



# HAPPENINGS AT HIGH STREET

HIGH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH December 2021-January 2022

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## NEWSLETTER STAFF

*Rev. Ned Alderman, Pastor*

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Calling all High Street families to assist with our 2nd **"Giving Christmas Away"**! The Vitality Team has selected this opportunity to share with our community as part of our 150th year anniversary. HSUMC has always been known as a community of faith that serves God and our community. This year we encourage you to look for opportunities to recognize groups and individuals within our community who make a

difference in the lives of others right here in the Franklin Southampton County area. This Advent season we are recommending specific days to "give Christmas away", but you may choose any day to recognize our communities and neighbors.

Members are encouraged to call the church office to let us know what you are doing or to sign up to help with a specific project. You can get flyers that we would like you to include with your "give aways". We will need help with deliveries. Assistance will also be needed to bake and deliver, donations of financial support to purchase doughnuts and other items, donations of small size toiletries for nursing home patients, looking for opportunities to "pay it forward" (Pay for someone's meal in a drive-thru, pay for someone's coffee, etc.), prayers for a successful campaign, and sending notes or cards to community persons for the holiday.

- Dec. 1 - Daycare facilities - GLA, Gingerbread House, Children's Center, Rock Church (cookies)
- Dec. 2 - Post Offices in Franklin & Courtland (cookies)
- Dec. 3 - Pay it Forward Day
- Dec. 4 - Franklin Police & Southampton County Sherriff's Dept. (energy and candy bars)
- Dec. 5 - East Pavilion & Courtland Healthcare (baskets of toiletries for residents)
- Dec. 6 - Veteranian's Office & the Chamber of Commerce (cookies)
- Dec. 7 - Southampton Memorial Hospital (doughnuts)
- Dec. 8 - Schools: S.P. Morton, J.P. King, Franklin HS, Riverdale, Southampton Academy (doughnuts)
- Dec. 9 - Public Works Dept. (cookies)
- Dec. 10 - Franklin Cooperative Ministries - need clothing closet volunteers
- Dec. 11 - United Methodist Men's Day
- Dec. 12 - Fire & Rescue (cookies)





I like to involve others in worship as I feel it a way of fostering discipleship and spiritual growth, and one of my favorite things to do is put together a service for others to lead.

I first sensed this while serving the Cheriton charge 2000-4. One week, my allergies were so bad that I was sure that I would end up with laryngitis.

While I could still talk, I asked folks from my two churches to be ready read my sermon, just in case. Nancy Ulrich read the message at Travis Chapel and Bonnie Lewis did so at Cheriton, and I sat back and enjoyed being in worship.

This proved true again in Japan when my commanding officer at Camp Fuji asked me to organize a Dr. Martin Luther King Day observance in 2005. I put the service together using resources I found on the internet and gave all the speaking parts to Marines and sailors, except for the CO's comments, which were extemporaneous. I found it both meaningful and gratifying to be behind the scenes as the service played out.

This was also my plan for an Easter sunrise service in Iraq in 2008. The command chaplain preached, and I assigned the eight other chaplains there the scriptures and prayers that were part of the service, and again prepared to sit back and enjoy worship. That would have been a really good plan since I ended up having a wisdom tooth pulled the day before and nearly passed out Easter morning when I tried to shave, but another chaplain had to go home on emergency leave and I took his part, a long reading from the Psalms. I just made sure that I sat near the edge of the stage to get as much air as possible, and I took a nap before preaching at another service that afternoon.

I say all of this as a way of inviting you to take part in our Blue Christmas service on December 16th at 7 p.m. It's a service of readings, carols, candle lighting, and prayers, and I made sure that I read no more than one part when we had the service two years ago in King George and again last year at Djibouti. We've got one volunteer so far – Michele Virtue, who will both read and sing – for this year and I invite others. This is a service for those who may find the holidays difficult to celebrate. There are readings from John, Ecclesiastes, the Psalms, and Isaiah, and carols and hymns that last year included "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." The service was well-received in both King George and Djibouti, and I hope that it will be here as well. We had five readers at King George and nine, I think, in Djibouti.

Please consider attending the service, inviting others, and volunteering to take part. It was wonderful having folks the community attend in King George, and I hope that we'll have folks outside of High Street join us that evening.

