

Wednesday, January 14

5:30 DIVINE DINING
Pork Tenderloin
Corn on the Cob and Spinach Salad
Your Wonderful Desserts!

Please bring a guest!

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



6:30 YOUTH GROUP

6:30 DIVINE DISCOVERIES

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.

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.

## **Welcome to Divine Street United Methodist Church**

We are glad you chose to worship with us this morning!

If you need nursery care for today, it is provided in the Education Building. Ushers are always available to help with directions or questions.

If you are looking for a church family, we hope you will consider Divine Street, where we offer ongoing Bible Studies, children's and youth programs, and a very strong program of music for all ages.

If you have a spiritual need, please let us minster to you. If you enjoy fellowship with other Christians, please join us for our Wednesday night Divine Dining.

If you are here alone, welcome. If you come with family, we are glad to see you all. Our church family is precious to us. We hope you enjoy your visit with us...and don't be a stranger! Come back soon!

Robert Johnson

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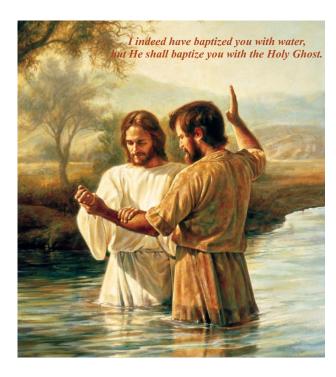
## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

The children have been busy during November and December continuing the "Board Games" series. Wisdom learned included not doing something just because it is our desire (like eating too much candy) but to make sure it is the right thing to do (Candyland); not stepping over others to have a competitive edge (lying, cheating, or stealing) but to be true servants of God by allowing others to go ahead (Checkers); and warning of over-indulgence and awareness of obsessions with 'stuff' (Hungry Hippos).

The Thanksgiving lesson was a reminder of how Jesus sometimes sends others as answers to prayers as the Indians were sent to the pilgrims when they were hungry. The Christmas lesson was a reminder of the greatest gift, Jesus, sometimes forgotten during the quest for the perfect gift. And the New Year's lesson was a reminder that joy lives in our hearts every day. We don't always need a party to celebrate that joy.

Please join us. Following the Children's Sermon, we welcome children preschool through 6th grade in the last room on the left in the education hall.

In God's love, Bridget Kesling



# January 11, 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 11, 2015 · 11:00 AM

# First Sunday after Epiphany **Baptism of the Lord**

#### ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

**GATHERING · CANDLE LIGHTING** 

**PRELUDE** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Arr. Broughton

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29

**UMH 761** 

**UMH 145** 

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

**HYMN** "Morning Has Broken"

#### **PROCLAMATION**

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON · CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC "Pie Jesu" **Boulanger** 

Soloist, Elizabeth Brickmeiser

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 1:4-14

**SERMON** "A Powerful Scrubbing"

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines

## RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

A SERVICE OF BAPTISM

**OFFERING** 

Offertory "In the First Light" Clydesdale

\*Doxology

**UMH 95** 

\*Dedication of the Offering

## SENDING FORTH

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

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Spirit Song" UMH 347

\*BENEDICTION · EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES

\*CHORAL RESPONSE • TRINITY CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE Toccata on "Amazing Grace" Pardini

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

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of Almighty God and in celebration of the January birthdays of Walter Byrd, Katie Byrd, Alex Paquin, Cam Byrd and Robbie Byrd, by Susie Byrd.

## 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	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	<b>Frances Opperman</b>	Kay Wood
Anne Johnson	Teeny Perry	•

## BY OUR SERVICE...

## **ACOLYTES**

11 Christopher Parker **January** 18 Beth Cowling January

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

18 John Willoughby January 25 Caroline Wilson January

#### ALTAR GUILD

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

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

January 11 \*\*\*\* 18 \*\*\*\* January

## FINANCE VOLUNTEERS

**January** 11 \*\*\*\*

## **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

11 Allison Coffman January 18 Patti Quiepo January

## **USHERS**

January

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 11 Parent's Meeting

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS 14 Schmidlins

BY OUR ATTENDANCE...

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

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

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS								
January	4	Walter Byrd	January	13	Kathy Matthews			
January	4	Gordon Clapp	January	16	<b>Dennis Hollowell</b>			
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	<b>Cheryl Coats</b>			
January	8	Carrigan Ennis	January	29	Douglas Butler			
January	12	Morgan Schmidlin	January	29	Elizabeth Schmidlin			
January	13	Allie Apperson	11					