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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



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	1 10:00 TLC	2 8:30 PDO 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 5:30 Circle of Love Christmas Gathering	3	4 8:30 PDO	5	6
7 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service 4:30 AA- 5:00 Cantata Practice	8 10:00 TLC	9 8:30 PDO 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 5:30 Leadership Team Meeting	10 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	11 8:30 PDO	12	13
14 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service 4:30 AA- 5:00 Cantata Practice	15 10:00 TLC	16 8:30 PDO 3:00 Men's A.D. Group 6:00 Recovery Alive Team 2	17 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	18 8:30 PDO	19 9:30 Joy Group to Craker Barrel (Location TBA)	20
21 8:45 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Heritage Service (Cantata) 4:30 AA-	22 10:00 TLC	23	24 5:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service			27
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RUNNING THE RACE

BY DAVE GRANT

This past year SCM has participated in two new and much-needed ministries for our community: a warming center for those who are homeless or don't have adequate heat in their homes for sub-freezing weather, and helping with Recovery Alive. Neither seems like a whole lot, but to those for whom they serve, they are vital.

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 on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday nights. The Pentecostal Worship Center will host on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights this winter.

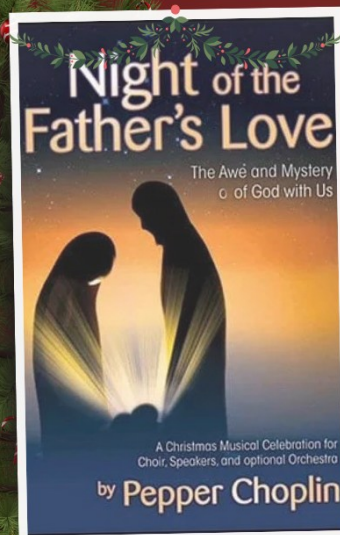
The hours will be 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM. SCM will be responsible for providing meals and oversight on Thursday nights. Meals will include a hot supper, and breakfast will be either hot or cold food. Snacks are always helpful too. We usually plan food for around 12 people. We need at least two volunteers at a time as overnight hosts and to work the kitchen. We hope to have enough volunteers to schedule three four-hour shifts through the night.

In this season of receiving God's gift of His Son at Christmas, will you consider giving in response to His grace by helping others who are in need? Sign-up sheets are in the hallway by the sanctuary and the entrance to the Family Life Center. Please consider helping with this ministry along with joining a team to cook meals for Recovery Alive.

Recovery Alive meets every Tuesday at the Pentecostal Worship Center at 6:00 PM. SCM is responsible for providing meals for 70 people every third Tuesday.



New Members
TAWNY & DEBBIE HANCOCK



Spring City Methodist
Christmas Cantata

December 21, 2025
During the Heritage
Worship Service

You're Invited to a Magical Evening!

CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight SERVICE

Wednesday, December 24

Spring City Methodist Church
5:00 pm

All are welcome to this free community event

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SPRING CITY
METHODIST
CHURCH

Dear Church Family,

Just a friendly reminder: if you plan to make a contribution to our Spring City Methodist Church via mail for 2025, please do so early in the month, if possible. With the volume of mail during the holidays, delays in delivery are possible. I plan to wait until 12/31 to make final entries for year-end.

Thank you so much for your assistance.

Have a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy new year.

Love to All,
Sharon Covatt
Financial Secretary

Happy Birthday

- Vahn Kaye 1
- Sam Hanson 12
- Bobbie Grant 13
- Sophia Grant 19
- Andrea Cash 21
- Cindy Ross 22
- Ashley Grant 22
- Penny Rice 29
- Cherie Henderson 29
- Harriet Souther 30



HAPPY Anniversary

- NASH & CONSTANCE GARRISON 18
- MIKE & ANGELA JACKSON 22
- STEVE & STACEY KAYE 31

FIRST DOLLAR SUNDAY



IN MEMORY & HONOR...

NOAH DOUGLAS GAVE TO THE NEEDY CHILDREN'S FUND IN HONOR OF PAT DOUGLAS.

CONIE ELDRIDGE GAVE TO THE GENERAL BUDGET IN MEMORY OF LONNIE ELDRIDGE

JAMES & LINDA BAYLES GAVE TO THE GENERAL BUDGET IN MEMORY OF JIM GALLOWAY.

FAITHFUL WORKERS

12/07	12/14	12/21	12/28
<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

YTD BUDGET REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED

October 2025

Income	October 2025	Budget	% of Budget
Contributions	378,233.91	399068.95	94.78%
Parent's Day Out	19,900.00	27,500.00	72.69%
Other Income	16,733.19	16,500.00	101.41%
Total Income	414,957.10	443,068.95	93.66%
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	145,580.92	254,943.95	57.10%
Property Maintenance	112,052.43	124,300.00	90.15%
Office Administration	10,427.70	12,100.00	86.18%
Nurture and Music	2,301.70	4,900.00	46.97%
Witness		500.00	
Outreach - Missions	9,458.36	19,500.00	48.50%
GMC Funding	13,120.80	15,075.00	87.04%
Church Support	4,151.27	5,000.00	83.03%
Children's Ministry	3,268.38	5,250.00	62.25%
Adult Ministries	957.38	2000.00	47.87%
PDO Expenses	18,747.68	27,500.00	68.17%
Total Expense	324,929.69	471,068.95	68.98%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	11/02	11/09	11/16	11/23
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	26	39	38	41
HERITAGE WORSHIP	73	75	58	77
ON-LINE WORSHIP	47	26	16	8
TOTAL	146	140	112	126

Christmas Eve Offering

GMC CHURCH PLANTING

In the Nile River Valley Conference



CIRCLE OF LOVE

5:30 PM
Dinner & Special Gathering
in the FLC



JOY GROUP

CRACKER BARREL (LOCATION TBA)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

VAN LEAVES AT 9:30 AM



Advent Testimonies Volunteers Needed

Advent is a season of reflection and anticipation. This year, we want to celebrate the stories God is writing in the hearts of our church family. This year's themes are Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. If God has placed a story on your heart that fits one of these themes, we are looking for volunteers to share a short testimony during each of our Advent Sundays beginning next Sunday, November 30th. Please contact Dave Grant or the office if you're willing to serve.