

# THE TIE THAT BINDS



Rocky Mount United Methodist Church

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Our Mission: *"To Know Jesus and Share His Love"*

December 2023/January 2024

## Save the Dates:

**December 1<sup>st</sup>:** Chili Sales benefitting the United Methodist Men at the

Come Home to a Franklin County Christmas, 5:30pm-8pm. Near Franklin Glass.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Dress rehearsal from 10:30-11:30 for the annual Children's Christmas Play "The Christmas Yarn"

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** United Women in Faith Advent Brunch at Rustburg United Methodist Church at 9 pm

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Advent begins with worship at 10:55 am; Children's Play at 6:30 pm

**December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Cantata at 10:55 am

Special Needs Luncheon and Gift Giving in the Atrium after worship

**December 17<sup>th</sup>:** Advent Worship Service at 10:55 am

Final day to return gifts for family for Operation Christmas Joy

Youth Christmas Party at 5-8pm in Roanoke

**December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Gifting Day for Operation Christmas Joy at 3:15pm, Essig Center

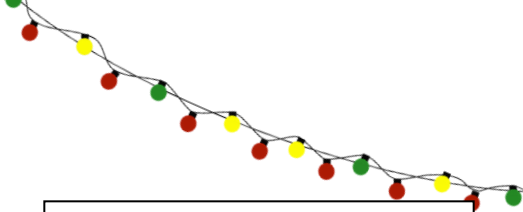
**December 24<sup>th</sup>:** Advent Worship Service at 10:55am

Candlelit Christmas Eve Worship Service at 7 pm

**January 13<sup>th</sup>:** United Women in Faith movie night- location to be announced

**January 21<sup>st</sup>:** RMUMC Talent Show

Bring a friend for Christmas Eve, the most beautiful night of the year!



“A huge thank you to everyone who stayed after church on Sunday to help decorate for Advent. Our church looks beautiful all decked out!”

Dear Rocky Mount UMC,

Recently our family traveled to Big Bend National Park. We spent most of our time in Texas in that astounding park. We gazed at cacti, pondered these significant mountains jutting out from the plains, and enjoyed more Tex-Mex than a physician advises. Even as we were eating chips and salsa and hiking around, the proximity to the border with Mexico was constantly at the front of our mind. When we told people where we were heading, most were surprised.

While in Big Bend National Park, we ventured down to a hot spring that sits on the banks of the Rio Grande. The Rio Grande is the border for the two countries in that part of the world. As we lazed about in the hot spring, soaking up the 105-degree waters, Mexico lay just 20 feet away. Mexico didn't seem to be another world; it was so close a Little Leaguer could toss a rock onto its soil. It was idyllic. It was serene.

It wasn't until we got to El Paso, Texas that the border changed significantly. The border was no longer just a trickling body of water, but rather a 30-foot-tall wall, with a moat and then another barbed wire fence. Imposing, to say the least. We drove for 10 or so miles along the border road into El Paso, with this brown wall glooming over us. Through the slats we could see Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, a bustling city apparently full of folks trying to get into America. This wall was a stark juxtaposition from our previous experience along the Rio Grande where we spent blissful hours relaxing in rejuvenating waters. Still, even the wall did not strike us as much as a sign we saw multiple times along Border Road TX-375.

“Watch out for unexpected pedestrians.”

This sign informed motorists that at any time, people could stream over the fence, through the moat, and over another fence to find themselves on a 6-lane highway with 65 mph traffic. Our eyes darted back and forth, wondering if this was the time, if this was the hour that we'd see that unexpected pedestrian. When I could look at the eyes of the other motorists, they did not look as vigilant as we. For them, this was another drive into the biggest city in West Texas. This was just another Tuesday. Sure, there might be unexpected pedestrians, but then again there might not be.

