



THIS WEEK AT ST PETER
EPIPHANY
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Today	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Classes	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Installation of Officers	
	Elders Mtg After Church	
	Adv. Rehab Hymn Sing	4:00 p.m.
Monday	LWML	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Circuit Meeting - St. Peter	
Wednesday	Midweek and Confirmation	3:30 p.m.
	Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Class – Study of Ephesians	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	VOTERS MEETING	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Second Sunday of the Epiphany	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	WorshipW/Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

Worship	89
Offering	\$ 2,704.47
Building Fund	\$ 200.00



“It is not the strength of your faith
but the object of your faith that
actually saves you.”

Fill out a “Cares and Concerns” card located in the narthex for
prayer requests



Prayer Requests

Brendon Baugh infant with apnea (great nephew of Terry Henry)
Ricky Davis stroke (Friend of Don McCarty)
Rev. Bruce Donley recovering from seizure procedures
Shirley Dyson (Debbie Hammer's Mother) Hillside Heights
David Drager Upcoming Surgery
Myrtle Fine heart condition (Betty Robinson's sister)
Maigan Gee & family (friend of Debra Keyes)
Ashley Gonzenbach Possible breast cancer (friend of Chanda Lee)
Jon Hatcher Vertigo (Friend of the congregation)
Aurora Hutchinson Additional surgery (great granddaughter of Sharlett Miller)
Hayes Heller (Fenoglio Family) 4 yr old who has suffered severe brain damage;
Eddy Hensley (Debra Keyes' brother)
Gary Hoover COPD
Edwin Kleinhans (recovering from a broken ankle)
Tracy Johnson Biopsy/ possible returning cancer (friend of Chanda Lee)
Barbara Knight – Serious balance problems (Friend of Nancy Hammer)
Sharlett Miller A-Fib has returned
Pastor Gerald Peterman – Cancer treatment
Les Pyatt In chemotherapy (Sharon Rainwater's brother)
Kurt Roberts Neck Therapy
Betty Robinson Recovering from kidney problems
Shelby Searcy Problems in pregnancy (Granddaughter of Dawn Keyes)
Russell Sharp Cancer
Marie Sloan lungs – terminal (Sue Fechtler's sister)
Richard Tyree head injury (friend of Chanda Lee)
Mally Underwood Recovering from hip replacement surgery
Gay Ann Witt Surgery the end of the month for a brain tumor (Friend of Sherry Hammer)

SHUT-INS
Richard Marshal
Charlie Moxson

THOSE IN THE MILITARY
Ross Davis – ARMY
Matthew Puckett – MARINE
Jimmy Roberts – ARMY
David Johnston - NAVY

Caden Wolsey
Lucas Wolsey

*****Please let the church office know if there are additions, or if someone can be taken off the list or a condition has changed *******

Birthdays

Jan 10 – Christopher Hoover

Jan 14 – Diana Atkinson
Tonda Rice

TODAY WE WILL DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH. NO CREATIVITY IS NECESSARY! Anyone can wrap up Christmas Ornaments. Please stay immediately after church and help so we can get done quickly. Pizza lunch will be provided.

The Youth Group has plenty of large 2017 wall calendars available. They are \$ 5.00 and are on the table in the Sunday School wing.

Installation of Officers

Today we install our officers for 2017:

President-Gillis Hammett Vice President: Kenneth Geis

Secretary: William Pickett Treasurer: Bryan Roth

Financial Secretary: Darren Gill

New Elders: Chance Gilmore, Billy Lee

Incumbent Elders: Mike Jones; Arn Anderson

Sunday School Supt: Maci Ferguson

Youth Director: Rebecca Pickett

Head Usher: Gaylon Rice

VOTERS MEETING

This Thursday at 7:00 p.m. we will hold our first Voters Meeting of the year. The Agenda is posted in the Sunday School Wing. This is where the governing of our congregation takes place. PLEASE COME AND BE PART OF THE PROCESS! Every voice counts!

LWML

The ladies will kick off their new year tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m.. This is another very important arm of our congregation and ALL ladies are invited to be part of the devotional, administrative and fellowship aspects of this group.

Baptism of Our Lord – Our Creator’s kindness declares even lives impaired by frailty (Isaiah 42:3) or compromised by failure (Matthew 3:5-6) to be precious. He who has given each one breath (Isaiah 42:5) assures them in Christ Jesus, “Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights” (Isaiah 42:1), and “This is my beloved [child], with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17). Their mistakes and mortality do not define them (Romans 6:4, 11). *Heavenly Father, order our minds and our lives according to Your forgiveness. Amen.*

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We extend our care and concern to Pastor’s family at the death of his Grandmother Olefia Saegert on New Years Eve. Her funeral was Wednesday in Giddings. May God grant this family his eternal peace.

Sermon Outline

Psalm 19

- I. What are we made of vs. who we are?

- II. We may be *made of* cells and atoms, but our identity is as creatures who live and move by and for the Word of God.

- III. Epiphany is the new identity for humanity in Christ Jesus.

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