

Morning Worship

January 3, 2016

Epiphany Sunday

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Organist
Greeting		Rev. Carolyn Nelson
*Hymn 245	<i>The First Noel</i>	Congregation
*Opening Prayer	<i>Epiphany</i> (in unison)	Hymnal, 255
*Act of Praise	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Hymnal, 70

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Lay Reader
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>	Lay Reader
The Psalter	<i>Psalms 72:1-17</i>	Hymnal, 795
New Testament Epistle	<i>Ephesians 3:1-12</i>	Lay Reader
*Hymn 254	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Congregation
*The Gospel	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	Rev. Nelson
Reader: The Word of God for the People of God		
Congregation: Thanks be to God.		
Homily	<i>Gifts for the Newborn King</i>	Rev. Nelson
Response to the Word	<i>Wesleyan Covenant Prayer</i>	Hymnal, 607
Invitation		Hymnal, 12
Confession and Pardon		Hymnal, 12

The Peace **Congregation**

Offering **Choir**
King's Bell Carol

***Doxology** **Hymnal, 94**
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION

Taking the Bread and Cup **Rev. Nelson**

The Great Thanksgiving **Hymnal, 13**

The Lord's Prayer **Hymnal, 895**

Breaking the Bread **Rev. Nelson**

****Giving the Bread and Cup**

SENDING FORTH

*****Hymn 251** **Congregation**
Go, Tell It on the Mountain

***Benediction** **Rev. Nelson**

Choral Response **Choir**
Rejoice!

Going Forth **Organist**

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the glory of God
and in honor of Jack & Barbara Reed by Carol Reynolds.

*Please stand as you are able

**We receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today. All are invited to receive the bread and juice, including children. Today's communion contributions will support our United Methodist connectional ministries through our apportioned giving.

***You are invited to respond publicly or privately to the Lord's prompting during this hymn. You may join our church by confession of faith in Jesus Christ, transfer of membership from another church or restoration of membership that has lapsed in this church or another. You also are welcome to come to the chancel rail and spend time in prayer during this hymn.

Prayer Concerns

New This Week

Whitfield Members

Friends of Whitfield

For our full prayer list, please see our weekly newsletter. Request your free subscription at 281-2467 or whitumc@bellsouth.net Thank you. God bless you and yours today.

Worship Assistants

Ushers: (8:15) Mary Thomason
(10:30) Carl Stevenson, Brownie Brown,
Amanda Senn, Ron Capel

Counters: Jan Heath, Jeannie Anderson

Van Driver: Ron Capel

Soundboard: (8:15) Harry Brantley
(10:30) Steve Duffee

Readers: (8:15) Kay Littlepage (10:30) Earl Heath

Children's Worship: Communion Sunday

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, January 3

Worship Service	8:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning Social	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
UMYF	11:30 a.m.

Monday, January 4

Upward B'ball Practice	5:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, January 5

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
Upward B'ball Practice	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6

Supper & Programs resume January 13

Thursday, January 7

No events scheduled

Friday, January 8

Sew 'n Sews	10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, January 9

UPWARD Basketball Games	9:00 a.m.
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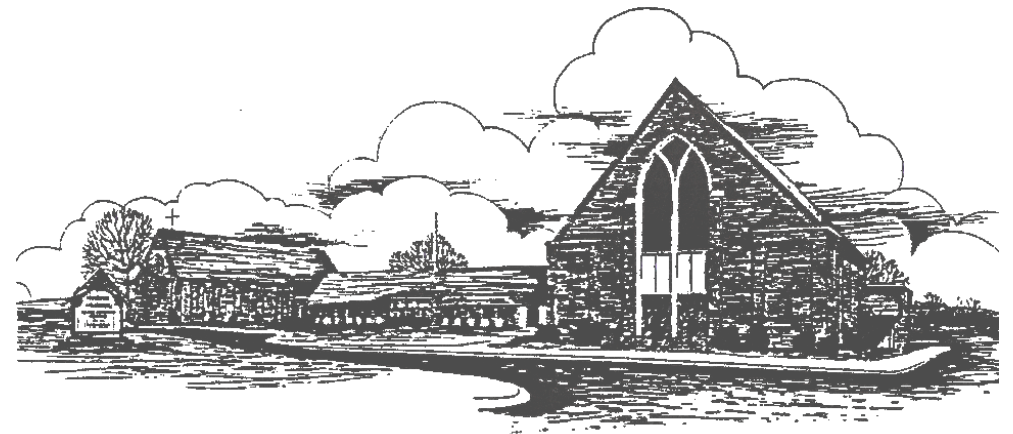
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