



January 10, 2021



One Thing: Our Highest Priority

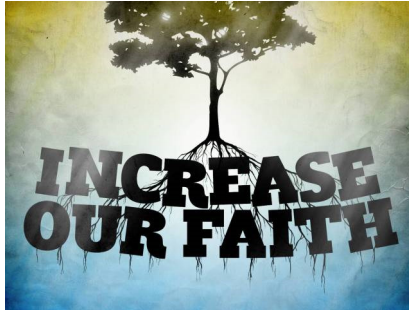
Many of our church members and friends have joined in our spiritual life emphasis, "One Thing." Our goal is to engage in spiritual practices that will position us to experience a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

It is encouraging to hear people report they are using the daily devotional guide that is focusing on

1 John. Wednesday, we had our first Bible study session that has been uploaded to the church's website so others may participate in the study at their convenience. You may find the Bible study video and other resources by going to our website at perryumc.org/upcoming-events/one-thing-1-john.

Sermon Series

We continue our "Increase our Faith" sermon series today by looking at the important role that "TRUST" in God plays in increasing faith.



Encouraging Words

Finally, I will do a Facebook Live post on Fridays and Mondays that are intended to encourage us to keep moving on this journey.

It is exciting to see signs of God's Spirit moving among our congregation as our folks express a hunger for God's word and for a deeper relationship with the Lord. I can't wait to see signs of increased faith that will surely be made manifest in the days to come.

Brad

Service of Worship and Praise to God

Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021

Liturgical Color: Gold
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Gathering and Announcements

Dr. Brad Brady

Prelude *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* arr. Hopson/Westenkuehler
Dr. Jane Kimbrel, organ and Dr. Anita Williams, handbells

The Invocation

Dr. Brady

*The Hymn of Praise *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

1. *He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, Where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

Refrain

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand, He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.*

2. *Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom
By water's still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.*

Refrain

3. *Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.*

Refrain

4. *And when my task on earth is done,
when by Thy grace the victory's won
E'en death's cold waves I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me*

Refrain

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed
Rev. Tommy Perkins

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father*
***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Tommy Perkins

Special Music *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Marc Oliver
Dr. Anita Williams, vocal soloist

*The Scripture Lesson Proverbs 3:5-6 Dr. Brady

The Sermon Increase Our Faith: Trust Dr. Brady

*The Hymn of Commitment *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

1. *What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Refrain

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

2. *O how sweet the walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms*

Refrain

3. *What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Refrain

*Sending Forth with Blessing Dr. Brady

*Postlude *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* Georg Neumark
organ and handbells

*Stand as able

A pre-school nursery is provided for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Children's Church is provided at 11 a.m. for children 4 years of age through their completing first grade. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding these locations in the Education building.

Dr. Brad Brady, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Krissy Walker, Children's Pastor Nichole Lawson, Youth Pastor
Christie Rooks, Christian Education Assistant Katie Cawthon, Mission Coordinator
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The rosebud on the altar is placed to celebrate the birth of of Ava James Taunton who was born on December 19, 2020, to proud parents, Andrew and Nola Taunton. Ava is the granddaughter of Vickie Sexton, Sterling and Karen Embry and Jeff and Betsy Taunton. Congratulations!

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, January 12

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
8 p.m. - Youth Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, January 6

1:30 p.m. - ONE THING Bible study in the Fellowship Hall

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**Launching
Ministry in
2021**

As we begin
2021, our
church

leaders are working to finalize our mission and ministry budget for the year. This is the budget that funds our program ministries and operational expenses that are the primary for everything we do.

Approximately 30 individuals or families who normally turn in an estimate of giving card have not yet submitted a pledge. We know this has been a crazy year and many people have had their schedules disrupted.

We encourage anyone who has not turned in a commitment card to do so as soon as possible. There are cards available in the narthex, the church office and online at perryumc.org/giving-to-god. Your card will be viewed only by our church's staff accountant.

Your response will be greatly appreciated.

Youth News

Youth Zoom Bible Study

Our Youth will begin a video Bible study this Tuesday at 8 p.m. on Zoom. This study will be "Fire and Faithfulness" by Sadie Robertson Huff.

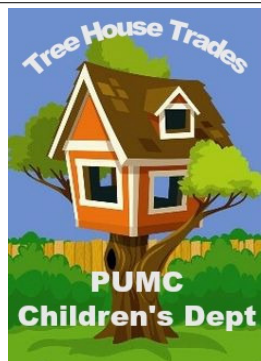
The link to join will be sent out on Remind. If you do not receive texts from Remind, please contact the church office at 478-987-1852.

Wednesday Night Youth

Our Wednesday Night Youth program is scheduled to restart on January 20 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center. Please watch our Youth Facebook page for any updates.

Tree House Trades

Our Tree House Trades registration is open on perryumc.org/ministries/children.



Our Tree House Trades program is scheduled to kick off on Wednesday, January 20 at 4 p.m.

Please watch the PUMC Children's Dept. Facebook page for the latest information and updates.