

January
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Bethel Beacon

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CHARLESTON, SC



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Reflections on a year gone by.....

Another year ends and a new one begins. I'm rather glad we have a New Year's Day, so that I can mark the passing of time. Otherwise, time just gets away from me without markers along the way, like New Year's Day and my birthday. My birthday doesn't really help that much, because I have to stop and think how old I am by doing the math. I was born in October of 1959, so that means in October of 2011 I was 52. It isn't like it was when I was two. Then everybody kept asking me how old I was and I would hold up two fingers. I've long since run out of fingers and toes. Where has time gone?

As we mark the passing of another calendar year, it might be good to reflect on the year gone by. What happened in 2011 that you would just as soon forget? Made a C in math, broke a leg, broke up with a girlfriend/boyfriend, watched our team lose the big game, lost a loved one suddenly. Some of the things we want to forget are not important in the total scheme of things. Others matter very much. Some of the things we would like to forget will haunt us, perhaps forever.

Some of the things that happened in 2011 we would like to hold onto forever. Our son/daughter graduated from college; we got a job, watched our team win the big game, found the love of our life, saw a firstborn come in to the world. If only we could relive those moments over and over. Some were important; some, less so. Yet they, too, remain an important part of who we have become.

There is no doubt as a new year gets under way, we will again experience ups and downs. Things will happen we would just as soon forget. Other things we will want never to end. It is just the way life goes. We take the good along with the bad.

As a people of faith, we view the matters of life in a unique way. We believe God works for good for those who trust God. What that says to me is that no matter what happens in 2012, I can rest assured that God is somewhere in the midst. On the dark days of the soul and the bright mornings filled with gladness, God is there loving me. On the days I wish would come quickly to an end and on the days I wish would last forever, God is there working to remind me of God's goodness.

I don't know what will come my way or your way in 2012. I should more properly say, I don't know what events will occur in our lives. I do know this...the Spirit of the living God will continue to move across the chaos of life. God will seek to assure us that God is the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow. Perhaps we should pause, and reflect, and remember...this is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Tomorrow will take care of itself.

John

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January at a Glance



A NEW LIBRARY FOR THE NEW YEAR

Check us out! So say the books, new and old, in the new library which is now open.

The library's theme for 2012 is "Read Your Bible", so watch for information on resources to deepen your bible reading journey on the library webpage.

Search the library catalog at
<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/BethelUMC>

Find the books in Room 10 of the Education Building (upstairs next to the restrooms).

Visit the library during regular church hours (Monday -Thursday 9-4:30 and Sundays 8-12:30)...the door is always open.



UMYF will be teaming up with the United Methodist Women to hold a Talent Show and Dinner Theatre.

All proceeds will benefit Youth and UMW missions. All youth are encouraged to sign up to perform in the show. Don't miss this exciting event for the whole church family!

Volunteers: we will ask that Youth volunteer to serve dinner to the audience. All volunteers please plan to arrive at the fellowship hall 45 minutes prior to the event. Don't miss this exciting event for the whole church family!



Rev. Lisa Hawkins, Director of Campus Ministries

The College of Charleston Wesley group meets for dinner and Bible study each Wednesday night at 6pm at Bethel's Chip Center.

The Citadel meets each Monday night at 6:30 pm at Mark Clark Hall on The Citadel campus.

Charleston Southern University Wesley meets every non-convocation Wednesday in Russell West Dorm 2nd floor lounge from 11am to noon.

Additional information (and photos) about the Charleston Wesley Foundation can be found on their website charleston-wesleyonline.org

Graduates And Professionals

Mary Ann and Gary Gilkeson, Directors

GAP Tuesday night Suppers and Bible Study (7pm each week): GAP's Supper and Bible Study will begin again after the holiday break on Tuesday, January 10th at the Chip Center. We will be starting a new study on Moses and Exodus.

GAP "Lunch, Our Treat" will be January 22 after the 11:15 worship service.

Congratulations to Anna Gray on her prosthetics and orthotics degree from Northwestern University and to Joe Orr on his graduation with a Master's degree from The College of Charleston!!

If you would like to know more about the GAP group at Bethel, please contact Mary Ann at magilk@comcast.net.

Friendship Class John Ripley, President

The Friendship Class wants to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. We are busy in December finishing a series on Advent led by Walter Carmichael.

