

Morning Worship

January 4, 2015

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		Rev. Nelson
*Act of Praise	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Hymnal, 70

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination	<i>Epiphany</i>	Lay Reader
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>	Lay Reader
The Canticle	<i>Of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis)</i>	Hymnal, 225
New Testament Epistle	<i>Ephesians 3:1-12</i>	Lay Reader

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 254	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Congregation
*The Gospel	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	Rev. Nelson
Homily	<i>Wise Men Still Seek Him</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 249	<i>There's A Song in the Air</i>	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Nelson
Choral Response	<i>Rejoice, Emmanuel Has Come</i>	Choir
Going Forth	<i>He Is Born, The Holy Child</i>	Organist

*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

In Memoriam

Austin Cobb

September 16, 1982 - December 28, 2014

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to David Cobb upon the death of his son Austin Cobb on Sunday, December 28, 2014 in Montgomery, Alabama. Austin is also the grandson of Joyce Cobb.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Annie Perry upon the death of her mother Amelia Perry on Monday, December 22, 2014 in Millbrook, Alabama.

Worship Assistants

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

Counters: Jim Vice, Jim Solomon

Van Driver: Ron Capel

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

Children's Worship: Communion Sunday

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, January 4

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

Monday, January 5

Upward B'ball Practice 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6

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

Wednesday, January 7

Fellowship Supper Resumes 5:30 p.m.
Program 6:15 p.m.
Youth Engage 6:15 p.m.
Children's activities 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 8

Primetimers at The Egg & I 11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 9

Sew 'n Sews 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 10

UPWARD Basketball Games 9:00 a.m.

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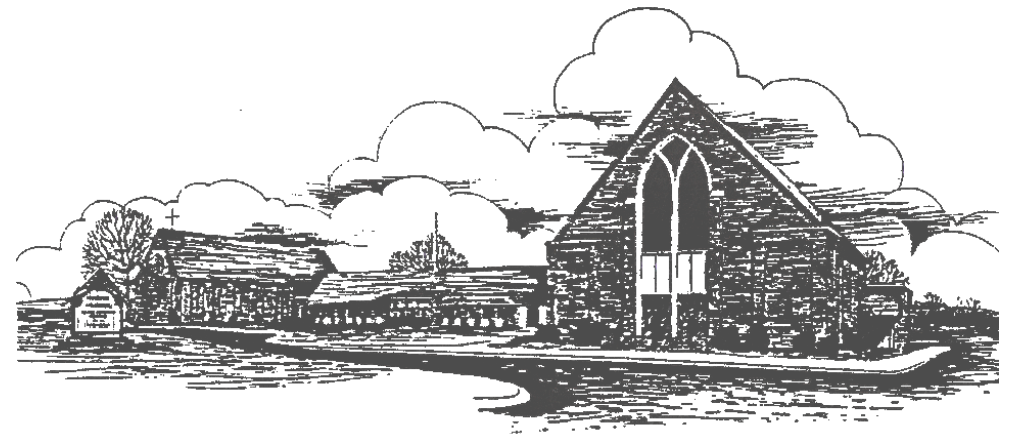
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