride (Donna Hudson's niece)
Gail Cranfield (friend of Beth Keylon)
Carolyn Achata (Linda Mullins' friend)
Tommy Davis (Liz Stair's grandson)
Montana Running Horse (DeCroce's friend)
Keith Thomas (Cheryl Southers' son)
Rachel Heichelbechs (friend of Peggy Bowman and Tammy Boles)
Nikki Everett (friend of Jeannette Long)
Tony Wood & Cody Kell (Ginny Hatcher's nephews)
David Lenear (Carolyn Haerr's brother)
Travis McClendon (Larry & Vivian McClendon's son)
Christina Mockbee (Betty Barnes daughter)
Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)
Mitchell Eustice (Cheryl Southers' friend)
David Douglas (son of Max & Pat Douglas)
Niranchandra Roy (Doris Roy's husband)
Erin Powers (Gil Litteken's granddaughter)
Rev. Ken Pierce (Pastor Dale's friend)
Diane Chappell (Eleanor Trail's niece)
Susan Arnold (The Conroy's daughter)
John Stafford (friend of Ken & Ann Hasting)
Jaime Neller (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)
Ann Jones (friend of Gray & Sharon Cowart)
Julia Fields (Doris Roy's friend)
Michael Cassell & family (Eleanor Trail's friends)
Annette Osborne (Terry McBrayer's sister)
Kathy Powell (niece of Carolyn Reid)
Cheryl Witt (Jeannette Long's friend)
Connie Madison (Joe & Molly Graham's friend)
Larry Lee (Judy Litteken's nephew)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)
Vivian McClendon (Jeannette Long's friend)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Catrina Christi (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Christina Jordan (Manuel Christi's daughter)
Patrick Cumnock (Pat Cook's friend)

The Family of Ernestine Simpson
(Sharon Brown's aunt)

The Family of Ann Phillips
(wife of Rev. Clayton Phillips)

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son)
Nathanial Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter's husband)
Dillan Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne's grandson)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Heimel's friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Zachary Eisen (grandson of Betty Barnes)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Jacob Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)
Amy Kester (EleanorTrail'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)
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)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)



CHRISTOPHER YONKE