

Happy Birthday!

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| 1 Richard DeCroce | 11 Mary Fricke | 26 JoAnn Moorshead |
| 2 Donna Barber | 12 Madison Miller | 27 Deanna Ware |
| 2 Susie Strunk | 16 Sherry Carter | 29 Robin Baldwin |
| 3 Matthew Coulter | 16 Phyllis Wright | 30 Kevin Mixer |
| 3 Rem Messimer | 17 Dorathy Hastings | 30 Carolyn Reid |
| 4 Ernest Ray Walling | 18 Aaron Lemons | |
| 7 Ann Hasting | 19 Laura Moffett | |
| 8 Ruth Neal | 23 Joyce Breshears | |
| 9 Kellie Brown | 24 Judy Ezell | |
| 10 Gray Cowart | 25 Shirley Corbin | |

Faithful Workers

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| 11/5 | 11/12 | 11/19 | 11/26 |
| <u>Acolyte</u>
Olivia Garrison | <u>Acolyte</u>
Sophie Grant | <u>Acolyte</u>
Olivia Garrison | <u>Acolyte</u>
Sophie Grant |
| <u>Ushers</u>
Group 3 | <u>Ushers</u>
Group 4 | <u>Ushers</u>
Group 1 | <u>Ushers</u>
Group 2 |
| <u>Altar Guild</u>
Kathy Greene | <u>Altar Guild</u>
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Happy Anniversary!

11/10
Seth & Lindsay Zimmerman

November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:00 SCM Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	2 8:30 PDO	3 FLC Reserved	4 FLC Reserved
5 First Dollar Sunday Time Change 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service 5:00 Cantata Practice 6:00 SCM Youth 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA-FH	6 10:00 TLC 7:00 Trustees Mtg.	7 8:30 PDO 11:00 Women's Service Club 6:00 Circle of Love	8 11:30 Prayer Gathering 5:00 SCM Kids 6:00 Choir Practice	9 8:30 PDO	10	11
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Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!						
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Thank you, Church Family...

We would like to thank our church family for the many expressions of love and acts of kindness given to our family. Your heartfelt condolences touched our hearts. The many cards, calls, food, donations to the church, and many prayers were greatly appreciated. Your thoughtful acts of kindness in honoring Ken will always be remembered.

-The Ken Rose Family

Sunday, November 5



FALL BACK
Change your clocks

November First Sunday- First Dollar

First Sunday-First Dollar collections from November will be going to purchasing Christmas gifts for the **Morgan-Scott ministry.**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	9/10	9/17	9/24	10/1
Contemporary Worship	30	31	21	24
Sunday School	40	21	25	28
Heritage Worship	76	56	35	69
Heritage Livestream	28	48	32	24

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

	9/10	9/17	9/24	10/1
General Budget	8,147.00	2,918.00	4,726.83	9,581.70
FFF	0.00	50.00	0.00	100.00
PDO	2,080.00	1,350.00	140.00	140.00
Other	105.00	0.00	51.00	120.00
Total	10,332.00	4,318.00	4,917.83	9,941.70

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ken Hasting	Helen Kincannon	Sandra Bartizal
Daryl Watson	Bob Distad	Shari Norris
Peg Caudill	Nancy Gilliam	Manuel Christi
Donna Barber	Naomi Hinely	Sandy Morgan
Bob Burkhardt	T.C. Cash	Liz Stair

June & Karen Tallent Spring City Care & Rehab #307
Kathleen Reece Spring City Care & Rehab, #306
Imogene Robbins Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

Cara Reed

(friend of Lesia Garrison)

Brian Carson

(brother-in-law of Janet Lord)

Camden Joseph Lefrois

(friend of Richard DeCroce)

Keven Faro

(friend of Richard DeCroce)

Craig Stevens

(friend of Richard DeCroce)

Kevin Eberhart

(friend of Dave Grant)

Angelo & Karen DiCataldo

(friends of Richard DeCroce)

Bobbie Dunn

(friend of Naomi Hinely)

Pauline Brown

(mother of Connie Roberts)

Daniel Allred

(friend of Connie Roberts)

David Hardy

(nephew of Joe Lisa)

Marie Haynes

(sister of Joe Lisa)

Jan Baker Pitts

(friend of Peggy Bowman)

Missy Dowker Green

(friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)

Carla Bean

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Donna Austin

(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

The Family of Ken Rose

(SCM Member)

The Family of Carol Price

(SCM Member)

MidSouth Conference
Bishop Scott Jones

Poinsettias for Advent



The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 3. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Advent Season, please fill out the form below and leave it in the offering plate, the administrative assistant's mail slot in the hallway, or email the information to office@springcitymethodist.com. A special insert listing who gave the poinsettias will be in the bulletin for the Christmas Eve Service.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Ce!ebrate

All throughout the church in the month of October, were notes celebrating different areas of ministry, people who serve in various roles, and all that God is doing through SCM. As we enter into the month of Thanksgiving, we continue to celebrate and thank God for all that He has done and will continue to do.