We as a church are about to begin our journey to the manger and head towards that Holy Night, my thoughts remain with those signs Emily, Zeke and I saw in the West Texas desert. Surely, there were signs that Jesus Christ would become an unexpected pedestrian in our world. Isaiah prophesied; Micah

predicted. There were signs, yes. But I wonder if the majority of people didn't think all that much about that night when the census was held, when the inns were full. Bethlehem was filled to the brim with pedestrians, but it seemed unlikely that *that* Unexpected Pedestrian would be there.

But He was.

Christmas fulfills the hope that Christ would not be barred from coming to this place. He left heaven and took on the form of a slave. He crossed over that barrier, and he took his place among the people he came to serve. Expected by some, unexpected to most, Christ came to save us.

This new year, I'm placing a greater emphasis than ever on evangelism for our church. A hurting world needs the hope of Jesus. And I believe that the barriers to evangelism are largely self-erected. We let fear of rejection curb our efforts. I pray that we live boldly and work sacrificially as we reach our neighborhoods in this county. We might be unexpected by those we serve, but the expectation by God is the same. Let his name and renown echo. From El Paso to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to Rocky Mount, to the world.

Merry Christmas, and have a blessed New Year,  
Will



Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; All suffering under the ravages of war; Martha Anderson; Ronnie Breedlove; Abraham Tosh; Willie Denny; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Rodney Cundiff; Bob Huffman; Debbie Caulder; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Jennifer Cooper; Jane Inman (Linda Walters); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups (Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); Carol Vaughn (Lisa Angle); Linda Wimmer (Crystal Minnix); Hannah Bittner (Cassandra Bittner); Jerry Ridgeway (Allyson Lynch).

Forget-Me-Nots:

Kathleen Higgins, Peggy Santrock, Peggy McAndrew

Jennie Ardis and Family in the death of her brother, Richard Shoemaker II, on October 27.

You're invited to participate in a Lay Servant Academy offering here at our church. Lay Servant Academy is a yearly event in the Virginia Annual Conference for those who show an interest in serving the Mountain View districts as a laity. Previous lay servants have preached for pastors that are away on vacation, others have taken on a role with the district on boards and agencies. Offerings have been slim for lay servants locally for several years, but with some fresh excitement on the district level, we're proud to provide an opportunity right here at Rocky Mount UMC.

Lay Servants are one of the most significant lay leadership development programs available within the United Methodist connection. Through this equipping and empowering system, lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then go and make other disciples.

The United Methodist Church shares the following about the need for lay servants. "Lay Servant Ministries can be a significant component of any intentional discipleship system, particularly systems based on the core process or cycle of discipleship described in ¶122 of The Book of Discipline. Laity are the primary agents of holy love incarnate in the world: "The witness of the laity, their Christ-like examples of everyday living as well as the sharing of their own faith experiences of the gospel, is the primary evangelistic ministry through which all people will come to know Christ and The United Methodist Church will fulfill its mission" (2016 Book of Discipline, ¶127, "The Ministry of the Laity," p. 97).

If you are feeling a call toward deeper ministry as a lay person, here's a great opportunity for you. Starting January 3rd and running through the end of January, there will be a course taught by Pastor Will Waller on United Methodist Heritage. This is one of the courses that you must complete if you are planning to continue towards a certification as a lay servant. Note, you do not need to complete the training to participate in this course.

To participate in this, you must buy Living Our United Methodist Heritage by George Donigian and Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way by Bishop Kenneth Carder as well as attend the classes. There is a reflection paper due in the middle of the month.

I'd invite all who sense God's nudging them into deeper ministry to participate. If there are those who wonder, "Why am I a United Methodist?" you should participate. If you'd like to brush up on your UMC history, you should participate.

