

BY OUR ATTENDANCE...

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

Sunday School Attendance	26
Worship Attendance	92
Offering Received	\$ 5,003.23
Needed Weekly For Budget	\$ 6,406.00

CALENDAR

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9:00AM</i>	<i>Prayer</i>
			<i>9:30AM</i>	<i>Courtyard Coffee/Juice</i>
			<i>9:45AM</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>
			<i>11:00AM</i>	<i>Worship Service</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11:30AM</i>	<i>Outreach Team</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5:30PM</i>	<i>Divine Dining</i>
			<i>6:30PM</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>
			<i>7:00PM</i>	<i>Chancel Choir</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6:30PM</i>	<i>UMM</i>
			<i>7:00PM</i>	<i>UMW</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>11:30AM</i>	<i>BLG Game Day</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>6:00PM</i>	<i>Trustees</i>
			<i>7:00PM</i>	<i>Finance Committee</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10:30AM</i>	<i>UMW</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>9:00AM</i>	<i>UMW Meeting*</i>
				<i>*Capital District Cluster Meeting - hosted by DSUMC</i>
			<i>6:00PM</i>	<i>A Winter's Tale*</i>
				<i>*Raleigh Convention Center NC</i>

Invite your friends and join us for an evening of dazzling auctions, fine dining and entertainment--all to benefit the work of Methodist Home for Children. Our speaker this year is Katie Beers, author of New York Times Best-Seller **Buried Memories**.

Sunday January 26 7:00PM Church Council

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 4	Walter Byrd	January 16	Brian Walker
January 4	Gordon Clapp	January 19	Sally Doyle
January 5	Suebelle Jackson	January 20	Chris Coffman
January 7	Nancy Thomas	January 20	David Ennis
January 7	Ashlyn Warren	January 22	Cheryl Coats
January 8	Jillian Leslie	January 29	Douglas Butler
January 8	Carrigan Ennis	January 29	Elizabeth Schmidlin
January 12	Morgan Schmidlin	January 29	Polly Clapp
January 13	Allie Apperson		

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Memorials for Billie Mack Parson have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Strickland; Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Taylor

40 DAY PRAYER COVENANT

The 40 Day Prayer Covenant is a tool for active discipleship; a guide for engaging with God and others in a structure that allows for meaningful and deep impacting prayer.

Intended to introduce and capture the essence of prayer in a simple addition to your daily life-walk with God, the 40-day Prayer Covenant breaks through the "how do I get started?" barriers.

For more information contact Cindy Coats at ccoats@embarqmail.com or 919-464-4749 or visit <http://theprayercovenant.org>.

BLG GAME DAY

Tuesday, January 14, 11:30 AM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for board games, card games and lunch. Bring your favorite game if you wish. The menu will include sub sandwiches, chips, pickles, desserts and beverages. Cost is \$5.00. RSVP requested by January 11.

DIVINE DINING

Wednesday, January 8, 5:30 PM

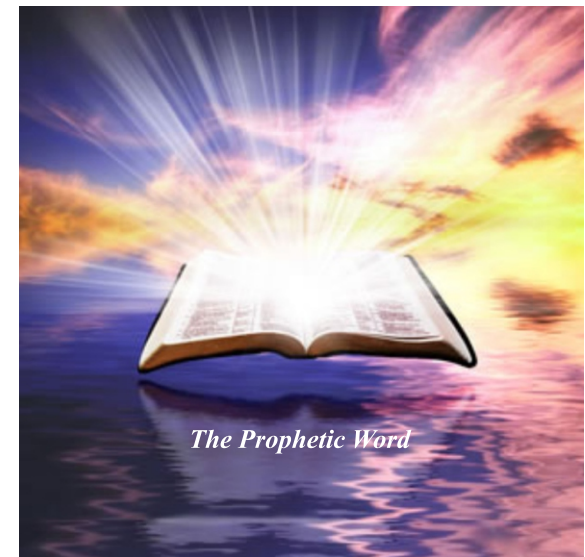
Hamburger Steak with Onions and Gravy
Rice and Green Beans
Your Wonderful Homemade Desserts
Please bring a guest!