Grace and peace,  
Ned Alderman

*Blue Christmas Service*  
*Thursday, December 16th*  
*7:00pm*





*Thank you, Beth Luck,  
for the beautiful Thanksgiving  
altar arrangement on  
Sunday, November 21*

*High Street UMC is so blessed to have  
such talented musicians such as Mike  
Pollard!*



*High Street UMC honored and  
remembered loved ones who have  
passed away in the last year on  
All Saints Sunday on  
November 14, 2021*



*Dianne Burns would like to thank everyone for their  
cards, phone calls, and prayers during her time at the  
Northampton Convalescent & Rehabilitation Center.  
Your kindness touched her heart and was very much  
appreciated.*

*Congratulations to Ethan Clay Fifer  
on the Sacrament of Baptism  
on November 28, 2021.  
Proud parents are Megan Chavis & Daniel Fifer  
Proud grandparents are Harlan & Margaret Lewis*



*A Thankful Heart....Wow!*

We continue to be in such different times right now, especially in our church life, but we seem to slowly be getting back to some better times! For so many reasons my heart has certainly been lifted and filled each week! You all are so generous with your tithes and offerings, whether you bring it by, put it in the offering plate, mail it or do it online-you truly are amazing! I also want to highlight some other ways you all have been so generous and loving!

- ♥ You bring in items monthly for the Franklin Cooperative Ministry and fill the baskets in the office and Narthex! *Wow!*
- ♥ Our Backpack Fund has been fully funded for this season and we can start the next season a little ahead! *Wow!*
- ♥ We sent tons of yarn to the prison for the inmates to make hats and scarves for others! *Wow!*
- ♥ We changed our Pennies Project to support the Heifer International Fund which provides animals to families in need all over the world, so families can provide for themselves. You all have already given generously to that! *Wow!*
- ♥ Our Thanksgiving Food Drive was the best ever! Along with lots of food brought in, you all generously gave over \$1200 which allowed us to prepare 35 complete food bags and each one had a \$25 Food Lion gift card to help with a ham or turkey. *Wow!*
- ♥ Through the Tree of Stars and Lenten Cross Butterflies, we sent our favorite missionary, Jacques Akasa a generous donation, to help him come out of retirement and continue flying his much needed Wings of Caring mission in the Congo. *Wow!*
- ♥ You all have given generously to our local mission house project, which we hope to start soon! *Wow!*
- ♥ Folks have told me that they have already gotten hats, scarves, gloves, and coats for our Tree of Warmth, we will have our Angel Tree which is a wonderful way to give to children, and our new Giving Christmas Away mission!

High Street UMC is blessed with some wonderfully big and generous hearts, and I thank God every day for being a part of this wonderful family of faith! -Jennifer Carter Stephenson



Thanksgiving  
for All

**Thanksgiving Food Bags for  
Franklin Cooperative  
Ministries**

A big "thank you" to our High Street church family for the many generous donations of food and money that enabled us to provide **35 bags** of Thanksgiving food **plus 35 \$25 gift cards** to purchase perhaps turkey or ham. Also thanks to those who stayed after church on November 14th to sort and pack most of the bags. Bobby & Nancy Turner and Mike & Ruthie Ponder delivered them all to the Franklin Cooperative Ministries Monday, November 15th. The FCM staff were so appreciative and overwhelmed by our gift. These bags of food and gift cards will be distributed to needy individuals and families in our area.



## Mission Team News

### Mission Focus

This is a busy time of the year but also one filled with many blessings. My church family is a true blessing to me. You all have been so generous in your giving these past few months. I just want to say *"thank you"* for your contributions of your time, your talents and your gifts to our many mission projects.



For the first time in our 9 years of supporting the Backpack Program, this mission project is fully funded for the whole year. It usually takes us until May or June to accomplish this goal! Also thank you to the many volunteers who have helped receive, put away, pack and deliver the food for our food insufficient children at our local elementary school. Our next packing session is on **December 14th at 5:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there.



A heartfelt thanks also to all of you who donated food and money for our Thanksgiving project. Because of your gifts we were able to pack 35 Thanksgiving bags of food and include a \$25 Food Lion gift card in each one. We delivered these to the Franklin Cooperative Ministries where they were distributed to needy families and individuals in our community.

