

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

Sunday, January 13:

10:30 a.m. Congregational meeting
Sunbeam girls meet following Worship
1:00 p.m. Project Linus

Monday, January 14:

8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline
11:00 a.m. CPWM Day Circle
3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

Wednesday, January 16:

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
11:00 a.m. W.W.A. (Read 2 Corinthians 1: 1-11. You can pick up a study guide on the table in the Narthex)
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

Friday, January 18-Monday, January 21:

Youth to Grace Convocation
Depart at 4:30 p.m. from Bethel CPC on the 18th

Sunday, January 20:

Urban Ministries Sunday

Monday, January 21:

Martin Luther King Jr Day- office open
11:00 a.m. J.O.Y. Group planning meeting- FH
Bring \$5 for lunch (pizza, salad, drinks)
3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

New Adult Bible Study: BE ENCOURAGED – God Can Turn Your Trials into Triumphs a study of 2 Corinthians. Discouragement is no respecter of persons. The message of 2 Corinthians is one of encouragement and as we become encouraged, we are to go out and encourage others.

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 David and Faye Littleton's 50th Wedding Anniversary given by their children and grandchildren.



VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:
Matt Sundstrom

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

Acolyte(s):
Laney Sawyer, Charlotte Stovall

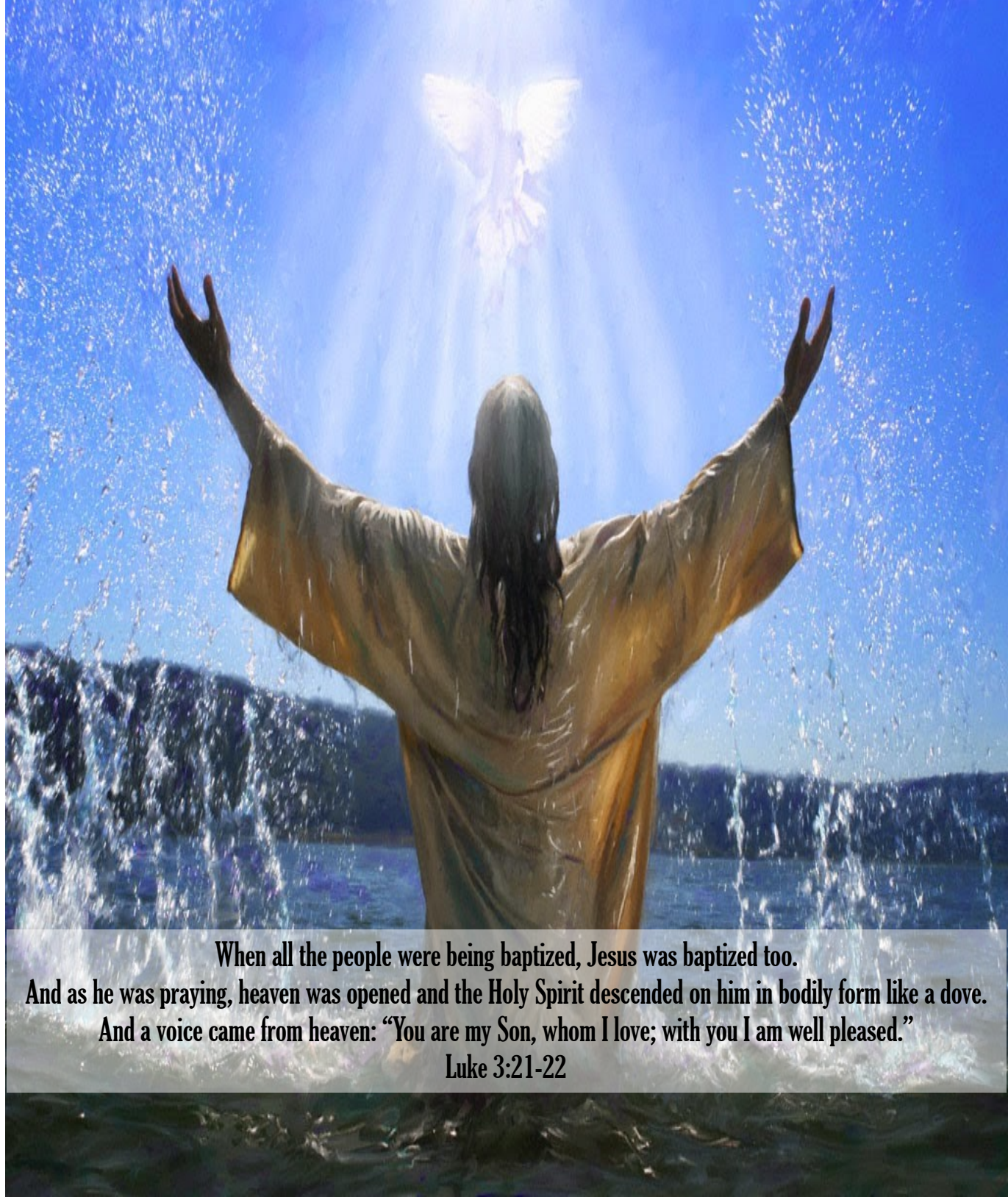
Children's Message:
Rev. Taylor Young

January 6, 2019 Report

Sunday School	148
Worship	217
Offering	\$14,251.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,573.00

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



When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."
Luke 3:21-22

Service for the Lord's Day

1st Sunday after Epiphany / Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 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.)

Prelude

The Light of Christ Enters

Honoring God in Song and Prayer

Call to Worship

L: Our God is a God of power and strength!

P: God has created each of us with tender care.

L: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

P: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

L: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

P: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

L: Our God calls us each by name.

P: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

Opening Prayer

Registration of Attendance

Children's Message

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:** Jesus is Baptized—Mark 1:9-11

Hymn of Praise

"Tell His Praise in Song and Story"