A Call to Prayer...

The Prayer Steering Committee of the Global Methodist Church has initiated a Call to Prayer of every member of a Global Methodist Church. They are calling for everyone to stop at noon (in whatever time zone they are in) to pray the Lord's Prayer. As this is done throughout the world there will be people praying at different times according to their time zone but as we unite ourselves in praying this familiar prayer we will know that there will be many others praying with us as well as before us and after we pray. We will pray together as one that "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Dr. Terry Teykl has asked us to envision the GMC vision as a Movement of God pictured by a powerful locomotive and we are asked to attach a trailer hitch to that locomotive so we are hitching on to what God is doing and going with Him in order that "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Doing this in unison across the globe will turn this Call to Prayer into the GMC Revival Room. God works when His people pray.

Please place this in the offering plate on Sunday or mail to the church to indicate that you are joining with other members to pray.



I am joining with other members of the Global Methodist Church throughout the world to stop and pray each day at noon.

Running the Race—November 2023

Rev. Dave Grant

As I prepare for our catechism class and as I reflect on our bishops talking about our call to holiness and our need for accountable discipleship, two of our catechetical questions come to mind: What is the beauty of entire sanctification? Should all pursue entire sanctification?

First of all, you may be wondering what is catechesis or what is a catechism. Basically, a catechism is a summary of the principles of Christian religion in the form of questions and answers, used for the instruction of Christians. The Christians being instructed are “catechumens.” How’s that for your word for the day? This question-and-answer format is been used for centuries, and I’m glad that our church is reclaiming this technique to help us better understand who we are as Christians first, as Methodists second, and as Global Methodists specifically.

So, now what is holiness, or sanctification? It is the “transformation of the human will by the Holy Spirit, so that evil or self-centered motives are displaced and the will conforms to the love of God.” In fact John Wesley believed that Christians can be transformed so completely that we would have no known sin in our lives—something Wesley referred to as “entire sanctification” or “Christian perfection.” For Wesley, this was the distinctive teaching that God had given Methodists to proclaim.

Once we are justified by the grace of Jesus Christ, we turn from sin, but being free from the power of sin seems so elusive to us. Try as we might, we can’t seem to break free from the power sin holds over us with continued faults, failures, even addictions of various kinds. But as we

experience the presence of God in our lives, those parts of our lives that have become destroyed by sin are regenerated, and the love of Christ becomes evident in our lives.

We can’t place limits on God’s work within us as he conforms our wills into his law of love. So we all cling to the hope and expectation that someday the grace of God will bring us entire sanctification. In fact, in our church today when elders are ordained, they are asked, “Are you going on to perfection?” and “Do you expect to be made perfect in love in this life?” And an affirmative answer is expected.

Will sanctification protect us from ever sinning? No. We will still make mistakes or even unknowingly sin, but sanctification is about us receiving the mind of Christ such that we don’t consciously choose to sin.

How do we grow into this sanctification? Through practicing the means of grace, including prayers, presence in church, serving, witnessing, study. Presence in the church would include our community worship, Bible classes, and accountable discipleship groups (that Wesley referred to as “classes” and that we will refer to as A.D. Groups). These are opportunities for check-ins and check-ups as we seek to grow in the grace of Jesus. His grace is free, but we have to open ourselves up to receive it. Number 487 in our hymnal is “Power in the Blood”

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There’s power in the blood, power in the blood.
Would you o’er evil a victory win?
There’s wonderful power in the blood.

Would you open yourself up to receive the wonder-working power in the blood of the Lamb through the Church that He has ordained?

Robin Lovin, “Sanctification,” *Historical Dictionary of Methodism*, 2005, 270-1



Rev. Dave Grant
Pastor

OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Heritage Worship

6:00 p.m. SCM Youth

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