After several trips to the Southampton County Social Services Department in Courtland, we ended up delivering about 70 skeins of yarn for the prisoners at the Deerfield correctional facility in Capron. Some of the inmates there will be crocheting and knitting hats, scarves and other items of warmth for local residents who need them this winter. Thank you all for these donations!! This is a double blessing because we are giving the inmates a chance to help others as well as give them something to do with their time, and we are helping some of the less fortunate residents of Southampton County.



Our next "Mission House" project has begun. Jim Belcher and Scott Wood are heading up this project at a house over on Walnut Street. If you are interested in helping, please contact one of them or call the church office (562-3367) and give Alice your contact information.

Our Mission of the month for December is the opportunity to give to any or all of our **three Advent trees** - the Tree of Stars, the Angel Tree, and the Tree of Warmth. See the article on the next page for more details about these trees and our January Mission of the Month.

Our **ANGEL TREE** is back and this year you will be able to pick an angel or two off of the tree to provide a gift for a child in Southampton County to help make their Christmas a little brighter. These children are selected by the Southampton County Department of Social Services. Each tag will have the first name of a child along with a couple of gift ideas and the age of the child. We are suggesting that you keep the gift in the range of \$25-\$40, and we are asking that you not take more than 3 angels, so that others may have a chance at getting an angel. The angel tags will be up on the tree as soon as they become available, hopefully sometime during the week of December 1st, but definitely by Sunday, December 5th. Please sign your name next to the tree with the ID number of the child. **The wrapped presents with the angel tag attached are due back under the tree no later than Tuesday, December 14th.** Thank you so much for making a child's Christmas special!



**TREE OF WARMTH**

Each year during the month of December, the HSUMC Mission Team provides a chance for you all to help provide items of warmth for children and adults in our community who might not have the resources to buy gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, socks, coats, and even pjs. We would prefer new items but will accept very gently used and CLEAN items as well. This tree will be up in the Open Door Cafe during December. Just hang your items on the tree or put them in the box or under the tree. Please have these donations in by **Sunday, January 2nd.** These will be sorted and delivered to S.P. Morton Elementary School, Riverdale Elementary School and the Franklin Cooperative Ministries.



Our third Mission Tree is the **TREE OF STARS**. This tree is in the narthex and has been a tradition for many years at HSUMC. The purpose of this tree is for people to be able to place a star on the tree in memory of or in honor of a loved one, friend, someone who has done something special, or for any reason. There are forms to fill out in this newsletter or at the church. Each star costs \$7. This special tree raises money for the missionary that HSUMC sponsors. His name is Jacques Akasa Umembudi, and he is the pilot for the Wings of Caring Aviation Ministry in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Africa. He is a missionary of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries and has visited our church 2 or 3 times over the years. Each year we send \$2500 to support him and his program. Donations for the Tree of Stars will be accepted through December, but if you want the names included in the booklet that is printed, please have your donations and forms in by **Monday, December 13th.**



Our January Mission of the Month project will be our new penny project, **Heifer International**, an organization that provides animals to poor families in many places around the world. These animals can provide food, clothing, income, and other opportunities to help pull families out of poverty and give them a chance at a better life. There are collection items such as brass pots and banks in the narthex or you may drop your pennies and other coins off in the church office. We will be providing some activities for the children to become involved with this project beginning in January. Stay tuned for more information.

Again, thank you so much for your generosity in providing food, friendship, warmth, caring, and love to others less fortunate than us. We have other ideas and new areas to explore after the first of the year. If you would like to be a part of the Mission Team, please contact me or Alice in the church office. Blessings to you all,  
Ruthie Ponder (569-9449)

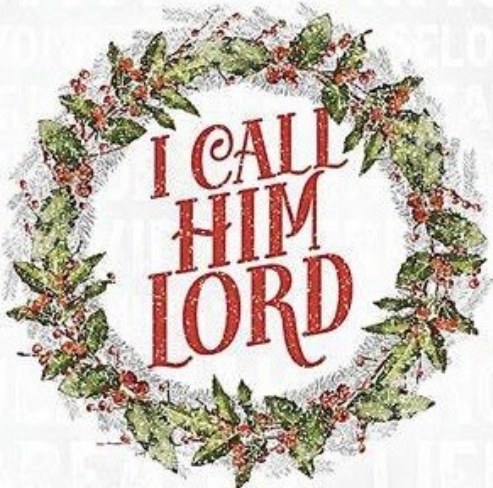
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the UMW!**

- ◆ **Night Time Circle**, watch your email for details of our supper meeting in December. The January meeting will be held in the Fellowship hall on the 24th.
- ◆ The **Day Time Circle** will meet at the church at 10 AM on December 6 and January 3.
- ◆ The **Executive Board** will meet on Tuesday, November 30 at 10 AM in the church library. The December date is December 28 and January will be the 25.