On the mission front we sponsored a family with 4 children to make their Christmas special with gifts and food. Our bi-monthly serving at the shelter was highlighted by giving each man there a Christmas gift bag filled with Health and Beauty Care items, socks, gloves and food. Our thanks go out to Nancy and Rhoda for heading up this project.

We also had some sadness hit our class with the passing of our long time member and friend Vance Grady. Vance was one of the "good guys" that was always there for our class and Bethel. He will be greatly missed. Other members of the class are struggling with various ailments and we continue to be in prayer for them.

The Colonel Lewis Sunday School Jane Brooks, President

January Lessons and Teachers:

Jan. 1 – Louise Thompson - "God Watches Over Joseph"

Jan. 8 – John Brooks – "Joseph Finds Favor"

Jan. 15 – John Orvin – "God Preserves a Remnant"

Jan. 22 – John Ollis - "Joseph Transmits Abraham's Promise"

Jan. 29 – George Busch – "Out of Egypt"

Spiritual Retreat Opportunity: Older Adults Spiritual Retreat, **Feb. 7-9**, Springmaid Beach Resort, Myrtle Beach.

Theme: "Listening for the Melody of God." Call Jane Brooks, 559-2000, for details.



to our church family for your love and prayers during the loss of Cindy's mom.

Cindy & Louis Jordan



Amanda L. Pooser
Children & Youth Director

Youth Ski Trip and INFUSE Conference – February 17th – 20th

Our Winter Retreat is coming up! We will be headed to North Carolina for a weekend of skiing and Lake Junaluska's **INFUSE** program for youth. It will be a great opportunity for you to spend time with your Bethel friends and make new friends at the conference. We will stay 3 nights and ski two days. In the evenings we will enjoy fellowship together and worship with the other participants at Lake Junaluska. To reserve your spot, you will be required to provide a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Deposits are due no later the January 8th. Sign up with Amanda soon for this awesome opportunity! AmandaLPooser@gmail.com



United Methodist Youth Fellowship Sundays 6-7:30pm

A Look Ahead:

January 1st – NO UMYF – Happy New Year!

January 8th - UMYF: Missions

January 15th – UMYF: Small Group and Devotion

January 22nd – TALENT SHOW (Youth will be servers during performance) *(see page 2 for more information)*

January 29th – Mystery Destination!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parents Meeting & Vacation Bible School Planning – January 17th @ 5:30pm

Parents and other Bethel Members are invited to attend an informational meeting and planning session for the upcoming year. The meeting will be held in the Chip Center and light refreshments will be provided. The first half-hour will be spent discussing ideas for children's programming in 2012. The remainder of the meeting will be spent on preliminary planning for Vacation Bible School. All who are interested in helping with VBS are encouraged to attend, even if you may not have children of your own participating!



January 15th 4:00-5:30pm

Join us for fellowship, games, crafts, and devotionals at our monthly Kids' Club. Parents are invited to drop their children off and return to pick them up after the activities, or parents can stay and relax with other parents while the activities are going on. Contact Amanda with any questions, ideas, or to volunteer your time! AmandaLPooser@gmail.com.



Music Notes

Gregory H. Jones, Director of Music

An Attitude of Gratitude

Bethel's musical year 2011 was rich all year long. However, it was particularly rich during November and December. Let's take a moment to cherish some people and occasions through which our lives were greatly enriched.

Chancel Choir

From the beginning of November through the end of the year, this group presented forty [40] full length choral works. During this period, they also sang twenty-four different musical responses, and gave harmony and descants to countless congregational hymns. Where most church choirs present one Christmas program, this group gave us two. This is a working organization.

Cokesbury Chorale

They usually sing twice a month. In December these members were in the loft four weeks running! Many of these singers are "11:15 worship people." This means that they often miss their preferred service; in many cases these singers attend worship twice on Sunday morning. Can we talk about dedicated Bethel lovers?

The Bethel Bell Choir

This group usually plays once a month. In December, they played three of four Sundays. This group is on a majorly positive roll. Their working atmosphere is marvelous, and so their musical harvest.

Mimi Cannon & Mandi Bryson

These ladies greatly helped the season flow by typing miles of musical texts for our church bulletins.

Two Hundred Sixty-Three [263] People Attended Sing We Now of Christmas Concert

This was a record attendance for a Bethel musical program. The Bethel folks who attended all seem to agree that about half the crowd were visitors. It seems that newspaper advertising pays off. Thanks to Chancel Choir for making this endeavor possible, and for the positive reception by Bethel members and visitors alike.

