

SPECIAL MUSIC
REJOYSINGERS
 JANUARY 5, 2024

SINGING:
 Nothing Between
 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL TREAT DURING THE HERITAGE SERVICE!

Joy Group
CHATTANOOGA AQUARIUM
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH
 LEAVING THE BUILDING AT 9:30 AM
 LUNCH ON THE WAY HOME

Church Potluck
 Let's Welcome the New Year

GATHER, FEAST AND FELLOWSHIP!
 BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE!
 SIGN UP SHEET @ SIDE ENTRANCE

JANUARY 26
 AFTER HERITAGE WORSHIP

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024

GRATITUDE INSPIRATION

POSITIVITY

SWEETNESS ADVENTURE

CUTENESS

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.

Join Your Regional Mission Training Event

DISCOVER ACCESS

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

JOIN US FOR ENGAGE! TO EQUIP 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.

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

Find Your ENGAGE Event & Register

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

Christmas Cantata

December 15, 2024

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!



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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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| | | |  | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 First Dollar Sunday 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service (Special Music-Rejoysingers) 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA-FH | 6 10:00 TLC 6:00 Circle of Love (CHANGE IN DATE) | 7 8:30 PDO | 8 10:00 Women's A.D Group 11:30 Prayer Mtg. 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 5:00 SCM Kids 5:00 SCM Youth 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30 Maddux A.D. Group | 9 8:30 PDO | 10 | 11 |
| 12 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service 5:00 Nominating Committee Meeting 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA-FH | 13 10:00 TLC | 14 8:30 PDO 5:30 Leadership Team meeting | 15 10:00 Women's A.D Group 11:30 Prayer Mtg. 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 5:00 SCM Kids 5:00 SCM Youth 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30 Maddux A.D. Group | 16 8:30 PDO | 17 9:30 Joy Group To the Aquarium | 18 |
| 19 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA-FH | 20 10:00 TLC | 21 8:30 PDO | 22 10:00 Women's A.D Group 11:30 Prayer Mtg. 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 5:00 SCM Kids 5:00 SCM Youth 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30 Maddux A.D. Group | 23 8:30 PDO | 24 | 25 |
| 26 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service 12:00 Church Dinner 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA-FH | 27 10:00 TLC | 28 8:30 PDO | 29 10:00 Women's A.D Group 11:30 Prayer Mtg. 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 5:00 SCM Kids 5:00 SCM Youth 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30 Maddux A.D. Group | 30 8:30 PDO | 31 | |

Happy Birthday!

May God bless you!

- 9 Jerry Norris
- 12 Nancy Herhold
- 12 Virginia Winterberger
- 17 Rachel Heimel
- 19 Grady Henley
- 27 Wanda McCarter
- 30 Patty Crowder



23 GENE AND DORATHY HASTING

Change in Date!

Circle of Love
January 6th
6:00 PM
at the Fellowship Hall
Joy Ruffner will be the guest speaker.

Faithful Workers

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

YTD BUDGET REPORT

GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

November 2024

| Income | Jan–Nov 2024 | Budget | % of Budget |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 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% |
| Expenses | | | |
| 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% |



Office Closed

January 6-10

Michele Has Mimi Duty!

FIRST DOLLAR SUNDAY

The offering will be put toward the new

Warming Center
Expenses.

Weekly Attendance

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

In Loving Memory

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



Circle of Love

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.



**MORGAN SCOTT PROJECT
CHRISTMAS BASKET
DELIVERY!**

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 one-year 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.