The United Methodist Women would like to encourage everyone to bring their unwanted 2022 calendars and drop them off in the Franklin Cooperative Ministries box.

The pecans have arrived!! If you would like a bag, the cost is \$12. Checks may be made payable to High Street UMW.

Have a blessed holiday season,  
Kathy Worrell (UMW President)



**Save the date and don't miss this...the High Street UMC's Chancel Choir will present the Christmas cantata "I Call Him Lord" on Sunday, December 12 at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary.**

**They will also perform it at The Village at Woods Edge on Monday, December 6 and East Pavilion on Tuesday, December 7.**



The Open Door Café is open each Sunday morning at 9:30 AM offering coffee, juice and donuts. Everyone is welcome to attend and we encourage you to practice social distancing if possible.

The Church Office would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who continue to give of their time and talents to serve High Street UMC—by sprucing up the grounds, tending to maintenance concerns, decorating the church, serving on a committee, participating in worship services, hosting Open Door Café, teaching Sunday School and many other ways . You are amazing and appreciated! Thank you!!



High Street UMC held a **"Blessing of the Animals"** on Saturday, November 13 at the Dog Park (Clay St and North High St). Here are a few photos with Pastor Ned and the Animals who received the blessing.





## Advent Decorating Fund



Add to the beauty of our sanctuary and narthex at Christmas time by making a donation to the Advent Decorating Fund in honor of and/or in memory of loved ones. The Worship Committee will use these funds to purchase fresh garlands and large poinsettias as needed to decorate the inside of the sanctuary and the narthex.

If you would like to make a donation, please complete the information below. You may place the form, along with payment, in the offering plate, drop it by the church office, or send it by mail. **The deadline for your honorarium or memorial to appear in the Advent Booklet is Monday, December 13, 2021.**

A separate form is necessary for each donation. Additional forms are available in the church office.

*In Honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*By:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Tree of Stars



This Christmas season give the gift that keeps on giving! For every donation of \$7.00 toward the support of our many mission projects, both local and global, a star will be placed on our Tree of Stars in honor of or in memory of your loved ones.

If you would like to make a donation, please complete the information below. You may place this form, along with your donation, in the offering plate, drop it by the church office, or send it by mail. Donations will be accepted through Christmas. **If you would like your donation to appear in the Tree of Stars Booklet, your donation must be in by Monday, December 13, 2021.**

A separate form is necessary for each star. Additional forms are available in the church office.

*In Honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*By:* \_\_\_\_\_

# TRUNK OR TREAT 2021



High Street UMC handed out Halloween Candy to well over 75 cars on Thursday, October 28 from 5pm to 6pm. **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated candy, handed out candy and participated in High Street's Trunk or Treat. We saw some great costumes and very happy (familiar) faces!



### Pledge Giving Update for 2022

Your generosity and continued financial support for 2022 has been heartwarming! Thank you so much for turning in you pledge cards in the offering plate, in the mail and online!



We continue to make every effort to be The Church in our community and beyond. If you still want or need to do your 2022 pledge, please call me at the church office. I have cards in the office and I will gladly mail you one. You also can email me at [hsumcfinancialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hsumcfinancialsecretary@gmail.com) and I can fill one out for you.

As we move closer to the end of 2021 if you would like to check the status of your giving or your pledge balance, please give me a call Monday & Thursday mornings before 12pm at 562-3367 or email me at [hsumcfinancialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hsumcfinancialsecretary@gmail.com). Due to IRS regulations, all 2021 contributions must be postmarked & dated Friday, December 31, 2021.

Thank you again for your help in making sure that High Street UMC can continue to be the warm, loving church family that we are, and that we can continue to be a beacon of hope and love in our community and beyond!

