

#### KIDS' CHRISTMAS













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#### Join Your Regional Mission Training Event

# God's Heart & Our Role for Carrying Out Acts 1:8 Missions

JOIN US FOR ENGAGE! TO EOUIP YOUR CHURCH AS YOU TAKE PART IN GOD'S MISSION.

PASTORS, LAY LEADERS, MISSION TEAMS, & CHURCH MEMBERS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. AT THESE 2025 MIDSOUTH REGIONAL MISSIONS TRAINING EVENTS, YOU CAN EXPECT TO:

- Discover God's heart for the nations and our role in carrying out His mission.
- Find out how MidSouth churches of all sizes – large, medium, and small – can engage in Acts 1:8 missions.
- Learn about Missions in the GMC and how to connect with GMC Missional Partners.
- Access and receive tools to help your church to become faithful & fruitful in mission engagement.



**Find Your** EVENT & Register

Registration at the event location is available though online registration prior to the event is preferred for optimal planning.

JANUARY 25-- MANCHESTER FIRST METHODIST CHURCH MANCHESTER, TN 9-12 PM **CENTRAL TIME ZONE** 





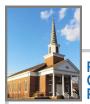


## Warming Center

IT IS GREAT TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH SPRING CITY **CHURCHES IN PROVIDING A COMMUNITY WARMING** SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS DURING COLD WINTER NIGHTS. SCM WILL HOST THE WARMING CENTER IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER ON NIGHTS THAT WILL BE 32 **DEGREES OR LESS DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5-11** FROM 5:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 AM. SUPPER WILL BE AT 6:00 PM AND WORSHIP AT 7:00 AM. BREAKFAST WILL BE CEREAL AT 6:00 AM. WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR OVERNIGHT HOSTS, FOR MEALS, AND FOR CLEAN UP. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE HALLWAY AND FAMILY LIFE CENTER ENTRANCE. WE WILL HAVE OTHER WEEKS TO ANNOUNCE SOON.



The Christmas Cantata 2024 was a beautiful time of praise and worship celebrating the birth of the Savior. Thank you to everyone who attended, and a special thank you to all who participated in making the Cantata such a special occasion to enjoy· We appreciate all of you!



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

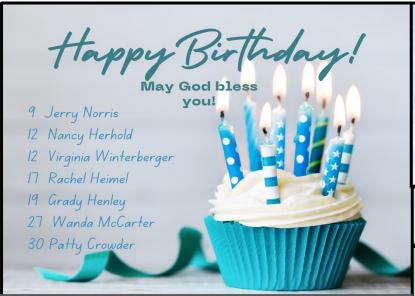
## **Spring City Methodist Church**

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## **Weekly Attendance**

	11/24	12/01	12/08	12/15	
Contem- porary Worship	28	28	27	N/A	
Heritage Worship	65	98	81	141	
On-Line Worship	25	39	40	80	
Total	118	165	148	221	





## Faithful Workers

1/05	1/12	1/19	1/26
Acolyte	Acolyte	Acolyte	Acolyte
Sohpie Grant	Olivia Garrison	Sophie Grant	Olivia Garrison
<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild
Jerrie Patton	Jerrie Patton	Jerrie Patton	Jerrie Patton

### YTD BUDGET REPORT

### **GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

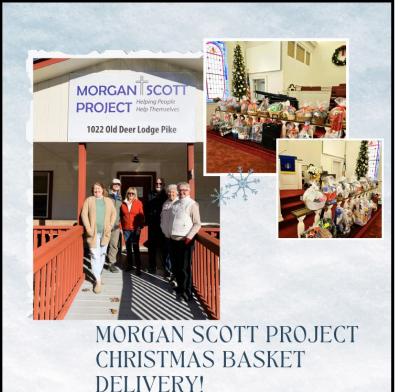
## **November 2024**

	Income	Jan– Nov 2024	Budget	% of Budget
ı	Contributions	310,819.28	425.640.10	73.0%
	Mother's Day Out	25,040.00	27,500.00	91.1%
	Other Income	7,125.33	520.00	1,370.3%
	Total Income	342,984	453,660.10	75.6%
11	Expenses			
10.00	Salaries & Benefits	157,638.84	243,097.00	75.6%
	Property Maintenance	174,629.75	86,100.00	88.7%
	Office Administration	12,636.28	18,075.00	69.9%
	Nurture and Music	8,966.97	9,500.00	94.4%
	Witness	438.08	600.00	73.0%
	Outreach - Missions	10,855.00	25,000.00	43.4%
	GMC Funding	8,190.00	8,194.00	100.0%
	Children's Ministries	3,694.35	4,950.00	74.6%
	Adult Ministries	1,253.22	1,200.00	104.4%
	Youth Ministries	107.38	2,500.00	4.3%
	MDO Expenses	22,223.87	27,648.15	80.4%
	Total Expenses	300,633.74	426,864.15	70.4%

Susie Strunk—donated to the General Budget in memory of Phillip Bourroughs,



A festive and deeply spiritual time was had at the Circle of Love gathering on December 3rd· We heard a wonderful tribute to precious saint who has gone to be with the Lord, and were blessed by devotional thoughts by one of our sisters· We ended the night with a service project to benefit the community· What a great way to celebrate this season of giving, and honoring the ultimate gift ever given, Jesus Christ the Savior··



A group of servant-hearted people from SCM braved the cold and had a wonderful time delivering 100 gift baskets & \$1,000 to the Morgan Scott project at Deer Lodge! Many people were so blessed! Thank you to Patty Crowder, Margo Hinsdale, Gary Gilmore, Wanda McCarter, and Dave Grant for your service to others that day!

## Running the Race

A Note from Pastor Dave

2024 was a momentous year for SCM as we celebrated our oneyear anniversary of being Global Methodist, did renovations in both buildings (one because of water damage and one just because of long-overdue maintenance), the purchase of property and subsequent demolition, a very successful work day that involved lots of fellowship, church meals, beginning a warming center, the bus ministry that is bringing in kids, truckloads of supplies donated for flood relief in East Tennessee, in addition to all the ministries that we have done for years here.

I hope and pray that in 2025 we will build on what we accomplished in 2024 and become a place of outreach and hope to the community of Spring City, that we will boldly proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, and that we will partner in ever deeper ways with ministries across the nation and the world.

As we begin a new year, let us be intentional about listening to where the Holy Spirit is leading us next and putting our spiritual gifts to work for the Kingdom of God. We want every member here to be involved in ministry. We have an elected Leadership Team that meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 5:30 PM. We invite participation in these meetings even if you are not a voting member of the Leadership Team. Let us work together as the body of Christ this year in our calling to be disciples who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