Contact Pastor Will at [will@rm-umc.org](mailto:will@rm-umc.org) for more information

**By Baptism:**

- Ariel Rose Marie Minnix
- Nakoma Little Wolf Minnix
- Gabriel Joseph Matthew Minnix
- Toby Allen Edward Minnix
- Chance Roy Travis Minnix
- Cody Taylor Minnix
- Nickolas "Nick" James Minnix



**Transfer of membership from**

**Mays Memorial UMC:**

- Carlton "CJ" Roy Minnix, Jr.
- Crystal Dawn Muse-Minnix
- Zachary "Zach" Tyler Muse

Crystal Minnix has graciously offered her Phone number for contact and connection [\(540\)266-2744](tel:5402662744)



# Puzzle!

LAY SERVANT  
*ministry*

Use the code to complete Isaiah's prophecy about Jesus, our Savior

CODE:

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Answer: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6, NIV

What a blessing this church has been! I wanted to thank you all for being such beacons of light as you've welcomed me onto the RMUMC Office Staff! This job is the perfect opportunity for me to not only use, but further develop my communication and design skills. I had prayed long and hard to find a job exactly like this, and I am so incredibly blessed that this prayer was answered. A little bit about me is that I am a junior at Liberty University, where I am pursuing an online degree in Strategic Communications. I am an avid lover of all things nature, especially out

**Baggers for December:**

Judy Anderson and Mitzi  
Secrest

**Deliverers for December:**

**Week of November 27 -**

**December 1:** Benny and  
Annette Board

**Week of December 4 -**

**December 8:** Jack Collins

**Week of December 11 -**

**December 15:** PD

Hambrick

**Week of December 18 -**

**December 19:** Charlotte  
Hill and Linda Handy

**Baggers for January:**

Johnny and Penny  
Guilliams

**Deliverers for January:**

**Week of January 1 -**

**January 5:** Benny and  
Annette Board

**Week of January 8 -**

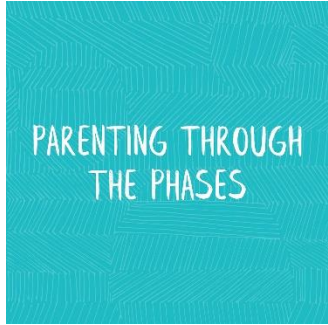
**January 12:** Jack Collins

**Week of January 15 -**

**January 19:** PD Hambrick

**Week of January 22 -**

**January 26:** Charlotte Hill  
and Linda Handy



in the woods hiking, which is where I find tremendous peace. I am also an avid fan of 60's and 70's classic rock, I don't know a bigger Creedence Clearwater Rival fan! I also love all animals and furry companions, yes, even the scaly and slithery companions! I would love to exchange pet photos anytime. Never hesitate to reach out, even if it's just to check-in.

In Christ's Love,  
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RMUMC Office Manager  
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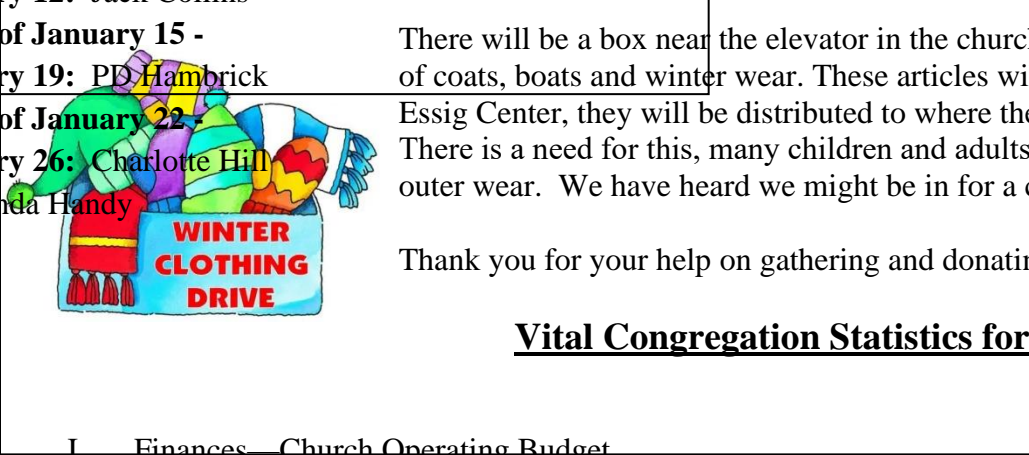
If you're a parent, you know one thing—your kids are always changing. From newborn to twelfth grade, there is always something new in their development, or some new challenge they are facing, or some new obstacle they are overcoming.