Grace and Peace,  
Jennifer Carter Stephenson (Financial Secretary)



*The High Street UMC church staff  
would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year. We have experienced many challenges  
and changes in 2021, but despite it all, it has been a joy to  
serve you as you serve the Lord.*

### Health Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Please remember our members who need special care at the following healthcare and assisted living facilities in your thoughts and prayers each week.

- ◆ **Village At Woods Edge**  
*(Memory Care Unit)*  
1401 N High Street, MC-15  
Franklin, Virginia 23851  
757.562.3898  
Nancy Raiford (Rm 04)  
Gilbert Porter (Rm 08)



- ◆ **Village At Woods Edge**  
*(Independent Living)*  
1401 N High Street,  
Franklin, Virginia 23851  
757.562.3100  
Peggy Gillette (Apt. 312)  
Al Strickler (Apt. 308)  
Marjorie Whitley (Apt. 314)  
Mildred Mason (Apt. 117)

- ◆ **Manor At Wood's Edge**  
*(Assisted Living)*  
1401 N. High Street  
Franklin, Virginia 23851  
757.562.3100  
Linda Joyner (Rm 1011)  
Barbara Prince (Rm 1006)



- ◆ **East Pavilion**  
*(Nursing Home)*  
100 Fairview Drive  
Franklin, Virginia 23851  
757.569.6424  
Doris Bailey (Rm 114A)



# December

## BIRTHDAYS

1 Carolyn Bryant  
1 Faith Stauffer  
1 Hatcher Powell  
2 Howie Soucek  
3 Billy Birdsong, IV  
3 Seneca Watts  
4 Jane Riddick-Fries  
5 Chad Jones  
5 Lindsey Drake  
6 Ande Geary  
7 Sandra Whitley  
7 Rachael Hopkins  
7 Charlotte Gray  
8 Linda Jenkins  
8 Curt Best  
8 Tina Clifton  
8 Meredith DeLuca  
8 Michael Fox  
8 Benjamin Kerbaugh  
9 Tyler Rose  
10 Tommy Napier  
11 Alec Phillips, Jr.  
11 Mike McGuire  
11 Marie Smith  
11 Coleman Phillips  
12 Tim Stephenson  
12 Clayton Kunz  
13 Marjorie Peele  
13 Sue Ratcliffe  
13 Sam Dempsey  
14 Jane Kay  
14 Tami Holt  
14 Michael Sugg  
15 Pamela Griffith  
15 Mike Pollard  
15 Cary Kirkland  
16 Ruth DeHaven



16 Cindy Bruce  
16 Ryland Edwards  
17 Justin Panikowski  
17 Ali Frohlich  
18 Harry Butler, III  
18 Judy Belcher  
19 David Betz  
19 Caroline Parker  
19 Arianna Blythe  
19 Keegan Strozier  
20 Adam Cornwell  
20 Dante Santoro  
20 Brandon Fenters  
21 Freddy Ashby, Jr.  
21 Dana Reesman  
22 Barbara Prince  
22 Nancy Underwood  
22 Casi Hansford  
22 Parker Pittman  
24 J. T. Belcher  
24 Dawn Shanks  
25 Diane Bracy  
25 Sybil Newman  
26 Jack Collins  
26 Melissa Frisby  
27 Betsy Bradshaw  
27 Danielle Whipple  
27 Ellis Butler  
27 Paige Weidemann  
28 Terry Godwin  
28 Michael Drewry, Jr.  
29 Lisa Mitchell  
29 Zak Wade  
29 Jessica Holloman  
31 Jake Pittman  
31 Jamie Geary  
31 Madeline Burgess

