SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2014

PIANIST- Angela Garrison **ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale**
ACOLYTE - Natalie Baker

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR **Bryan Massengale**
WELCOME **Worship Leader**

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS **Prayer Shawl Ministry Team**

***HYMN** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" **No. 340**
(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.)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF FAITH** "Take Time to Be Holy" **No. 395**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY "On Christmas Day in the Morn" **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 SERMON **John Hanson**
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Waiting" **Chancel Choir**

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 1:1-8 **Worship Leader**
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE **"Holy Days"** **Dr. Tony Collins**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
RECEIVING COMMUNION

***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" **No. 206**

***BENEDICTION** **Dr. Tony Collins**

***CHORAL AMEN** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" **Congregation & Choir**
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel. #204 *TUMH*

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

***CONGREGATION STANDS**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in loving memory of Troy Kincannon, who passed away on December 4, 2007, by his mother, Helen; his children, Heather, Nathan, and Ethan; and his sisters, Lesia Garrison and Laura Messimer.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION to each of you for your loving thoughts, prayers, and memorial gifts for our loved ones who have recently gone to be with our Lord. It is such a blessing to have a loving and caring church family. Your prayers are one way the Lord gives us strength to rise above these difficult circumstances. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.
Love in Christ, Gil & Judy Litteken

JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON FOR A BRIDAL TEA to honor Constance Fullington and Nash Garrison from 1:30 - 3 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

CANTATA REHEARSAL TODAY at 4:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

COME TO BIBLE STUDY at 6 o'clock this evening in the Fellowship Hall as Pastor Tony continues to lead us in the Book of Luke.

TRUSTEES meet Tuesday, December 9, at 7 p.m., in the Parlor.

DEADLINE FOR LET'S DO LUNCH RESERVATIONS for ladies, 60 and up, is Thursday, December 11. To make a lunch reservation, please call the church office at 365-6324 or email *scumc@volstate.net*.

MORGAN-SCOTT TOY DRIVE: Please bring toys for Morgan-Scott County so children who live there may have a happy Christmas. Boxes will be at the side entrance and at the Family Life Center for your donations. **The biggest need for toys is preteens and teenagers (especially boys).** If you want to make a monetary donation, mark your check "Morgan-Scott toys." The last day to drop off toys is **Sunday, December 14th.**

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

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 check payable to SCUMC with "Coats for Kids" on the memo line). The number of coats needed for the schools is **14**. There will be boxes at the side entrance and at the FLC for the new coats. Dr. Beth Casady will deliver the coats to Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN for the North End of Rhea County is now underway. Our church has always been very supportive of this program. Any monetary donation that you would like to make, please take to First Bank and see Starlyn or anyone else there can help. Toys can be dropped off at Cash Express in Spring City. For more information, you may contact Helen Kincannon at 365-0197. Thank you very much for being such a loving, giving church!

THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY AND THE SPRING CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM PRESENTS, A Traditional Christmas, Memories of Christmas Past Free Admission **Museum Annex**, 150 West Rhea Avenue, Sundays, December 7 & 14 1 - 4 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 12 & 19, 3 -7 p.m. Santa Saturdays, December 13 & 20 10 - 2 p.m. *Model Railroad, Santa Collection, Silent Auction with decorated Christmas Trees and Wreaths donated by local businesses.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lynne Agee
Ronnie Barger
Pastor Tony Collins
Rhonda Evans
Felix Fisher
Pat Galloway (No Visitors, Please)
Arthur Gilliam
Joe Graham
Chris Haerr
Carl Hesselbach
Becky Knox
Bob Larson
Joyce Lavender
Ed Logsdon
Chuck McIlwain
Bill Metts
Fred Mullins
Earl Robbins
Billy Ray Thurman
Lenny Winterberger

Bonnie Bowman (Spring City Care and Rehab, #407, 331 Hinch St.)
Mary Curtis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #411, 331 Hinch St.)
Virginia Hale (195 Deer Ridge Dr., A6, Dayton, TN 37321)
Irene Henley (Spring City Care and Rehab, #508, 331 Hinch St.)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)
Edna McCuistion (Rhea Medical Center, #507, Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, TN)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Elsie Robbins (Life Care Center of Rhea County, #116, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #209, 331 Hinch St.)

Carol Requarth (friend of Linda & Ed Gibbs)
Jim Badger (friend of the Uhlers)
John Parker, Jr. (friend of Jeannette Long)
Katie Todd-Martin (Deanna Ware's sister-in-law)
Carlton Spurling (Marty Gilliam's friend)
Chip & Walter Hughes (friends of Joe & Molly Graham)
Danny Chattin (moved to Standifer Place near Hamilton Place)
Tillery Phillips (15-month-old daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Joe Phillips, Daisy UMC)
Carolyn Hesselbach (Carl & Kay's daughter)
Richard Southers (Cheryl's husband)
Carolyn Patterson (Margo Hinsdale's friend)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)
David Douglas (Max & Pat's son)
Bessie Gamble (Bill Ruffner's mother)
Jordan Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' granddaughter)
Michelle Nasca (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)
Jae Williams (Sheila Larson's daughter)
Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

The Family of Lou Ellen Nixon
(sister of Loretta Hale)

The Family of Norma Vasquez
(Gil Litteken's aunt)

