

EPIPHANY SUNDAY



January 5, 2020

GREETING: Joe Myers

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Cheyenne Harvey

LEADER: Darkness is banished!

PEOPLE: God's light has come to us!

LEADER: The brightness of the Star leads us!

PEOPLE: We come to celebrate God's abiding love!

LEADER: Glory be to God in the Highest!

PEOPLE: And on earth, peace forever. AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER:** Joe Myers

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 60:1-6 Joe Myers

***OPENING HYMN:** "There's A Song In The Air" (v.1,2,4).....
red.....249

ANTHEM: "A Thousand Joys" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S NOISY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Vince Thornburg

OFFERTORY HYMN: Willie Day
Ushers will collect during this hymn – remain seated)

*DOXOLOGY

Projected

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** Joe Myers

JOYS AND GLORY SIGHTINGS Joe Myers

PRAYER CARDS (Unspoken Prayer)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER Joe Myers

SCRIPTURE READING:

MESSAGE: Rev. Dr. Mike Linger

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** "The First Noel".....red..245

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH Rev. Dr. Mike Linger

***CHORAL RESPONSE:** "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

**Stand if you are able*

PASTOR: Rev. Annette Carper

ORGANIST: Lorayne Fischer

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Charles McAtee

GREETERS: Penny Haynes & Vicki
Dobbs

LITURGIST: Joe Myers

USHERS: Dan McCafferty, Don
Chamberlain, Larry Bonar
Doug Richards

ACOLYTE: Cheyenne Harvey

MEDIA: Brenda Crow

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Diana Suddath & Mary Pape

Large print Red Hymnals and Praise Hymnals are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the rack, when you are finished with them

Please turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices as you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you

DID YOU KNOW?

EPIPHANY - The day Christians remember the coming of the Magi to visit Jesus, bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

It occurs on Jan. 6 every year, the 13th day of the Christmas season. The word "epiphany," from the Greek word *epiphania*, means appearance or manifestation.

The arrival of these visitors was a sign that the incarnation of God in Christ had been made known and was recognized by the heavens to the whole world, so that even Gentile wise men from the East came to pay him homage. This is an observance of great majesty, solemnity and awe.

An even more ancient Christian celebration than Christmas, Epiphany originally focused on the nativity, God's incarnation (God made flesh) in the birth of Jesus Christ, and Christ's baptism. After the late fourth century, as Advent developed as a season of baptismal preparation in addition to Lent, Epiphany became associated with baptism. This is why we see images of the three Magi on many older baptismal fonts.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

In Care Centers: Stella Decot Lila June Bungard Margie Holt
Hilda Runyan Susan Marl

Home Bound:

Dorothy Winland Carlene Cunningham James Cunningham
Margie Younkens Mick Burk Elizabeth Boso
Sherry Lusk Jim Bickerton Elizabeth Jaworski

Others Needing Prayer:

Bud Wood	Jordan Heckart	Tom Cunningham	Bob Lucas
Barbara Holt	Laura Mae Hartley	Matthew Burk	Don Potts
Harry Logsdon Jr.	Joyce Hall	Alice Buzzard	Lyn Kyr
Janice Swartz	Maria Watson	Paul Brockus	Lynn Gower
Margaret Gower	Richard Black	Clarissa Powell	Carter Family
Becky Hill	Sam Parker	Bill Parker	Eileen Dobbs
Betty Hahn	Megan Turner	Vicky Aston	Sherri Mullins
Mark Holt	Woods Family	Taylor Family	Cain family

DISTRICT PRAYER: The Northern District
Retired Pastor: Rev. Jean Van Camp

ATTENDANCE:	Sunday School 17	Worship 50
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:		\$1,766.00
DECEMBER OFFERING (5 weeks)		\$12,390.89

BIRTHDAYS

January 7 – Bob Ryan

LUNCH BUNCH – Every Sunday after Morning Worship meet in the front hall if you would like to go to lunch together.

PRAYER BLANKETS – If you would like one, please fill out a form in the back of the Sanctuary or see Susan Burk. The blankets for this week are for Sugie Ross & Megan Pape Turner.

EMAILS – If you have an email address, please give it to the office. Thank you.

TRUSTEES MEETING - at 7:00 p.m. January 7.

CHOIR - Choir Practice Resumes on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

WORSHIP MEETING - at 6:00 p.m. on January 14.

CHURCH COUNCIL - Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 14.

PASTOR OFF - Contact Jim Cunningham or Marilyn Myers if an emergency arises. Pastor Sharmune Burgess is on call and they can contact her.

CHURCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEE LISTS ARE ENCLOSED

BEAN SOUP AND CORNBREAD DINNER –

On Sunday, January 26,
from Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Following the Morning Worship Service.
Donations of desserts & drinks needed,
See Carolyn

SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday - Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Tuesday – Trustees Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING

January 14 – Worship Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 26 – Bean soup & cornbread lunch after church

GOOD SAMARITAN ITEMS FOR JANUARY
Nothing right now
Thank you

PHONE TREE – The Prayer Chain is available from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. From **9 – Noon**, Monday through Friday call 304-845-2732 and give message to Carol. After Noon and on Weekends call:

Carolyn McCafferty at 304-218-4190

Or

Tracy Omear - Home 304-845-2243 Cell 304-639-1155

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Epiphany

“Love God, Serve God, Share God”

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