

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
(Please see newsletter for more details.)

**Monday, January 7:**  
No Hand bell practice

**Wednesday, January 9:**  
9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters  
11:00 a.m. W.W.A. (Titus 2:11-13)  
5:15 p.m. W.O.W. meal  
6:00 p.m. Programs for all ages (adults- same as above)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of electing Elders for the Class of 2021. The nominating committee will place the names of Andy Kettle, Barry Jones, Cresta McGowan, Mike Henderson, and Kim Moyer.

**Soles 4 Souls**

It is time to clean out that closet of those old shoes you no longer wear. We will be collecting unwanted shoes for Soles 4 Souls to be given to needy people in the U.S. and around the world. The Soles 4 Souls organization distributes 5 million pairs of shoes every year. If possible, but not a requirement, please tie the pairs together with the shoe strings, twine, or rubber bands. We will accept any shoes in any condition, flip flops, sandals, dress shoes, tennis shoes, boots, etc. There is a great need for children's shoes. They also need single shoes. Talk with your friends and neighbors about helping with this shoe drive. Bring your unwanted shoes to the Family Life Center starting Friday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. They will be delivered to the Soles 4 Souls world headquarters in Nashville the first week of March. Thank you for your donations to this worthy charity.

For further information call 931-217-8738  
Mike & Shari Salyer

We are looking for a nursery worker (currently temporary position) for Sundays. Person should be 18 years or older and pass a background check. Please see Lee Persinger or Jessica in the office if you are interested.

*The altar flowers today are in honor of Jace Coakley's birthday given by Jeanie Randall.*



**VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY**

**Liturgist:**  
Rev. Paula Louder

**Ushers:**  
Brandon Kettle- Lead Usher  
Jeanie Randall, Alicia Coakley  
Mack and Sheila Hunter

**Acolyte(s):**  
Laney Sawyer, Charlotte Stovall

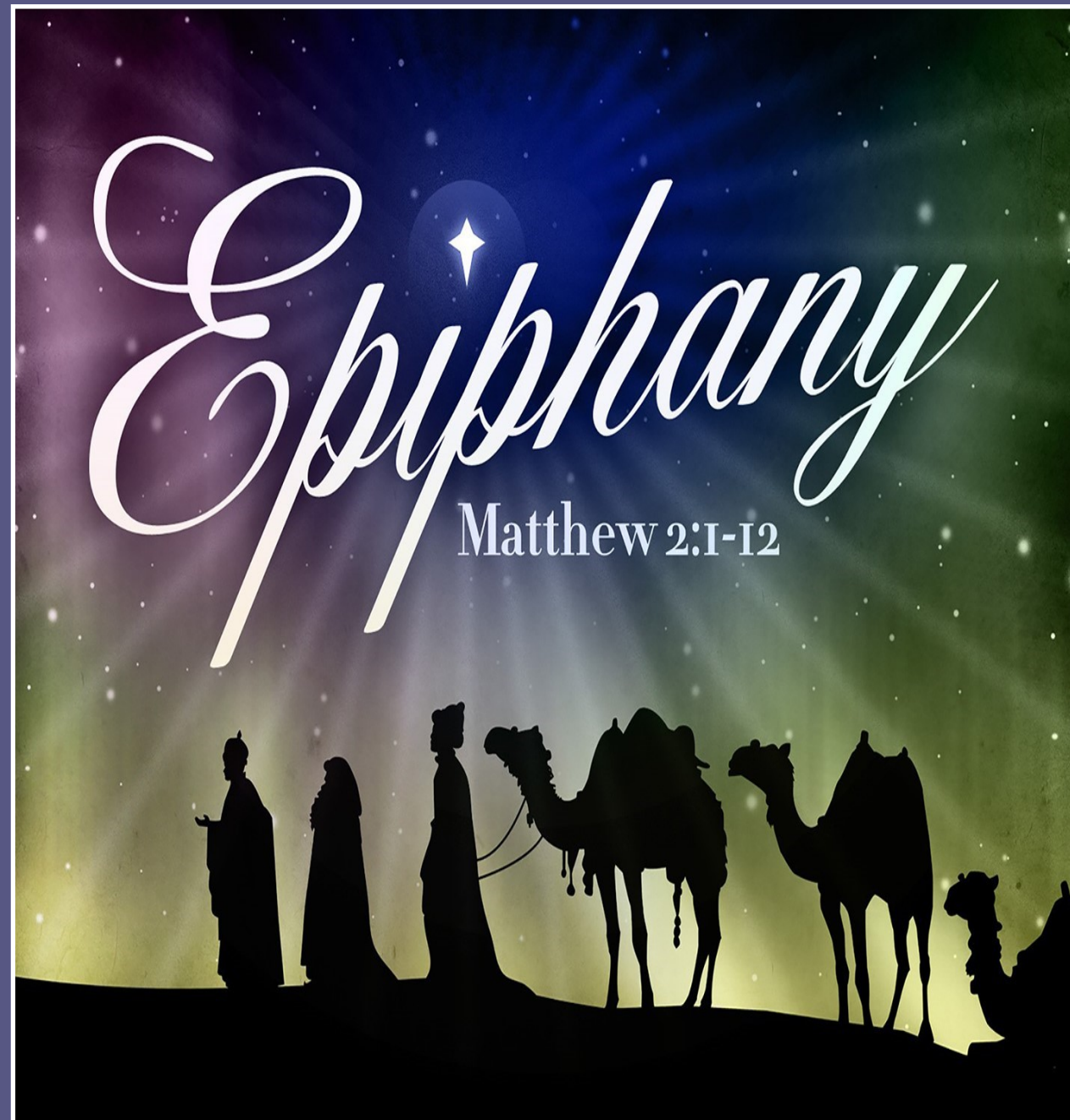
**Children's Message:**  
Rev. Paula Louder

