



**Rev. Dave Grant**  
Pastor

# Spring City Methodist Church

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Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Bulk Rate  
Spring City, TN 37381  
**Permit #20**

**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon. - Thurs.: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Fri.: 8:00 am-12 pm.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Heritage Worship

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<b>1</b> 10:00 Women's A.D Gr. 11:30 Prayer Mtg. 5:00 Wednesday Kids/Youth 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30 Maddux AD Group	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>First Dollar Sunday</b> 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service 4:30 AA-FH 5:00 Cantata Practice <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00 TLC  <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>7</b> 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 6:00 Circle of Love  <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00 Women's AD 11:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30 Maddux AD Group  <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>9</b>   <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>10</b>   <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>11</b>   <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>
<b>12</b> 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service 4:30 AA-FH 5:00 Cantata Practice <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00 TLC  <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>14</b> 8:00 PDO 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 5:30 Leadership Team Meeting <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00 Women's A.D Gr. 11:30 Prayer Mtg. 5:00 Wednesday Kids/Youth 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30 Maddux AD Group <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>16</b> 8:00 PDO  <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30 Joy Group  <b>Dave in Mozambique</b>	<b>18</b>   <b>FLC Rented</b>  <b>Dave Back From Mozambique</b>
<b>19</b> 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service 4:30 AA-FH 5:00 Cantata Practice	<b>20</b> 10:00 TLC	<b>21</b> 8:00 PDO 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 6:00 Recovery Alive Team 3	<b>22</b> 10:00 Women's A.D Gr. 11:30 Prayer Mtg. 5:00 Wednesday Kids/Youth 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30 Maddux AD Group	<b>23</b> 8:00 PDO	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service <b>12:00 Charge Conference/ Lunch</b> 4:30 AA-FH	<b>27</b> 10:00 TLC	<b>28</b> 8:00 PDO 3:00 Men's A.D. Group	<b>29</b> 10:00 Women's A.D Gr. 11:30 Prayer Mtg. 5:00 Wednesday Kids/Youth 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30 Maddux AD Group	<b>30</b> 8:00 PDO	<b>31</b> <b>Trunk or Treat Fall Festival</b> <b>5-8 Pm</b>	

# Running the Race

by Dave Grant

I will soon be leaving on a jet plane, but I do know when I'll be back again (October 5-18). Three pastors from MidSouth Conference will be joining Rev. Zachueu Ranchaze whom most of you met in June as the Superintendent of the Mozambique Provisional Annual Conference. We will be touring the country and meeting with local churches, church leadership, and future ordinands as we learn how MidSouth Conference can partner with them over the next three years with Mozambique in church planting and development. I will be preaching in three churches and teaching clergy on leadership topics and well as speaking to the ordinands (all with an interpreter). Upon our return we will be advising the MidSouth Missions Team on what the needs in Mozambique will be.

I am grateful for SCM partnering in this mission and allowing me to take part in it. Please pray for our travel, our safety, our learning, and for a movement of the Holy Spirit among us and the Mozambican churches. I look forward to coming back with many stories to share.

I also look forward to sharing some of the things I experienced in September at the New Room Conference and hope that some of you will join me there in Montgomery next September. You can find out more about that at <https://seedbed.com/newroomconference/>.

## New Staff

We welcome *Constance Garrison* as our new children's director effective October 1. We know and love Constance already and look forward to experiencing her passion for reaching children with the gospel.



*Constance Garrison*

## New Members

We welcome new members to our family this past month. Fred, Kathy, and Hollee Workman as well as Don and Lynn Selchow have been faithfully attending SCM since Easter of 2024 in the contemporary worship service. Don and Lynn also help with Wednesday night meals, Lynn serves in the prayer shawl ministry, and Fred has helped with the warming center. Janice Laughrey has been a part of SCM for 29 years and transferred her membership from Chippewa United Methodist Church in Beaver Falls, PA. Olivia Garrison and Sophie Grant both finished confirmation class this year and made their professions of faith. We welcome them all and look forward to others who are planning on joining us.



*Don & Lynn Selchow; Hollee, Kathy, Fred Workman*



*Olivia & Sophie*



*Janice Laughrey*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Linda Morse 04  
 Sandy Fairbairn 08  
 Susan Maddux 12  
 David Grant 14  
 Steve Kaye 15  
 Daryl Watson 17  
 Loretta Hale 29



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MAX & PAT DOUGLAS 24



MORGAN SCOTT PROJECT  
 Helping People Help Themselves  
 1022 Old Deer Lodge Pike

**First Dollar Sunday**  
 Morgan Scott Project

## Circle of Love

October 7 @ 6 PM

## FAITHFUL WORKERS

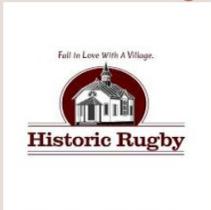
10/05	10/12	10/19	10/26
<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant	<u>Acolyte</u> Olivia Garrison	<u>Acolyte</u> Sophie Grant
<u>Ushers</u> Group 4	<u>Ushers</u> Group 1	<u>Ushers</u> Group 2	<u>Ushers</u> Group 3

## YTD BUDGET REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

### August 2025

Income	August 2025	Budget	% of Budget
Contributions	326,114.52	399068.95	81.72%
Parent's Day Out	14,560.00	27,500.00	52.95%
Other Income	13,508.76	16,500.00	81.87%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>354,183.28</b>	<b>443,068.95</b>	<b>79.94%</b>
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	115,644.87	254,943.95	45.36%
Property Maintenance	99,965.29	124,300.00	80.42%
Office Administration	7,056.26	12,100.00	58.32%
Nurture and Music	2,197.70	4,900.00	44.85%
Witness		500.00	
Outreach - Missions	7,358.36	19,500.00	37.74%
GMC Funding	11,166.64	15,075.00	74.07%
Church Support	2,847.92	5,000.00	56.96%
Children's Ministry	2,352.67	5,250.00	44.81%
Adult Ministries	704.62	2000.00	35.23%
PDO Expenses	15,192.68	27,500.00	55.25%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>269,350.08</b>	<b>471,068.95</b>	<b>57.18%</b>

## JOY GROUP Historic Rugby Village



OCTOBER 17  
 Van Leaves at  
 9:30 AM

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	8/31	9/07	9/14	9/21
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	29	32	37	37
HERITAGE WORSHIP	83	81	73	72
ON-LINE WORSHIP	21	17	37	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>134</b>

# 2025 Spring City Methodist Charge Conference

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Lunch and Conference Following the Heritage Service



This will be a time of celebrating the different ministries of SCM. Everyone is invited to attend, and all professing members will be included in the voting process for decision-making.

## *In Memory*

Gray & Sharon Cowart gave to the general budget in memory of Robert Henderson.

Kevin and Leisa Garrison gave to the general budget in memory of Robert Henderson.

Joe Lisa gave to the general budget in memory of Robert Henderson and June Tallent.

The SCMC Chancel Choir gave to the Music Memorial Fund in memory of T.C. Cash.

John & Susan Maddux gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jim Galloway and Robert Henderson, and in honor of Pastor Dave Grant in memory of his Global Methodist Friends.

Gary & Nancy Snodgrass gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jim Galloway.

Kappie L. Vance gave to the Mexico Medical Mission Fund in honor of Joan McGuire, Linda Ellis' mother.

Spring City

*Trunk or Treat*

## Fall Festival

OCTOBER 31, 2025  
5-8 PM



2025

## POINSETTIA ORDERS

We will begin taking orders in October.

These poinsettias are given in honor and memory of loved ones to be used in the Sanctuary for worship through the Christmas Eve Service.