Jane & John Brooks and Camille Wish

Thanks to the Brooks for hosting a wonderful holiday dinner for Cokesbury Chorale. Thanks to Camille Wish for opening her new home for Chancel Choir and The Bethel Bell Choir for an evening of holiday fellowship. Also, thanks to Camille for all those countless Introits she conducts from the back of our sanctuary.

Sharon Hinnant

Her sharp eye and masterful grammar we call to task on every special occasion. Thanks to Sharon for major proof-reading jobs!

Fitz Hardin, Tiffany Beckley, Kellie Sims, Don & Sandra Myers

Thanks to these folks for constant assistance in organizing the ocean of music which flows through Bethel musicians' hands.

All The Bethel Musicians

Thanks for your many hours of work. Thank you also for your very generous Christmas gifts to me.

Work Time / Vacation Time for Choirs

Chancel Choir

Please report for Sunday duty on Sundays, January 1 & 8. However, CHOIR PRACTICE will not resume until Wednesday, January 18.

Cokesbury Chorale

Please report for Sunday duty at 9:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, January 8. However, CHOIR PRACTICE will not resume until Thursday, January 12.

Bell Choir

Please report back to practice on Wednesday, January 11, with calendars in hand, ready to discuss "play dates" in winter and spring.

Robert Dickson, Baritone

Charleston's Singing Chef
from

Robert's of Charleston

Returns to Bethel Worship This January

Watch your e-mail & bulletin announcements, and listen to the "grapevine" for the date. Robert will sing one of the 11:15 a.m. Worship Services in January.



MISSIONS

HALOS (Helping And Lending Outreach Support)

The Missions Committee would like to express their thanks for all those members of the congregation who participated in the HALOS "Holiday Tree" Project for 2011. We are sure that the gifts brought joy to a child or elderly/special needs adult in our local area at Christmas who may not have gotten a present otherwise. The members of our congregation contributed gifts for seventy-one (71) children and fifty (50) adults.

Ongoing Missions Opportunities

- ◆ Birthday Salutes gift cards for HALOS supported children (\$20 Target or Wal-Mart gift cards).
- ◆ Gently used furniture donations -contact HALOS @ 953-3715, or visit their website at <http://charlestonhalos.org>.
- ◆ Breakfast groceries for Ronald McDonald House - contact Adele Beckman at 556-3967.
- ◆ Soap donations for the Shalom Ministry at Cherokee UMC, North Charleston.
- ◆ Donations of food or funds to Bethel's Food Pantry to supplement the churches' Lowcountry Food Bank purchases.

Thank You

For your continuing donations of food products and funds to Bethel's Emergency Food Bank.

For the participants who helped make the HALOS Holiday Tree Project a success by assisting with the tree, checking and matching the gifts to the tags, and loading and delivering the gifts to HALOS.

To Mary and Russell Mims for birthday gift cards for the HALOS Birthday Salutes Program in honor of Jane and John Brooks, and in honor of the Staff Members of Bethel United Methodist Church.

October 2011 Red Bird Mission Trip

For those of you who may not be familiar with the Red Bird Mission, it is an Institution of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church within the Red Bird Missionary Conference and was founded in 1921 to provide education and Christian evangelism ministries to residents within the surrounding area. The Mission was started by the Evangelical Church on a small piece of property near Beverly, in the southeastern corner of Kentucky, at the confluence of Cow Fork and the Red Bird River.

The Mission provides year-round work camp opportunities for volunteers in mission and service-minded groups. The Work Camp strives to provide home repairs for low-income community residents and maintenance for Mission buildings and grounds. Some examples of work projects are roof and floor replacements, small room additions, painting, building porches or ramps, and grounds keeping. Other light duty work that is available includes clipping Campbell soup label UPC's, general office work, craft and community store helpers, and recycling.

Our most recent Red Bird Mission Team consisted of nine members for the trip during the week of October 16-22, 2011. Team members from Bethel UMC included Iona Sanders, Amelia and John Ollis, John Warren, Jerrie Brittain and Ken Bolin. Iona's daughter, Brenda and two of her friends; Virginia Cowden and Kim Clark from Atlanta, GA joined us.

In addition to providing mission opportunities, the Red Bird Mission strives to provide an atmosphere where participants grow spiritually and gain a personal understanding of mission work. Our group had the task of repairing the sub-flooring and replacing the vinyl floor in a bathroom, replacing three windows and painting the exterior of a house for a 70 year old lady named Ollie Wagers. She was a little shy at the beginning of the week, but by the end of the week, we felt we had established a connection with her and other family members. I can only imagine the experience of having nine strangers come into your home and attempt to do the above mentioned repairs to your home.