Prayer list is updated monthly. Due to limited space, names are removed if office is not notified the 1st of each month.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Trevor Harz (Kathy Heimel's nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son)
Nathanial Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
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)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Amy Kester (Eleanor 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)
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)


John Lewis

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of December 7, 2014

SUNDAY - 12/7

9:45	Sunday School
10:30	Fellowship with coffee & donuts, *Family Life Center*
11:00	Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
1:30 -3	Bridal Tea, *Family Life Center*
4:30	Cantata Practice, *Sanctuary*
6:00	Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
	Youth, *Family Life Center*
8:00	AA, *Fellowship Hall, Room 105*

MONDAY - 12/8

10:30	TVA Retirees, *Family Life Center*
6:30	Prayer Shawl Team, *Library*
7:00	Scouts, *Family Life Center & Fellowship Hall*

TUESDAY - 12/9

8:30	MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
7:00	Trustees Meeting, *Parlor*

WEDNESDAY - 12/10

10:00	Disciple 4, *Fellowship Hall*
5:30	Wee Praise Choir, *Sanctuary*
6:00	Youth, *FLC-Gym*
7:00	Chancel Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

THURSDAY - 12/11

Deadline for Let's Do Lunch Reservations

8:30	MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
6:30	Disciple 2, *Fellowship Hall*

FRIDAY - 12/12

SATURDAY - 12/13

DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
is **Monday, December 8th.** If you have not turned in your form to the church office, please do so by tomorrow. Thank you.

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
November Budget	**Funds Rec'd as of 11/30**	**% Rec'd toward Monthly Budget**
$33,610	$37,087	110%

Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)

Income	% Annual	Expenses	% Annual
3rd Qtr. 2014	Budget	3rd Qtr. 2014	Budget
$262,599	68.5%	$269,692	70.3%

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence
filled with regret for our many sins and failings.
Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness,
we have often denied our better selves
and refused to hear your voice
calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity.
For there is weakness in us, as well as strength.
At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured.
We do not care to look within,
and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help.
O God, we are too weak to walk unaided.
Be with us as a strong and wise friend,
and teach us to walk by the light of your truth.

(All offer prayers of confession in silence.)

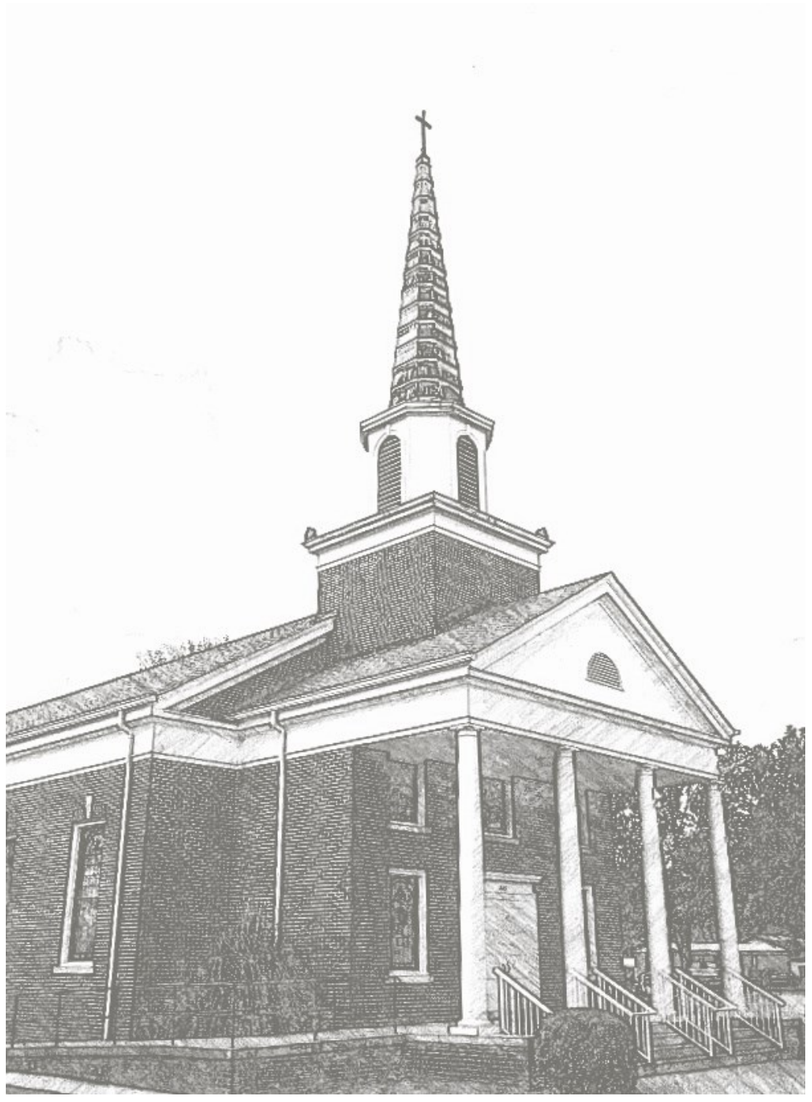
The Lord God is merciful and gracious,
endlessly patient, loving, and true,
showing mercy to thousands,
forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon.

Amen.

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Shirley Corbin, Arthur Osborne, Mike Phillips, Kevin Rose
HOSTS: Tammy Boles, Sharon Cowart
NURSERY: Debbie Wilson & Carlie
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Beth Keylon
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