

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Gathering Time and Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *St. Anthony Chorale* arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship *Another Year Is Dawning* Wesley

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise No. 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Prayer

Prayer Request

Chorus No. 526 *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* Converse

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in Prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *O Worship the King* arr. Charles Callahan

Invitation to Giving
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Children's Time Lee Griffith
(Ages 4-8 are invited to Children's Church following Children's Time)

Anthem *Feed My Lambs* Sleeth
Kacey Matheson, oboe – Melissa Bearfield, flute

*Scripture *New Testament, pg 73* Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Sermon *Baptism of the Lord* Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Response No. 723 *Shall We Gather at The River* Lowry

The Baptismal Covenant IV See Insert

*Hymn of Going Forth No. 723 *Shall We Gather at The River* Lowry
Sing stanzas 2,3, & 4

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* Hatton

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *With a Spirit of Joy* Edward Broughton
*Stand as you are able

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in honor of the Worship Committee.

We send our love and sympathy to the family of Stephen "Steve" Bennett upon his recent death. **We also send our love and sympathy** to Bettie Davidson upon the recent death of her sister, Margaret Liles of Wadesboro.

The Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant Service today is for use by the congregation when there are no candidates to be baptized, confirmed, or received into membership. It is appropriate that this reaffirmation service be experienced on *Baptism of the Lord* Sunday as a reminder of our baptism. As United Methodist Christians, we do not believe in re-baptism. However, reaffirmation of faith is a human response to God's grace and therefore may be repeated at many points in our faith journey. Today we respond to God's grace in our lives.

The Rockingham District Leadership Training Workshop is today at 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm at First UMC in Laurinburg. The classes being offered are open to anyone. Youth and anyone else riding the church bus should meet at the church at 2:15 pm. The Youth will participate in a Youth Workshop so they may have an opportunity to share what they are looking for in worship services. *Youth bring your supper money. A copy of the classes being offered are in each of the Narthex Areas.*

We are thrilled to announce that all our missional giving (conference apportionments) and local bills were paid in full for 2009. Thank you for your faithful giving! Keep up the GOOD work.

CALENDAR

Sunday January 10, 2010

- 9:30 am Sunday School Fellowship
- 10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Hour
- 3:00 pm Rockingham District Workshop
- 3:00 pm Disciple III – Bynum Bldg.

Monday – January 11, 2010

- 10:00 am Musical Exercise
- 6:30 pm Disciple I – Cameron Morrison's
- 6:30 pm Trustee Committee Meeting – Bynum Bldg.

Tuesday – January 12, 2010

- 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting – Bynum Bldg.

Wednesday – January 13, 2010

- 3:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 pm Disciple IV – Bynum Bldg.
- 6:30 pm Disciple I – Bynum Bldg.
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday – January 16, 2010

- 10:00 am Girl Scouts – Scout Room

VOLUNTEERS

- Ushers:** David Andersen Team
- TV Ministry:** Duff Morse
- Crucifer:** Adam Bailey
- Acolytes:** Mason Bailey
Michael Saunders
- Nursery:** Sunday School: Krista Edwards
Worship Service: Kelly Chance
- Greeters:** Clyde & Bettie Davidson
Courtney Deane
Gene Chance
- Hedge Prayer:** Alan Smith Class
- Hermitage:** MaryEllen Kindley, Hannah Cole Buie, Doris Sears
- Sunday School Fellowship:** Refreshments for January – Ladies Bible Class

Senior Minister – Rev. Mike Sykes
Assistant to Pastor/Adult Ministries – Rev. Allison Coltrane
Minister of Music – Rev. Don Bearfield
Organist – Mrs. Helen Alexander
Program Director – Mrs. Mary Griffith



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10:55 am

First Sunday after the Epiphany
First United Methodist Church

January 10, 2010

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Prayer List

FUMC Members

Claudette Brownley	Julia Ratliff	Tim Capel	Ann Covington Huggins
Bill Crouch	Brian Walker	Roy Shepard	Robert Ewing
Linda Sharpe	John Page	Pam Dillman	Don & Barbara McLain
Hilda Slack			

Others

Jeff & Jenny Eason LaFave and twin boys, born 3 months premature, at Duke Hospital.

Maddox & Mason are the grandsons of Jerry & Susan Eason and Hilda Slack.

Brian Thomas	Cathy Castle	Mary Fielder Adkins	Mac Lunsford
Kelly Brown	Mary Ellen Barnes	Beth Williams	Reba Williams
Jim Webb	Gloria Scudder	Jackie Foster	Bessie Tadlock
Chaplin Soloman	Dick Forrester	John Sears, Jr.	David Doolittle
Carley Williams	Donna Teal	Leslie Harrington	Von Sumner
Danny Jacobs	Marshall Berry	Dave McCuiston	Annie Lee Stafford
Dawn Kelly	Christine Weeks	Catherine Monk	Donna Williams
Fern Redd	Rev. Marshall Norris	Mary Milligan	Ott Simmons
Albert Lee	Angie Shively	Ralph McDonald	Fred James Harrison, III
Tina Sellers	Vic Graham, Jr.	Linda Scott	Timmy Gibson
Jeremy Donovan	Phyllis Parsons	Brenna Bendell Husel	Jed Honeycutt
Helen Shy	Natalie Sparks	Lindsey Belcher	Greg Shelley
Marvin Lee Bennett	Michael Bowden	Abel McClendon	Joan Holmes
Kenneth Jackson	Brandon Bennett	Ed O'Neal	Ann Moore
Betty Burris	Steven Brown	Ralph Maree	Nancy Thomas
Reba Gentry	Connie Latham	Louise Thomas	Mariah Allison
Jack McClendon	Valerie Bradley	Kinsey Lewis	Diane Davis
Robert Baxley	Gil Evans	Genevieve Conner	Dan Capps
Kim Haines	Renee Diaville	Buddy York	William L. Martin, Jr.
Thomas Davis	Wayne Foster	Sharon Blue	Carol Gullede
Jerry Sutton	Beula Bennett	Tammy Jones	Dennis Pittman
Bob Crouch	Betty Howell	David Woods	Charles Foster
Annie Dorsey			

Also remember our * homebound members, nursing home residents, our missionaries, service men and women and those imprisoned.

**Jim McKenzie, Harold Clayton, Louise Neal, Frances Harris, Geneva Thrower, Jackie Page, Agnes "Mac" Bennett, Nancy Hinchliffe, Villa Webb, Don & Nancy Smith, Burgoone & Pauline Carnes, Warren Teal, Emily Comer, Thurman & Ashby Scott, Sarah Reynolds, Nina McDuffie, Mary Jenkins, Rev. Leonard & Mrs. Judy Mayo.*

Budget & Attendance Information – 2010

<i>Operating Budget (Includes Bynum Bldg. loan payment)</i>	\$ 601,821.68
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 11,573.49
Given to Date	\$ 9,323.20
Percentage Given	80.56%
Percentage Behind	19.44%
Bynum Building Loan Balance	\$ 116,694.62
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	184
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	104
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected in 2009)	\$ 1,612.50

The United Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, January 17th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Pennies for Zoe will be taken on Sunday, January 31st during the worship service. Rev. Greg Jenks, District Director of Zoe Ministries, will be the speaker. During the Sunday School hour we invite all Sunday School Classes to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a chance to meet Rev. Greg Jenks. Light refreshments will be served.

Next Sunday the Youth will feed the homeless at the Shelter in Rockingham. Jackie England will cook Baked Zita. We ask all youth/parents to sign up to bring a food item such as salad, bread, dessert, and drinks. Please email or call Mary Griffith to let her know what you can bring.