On Wednesday, our day off, we traveled to Berea, Kentucky and spent a rainy day browsing through the local craft shops and ate lunch at a restaurant near the college. Our evenings were spent in Christian fellowship and learning about the diverse ministries and activities of Red Bird Mission. We also enjoyed being entertained during the talent night on Thursday evening.

Iona Sanders has made the reservation for our return trip for 2012 during the week of October 14th through the 20th. Watch for more information for the trip in the coming months. The Work Camp experience is a real satisfying way to help others in need and to get to know some of your fellow church members. If you would like to join the group for the next, please contact Iona Sanders at 766-8833.



Evatt Medical Scholarship Fund

In Memory of *Dr. Clay Evatt*
by Bill & Sherry Cook

Food Bank Fund

In Memory of *David J. Gatch*
by Nancy Vick

In Memory of *Vance Grady*
by Oscar & Nancy Vick

Music Fund

In Memory of *Clarence Matthews*
by Gary & Mary Ann Gilkeson &
family

Sanctuary Restoration Fund

In Honor of *Bill & Doris Jennings*
by Ellen Shultz

In Honor of *Gaines Smith*
by Adele Beckman

In Honor of *Doris Hamilton* o
n her birthday
by Douglas H. Westbrook, Jr.

In Memory of *Myrtle Gaskins*
by Ed & Johnnie Mae Gamble

In Memory of *William Easterby*
Mary Easterby

Earl & Helen Easterby
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Easterby
by Ronnie & Jan Easterby

In Memory of *Boyd Gregg*
by Edie Gregg

In Memory of *Myrtle Gaskins*
by John & Jane Brooks

Sanctuary Restoration Fund

In Memory of *Vance Grady*
by
Gary & Mary Ann Gilkeson & family
Adele Beckman
Bill & Sherry Cook
John & Jane Brooks
Buddy & Becky Davis
Whaley & Sharon Hinnant
George Busch
Tom & Pam Smith
Bill & Doris Hamilton
Jerrold Beach
Pharen Johnson
Martha Ballenger
Rick & Kathy Day
Robert & Eloise Thigpin
Sam Troy
Frank & Lorraine Easterby
Tommy & Ellen Davis
Gary & Paulette Headen
Susan Parsell
Walter & Jill Carmichael
John Rivers, Jr.
Bernd & Alicia Luhrs



Jan 1
Randall Felkel
Mary Frances Lundy
Jan 3
Alicia McCory
Melanie Dixon
Jan 4
Michael Richmond
Michael Lear
Edith Calliham
Iris Bullock
Jan 5
Ryan Bell
Walker Chapman
Betty Davis
Jan 7
Charles Edmonds Jr.
Rembert Garriss
Leonard Mitchum III
William Chamberlain
Lisa Wong
Betsy Waters
Jan 8
Doyle Derrick
Claudia Myers
Trey Sumersett

Jan 9
Brandon Schaeffer
Jan 10
Grace Wish
Jan 11
Ellen Shultz
Penny Dixon
Avery Morris
Donna Nix
Jan 12
John Bleecker
Gabby Porter
Pharen Johnson
Jan 13
Michael Dixon
Quinn Reller
Jan 14
Carlisle Carter
Daniel Boyer
Jan 15
Brenda Beach
Danner Benfield
Jan 16
Haley Moore

Jan 17
Caroline Gamble
Bob Linker
Jan 18
Tess Linker
Ed Gamble
Oliver Williamson
Finley Saylor
Jan 20
Walter Carmichael
Louis Jordan
Jan 21
Sally Lawrence
Jan 22
Karen Muckenfuss
Harriett Hardman
Diane Saylor
Jan 23
Elizabeth Eubank
Jerrie Brittain
Elizabeth Brady

Jan 25
Grayson Ellis
Frankie Mihalik
Jan 26
Andy Thomas
Hampden Thomas
Carolyn Barnes
Angela Blalock
Nancy Blanton
Martha Jantzen
Jan 27
Greg Porter
Will Felts
Jan 28
Sandra Myers
Rusty Thomas
Jan 29
Ann Andrus
Ricky Linder
Jan 30
Katherine Apple
Jan 31
Katie Bevers
Mimi Cannon

Bethel United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2011

Treasurer - Mollie Alexander reported that we ended the month of October with Revenues of \$62,996.00 and Expenses of \$52,596.79 which resulted in income for the month of \$10,399.21 for the operating budget. YTD results are Revenues of \$637,363.58 and Expenses of \$605,225.03 which results in an YTD income of \$33,138.55. She reported that the Sanctuary Restoration Account had Revenues of \$7,029.94 and no Expenses for the month.