6:30 PM - Bible Study led by Jennifer Slusser
"Discovering Your Value-Recognizing Your Worth Through Christ"

At Divine Street United Methodist Church we offer a better life through Christ by providing a loving and supportive place to belong, believe, and become. The truth is that God created us for relationships—with Him and others. Wednesday night adult bible studies provide an opportunity for adults of all ages to connect through casual, member-facilitated scriptural studies intended to help you discover, understand, and apply God's word to your everyday life.

If you are looking for a place where people will love you just as you are and encourage you as you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ, we invite you to join us in the Chapel each Wednesday night, beginning on January 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

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January 5, 2014

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Joe Wilburn, Pastor
Meagan Vizard, Youth Minister
Melanie Leslie, Director of Music Ministries
Susan Horton, Organist
Patti Queipo, Preschool Director

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A Place to...Belong...Believe...Become



**THE COVENANT SERVICE OF
JOHN WESLEY**
January 5, 2014 • 11:00 AM
Second Sunday after Christmas
Celebration of Epiphany

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE • CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Once in Royal David’s City” UMH 250

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

People: Praise the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

Creative God, you make all things new in heaven and on earth. We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears, new decisions and old controversies, new dreams and old weaknesses. Because you are a God of hope, we know that you create all the possibilities of the future. Because you are a God of love, we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past. Because you are the God of our faith, we enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise, we come into your presence with gladness and a joyful noise, and we serve and bless you. Amen

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks for all of God's mercies.

O God, our Covenant Friend, you have been gracious to us through all the years of our lives. We thank you for your loving care, which has filled our days and brought us to this time and place.

We praise your holy name, O God.

You have given us life and reason, and set us in a world filled with your Glory. You have comforted us with family and friends, and ministered to us through the hands of our sisters and brothers.

We praise your holy name, O God.

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You have filled our hearts with a hunger after you, and have given us your peace. You have redeemed us, and called us to a high calling in Christ Jesus. You have given us a place in the fellowship of your Spirit and the witness of your Church.

We praise your holy name, O God.

You have been our light in darkness and a rock of strength in adversity and temptation. You have been the very Spirit of joy in our joys and the all-sufficient reward in all our labors.

We praise your holy name, O God.

You remembered us when we forgot you. You followed us even when we tried to flee from you. You met us with forgiveness when we returned to you. For all your patience and overflowing grace,

We praise your holy name, O God.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:19-21

SERMON “Trustworthy” Rev. Joe Wilburn

THE COVENANT SERVICE *(refer to insert)*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

CHILDREN’S SERMON • CHILDREN’S CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “The Summons” TFWS 2130

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “The Summons” TFWS 2130 vs.5

*EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES

*TRINITY CHIMES • POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of Almighty God and in honor of my wife, Frances Opperman, for our 30th wedding anniversary on January 7, by Larry Opperman.

**SUPPORTING THE CHURCH...
BY OUR PRAYERS...**

Lou Allred	Elliott Gifford	Frances Opperman
Mary L. Blalock	Sarah Herring	Rochelle Pope
Chris Byrd	Kellie Hinshaw	Bozie Tart
Cookie Callison	Anne Johnson	Nancy Thomas
Marty Cauley	Sue Johnson	Jennett Whiteside
Anna Dixon	Marie Leslie	Judie Wilkinson
David Ennis	Janice Lever	Family of
Lin Ferrell	Julia Matthews	Billie Mack Parson
Abbie Foster	Sue Mayhew	Family of
		W.R. Warren

BY OUR SERVICE...

ALTAR FLOWERS

January 12 Susie Byrd
January 19 John Willoughby

ALTAR GUILD

January Joanne Taylor*, Sharon Raynor
February Kathy Gower*, Suzanne Wood

CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

January 5 Steve Parker
January 12 Hope Tyndall

FINANCE VOLUNTEERS

January 5 Larry Opperman, Samantha Butts

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

January 5 ***
January 12 ***

USHERS

January Paul Perry, Rhett Raynor
Jim Schmidlin, Dal Snipes
February James Best, Sherrell Taylor
Blount Whiteside, Cory Wilson
March Richard Bond, Mark Brannon
Whit Brewer, Harold Butts

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

January 8 Jennifer Slusser

YOUTH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY DINNERS

January 5 ***

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

January 8 ***

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.*