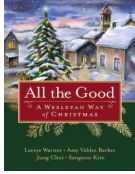








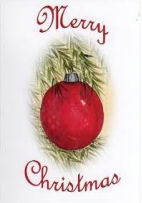





# SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

	December 5	December 12	December 19	December 26
<b>Acolytes</b>	Julia Pollard	Zack Duke	Julia Pollard	Zack Duke
<b>Chancel</b>	Beth Luck	Beth Luck	Alice Shaffer	Alice Shaffer
<b>Flowers</b>	John & Carolyn Bryant	Lynn & Susan Powell	Poinsettias	Poinsettias
<b>Greeters – 8:30</b>				
<b>Greeters—11:00</b>	Judy Riddick	Paul & Alice Shaffer	Linda Jenkins	Billy & Terri Smith
<b>Lay Readers – 8:30</b>	Cara Butler	Mike Ponder	Harlan Lewis	Susan Holloway
<b>Lay Readers – 11:00</b>	Rebecca Harper	Anne Williams	Galen Butler	Bill Billings
<b>Open Door Café</b>	Penny & Marie Smith			
<b>Ushers – 8:30</b>				
<b>Ushers – 11:00</b>	Walker Gillette, Head Usher Taylor Williams Robbie Griffin Miles White	Walker Gillette, Head Usher Taylor Williams Robbie Griffin Miles White	Walker Gillette, Head Usher Taylor Williams Robbie Griffin Miles White	Walker Gillette, Head Usher Taylor Williams Robbie Griffin Miles White

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 7:30 PM Advent Bible Study/Library 	<b>2</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Fred's Restaurant 6:30 PM Yoga/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 PM Cantata Practice	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM Franklin Parade	<b>4</b> 8:00 AM F3 Nation
<b>5</b> 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Open Door Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 12:00 PM Shepherd Meeting	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM UMW Morning Circle Mtg/Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Worship Practice	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM Yoga/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack 	<b>8</b> Bulletin Info Deadline	<b>9</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Fred's Restaurant 6:30 PM Yoga/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 PM Cantata Practice	<b>10</b> Courtland Christmas Parade	<b>11</b> 8:00 AM F3 Nation  Sedley Christmas Parade
<b>12</b> 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Open Door Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 5:00 PM Christmas Cantata 	<b>13</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Worship Practice Deadline for Advent & Tree of Stars Forms 	<b>14</b> <b>Deadline for Angel Tree Presents</b> 8:30 AM Prayer Group/Fellowship Hall 5:00 PM Backpack Packing Session/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Book Club/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack	<b>15</b> Bulletin Info Deadline	<b>16</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Fred's Restaurant 7:00 PM Blue Christmas Service 	<b>17</b> 12:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved by GLA	<b>18</b> 8:00 AM F3 Nation 8:00 AM UMM Breakfast & Meeting/Fellowship Hall 
<b>19</b> 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Open Door Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service	<b>20</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Worship Practice 	<b>21</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack 	<b>22</b> Bulletin Info Deadline	<b>23</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Fred's Restaurant 10:00 AM Fellowship Hall Reserved by GLA 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice 	<b>24</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>  5:00 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 11:00 PM Candlelight & Communion Christmas Eve Service	
<b>26</b> 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Open Door Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service	<b>27</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Worship Practice	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM UMW Executive Board Meeting/Library 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack 	<b>29</b> Bulletin Info Deadline	<b>30</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Fred's Restaurant 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice	<b>31</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 	



