

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

All: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

One: God is with us and calls us by name.

All: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

One: God is with us and calls us by name.

All: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name.

One: Let us pray together...

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

UMH 332

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER

Water, River, Spirit, Grace

TFWS 2253

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

CHORAL AMEN

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

NT 55

CHILDREN'S SERMON

New Beginnings

Pastor Beth

ANTHEM

Come, Be Baptized

Gary Allen Smith

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:14-17

NT 117

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Gift of Change

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

UMH 50

HYMNS OF BAPTISM

When Jesus Came to Jordan

UMH 252

Child of Blessing

UMH 611

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

UMH 608

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE

Baptized in Water

TFWS 2248

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

May You Run and Not Be Weary

TFWS 2281

May you run and not be weary.

May your heart be filled with song.

And may the love of God continue

to give you hope and keep you strong.

And may you run and not be weary.

May your life be filled with joy!

And may the road you travel always lead you home.

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.

Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.

Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and honor of Jesus Christ and in honor of the birthdays of Ashlyn, Morgan, Liz, Allie and Kannon, and the 51st wedding anniversary of Kenny and Pattie Godwin by Jim and Kim Schmidlin.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Nancy Cooper	Alton Gower	Grayson Scott
Irma Apel	James Cooper	Susan Horton	Nancy Thomas
Becky Barbee	John Curtis	Sharon Hundley	Dollye Walters
James Best	Lin Ferrell	Anne Johnson	Irvin Warren
Kim Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Bill King	Vickie West
Dianne Callahan	Joe Giles	Virginia King	John Willoughby
Jerry Callahan	Tanya Giles	Ida Lawrence	
Larry (Doc) Carmichael	Jimmy Goodman	Erin Pickel	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 1/6/19...

Sunday School Attendance	26	Offering Received	\$ 4,760.36
Worship Attendance	102	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,047.52

A memorial for **Belle Carter** has been given by Rhett and Sharon Raynor.
 Memorials for **Sarah Herring** have been given by Gayle Newman and Rhett and Sharon Raynor.
 A memorial for **Pete Skinner** has been given by Rhett and Sharon Raynor.

BY OUR SERVICE...

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Jan 13 Grace Wilson	Jan 20 Christopher Parker
ALTAR FLOWERS	Jan 13 Jim and Kim Schmidlin	Jan 20 John Willoughby
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jan 13 Samantha Butts	Jan 20 Hope Tyndall
FINANCE	Jan 13 Ellen Jernigan	Jan 20 Rudy King
GREETERS	Jan 13 Kathy Bond	Jan 20 Mike and Cherry Ennis
	Caroline Wilson	Jeff and Julie Malcolm
NURSERY	Jan 13 Lois Dail	Jan 20 Samantha Butts
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Jan 13 Samantha Butts	Jan 20 No Evening Activities
	Jan 16 Open	Jan 23 Open
	<i>This Month</i>	<i>Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Jan Joanne Taylor	Feb Kathy Gower
	Sharon Raynor	Suzanne Wood
LITURGIST	Jan Gary Ronnfeldt	Feb Craig Strickland
USHERS	Jan Sherrell Taylor, Dal Snipes,	Feb Richard Bond, Whit Brewer,
	Cory Wilson, Open	Mark Brannon, Harold Butts

January Birthdays

2 Larry (Doc) Carmichael	8 Carrigan Ennis	20 Chris Coffman
4 Walter Byrd	12 Morgan Schmidlin Campagna	20 David Ennis
4 Rusty Spencer	13 Allie Apperson	22 Cheryl Coats
5 Suebelle Jackson	13 Kathy Matthews	29 Elizabeth Schmidlin Barina
7 Patricia Hollowell	16 Dennis Hollowell	30 Ashley Woodrow
7 Nancy Thomas	16 Brian Walker	30 Jack Woodrow
7 Ashlyn Warren	19 Sally Doyle	

Is your birthday missing? Please contact the church office so we may add you to our records.



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

JANUARY 13, 2019

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
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