Mollie reported that the settlement check is due to arrive this week in the amount of \$467,456.38 which would be used to make a principal payment which the Admin Council voted on at a prior meeting. She also reported that the church has been the recipient of a bequest from Bethel saint, Ruth Coats. The bequest stated that the money should be used toward sanctuary restoration. The Council approved and Mollie stated that she would apply this gift toward principal on the loan. Mollie reported that the Finance Committee would also like to recommend that we make an additional \$19,000 principal payment this week as well as our quarterly payment which was made today. The remaining balance on the loan should be ~ \$239,188.48.

UMW – Kellie Sims reported that the Annual Christmas Tea will be Saturday, December 3 and that the Clyde –Varn Circle will be honored at this event. Clyde – Varn Circle has been in existence for almost 70 years and there is one member of the group that has been active in this circle for 65 years. Music for the afternoon will be provided by Ron Oswalt. The tea is open to all members not just UMW and people are encouraged to sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall.

The Annual UMW Fundraiser event will take place in the January 2012 and will be a talent show which will be a joint event with the UMYF.

Library – Kellie reported there things are moving along and the Grand Opening will be in January. She needs 2 more bookshelves. Theme to be “Reading your Bible”. There will be a drawing for special Bibles and all are encouraged to sign up online for this drawing.

UMM – Don Myers reported that the UMM will hold the Annual Ladies Christmas Breakfast on Sunday, December 4 and asked that the ladies sign up on the RSVP list located in the Fellowship Hall.

UMYF – Sasha Reeves reported that the group will be singing at the Blessing of the Wreaths service on December 7 and will be helping with the Children’s Christmas Pageant on December 18. The youth have sold \$750 in pecans which will net approximately \$216. They prepared their shoeboxes for Operation Christmas child this past Sunday. There is a lock-in scheduled for Friday, December 2 and they are planning a trip to Disney for February 2012.

Evangelism – Mike Wood reported that the proof for Church Directory is ready and should be returned by November 30th. The directory should arrive about 3 weeks after the proof if returned in the latter part of December.

Missions – Ken Bolin reported that the group was at Red Bird during the last meeting and they completed more tasks than given. Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due on Sunday. The Halos Holiday tree will be up in the parlor on Sunday and those gifts are due back on December 4.

Outreach – Jean Lewis reported that the Flu Shot Clinics hosted in October and November earlier were well attended and had 37 participants. Pink Sunday for Breast Cancer was a big success with many members of the congregation wearing pink. Outreach provided educational materials related to breast Cancer to the Food Bank participants. They had 137 participants with only 47 originally signed up to give blood.

College – Dan Altman reported that in October Bethel co hosted a movie at the College of Charleston and had 45 students attend. The movie cast came to this event, showed the movie and also had a testimony with the audience. Seven college students attended Lunch Our Treat yesterday and they prepared 15 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. There have been about 4 – 7 students who attend Sunday school regularly. In November, the exam packs will be prepared and sent to our students who are away at college. Dan needs help in obtaining addresses for all of our member students attending college to mail these packages.

Program Coordinator – Marvin Grooms reported that the 1st Wednesday Event will be a Blessing of the Wreaths Ceremony. Everyone is asked to bring their wreaths from home for this event and a reception will follow. This should be a good celebration to kick off the Christmas season. Marvin reported that there is no need to shift Sunday school classes at this time.

The Prayer Ministry group may be reviving with meetings to take place on evenings and mornings. More details to come on this as several people have stepped up to take on this duty.

The Older Adults had a wonderful time at the fall event that the Discovery Class hosted at the home of Ellen and Tommy Davis and 58 people attended this event.

Staff Parish Relations – Stanley Rodgers reported in the absence of Gary Gilkeson. The Minister's Salary package for 2012 will be \$103,337 which represents a 6% raise. The Accountable Expense is scheduled to be \$7,300 with \$1,000 for CME, \$300 for expenses for the Annual Conference and \$6,000 for Church travel and other expenses.

Jackie Bear has been hired to work 4-5 hours per week to prepare the financials and checks each week.

