

**A Memorial for Margaret Roach  
has been given by Mellicent Adams.**

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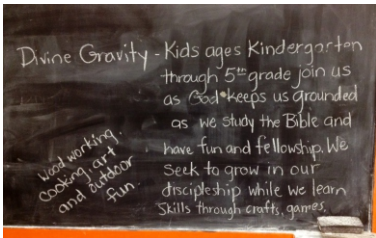
Experience  
Divine

Wednesday, January 21

**5:30 DIVINE DINING**  
Hamburger Steak  
Rice and Gravy, Green Beans  
Your Wonderful Desserts!

*Please bring a guest!*

**6:30 DIVINE GRAVITY - Grounded by God!**  
K-5G



**6:30 YOUTH GROUP**

**6:30 DIVINE DISCOVERIES**  
Adult Bible Studies led by Jennifer Slusser

**7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
*Friends, Food, Fellowship, Faith--Simply Divine!*

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### BIRTHDAY DINNER CELEBRATION

The Fellowship and Care Team and the Christian Education and Discipleship Team are excited to announce the return of the 'Birthday Dinner Celebration'!

On Sunday, January 25th at 5:00PM, let's all celebrate our birthdays together, with a table decorated for each month of the year.

Please bring a covered dish to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

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### MESSAGE FROM FINANCE

Dear Members of Divine Street,

As we begin the new fiscal year for 2015, I wanted to take the opportunity to advise you as to the status of the 2015 Budget. As of 1-14-15, we have received 50 pledges in the amount of \$238,825, which is 73% of our Budget of \$326,470. It has been our goal to reach 80% of our Budget through pledged giving to ensure that the ministries of Divine Street can be adequately funded for the coming year. If you would like to pledge, we ask that you submit your pledge card by Wednesday, January 21, 2015 so the Finance Committee can make final changes to the budget before submitting it to the Church Council on January 28.

For those of you who have already pledged, thank you. For others, we ask that you prayerfully consider pledging to Divine Street United Methodist Church. Thank you all for your continued support of our church as we look forward to another great year.

*Jim Schmidlin*

*Finance Chair*

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### PRE-SCHOOL

The Divine Street UMC Preschool is now accepting applications from within our congregation for the 2015-2016 school year.

Applications will be available to the community on February 2nd. To apply, or for more information, contact Patti Queipo at 919-207-7238



January 18, 2015

*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

*Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor*

*Adrian Blue, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries*

*Melanie Leslie, Director of Music Ministries*

*Johnson Ramsaur, Interim Organist*

*Patti Queipo, Preschool Director*

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



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*January 18, 2015 • 11:00 AM*  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**ENTRANCE**

*The people come together in the Lord's name.*

**GATHERING • CANDLE LIGHTING**

PRELUDE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Southbridge

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Great Thou Art" UMH77

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

HYMN "Make Me a Servant" TFWS 2176

**PROCLAMATION**

*The Scriptures are opened to the people.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON • CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**ANTHEM**

"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" Althouse

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 3:1-10

SERMON "In the Stillness God Has a Plan"  
 Rev. Elizabeth Gaines

**RESPONSE**

*The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

**OFFERING**

Offertory "Count Your Blessings" Bennett

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Dedication of the Offering

**SENDING FORTH**

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

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

\*BENEDICTION • EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES

\*CHORAL RESPONSE • TRINITY CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE "Toccator Brevis" Gawthrop

†Please sign the Fellowship Pad found at the end of each pew and pass it to your neighbor.

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Hilda Sorrell Willoughby by John Willoughby.

**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      | Stacey Johnson   | Nancy Thomas      |
| Mary L. Blalock | Ida C. Lawrence  | Hannah Willoughby |
| Chris Byrd      | Janice Lever     | Judie Wilkinson   |
| Daniel Core     | Frances Opperman | Kay Wood          |
| Elliott Gifford | Teeny Perry      | Family of         |
| Anne Johnson    | Rochelle Pope    | Marie Leslie      |

**BY OUR SERVICE...**

**ACOLYTES**

January 18 Beth Cowling  
 January 25 Kyle Parker

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

January 25 Caroline Wilson  
 February 1 Suebelle Jackson

**ALTAR GUILD**

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**

January 18 Cory Wilson  
 January 25 Joanne Taylor

**FINANCE VOLUNTEERS**

January 18 Jim Schmidlin

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

January 18 Patti Quiapo  
 January 25 Martha Smith

**USHERS**

January Dal Snipes, Sherrell Taylor  
 Blount Whiteside, Cory Wilson  
 February James Best, Richard Bond  
 Mark Brannon, Whit Brewer  
 March Harold Butts, Pete Bynum  
 Jerry Callahan, Gordon Clapp

**YOUTH SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY DINNERS**

January 18 MLK Weekend

**WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS**

January 21 Peterson

**BY OUR ATTENDANCE...**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday School Attendance | 49          |
| Worship Attendance       | 130         |
| Offering Received        | \$ 8,469.57 |
| Needed Weekly For Budget | \$ 6,133.75 |

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**CALENDAR**

|                  |                 |           |   |                               |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| <i>Sunday</i>    | <i>January</i>  | <i>18</i> | <i>9:00AM</i>   | <i>Chapel Prayer</i>          |
|                  |                 |           | <i>9:30AM</i>   | <i>Courtyard Coffee/Juice</i> |
|                  |                 |           | <i>9:45AM</i>   | <i>Sunday School</i>          |
|                  |                 |           | <i>10:45AM</i>  | <i>Sanctuary Music</i>        |
|                  |                 |           | <i>11:00AM</i>  | <i>Worship Service</i>        |
|                  |                 |           | <i>Our nursery is staffed from 9:00AM until 12:30PM</i> |                               |
|                  |                 |           | <i>12:15PM</i>  | <i>Cherub Choir</i>           |
|                  |                 |           | <i>6:00PM</i>   | <i>Trustees</i>               |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>January</i>  | <i>21</i> | <i>5:30PM</i>   | <i>Experience</i>             |
|                  |                 |           |   | <i>Divine</i>                 |
|                  |                 |           | <i>6:30PM</i>   | <i>Finance</i>                |
| <i>Sunday</i>    | <i>January</i>  | <i>25</i> | <i>5:00PM</i>   | <i>Birthday Covered</i>       |
|                  |                 |           |   | <i>Dish Dinner</i>            |
|                  |                 |           | <i>7:00PM</i>   | <i>Church Council</i>         |
| <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>January</i>  | <i>27</i> | <i>3:00PM</i>   | <i>Youth - DUMA</i>           |
|                  |                 |           |   | <i>Food Pantry</i>            |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>4</i>  | <i>4:45PM</i>   | <i>Knit Wits</i>              |
| <i>Saturday</i>  | <i>February</i> | <i>7</i>  | <i>11:00AM</i>  | <i>Youth Children</i>         |
|                  |                 |           |   | <i>Valentine Luncheon</i>     |
| <i>Sunday</i>    | <i>February</i> | <i>8</i>  | <i>6:30PM</i>   | <i>SPRC</i>                   |
| <i>Monday</i>    | <i>February</i> | <i>9</i>  | <i>12:00N</i>   | <i>Outreach - Deli</i>        |
|                  |                 |           | <i>6:00PM</i>   | <i>UMM</i>                    |
|                  |                 |           | <i>7:00PM</i>   | <i>UMW</i>                    |
| <i>Thursday</i>  | <i>February</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>11:00AM</i>  | <i>BLG Trip to</i>            |
|                  |                 |           |   | <i>Meadow Restaurant</i>      |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>7:00PM</i>   | <i>Ash Wednesday Service</i>  |

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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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

