

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Travis Berry, Bill Bradley, Lou Collier, Sarah Dotson, Marita Eden, Dean Elliott, Peggy Heath, Pierce Horton, Elaine Reese, Dixie Roberts, Sally Sharp, Betty Vassey, Coy Williams

Our Community

Willis Bethea, Jr., brother of Lisa Pettit
Tim Smith

Congratulations

Congratulations to Margaret and Thomas Monroe on the birth of their daughter, Quinn

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Ethan Geiger, George Garner, Gary McWhirter, Coy Williams, Debbie Wood, Sam Wood
Greeters: Marilyn Rainwater (9:00 a.m.); Janice McPherson, Ann Garner (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent
Acolyte: Margaret Parker, Crucifer: Pat Clancy
Counters: Feliste Ellis, Margaret Parker

Attendance and Stewardship (January 7)

Worship: 9:00—43; 11:00—70
Sunday School—55
Offering received \$13,556.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Share the Warmth

Through January, please donate your new/gently used coats and sweaters and new gloves and socks for those in need. The donation box is located outside the church office.

This Week at FUMC

Today

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, January 15

Office Closed
2:00 p.m. Morning Bells
6:00 p.m. Community Meal

Wednesday, January 17

10:00 a.m. Stitch and Pray
6:00 p.m. Jubilant Ringers
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle

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Sunday, January 14, 2018

Second Sunday After The Epiphany

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Service

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Song: "Come to the Water"

Foley

Words of Welcome

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Pastor Shelly

Receiving New Members

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "This Little Light of Mine"

Gregg

Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51
Message: "Follow Me"

Pastor Charles

*Statement of Faith (in unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Song: "The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

Cowart

*Sending Forth

11:00 Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WORDS OF WELCOME

*GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The one who calls you together this day
yearns for each of you and for all people to hear
and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing
trustworthy words

for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 608

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

Azmon

*OPENING PRAYER

Hearing God's Word

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 440

Let There Be Light (verse 1, 2, 6)

Concord

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

SECOND LESSON Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854)

GOSPEL LESSON

Message:

John 1:43-51

"Follow Me"

Pastor Charles

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

The Apostle's Creed

*HYMN OF RESPONSE TFWS 2123

Loving Spirit

Kingdom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Into the World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT TFWS 2089

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

La Grange

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE UMH 338

Where He Leads Me (Refrain)

NORRIS

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

***Congregation stands (if able).
Congregational responses are printed in bold.**