

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**JANUARY 7, 2018**  
**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

All numbers, unless otherwise indicated, refer to the Hymnal.

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

+Latecomers may be seated.

**The Gathering of God's People**

**The Welcome** (8:45) **Todd McCain**  
*Registration of Attendance & Announcements* (10:55) **Tery Overbey**

**Speaker from The Gideons International** **Ken Chapman**

**The Call to Worship** "Prelude and Fugue in D Major" (J.S. Bach)  
**Nathan Jones, Organ**

**The Lighting of the Altar Candles** **Acolytes**

**The Prayer of Adoration** **Calvin Haney**

+\*Greeting **Calvin Haney**

+\*The Opening Hymn "Spirit Song" **No. 347**

\*The Affirmation of Faith **No. 881** and Glory Be to the Father **No. 70**

**The Acts of Prayer** (8:45) **Todd McCain**  
*Concerns and Celebrations* (10:55) **Tery Overbey**  
*Morning Prayer*  
*The Lord's Prayer (in unison)* **No. 895**

**The Anthem** (8:45) "How Can I Keep from Singing" (Robert Lowry, arr. by Marianne Kim)  
**Christina Marr, Flute Solo**  
(10:55) "You Are Lord" (Pepper Choplin) **The Chancel Choir**

**Thanksgiving and Communion** **No. 12**

(8:45): Please come to receive by the center aisle, dip the bread in the cup, kneel at the altar as long as you like, and return to your seat by the side aisle. Offerings left at the altar this month will go to The Gideons International.

(10:55): Please come to receive by the side aisles as the ushers direct you, kneel at the altar until dismissed and return to your seat by the center aisle. Offerings left at the altar this month will go to The Gideons International.

**The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God** **Ushers**

**The Offertory** (8:45) "The Old Rugged Cross"  
(arr. Marry McDonald) **Nathan Jones, Piano**

(10:55) "How Can I Keep from Singing"  
(Robert Lowry, arr. by Marianne Kim) **Christina Marr, Flute Solo**  
**No. 95**

\*The Doxology **No. 95**

*During the Doxology, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 214 upstairs (if they are not staying for Sunday School) or (10:55): in Room 200 upstairs after worship. If your child is preschool age or younger, you may keep him/her with you or escort him/her to the nursery (not Children's Church).*

**The Reading of the Holy Scripture** **Calvin Haney**

*Mark 1:4-11 (Pew Bible, back section, pg. 34)*

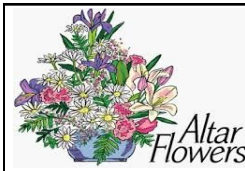
**The Sermon** "Repentance is Something God Does for Us"  
**Calvin Haney**

\*The Closing Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" **No. 723**  
(If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)

**The Benediction** **Calvin Haney**

\*The Congregational Response "O How I Love Jesus" (refrain) **No. 170**  
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

**The Postlude** **Nathan Jones, Organ**



The Sanctuary flowers are placed today to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Jones family ~ Dot, Larry and Benji ~ by Rudy & Phillip Allen.

**Welcome Visitors!**

**Sunday Worship Service Times:**

**Traditional Services: 8:45 & 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary**

**Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

~We are so happy you are with us in worship today. Please sign the blue pad on the end of your pew and pass it down the pew and back. If this is your first time visiting us for worship, please stop by the greeter's table in the front foyer to receive a special gift. We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us!

~Restrooms are located in the front foyer area (behind you as you sit in the pews).

The ladies' restroom is to the right as you exit and the men's room to the left.

~We make great efforts to provide the best in childcare ministry for babies, toddlers and preschoolers; and we offer Children's Church for K5-5th grades.

The ushers are available to direct you. **Our nursery is available for all services.**

**Sanctuary Flower Calendar for 2018**

Our new flower calendar for 2018 is in the hallway between the Preschool Office and the Sanctuary. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor or in memory of a loved one on a specific date, please write your name and telephone number beside that date on the calendar. By doing so, YOU will be responsible for calling a local florist and making the arrangements for flowers to be delivered to the church on that date. Please call Debbie at the church office by Wednesday of the week you will be placing flowers and let her know the wording you would like to be used for the Sunday bulletin.



**Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events

**January 7th — MOVIE...in the Theater Room (#208 upstairs)**  
**January 14th — BOARD GAMES...in the Fellowship Hall...Bring a game & snack to share.**

**January 21st — CRAFTS...in the Fellowship Hall**  
**January 28th — SKATING...SPECIAL TIME \*\*\*2:00 - 5:00 P.M.\*\*\* ...Bring socks and \$8.**