**December 30, 2018 Report**

Sunday School	146
Worship	215
Offering	\$8,507.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder  
Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. E.G. Sims  
Music/Senior Adult Minister.....Rev. Paula Louder  
Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson  
Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones  
Assoc. Pastor- Youth/Young Adults/Children  
.....Rev. Taylor Young  
Office Administrator.....Jessica Morgan  
Session Clerk.....Ashley Kettle  
Preschool Director.....Alicia Coakley  
Child Care Staff.....Kimberly Forsythe  
Katrina Evans



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Wednesday: W.O.W. - 5:15 - 7:00 P.M. ~ Choir Practice - 7:00 P.M.

# Service for the Lord's Day

*Epiphany Sunday*

January 6, 2019

10:30 A.M.

## Stepping into God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

(As the prelude is played, please begin to prepare your hearts in silent prayer for worship.)

Liturgist

Prelude

*"We Three Kings"*

C.J. McGowan

The Light of Christ Enters

Acolytes

## Honoring God in Song and Prayer

Call to Worship

Responsively

L: When Jesus was born, God caused his birth to attract persons outside the Jewish faith.

**P: His star was like a birth announcement that invited all persons to accept him as Savior.**

L: Jesus does fulfill God's plan of redemption. It is to him that all must turn to receive God's salvation.

**P: We follow that star to our Savior; and commit ourselves to help others find God's salvation.**

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Registration of Attendance

Ushers

Children's Message

Rev. Paula Louder

*Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today's Worship and Wonder: Boy Jesus in the Temple— Luke 2:41-52*

Hymn of Praise

*"Sing We Now of Christmas"*

No. 159 (verses 1, 4 & 5)

Apostles Creed

No. 14

Gloria Patri

No. 807

Prayer of Confession

In Unison

**Dear God, you have manifested yourself as a redeeming God. Wise men of old followed your star and found their Savior. That star is also precious to us, but we have let it become a mere decoration, instead of your declaration of mercy. Forgive us for putting off the journey it beckons us to make. May we not only follow the star ourselves, but keep it shining brightly, that all may rise up and follow. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Responsively

God's light is present in this world.

Present in the Christ child, born to lead us out of darkness.

Present in the star, in all that guides us to love.

**God's light is in the world, and the darkness did not overcome it.**

**God's grace is in the world, and our mis-steps will not overcome it.**

**We are loved, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

Anthem

Tom Sinkler

## Giving Thanks to God

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Offertory

Ethebet Gibson

Offertory Response

"Doxology"

No. 809

Prayer for the Offering

Rev. Steve Louder

Call to Prayer

*"As With Gladness Men of Old"*

No. 181

Prayers of the People

Rev. Steve Louder

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

In Unison

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Called to Tell  
**Matthew 2:1-12**

Liturgist

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Sermon

**"Find the Unexpected"**

Rev. Steve Louder

Invitational Hymn

*"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

No. 733 (verses 1 & 3)

Benediction

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

(Please remain seated until the Light of Christ goes forth.)

Susan Jones

Taking Forth the Light

Recessional

## *Prayer Concerns*

Christina Akin

Gerald Godwin

Russ Parchman

Earleen Smith

Pam Wilson

Ann Anderson

Tanya Hammond

Mary Lu Persinger

Mike Smith

Jessie Winfield

Dee Brock

Max Hochstetler

Alyce Powers

W.L. Smith

Don Winters

Susie Burchett

Peggy Hunter

Garrison Roberson

Richard Strange

Delta Yarbrough

Mike Carter's family

Ken Kirby

Jimmy Roberts'

Marcus Thornhill

missionaries,

Jace Coakley

Timothy Logan

family

Bettye Tidwell

law enforcement

Amanda Cochran

Bobby Mai

Mike Robinson

Bob Tidwell

officials,

Gary Coplen

Dave Marr

Kathie Roby

Greg Troupe

first responders,

Joe Creek

Beverly Martin

Homer Salyer

Brody Wallace

school staff,

Margaret Farmer

Walker McCutcheon

Linda Shipes

Kay Watkins

our students,

Charlston Fisher

Allison McLeod

Chris Sills

Kenneth Watts

our youth,

Bobby Frey

Vicki and Jim Muzzall

E.G. Sims

Eileen Weatherford's

our military,

Randi Gibson

Noble Noel

Evangeline Small

family

our nation,

Charlotte Godwin

Debbie Norris

Allysa Smith

Alex Wilshire

our world.