# January

## BIRTHDAYS

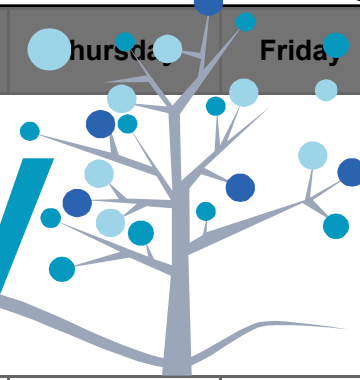












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| 1  | Jonathan Wright      | 17 | Laurie Fox              |
| 1  | Elliot Fox           | 17 | Tess Pittman            |
| 2  | Kelly Drake          | 18 | Sherry Lowe             |
| 3  | Ben Thomas           | 18 | Bryan Fenters           |
| 4  | Jackie Wood          | 19 | Alex Gray               |
| 4  | Ginna Palmer         | 19 | Dylan Burgess           |
| 4  | Ryan Godwin          | 19 | Loren Keech             |
| 5  | Joe Hutt, Jr.        | 19 | Rylan Shanks            |
| 6  | L.H. Puckett         | 22 | Betty Modlin            |
| 6  | Diane Bodenhamer     | 22 | Sandra Clarke           |
| 6  | Jeff Hall            | 22 | Pat Newman              |
| 6  | Brooke Freese        | 22 | Lisa Strozier           |
| 6  | Joshua Bryant        | 23 | Eddie Burns             |
| 7  | Ann Britt            | 24 | Doug Eitel              |
| 7  | Butch Cole, Jr.      | 24 | Emma Deacon             |
| 7  | Natalie Padgett      | 25 | John Griggs, Jr.        |
| 7  | Levi Stallings       | 25 | Megan Freese            |
| 8  | Katherine Panikowski | 26 | Robbie Lee, Jr.         |
| 8  | Donna Dudley         | 26 | Ryan Cole               |
| 8  | Jennifer Jervey      | 27 | Cindy Brelsford         |
| 8  | Cate Richard         | 27 | Jessica Rabil           |
| 9  | Nichole Wright       | 27 | Darryl Cotton           |
| 9  | Knox Butler          | 28 | Al Strickler            |
| 10 | Amy Panikowski       | 28 | Susan Holloway          |
| 10 | Sydney Palmer        | 28 | Elizabeth Blythe        |
| 12 | Wes Blythe           | 28 | Natalie Locke           |
| 12 | Beth Waller          | 28 | Hugh Holloman           |
| 13 | Jean Clark           | 29 | Richard Herrington, Jr. |
| 14 | Matthew Johnson      | 29 | Erika Shaffer           |
| 15 | Steven Hager         | 30 | Brian Jones             |
| 16 | Beverly Myers        | 30 | Zach Lee                |
| 17 | Wayne Blythe         | 31 | Lindsey Jones           |
|    |                      | 31 | Austin Cooper           |
|    |                      | 31 | Clara Hamilton          |



# SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS






	January 2	January 9	January 16	January 23	January 30
<b>Acolytes</b>	Julia Pollard	Zack Duke	Julia Pollard	Zack Duke	Julia Pollard
<b>Chancel</b>	Alice Shaffer	Alice Shaffer	Alice Shaffer	Alice Shaffer	Alice Shaffer
<b>Flowers</b>	Linda Thomas	Available	Available	Available	Kent & Jennifer Stephenson
<b>Greeters – 8:30</b>					
<b>Greeters—11:00</b>	Penny & Marie Smith	Linda Jenkins	Paul & Laurie Phillips	Jennifer Stephenson	Taylor & Anne Williams
<b>Lay Readers – 8:30</b>	Mike Ponder	Harlan Lewis	Jane Fries	Cara Butler	Susan Holloway
<b>Lay Readers – 11:00</b>	Cara Butler	Jim Yarborough	Marie Smith	Margaret Mackan	Jennifer Stephenson
<b>Open Door Café</b>					
<b>Ushers – 8:30</b>					
<b>Ushers – 11:00</b>	Jim Jervey, Head Usher Wayne Bailey Frank Rabil Joe Hutt	Jim Jervey, Head Usher Wayne Bailey Frank Rabil Joe Hutt	Jim Jervey, Head Usher Wayne Bailey Frank Rabil Joe Hutt	Jim Jervey, Head Usher Wayne Bailey Frank Rabil Joe Hutt	Jim Jervey, Head Usher Wayne Bailey Frank Rabil Joe Hutt



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>January</h1> 						<b>1</b> 8:00 AM F3 Nation  
<b>2</b> 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Open Door Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM UMW Morning Circle Mtg/ Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Worship Practice	<b>4</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack  	<b>5</b> Bulletin Info Deadline	<b>6</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Fred's Restaurant 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice  	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM F3 Nation
<b>9</b> 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Open Door Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service	<b>10</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Worship Practice 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting/Dave Trader Room  	<b>11</b> 8:30 AM Prayer Group/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack  	<b>12</b> Bulletin Info Deadline 7:00 PM Communications Team Meeting/Library	<b>13</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Fred's Restaurant 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8:00 AM F3 Nation 8:00 AM UMM Breakfast & Mtg/ Fellowship Hall  
<b>16</b> 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Open Door Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service	<b>17 Church Office Closed</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Worship Practice  	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM Book Club/ Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack  	<b>19</b> Bulletin Info Deadline	<b>20</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Fred's Restaurant 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice  	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8:00 AM F3 Nation
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-  *H*onoring God through worship,
-  *S*erving God with time, talents and gifts,
-  *U*niting in Christian fellowship,
-  *M*aking disciples, and
-  *C*aring for all God's children.