

2015 PLEDGE CARD

Did you receive a 2015 pledge card? If so, please leave it in the offering plate. If you have not received a pledge card, please get one from an usher.

Information about your planned giving is vital in planning our ministries and finalizing the 2015 budget.

**2014 contributions must be received in the church office by December 29.*

Experience
Divine

Friends,
Food,
Fellowship,
Faith,
--Simply Divine!

Our Wednesday night fellowship meals and Bible Studies resume on January 7 with a covered dish dinner. Please plan to join us with your favorite entrees, side dishes and desserts!

2015 CHURCH COUNCIL VOTING MEMBERS

Lay Leader	Gary Ronnfeldt
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Finance Chair	Jim Schmidlin
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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.

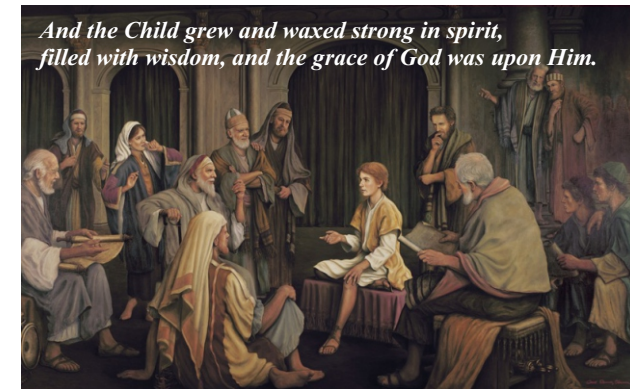
Beth is married to Bill, and they have three children: Sarah Grace, Hannah Faith, and Luke.



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.*



And the Child grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him.

December 28, 2014

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Dan Jones, Interim 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
December 28, 2014 • 11:00 AM
First Sunday after Christmas Day

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

GATHERING • CANDLE LIGHTING

PRELUDE

“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow” Leatherman

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Joy To the World” UMH 246

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 148 UMH 861

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

ANTHEM “Now That I’ve Held Him in My Arms” Card

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-40

SERMON “All Will Be Well” Pastor Dan Jones

THE APOSTLES’ CREED UMH 881

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

COMMUNITY JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

OFFERING

Offertory “Coventry Carol” Hayes

*Doxology UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” UMH 230

*BENEDICTION • EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*TRINITY CHIMES

*POSTLUDE “A Christmas Celebration” Phillips

†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 celebration of Hayden Walker’s third birthday on December 30, by Cherry and Mike Ennis.

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

BY OUR SERVICE...

ACOLYTES

December 28 Kyle Parker
 January 4 Grace Wilson

ALTAR FLOWERS

January 4 Larry Opperman
 January 11 Susie Byrd

ALTAR GUILD

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

CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

December 28 Steve Parker
 January 4 Cindy Coats

FINANCE VOLUNTEERS

December 28 Willie Ferrell

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

December 28 Joanne Taylor

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

December 28 Merry Christmas

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

December 31 New Year’s Eve

BY OUR ATTENDANCE...

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

Sunday School Attendance	34
Worship Attendance	127
Offering Received	\$ 12,618.00
Needed Weekly For Budget	\$ 6,133.75

CALENDAR

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>December 28</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>Monday</i>	<i>January 12</i>	<i>12:00N</i>	<i>Outreach - Deli</i>
		<i>6:00PM</i>	<i>UMM</i>
		<i>7:00PM</i>	<i>UMW</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 18</i>	<i>6:00PM</i>	<i>Trustees</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 21</i>	<i>6:30PM</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 25</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>	<i>Church Council</i>

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		