So how do we make the most of each developmental phase in a kid's life? How do we parent in a way that helps our kids feel known and supported? How can we anticipate some of the challenges they will face?

On Sunday morning, January 7, we are launching Parenting Through the Phases, a 6-week study led by Tammy Burdick and John Hatchett. This inspiring, guilt-free parenting small group will help you make the most of the developmental phase your child or teen is in right now. It's never too late, even if you're parenting a twelfth grader! Mark your calendars, and we'll see you there!

There will be a box near the elevator in the church for the collection of coats, boots and winter wear. These articles will be taken to the Essig Center, they will be distributed to where they will be needed. There is a need for this, many children and adults don't have warm outer wear. We have heard we might be in for a cold snowy winter.

Thank you for your help on gathering and donating for this cause.



**Vital Congregation Statistics for October**

I. Finances — Church Operating Budget

Amount Brought Forward From 2022	\$8,276	
Transferred from Building Fund	\$20,000	
2022 Fourth Quarter Tithe to Ministries	<\$7,207>	
Budgeted Offerings Expected to Receive through 10/31/23		\$257,080

Actual Offerings Received through 10/31/23	\$247,248	
Budgeted Expenses Expected to Spend through 10/31/23		\$283,790
Actual Expenses Paid through 10/31/23	<\$256,796>	
Ending Balance, 10/31/23	\$11,521	

On Saturday, December 2 at 9 AM the Mountain View District United Women in Faith will hold an Advent Brunch at Rustburg United Methodist Church, 664 Village Highway in Rustburg. The hosting unit will be Rustburg UWF. A delicious breakfast will be served. Worship, including a holiday musical program, will follow.

Reservations are required. Cost is \$5/ person.

Make a reservation with Linda Walters at [lindaw@shentel.net](mailto:lindaw@shentel.net) or text or call 757-635-0109.



United  
Women  
in Faith

The Rocky Mount United Women in Faith will meet in the church parking lot at 11 AM (no later) to travel to the Hotel Roanoke for its Annual December Luncheon on Monday, December 4. For those going to the Hotel Roanoke on their own, lunch is scheduled for 11:45 AM. This is a popular RMUWF event. After

a delicious buffet luncheon, we will travel through the hotel to view the decorated trees. There are still a few spots available. Contact Phyllis Lavinder at [virginiaheartgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:virginiaheartgirl@yahoo.com) or by texting or calling 540-420-8381 if you are interested in attending.

As a reminder, our January meeting will be held in the Assembly Room at 11 AM on Monday, January 8. We will have a business meeting and pledge program at this time.

Rocky Mount United Women in Faith is open to any woman in the church. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 11 AM in the Assembly Room. Our mission is to support women, youth, and children in our community, nationally, and internationally. See any UWF member for more information.

On Saturday, January 13 the district will hold a movie event complete with popcorn from 10 AM until 3 PM, location to be announced. Two movies, based on books from the 2024 reading list, will be shown. Feature One, Hidden Figures, will be shown from 10-12. We will break for a soup luncheon served by the District Team at noon and show Feature Two, The Hate You Give, from 1-3. You can join us for one or both movies. There is no cost for this event and reservations are not necessary. Please come, enjoy fun, fellowship, and food with your fellow district UWF members and get reading credit in the process!

