

We are alive in Christ. We love God, we care for one another,  
and we help people here and around the world.

Sunday, January 8, 2017  
Baptism of the Lord

11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe



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# Baptism of the Lord

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## Prayer Focus for the Week

Lord, through baptism we are united as the family of God.

### Entrance

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)

Greeting

Introduction to Today's Service

\*Hymn of Praise

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When Jesus Came to Jordan

\*Opening Prayer

Anthem

Wade in the Water

### Proclamation and Response

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

Children's Moment

Message

The Chosen

Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

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A Time of Prayer

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

### Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Breathe on Me

\*Doxology

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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*The Lord's Prayer

### Sending Forth

\*Hymn to Go Forth

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Sent Out in Jesus' Name

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

\*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)

*The sermon outline is available in the Narthex.*

*Today's altar flowers are provided by the Cron family in honor of Stacy's birthday.*

January 1 attendance: 67

## Coming Deadlines

Deadline for submissions for the Church Council is end of day on Tuesday, January 17.

## Scrip Cents Order Dates

The next order dates for Scrip Cents are Tuesdays, January 17 and 31, no later than 2:00 p.m.

## Sew What Now God will not meet in January.

## Family Volleyball

Family volleyball will resume tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

# Order Your Sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday!

The Susanna Wesley Circle will be offering sub sandwiches again this year.

The subs are between **6 inches** and **8 inches** with **3 meats** and **2 cheeses**.

The price is yet to be determined, so watch for pricing.

*Available through pre-order only.*

**January 22** and **29**

The subs will be assembled on Saturday morning, February 4, and can be picked up from 11:00 - 12:00 that morning, or picked up on Sunday morning, February 5, after you worship.

All money from this fundraiser is used to help **South County Community Services** provide Christmas for those in need during the holiday season. So, take it easy and let us fix your sandwiches for you!



**Super Bowl  
Sunday  
February 5**

## This Week

### Sunday, January 8

- 9:00 a.m. Celebration & Praise
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. PIT CREW
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

### Monday, January 9

- 6:30 p.m. Family Volleyball in the FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop in the Taylor Room
- 6:30 p.m. *Mission meeting*
- 7:00 p.m. *Worship Planning Team meeting in the Library*

### Tuesday, January 10

- 10:00 a.m. *Staff meeting in the Library*
- 7:00 p.m. *Pastor Parish Relations meeting in the Library*

### Wednesday, January 11

- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners
- 1:00 p.m. *Caring Ministries meeting, Library*
- 2:30 p.m. The Shed (MS Outreach)
- 5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth)
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Pickleball in the FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, January 12

- 5:30 p.m. *Preschool Board meeting, Library*
- 6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study in Room 125

### Friday, January 13

- 10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219

### Monday through Friday

- 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

## Coming Events

### Monday, January 16

- 7:00 p.m. *Finance Committee meeting, Library*

### Tuesday, January 17

- Scrip Cents orders are due*
- Church Council submissions are due*

- 6:30 p.m. *Personnel Committee meeting, Library*

### Thursday, January 19

- 9:30 a.m. *Susanna Wesley Circle, Taylor Room*

### Saturday, January 21

- 7:00 a.m. *Loaves & Fishes in the FLC*

### Sunday, January 22

- Orders are taken for Susanna Wesley Circle subs*

### Monday, January 23

- 6:30 p.m. *Church Council meeting, Taylor Room*
- Submissions for the newsletter are due*

## For Cheer and Hello

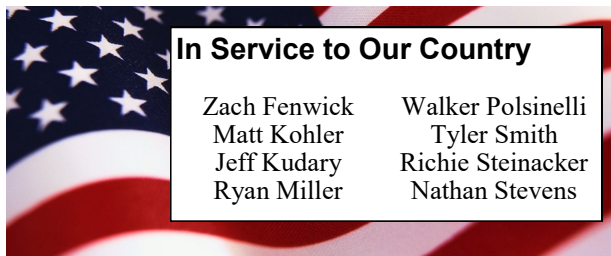
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| Liz Anderson     | Iris McGahan            |
| Mary Evelyn Bell | Lucille Miller          |
| Carol Berkey     | Beverly Nimmo           |
| David Bretz      | Robert & Carmen Parsons |
| Virginia Caswell | Char Rice               |
| Alice Dibble     | Marv & Kitty Starbuck   |
| Barb Griner      | Al Thomas               |
| Pat McClelland   | Mina Willett            |

## For Hope and Healing

- Rev. Jana Lynn Almeida (associate pastor here from 1995 through 1997)
- Nancy Blanchard  
Jack and Cynda Buckallew  
Marilyn Butcher (Vera Walker's niece)  
Bob Fuerst (Kathy Rix's father)  
JR Fulton  
Tyler Lynch  
Mavis (Joe Hayes's mother)  
Larry and LaVon Rolfe  
Linda Smith (Lisa Coe's mother)  
Mike Tuinier

## For Lost Loved Ones

- Bob Springer (Karla Stubblefield's father)  
Barbara Wagner (John Wagner's mother)



## January Celebrations

### Birthdays

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 9 Melissa Wood    | 12 Brock Agnone  |
| 10 James Thompson | Kevin Moore      |
| 11 Marilyn Durham | 13 Greg Berndt   |
|                   | Elizabeth Heikes |