No. 347 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, we confess that we have not always paid much attention to the baptism of Jesus, but viewed it as a nice story which begins Jesus' ministry. We don't always see ourselves as standing in that long line of those marked for service; and therefore it is easy for us to dismiss this as a nice story and nothing more. Yet you have called us by name, knowing each of us, and loving us. We are astonished by this. We know that we have behaved in very unloving ways and in some behaviors which do not promote your love and peace. Forgive us for our blindness. Turn us around. Help us to be people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing help to others in your name. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

People of God, you are known and loved by the Creator. You are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Be at peace and live in hope.

Hallelujah! Amen!

Anthem

Liturgist

Susan Jones

Acolytes

Responsively

Liturgist

Ushers

Rev. Taylor Young

No. 14

No. 807

In Unison

Responsively

Choir

Giving Thanks to God

Offertory Sentence

"Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy." —1 Corinthians 4: 1-2

Offertory

Offertory Response

"Doxology"

Prayer for the Offering

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

"Trust and Obey"

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"The Baptism of Jesus"

Invitational Hymn

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Benediction

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

Taking Forth the Light

Recessional

Prayer Concerns

Tammy
Christina Akin
Ann Anderson
Dee Brock
Susie Burchett
Jace Coakley
Amanda Cochran
Kim Copeland
Gary Coplen
Joe Creek
Margaret Farmer
Charlston Fisher
Bobby Frey
Randi Gibson

Charlotte Godwin
Gerald Godwin
Tanya Hammond
Colton Harrison's
family
Max Hochstetler
Peggy Hunter
Ken Kirby
Timothy Logan
Bobby Mai
Dave Marr
Beverly Martin
Walker McCutcheon
Allison McLeod

Vicki and Jim Muzzall
Noble Noel
Russ Parchman
Lainey Persinger
Mary Lu Persinger
Alyce Powers
Garrison Roberson
Mike Robinson
Kathie Roby
Homer Salyer
Linda Shipes
Chris Sills
E.G. Sims
Evangeline Small

Allysa Smith
Earleen Smith
Mike Smith
W.L. Smith
Richard Strange
Marcus Thornhill
Bettye Tidwell
Bob Tidwell
Greg Troupe
Tammy Valverde and
family
Kay Watkins
Kenneth Watts
Alex Wilshire

Pam Wilson
Jessie Winfield
Don Winters
Delta Yarbrough
missionaries,
law enforcement
officials,
first responders,
school staff,
our students,
our youth,
our military,
our nation,
our world.

Liturgist

Ethebet Gibson
No. 809

Rev. Steve Louder

No. 523
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In Unison

Liturgist

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Rev. Steve Louder

No. 295 (verses 1, 2 & 3)

Susan Jones