Dum spiro. spero

While I breathe. I hope



### Music Notes from Lynn



December is full of music! The children will have a dress rehearsal for the Christmas play on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:30am. The children should be finished by 11:30am. They will give us a “preview” of their play as they sing a selection during morning worship on **December 3rd** (Parents, we will meet upstairs at 10:45am) At **6:30pm that evening, the children’s choirs will present their musical “A Christmas Yarn”**. (All children should be dressed and in the church parlor by 6pm.) Add this date to your calendar and don’t forget to wear your most spectacular ugly Christmas sweater. You’ll receive a real Christmas blessing!

Jubilant Ringers will play a beautiful arrangement of “Away in a Manger” during worship on December 17<sup>th</sup> as we continue to remember a faithful Handbell Choir member, Vanessa Carter. And don’t miss the **Chancel Choir presentation of the musical “Have You Heard?” during worship on December 10<sup>th</sup>**. This cantata calls on Celtic musical traditions and instrumentation to deliver a refreshing sound for Christmas! Familiar Christmas carols appear, as do some familiar Christmas texts set to beloved Irish and Welsh folk songs. An ethereal opening sets the stage before breaking into the carol "*I Saw Three Ships*." The songs "*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*;" "*Away in a Manger*;" "*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*;" and the beloved "*Angels We Have Heard on High*" all make appearances as the work progresses, culminating with "*O Come, All Ye Faithful*" set to the traditional Scottish melody LOCH LOMOND. One of the highlights of this musical is "*O Holy Night*," written for soloist and choir and set to the timeless tune, LONDONDERRY AIR. Join us for this very special presentation on December 10!

And finally, worship with us on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, for our annual Christmas Eve Service. Special music will greet you as you arrive, we’ll have soloists and instrumentalists, and of course “Silent Night”.

### January Music Notes...

**Wonderful Wednesday will take a break and resume on January 10<sup>th</sup>**. I will be making up the full volunteer schedule for the rest of the school year to be circulated by the end of December. If you are a volunteer and don’t receive a list, please check the bulletin board next to the Assembly Room (on the 3rd floor) for extra copies. If you would like to be a new volunteer, please let me know. We can always use more help!

**Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on January 3rd and handbells will begin the New Year with practice on January 9**. If you are thinking about joining any of our choirs, January is a great time to start. We can always use more singers and ringers!

Remember if Franklin County Public Schools are closed (for in person learning) or dismissed early on a choir practice day due to bad weather, we will not meet. If in doubt, call me (483-9799).



Mike, the girls, and I thank you for another wonderful year together. Each one of you means so much to us. We wish you a joyous holiday season and many, many blessings in the new year!  
Love and Peace,  
Lynn



### **Advent Reflections- Daily Devotional Plan**

The Christmas season is busy with a lot of fun! If you also want to take time to reflect on what it meant for the Son of God to be born in Bethlehem, this is for you.

Starting Sunday, December 1, you can join in with others in Advent Reflections, a daily devotional plan found in the YouVersion Bible App. Whether you're up early packing lunches, up late folding laundry, or sitting and waiting for pretty much anything, you can also take a few minutes to dwell in the meaning of the greatest gift of Christmas.

Here's how to join in:

Download the app (scan the QR code or search for the YouVersion Bible app in the App Store or Google Play).

Tap on Discover, then Churches. Rocky Mount United Methodist Churches should appear under Churches Near me.

Set Rocky Mount UMC as your church to see Advent Reflections as the featured plan. Plus, encouragement to keep you going!

See you there!

### **Abide- 365 Days in the Word**

Spending time reading scripture is a great way to grow closer to God. Reading the whole Bible? That's something many talk about, but few accomplish.

In 2024, Rocky Mount United Methodist is up for that challenge! Together, we'll set aside time to read scripture and follow a "read the Bible in a year" plan offered by The Bridge Church in Tennessee and the YouVersion Bible app called, "Abide | 365 Days In The Word." Each day will feature passages from the Old and New Testament. Plus with everything in chronological order, you can get a clear picture of the whole story, starting at the beginning of Creation and Matthew's accounting of Jesus' genealogy.

