

**A Gift honoring Rock and Betty Johnson
has been given by Nancy Thomas.**

Experience
Divine

Wednesday, January 7

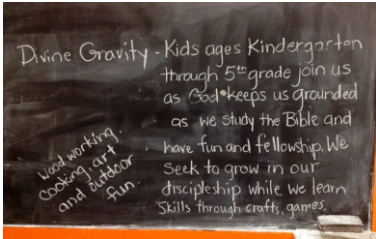
5:30 **DIVINE DINING**

Covered Dish

Please join us with your favorite entrees,
side dishes, and 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 Ric Anderson

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

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.

For comfortable seating at each month's table, please let the church office know that you will be attending and your birthday month.

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

In God's love,
Bridget Kesling

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DSUMC WELCOMES REVEREND GAINES

*Beth Gaines begins her appointment as our
minister on January 4, 2015. Welcome Beth!*

The Reverend Elizabeth A. Gaines is an ordained Elder in The United Methodist Church. She is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University where she received a Bachelor of Science in English and minored in Childhood Development and Music. She also graduated from The School of Theology at The University of The South, Sewanee with a Master of Divinity.

Beth is a sixth-generation Methodist who represents the fourth generation of her family to be ordained. Prior to coming to Divine Street UMC, she was the pastor of Wesley Chapel UMC and Sarecta UMC in Duplin County, the associate pastor of St. Paul UMC in Goldsboro, and most recently the pastor of Fairmont UMC in Raleigh. She has also pastored Whiteside UMC and Ray's Chapel UMC in Tennessee. She has been a children's director, a music director, a director of ministries, and the district ministries associate. In addition, Beth has served as a District Trustee, a member of the Committee on District Superintendency, a member of the District Committee on Ordained Ministry, and currently is serving on The Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

Beth is married to Bill, and they have three children: Sarah Grace, Hannah Faith, and Luke.



The whole family loves visiting with family and friends...
so come on over, *and bring ice cream!!*

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**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.*



January 4, 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 4, 2015 • 11:00 AM

Epiphany Sunday • Holy Communion

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

GATHERING • CANDLE LIGHTING

PRELUDE "Prelude in Classic Style" Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP Epiphany UMH 255

*HYMN OF PRAISE "We Three Kings" UMH 254

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

HYMN "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON • CHILDREN'S CHURCH

ANTHEM "What Kind of King?" Soloist, Hank Bethea

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON "Traveling Toward Jesus" Rev. Elizabeth Gaines

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

OFFERING

Offertory "The Three Kings" Held

*Doxology UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

WESLEY COVENANT SERVICE

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

Gifts left on the altar rail during Communion are designated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and used to address urgent needs in our family and community.

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain" UMH 251

*BENEDICTION • EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES

*CHORAL RESPONSE • TRINITY CHIMES

*POSTLUDE "Introduction and Chorale" Boellmann

†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 honor of my wife, Frances Opperman, for our thirty-first wedding anniversary on January 7, by Larry Opperman.

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.

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

BY OUR SERVICE...

ACOLYTES

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| January | 4 | Grace Wilson |
| January | 11 | Christopher Parker |

ALTAR FLOWERS

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| January | 11 | Susie Byrd |
| January | 18 | John Willoughby |

ALTAR GUILD

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

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| January | 4 | Cindy Coats |
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FINANCE VOLUNTEERS

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| January | 4 | Larry Johnson, Rudy King |
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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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| January | 4 | Caroline Wilson |
| January | 11 | Allison Coffman |

USHERS

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| 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

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| January | 4 | HAPPY NEW YEAR! |
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WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

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| January | 7 | Parkers |
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BY OUR ATTENDANCE...

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

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| Sunday School Attendance | 33 |
| Worship Attendance | 86 |
| Christmas Eve Attendance | 123 |
| Offering Received | \$ 33,424.15 |
| Needed Weekly For Budget | \$ 6,133.75 |

CALENDAR

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| Sunday | January | 4 | 9:00AM | Chapel Prayer |
| | | | 9:30AM | Courtyard Coffee/Juice |
| | | | 9:45AM | Sunday School |
| | | | 10:45AM | Sanctuary Music |
| | | | 11:00AM | Worship Service |
| <i>Our nursery is staffed from 9:00AM until 12:30PM</i> | | | | |
| | | | 12:15PM | Cherub Choir |

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| Wednesday | January | 7 | 5:30PM | Experience Divine |
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| Saturday | January | 10 | 10:30AM | Capital District Youth Summit |
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| Sunday | January | 11 | 5:00PM | Youth Parent's Meeting |
| | | | 6:30PM | SPRC |

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| Monday | January | 12 | 12:00N | Outreach at Deli |
| | | | 6:00PM | UMM |
| | | | 7:00PM | UMW |

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| Sunday | January | 18 | 6:00PM | Trustees |
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| Wednesday | January | 21 | 6:30PM | Finance |
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| Sunday | January | 25 | 5:00PM | Birthday Dinner Celebration |
| | | | 7:00PM | Church Council |

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| Tuesday | January | 25 | 3:00PM | Youth - DUMA Food Pantry |
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 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 | | | |

