

**EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Welcome and Announcements**

Announcement – please read and pin a copy to the refrigerator!  
Welcome The Light of Christ

- \*Opening Hymn                      *"Jesus Calls Us"*                      # 398
- Children's Time                      "Change for Change"
- Offering
- \*Doxology                      *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*                      # 95
- Anthem                      *"Lamb of God"*                      Abundant Joy Choir
- Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer
- \*Hymn                      *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*                      (Faith We Sing) # 2129
- Scripture                      Jonah 3:1-5, 10, John1:43-51
- Message                      *"Chosen Responsibility"*                      Pastor Loretta
- \*Closing Hymn                      *"Trust and Obey"*                      # 467
- \*Benediction
- \*Please stand as you are able.

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

**We extend a very warm welcome to all who are worshiping with us today.**

**Calendar**

Today's Change for change: Westmoreland County Public Schools Backpack Buddies Program, in collaboration with the Healthy Harvest Food Bank, it provides students in need with a bag of supplemental food for the weekend. This program is held at all four schools in Westmoreland County.

**Bible Study:** we got off to a good start on the book of James. However, the pastor cannot be present for 1/25 so we will meet again on 2/1 at 10:00 am – in the fellowship hall. We are just getting started – so please join us – start with James 1.

**Mark your calendars:**

**Covered Dish! January 28<sup>st</sup>** We will have a special guest and speaker to fill our pulpit. Rev. Clarence Brown will bring the message and then we will have a covered dish luncheon and he will explain the process for the council to develop the Simplified Accountable Structure. **Please see Earline with the signup sheet.**

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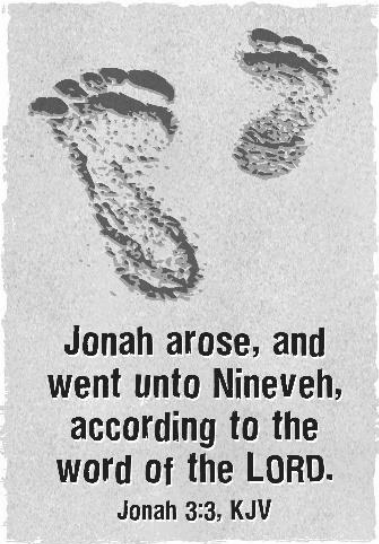
**Meet Bishop Sue**

**Laity Session: Sunday, Feb. 11 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Tappahannock Memorial UMC**

**345 Earl Street, Tappahannock, VA 22560**

**A Mission Activity** to help stock a local food pantry will be held 30 minutes before the Laity Session. Be prepared to take non-perishable food items.



Is your commitment with God and the Church what you want it to be?  
Please contact the pastor if you have questions or are interested in more information. If you'd like to become an official family member of EUMC call pastor Loretta at 434-480-9992. We would love to have you as a member of our EUMC family!

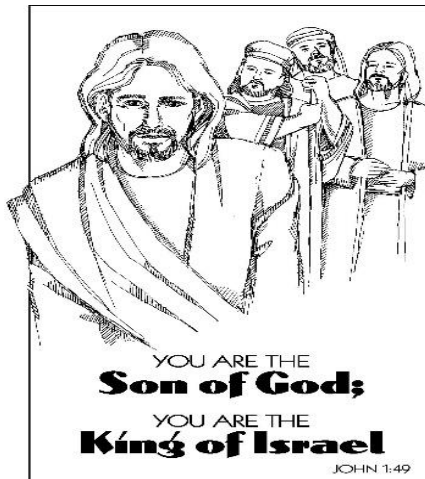
## PRAYER LIST

*I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.*

*Ephesians 1:16 (NIV)*

The family of Wade Wilkins, (dad of Brenda Humphrey-Laura's friend)  
The family of Barabra Jenkins, Joan Balderson, Kacky Sanford, Linda Fallin, Joey Kirk (child, whose face was badly burned in house fire), Bonnie and Emma (Earline's sister & great niece), Sandy Sullivan, Jenny Herbert {Debbie Minor's mother}, Betty Bailey, Scott Wisner, Kathy Davis, Whitney Orlando, Laura Pollard(surgery 2/7), George D. English, Ian Duprey in the Coast Guard; for those battling cancer; for those battling sickness; Israel & Gaza, Russia & Ukraine; for the healing of the nations! For our country and its leaders, our Church, and the United Methodist Church. The victims, and families of the hurricanes. Please, keep our students, teachers, cafeteria workers, and other helper bees in the school systems prayed-up for a good school year!

**Please** review the Prayer List and let us know of any people whose prayers have been answered. We will glean the list and start again on the first Sunday of every month. If you would like to keep a loved one on please advise pastor Loretta.



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