Two ways you can read along:

1. Save the monthly reading plan shared in each month's newsletter. You can find the January plan included here.
2. Follow the plan as featured in the YouVersion Bible app. We'll also share this as the church's featured plan in the app in late December.

The goal? For you to read the Bible from cover to cover. Whether you complete the reading in December, or even January or February, we'll celebrate and give God glory for the gift of His

Word etched on our hearts. We can't wait to hear how this spiritual discipline makes a difference in your life and faith!

Everyone at the preschool hopes you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! The Little Lambs had a wonderful November. We are thankful for everyone who was able to attend the Thanksgiving feast. The feast was full of yummy food and great fellowship. We are also very proud of the canned food drive we had in November. The preschool as a whole collected over 100 cans with the children's and parents' help!

The preschool is excited for our upcoming Christmas program and the New Year. The children will learn the true meaning of Christmas this December at preschool. JESUS! Our bible verse we will learn for the month of December is "For unto us a child is born. To us a son is given."

-Isaiah 9:6



The preschool wishes you all a very Merry and blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Blessings Mrs. Kelsey



This December and January is a busy time for the youth group. We prepare for the Special Needs Luncheon to be held after worship on December 10th. We have our annual Christmas party on December 17. We've got our calendar planning ahead for the new year. It's a busy time! We continue on with Passion Nights where night is youth-led as we delve into their personal passions and see how those passions intertwine with their faith.

But it's not too busy to give a shout-out to our youth representative on the Church Council. The youth rep is Lindsey Jenkins. Lindsey is a senior at FCHS this year and has been the youth rep for a year and a half. She's whip smart with a crack sense of humor. You can often find her leading the charge when we have discussions in youth group. She meets with the pastor each semester to plan out the time for the youth. You can count on Lindsey for any and all parts of the worship service. In her spare time, she is an integral part of Franklin County Youth Life. She's active with the drama department at the high school. And she's an avid reader!

During this busy time of the year, the youth group wouldn't be what it is today with Lindsey Jenkins. Thank you Lindsey for devoting so much of your time to youth group, in response to devoting your heart to the Lord!

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# TALENT SHOW

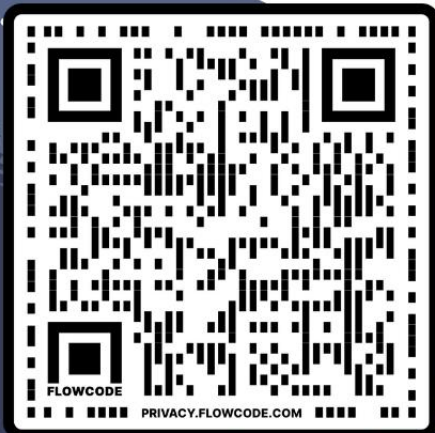
Showcasing all the talent of our  
congregation to raise funds for the  
Henry Fork Service Center

The showcase is right after our worship  
service

Sign up to showcase your talent via the  
provided QR Code

**21 January 2024**

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**Happy Birthday to:**

December 2 Robin Cooper  
December 3 Henry Hambrick  
December 3 Mitzi Secrest  
December 3 Ethan Smawley  
December 4 Lili Call  
December 5 Russell Gordon  
December 6 Martha Collins  
December 6 Abbey Justice  
December 7 Terry Moran  
December 7 Kelly Peterson  
December 7 Bob Swain  
December 7 Ryan Weaver  
December 9 Ricky Matthews  
December 11 Daniel Cundiff  
December 12 Asher Bryant  
December 13 Glenda Thompson  
December 15 Ben Whitesell  
December 16 Sue Jones  
December 20 Evan Hatchett  
December 20 Dick Shoemaker  
December 21 Sam Roseberry  
December 25 Daniel Bowles  
December 26 Taylor Jones  
December 26 Kathy Palmieri  
December 27 John Clements  
December 30 Roger Middaugh  
December 30 Donald Riddle, Jr.  
December 31 Will Ardis  
December 31 Tim Funk  
December 31 Keri Jackson

