

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

We welcome you to our contemporary worship service this morning.
The various elements of worship will appear on the screen at the front of the altar area.

Our theme for this morning's service is:

"The Voice of God"

Our Scripture Lesson today is:

Isaiah 42:1-9; 60:1-6 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43

PRAIZE TEAM THIS WEEK:

Following worship, join us for breakfast in the Family Life Center.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!!

...You may wish to take your infants, toddlers or preschoolers into our nursery which is warm, nurturing and well-supervised. The nursery is located on the main floor to the right of the sanctuary's overflow.
...Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for attendees who consider First UMC their church home.
...Please keep cellular phones off during the service and please set your beepers to non-audible notification.
...As United Methodists, we celebrate "open Communion"; everyone is always welcome at the Lord's Table.
...Be sure to sign the pew register, and "check" first-time visitor.
...The restroom is located behind the Sanctuary's overflow to the left.
...Children's Book Cart: Children's books are available in the overflow area for children to read during the service.
...Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.
...The parking lot across the street is always available on Saturday and Sunday, and after 5 PM Monday through Friday. Contact the church office, 304-636-0660, to park during rented time (M-F, 8:30 AM – 5 PM).

THE VOICE OF GOD



"The Voice of God"



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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 8, 2017 – 11:00 AM

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

“THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH THAT FEELS LIKE HOME!
WHERE ALL GOD’S CHILDREN COME TOGETHER AS FAMILY”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET US OFFER ONE ANOTHER SIGNS OF RECONCILIATION, LOVE AND PEACE

PRELUDE “Praise Him! Praise Him!” (Allen)

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Newcomers, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT *Acolytes*

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 60:1-6

HYMN OF PRAISE TFWS No. 2140 “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH No. 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN Kary Kramer

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children’s Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Communion Fund Ministries..

ANTHEM “How Firm a Foundation” (early American, 1787)
Chancel Choir

OUR CHURCH IN PRAYER
SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS
CALL TO PRAYER
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – “Seek Ye First” (Lafferty) Chancel Choir

Doxology –UMH No. 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON – THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Isaiah 42: 1-9; 60:1-6 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43

SERMON “The Voice of God” Rev. E. Dallas Forren

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 251 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Concerto A Minor” (Vivaldi)

All 1st-5th graders are welcome to join the 252 Orange Crew in the Orange Room (previously 4 year old Pre-school Class Room) on the second floor during the 11:00 Worship Service. Come check us out!

PASTORAL BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of January 7)

RECOVERING AT HOME – Maxine Cooper

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery’s cousin), Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin’s son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries’ son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow’s son), Ryan Murphy, Patrick Spears, Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow’s Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt’s son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery’s nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips’ niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Crosby Bender, Olive Blough, Jack Calain, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mike Despar, Eugene Ferrell, Harmon Fields (Rhonda Elmer’s uncle), Don Fitzwater, Patty Fletcher, Nellie Galford, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery’s mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Bill Heider (Donna Trulik’s father), Amelya Hensley, Janis Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Max Morgan, Alex Nelson, Irene Nelson, Bill Patterson, Joan Plant, Barbara Richards (Debbie Fortney’s friend), Barbara Rosencrance, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley’s sister), Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright’s grandson), Jason Snyder, Margie Sutton, Miranda Trader, Betty Walden, Dick Walden, Norma Wanless (Jennifer Wanless’ mother-in-law), Lewis Ware, Kendra Watts, (niece of Jane Corley), Margaret Winans, Jeremiah Yokum

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Mary Margaret Morrison, Katie Sayres, Norma Stalnaker

CORTLAND ACRES – Alma Lord

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Paul Mullins, Katie Pingley, Connie Pizzino

NELLA’S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE’S – Robert Fretwell

***THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented in memory of Morris & Mary Wilmoth by their children, Bob, Karen & Jessica Wilmoth and Stephanie White; and Libby, John & David Porter, and Beth Godwin.*

***THE ORGAN ARRANGEMENT** is given by Jay & Jill Dailer, Arlington, VA, in appreciation of their family.*

***THE CHANCEL AREA ARRANGEMENT** is given by Robert & Sara Hinkle in memory of Roy & Marie Loudin upon their anniversary date, January 9, 1925.*

ATTENTION: As of January 1, 2017, the United Methodist Women will no longer be delivering the Altar Flowers, Organ Arrangement and Chancel-Area Arrangement to the shut-ins and nursing homes. Thank you.

SERMON NOTES

“The Voice of God”

Isaiah 42:1-9; 60:1-6 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43

Christmas Eve 7 PM Attendance: 114

11 PM Attendance: 85

Christmas Day Attendance: 107

Christmas Eve and Christmas Sunday

Budget \$9,049

Other Designated 240

Building Fund 41

Communion Fund 4

Backpack Program Fund 2,537

Needed for Budget through 12/25.... \$475,000.00

Received for Budget through 12/25...\$399,543.00

Balance for Backpack Program through 12/25...\$16,977.16

Balance for Communion Fund through 12/25...\$5,732.97

I will support my church with my presence and gifts”

January 1, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship

Sunday School

11 AM Worship

GIFTS: (Presently needed per week to meet Budget: \$)

Budget \$

Other Designated

Building Fund

Communion Fund

Backpack Program Fund

Youth Fund

Needed for Budget through 01/01...\$

Received for Budget through 01/01...\$

Balance for Backpack Program through 01/01... \$

Balance for Communion Fund through 01/01...\$

Our 2017 Budget is \$436,000.

The Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

We are presently collecting unmarked new backpacks and food items to include: granola bars, oatmeal, canned ravioli, fruit cups, veggie cups, snack cracker packs and puddings. Please drop off your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" by the church office or you may make a donation and earmark your check "Backpack Program". This is an ongoing school project. Monetary, school supplies and food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to help the children in Randolph County



Attention Congregation...

Due to issues with the Radio Ministry, it was discontinued as of January 1, 2017. You may have access through YouTube for our Sunday services. If you would like to receive our URL links to view our services, please contact the church office to be placed on the email list. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017
to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Vacation Bible School Meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2017
at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. Volunteers and Christian Education Committee
members are encouraged to attend.

Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at
6:30 pm in the Parlor.

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at
7:00 pm in the Parlor.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660
Pastor: Dallas Forren (304-636-0406 Home)
Office Manager/Treasurer: Rhonda Elmer
Director of Christian Education Director: Kary Kramer
Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor
Music Director: Gale Poe Howell
Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley
Custodian: Angela Kisner
Praise Team Director:
Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, January 8 (Matthew 3:13-17)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM 252 ORANGE CREW / FLC (1st-5th Graders)

MONDAY, January 9 (Isaiah 49:1-4)

9:00 AM QUILTERS /
6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS / Basement
7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

TUESDAY, January 10 (Isaiah 49:5-7)

12:00 PM WE CARE MEETING / Parlor
6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS (Reed) / 252 Room
6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS (Ward) Sunday School Room
7:00 PM CIRCLE 1 MEETING (Hitchcock) / Brenda's – Parsonage 26 S Randolph Ave.
7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement

WEDNESDAY, January 11 (Psalm 40:1-5)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
11:00 AM CIRCLE 4 MEETING (Armentrout/Rice) / Parlor
3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, January 12 (Psalm 40:6-11)

10:00 AM CIRCLE 5 MEETING (Simmons) / Parlor
12:00 PM CIRCLE 2 MEETING (Conway/Galford) / Parlor
6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
7:00 PM PACK COMMITTEE MEETING / FLC

FRIDAY, January 13 (1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

SATURDAY, January 14 (John 1:29-34)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, January 15 (John 1:35-42)

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