**January**

- 7th:** ~Communion & Speaker from Gideons International at all of our worship services  
~Liturgist Meeting @ 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary  
~Women's Prayer Group resumes @ 4:30 PM in Small Dining Room
- 9th:** ~Youth Prayer Breakfast @ 6:15 AM in the Youth Center  
~UMW Meeting @ 1:00 PM in the Small Dining Room  
~Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:00 PM in the Small Dining Room
- 10th:** Wednesday Night Supper & Programs Resume
- 11th:** Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study begins new 7 week study—"What Love Is—The Letters of 1, 2 & 3 John" @ 10 AM in the Small Dining Room
- 15th:** ~NO Preschool or After School Program...Barrow Co. Schools OUT  
~Church Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- 21st:** ~UMM Chicken Stew Membership Drive @ 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall  
~Missions Committee Meeting @ 12:15 PM in the Small Dining Room
- 22nd:** United Methodist Men's Fellowship @ 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- 28th:** Kidstuf Skating Trip\*\*\*SPECIAL TIME\*\*\*2:00 - 5:00 PM

**PLEASE NOTE: Finance Committee Meeting Date Change**

Due to the National Championship Game next Monday night, January 8th, between the GA Bulldogs and Alabama, the Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 9th, at 7:00 PM in the Small Dining Room. GO DAWGS!!!

**Kindergarten Sunday School Teacher Needed**

We need a teacher for the Kindergarten Sunday School Class. **This position needs to be filled as soon as possible!** If you are interested, please contact Dwight in the church office at 770-867-4594, ext. 12.

**UMW Meeting**

Our United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 1:00 pm in the Small Dining Room located in the Fellowship Hall. We will have our installation of officers, discussion of 2018 plans, and fellowship. Our mission focus will be the Food Pantry - please bring canned goods. Hope to see you there!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE**  
**FEBRUARY 16TH - 17TH**  
**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

**Inspire 2018 Planning/Dream Team Members Needed:**

We are starting to make plans for Inspire 2018 and we would love for you to be on our planning and dream team. We are thrilled that Dr. Stan Key, President of the Francis Asbury Society, will be sharing God's Word with us on Sunday, Oct. 7th - 10th. If you are interested in helping us with the advertising and inviting of other churches and our community or being a prayer warrior or planning the music and food, please contact Dwight in the church office. We will have a meeting in a couple of weeks to start planning and dreaming of the many ways that God is going to use Inspire 2018 to bless our church and community.

Remember in Prayer:



TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, WE DO NOT PUBLISH PRAYER CONCERNS ON OUR WEBSITE.

“What Love Is” Starting January 11th @ 10am Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study Led by Dotty Gunby

The letters of 1, 2 & 3 John were written to encourage followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. Believers are challenged to look at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness. This 7 session study reveals not only the heart of John but also the heart of Jesus.

Today’s Helping Hands

Communion Stewards: David & Linda Martin

Greeters: Bob & Jean Anderson, W.D. David, Joan Leon, Fran Smith, Kathy Stansell

Acolytes: 8:45: Lea Jewell 10:55: Pierce McWhorter

Children’s Sermon: NO Sermon this Week

Coffee/Fellowship Time: Spares & Pairs Class Next Week: W.Y. Smith Class

Security: Cleveley Moseley (Jan. 6th & 7th)

Sound & Video Technicians: Paul & Sally Brown, Rich Faglier, Laedenia Jewell, Nicky Jones, Laurie Martin, Russ Shepley, Eric Spoto, Nick Spoto, Mark Still

Contemporary Worship: Ashley DiGanci, Rachel Lane

Ushers 8:45: Tommy Sanders-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Scott Major, David Maynard, Jim Neu, Jim Pilgrim, Tommy Pittard, Steven Smith, Jimmy Terrell

Ushers 10:55: Jerry Hartman-Captain, Mike Bentley, Steve Cameron, Jackson Canup, Steve Canup, Alice McLaurin, Cleveley Moseley, Robert Stansell, Gary Whitlock

Youth Snack Supper: Chad & Kea Horne, Steven & Monica Keller

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, January 7

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Youth Snack Breakfast
10:00 AM Elementary Sunday School (K-5th Grade)
10:00 AM Confirmation Class
10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
10:55 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
12:00 PM Liturgist Meeting
4:00-6:00 PM Kidstuf
4:30 PM Women’s Prayer Group
4:30 PM Men’s Prayer Group
5:00-6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
6:30-8:30 PM High School Youth Group

Monday, January 8

- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:30 AM Zumba Fitness
8:45 AM All AGE’s (Adult General Exercise)
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 700

Tuesday, January 9

- 6:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
9:45 AM Disciple I Bible Study
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice
6:00 PM Relay for Life Meeting
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11841 Meeting
6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 10

- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:30 AM Zumba Fitness
8:45 AM All AGE’s (Adult General Exercise)
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
5:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:30-7:00 PM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study
6:30 PM Men’s Bible Study
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Children’s Bible Study
7:00 PM Cub Scout 700 Tigers Meeting

Thursday, January 11

- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE’s (Adult General Exercise)
9:00 AM Weight Watchers
10:00 AM Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11864 Meeting

Friday, January 12

- 6:30 AM Men’s Study Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program