**Happy Anniversary to:**

December 3 Johnny and Penny Guilliams  
December 10 David and Susan Clements  
December 27 Bruce and Rebecca Tuttle  
December 28 Adam and Abigail Bennett  
December 31 Steve and Lisa Angle

**Happy Birthday to:**

January 1 Joshua Bowles  
January 1 Bob Huffman  
January 3 Ashley Dillon  
January 4 Rodney Cundiff  
January 4 Jason Lavinder  
January 6 Arnold Dillon, Jr.  
January 8 Chris Teeple  
January 8 Melissa Teeple  
January 10 Rachel Hall  
January 11 Steve English  
January 12 Julie English  
January 12 Brenda Wright  
January 13 Tracy Jenkins  
January 13 William Revercomb  
January 14 Dana Kelley  
January 14 Kyle Lewis  
January 15 Bobby Hodges  
January 16 Russell Damron  
January 16 Mauri Sink  
January 18 Whitney Angle Colaprete  
January 19 Susan Whitesell  
January 20 McKenzie Prillaman  
January 21 Addison Gibson  
January 21 Ainsley Gibson  
January 21 Conrad Lavinder  
January 23 Tara McBride  
January 24 Lillie Hatchett  
January 26 Benny Gibson  
January 27 Kevin Clements  
January 29 Patsy Swain  
January 30 Sarah Bowles

**Happy Anniversary to:**

January 1 Jack and Martha Collins  
January 11 Dan and Linda Walters  
January 14 Bob and Barbara Huffman



	12/3/23	12/10/23	12/17/23	12/24/23	12/31/23
<i>Liturgist</i>	Becky Newbill	Steve Angle	Greg Dunlap	Linda Dunlap	
<i>Greeters</i>	Cindy Smith, Terry Moran	Pat Cundiff	Annette Board		
<i>Acolytes</i>	Landry Foutz, Levi Call	Lillie Hatchet, John Godfrey	Lucas Call	Miles Gibson	Silas Gibson
<i>Ushers</i>	Benny Gibson	Mike Turner, Jane Turner	Benny Board		
<i>Children's Church</i>	Cindy St Clair	Linda Handy	Betty Worley	Nancy Middaugh	Serena Jamison
<i>Nursery</i>	Jessica Call	Mittie Hambrick	Emily Waller	Martha Sue Gibson	Ina Clements
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	

	1/7/24	1/14/24	1/21/24	1/28/24
<i>Liturgist</i>				
<i>Greeters</i>	Cindy Smith, Terry Moran	Tim Funk, Sandra Funk	Glenda Thompson	Jane Roseberry
<i>Acolytes</i>				
<i>Ushers</i>			Bobby Thompson	Sam Roseberry, Phillip Roseberry
<i>Children's Church</i>	Christina Gibson	Jessica Call	Jessica Mitchell	Heather Quinn
<i>Nursery</i>	Avery Tosh	Jane Roseberry	Jessica Call	Peggy Hodges
<i>Altar Flowers</i>				

**December Counters:**

**4th:** Cindy Smith, Glenda Thompson  
**11th:** Linda Handy, Charlotte Hill  
**18th:** Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill  
**27th:** Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

**January Counters:**

**2nd:** Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell  
**8th:** Cindy Smith, Glenda Thompson  
**11th:** Bobby Thompson, Jack Watts  
**22nd:** Linda Handy, Charlotte Hill  
**29th:** Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

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### **Church Staff**

**Reverend Will Waller, Pastor**  
**Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music Ministries**  
**Jeanne Banks, Music Accompanist**  
**Emma Pasley, Office Manager**  
**Valerie Latimer, Finance Manager**  
**Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant**  
**Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator**  
**Brad Hodges, Custodian**

**(Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)**

### **Sunday Worship Schedule**

**10:00 a.m. Small Groups**

**10:55 a.m. Worship**