Connie will take on additional duties with salary retroactive to taking on these duties. These changes will result in total salary that will result in savings. The question was asked what her duties are and what has changed. She will perform the same duties she had before plus all of Jackie's work that was not financial related.

The SPRC has also requested that lay salaries not be published beyond that of the minister in reports. The recommendation is that there be one line item to report these salaries not by position and if this passes it will be grounds for termination if salaries are discussed among staff. Mike Wood made a motion and Dan Altman seconded. The motion passed.

Trustees – Don Myers reported there was an annual work day on the church grounds on October 29th and 12 people showed to clean up areas outside and removed four truckloads of debris.

This month there are a number of projects underway that will be completed soon: Knox box for the Fire Department to obtain keys in an emergency which will be located outside the building, camera for the Education Building door, 4 Safe Sanctuary doors were installed, the WI-FI internet signal has been strengthened, the Mediation is complete and the funds are in escrow, and finally the trustee accounts are being moved to Commonwealth Trust Accounts and procedures are being determined.

Pastors Report – Reverend Warren reports that there will be only one service on Christmas at 11:15 with Sunday school optional and there will still be 2 services on Christmas Eve. He reported that the Nominations Committee has several changes to bring before the council – we add a Vice-Chair for the Admin Council, add an Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, move Stewardship to be part of the Finance Committee, add a representative from the Library Committee to the Admin Council, add a Wedding Coordinator to the Admin Council, and add the Nursery Coordinator to the Admin Council. Mike Wood made a motion to accept these recommendations and Susan Wood seconded. These recommendations passed.

The Trustees approved changes that the Chapel have the pews removed, floors redone, and addition of chairs like we have in the choir loft. This will allow the chapel to be used for Sunday school classes, choir rehearsals or as a meeting room. It should cost less than \$10,000 for these renovations and we will use money from prior year excess funds. Don Myers makes a motion that these renovations are approved, John Ollis seconded and the motion passed.

Greg Jones – Worship to be wonderful from now until the end of the year. He held an appreciation lunch for the Bethel musicians two weeks ago.

December 11th @ 5PM there will be a major Christmas concert and Greg wants to use the remaining ad money to publicize this event. Greg would like to have a reception follow this event and feels this will be a good fellowship opportunity for the church. He has some funds in his budget to cover this event. He would like to request that he be able to use his vacation money to augment Christmas musicians and to also allow for piano maintenance. The organ is in good shape for December as the organ company came and provided a tuning while in town to work on another instrument.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR JANUARY

JANUARY 1

9:00am Communion Assts. - Emily G., Charles & Susan Edmonds
Ushers - Buddy Davis, Joey Dixon, Michael Dixon, Fred Huggins, Greg Porter
11:15am Communion Assts. - Emily G., John Benfield & Gillian Boyce
Acolyte Crucifer Banner Bearer Greeter - Ruth Ripley
Ushers - David Cassidy, John Crotts, Burney O'Cain, Gaines Smith

JANUARY 8

9:00am Lay Reader - Bob Giesy
Ushers - Buddy Davis, Joey Dixon, Michael Dixon, Fred Huggins, Greg Porter
11:15am Acolyte Crucifer Lay Reader - Bob Wood Greeter - Brenda Gregorie
Ushers - Kathy Day, Rick Day, Lefty Gregorie, Dennis Moran, Tina Ripley

JANUARY 15

9:00am Lay Reader - Brad Rustin
Ushers Buddy Davis, Joey Dixon, Michael Dixon, Fred Huggins, Greg Porter
11:15am Lay Reader - John Crotts
Acolyte Crucifer Greeter - Becky Moran
Ushers - Shani Diggs, Ed Gamble, Max Mahaffee, John McAlister, Jr.

JANUARY 22

9:00am Lay Reader - Dan Altman
Ushers - Buddy Davis, Joey Dixon, Michael Dixon, Fred Huggins, Greg Porter
11:15am Lay Reader - Pam McMichael
Acolyte Crucifer Greeter - Elinor Smith
Ushers - Ken Bolin, John Easterby, Ed Gamble, Morelle Jones, Carolyn Porter, Jim Taylor

JANUARY 29

9:00am Lay Reader - John Ollis
Ushers - Buddy Davis, Joey Dixon, Michael Dixon, Fred Huggins, Greg Porter
11:15am Lay Reader - Emily G.
Acolyte Crucifer Greeter - Becky Moran
Ushers - Crystal Colgin, Bill Hamilton, Mack Lassiter, Russell Mims, Jim Taylor

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