Saturday, January 13

- 2:00 AM - 5:00 PM Birthday Party in Room 131

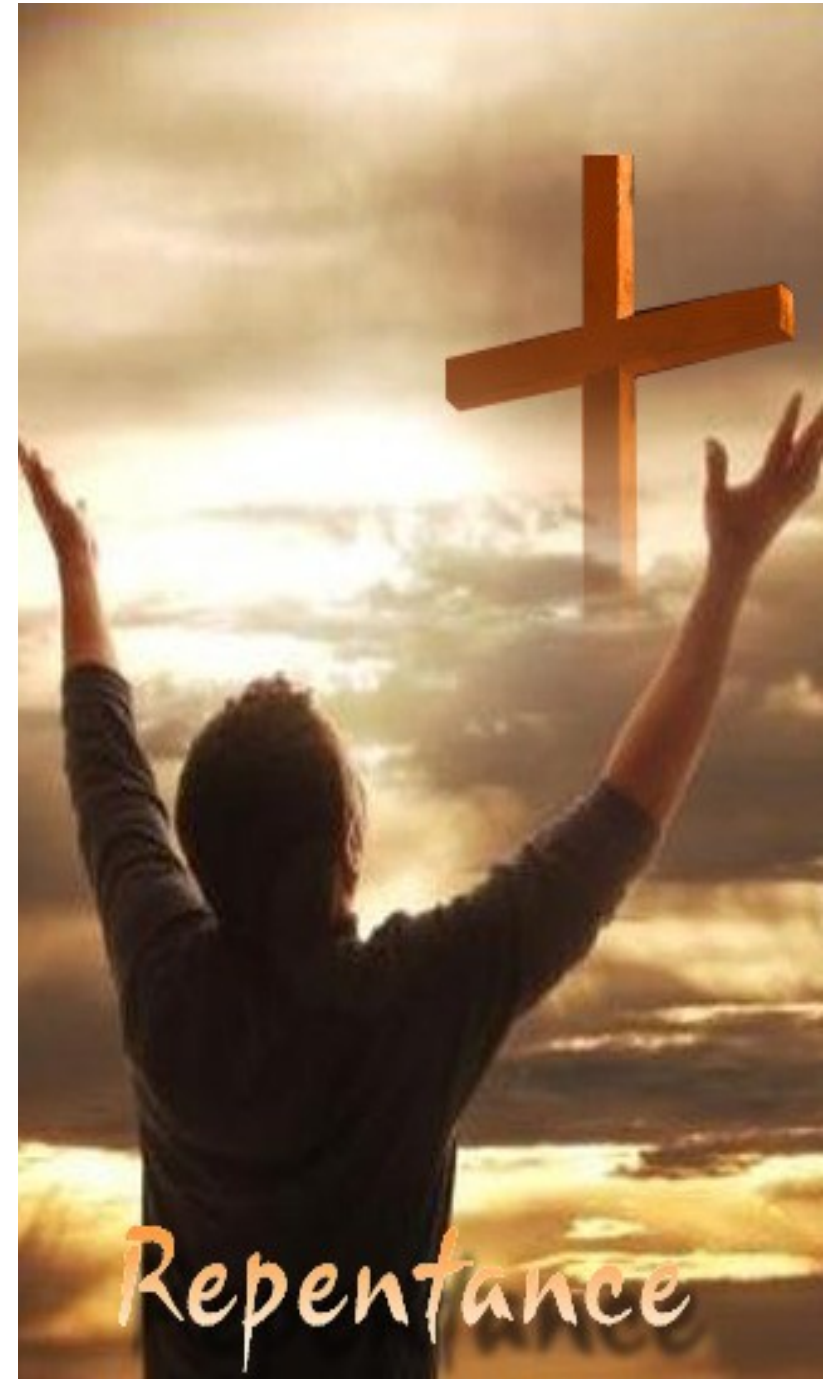
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ JANUARY 10TH
Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Salad Bar, French Fries, Pizza, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Dessert, Tea
SERVING LINE OPENS AT 5:45 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
Come join us for food, fun & friendship!
ADULTS (11 yrs. & older) — \$6 CHILDREN (up to 10 yrs.) — \$3
SALAD BAR ONLY — \$4
Please fill out a reservation card and drop it in the offering plate or contact the church office by NOON each Monday.
If you cannot keep your reservation, you MUST cancel by NOON on Monday!

CHURCH STAFF:

- Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 19
Director of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 12
Interim Part-Time Director of Family Life Center - Donna Sue Gallups, ext. 15
Minister to Youth & Contemporary Worship - Todd McCain, ext. 14
Part-Time Director of Children’s Ministries - Anthony Smith, ext. 28
Part-Time Director of Music - Bruce Nunley, ext. 21
Part-Time Organist/Accompanist - Nathan Jones
Part-Time Music Leader, Contemporary Service - Aaron Lane
Office Manager/Financial Secretary - Glenda DiGanci, ext. 24
Administrative Assistant/Worship Coordinator - Debbie Brock, ext. 23
Part-Time Director of Weekday Preschool - Kimberly Richardson, ext. 11
Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries
Coordinator/Clerical Support - Shelly Epperson, ext. 20
Director of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian - Tom Morton, ext. 29



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