

First United Methodist Church

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January 8, 2023 — January 14, 2023

"Baptism of the Lord Sunday"

Usher / Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: UMW Pasties-Oven Trial Run
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Ministerial Association

Monday (1/9) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (1/10) Pasty Prep 10:30 AM / As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist
Wednesday (1/11) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (1/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (1/13)
Saturday (1/14)

January 15, 2023 — January 21, 2023

"2nd Sunday After Epiphany"

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Jo Nell Rubick Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Ministerial Association

Monday (1/16) Education 9:30 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (1/17) Ad Council 1 PM / As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist
Wednesday (1/18)
Thursday (1/19)
Friday (1/20) Vitality 10 AM
Saturday (1/21)

Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

1/9/23 Isa 42:1-9; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matt 3:13-17 1/16/23 Isa 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11; 1 Cor 1:1-9; John 1:29-42



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Connie Meade, Rita Salter, Angela Allen, Carol Weinert, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, and the Kelsey family health concerns.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE He shall Feed His Flock Hendel

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 29

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 174 His Name Is Wonderful

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Throughout His ministry, Jesus set the example, by His actions, of how we are to behave. He began with a rite of baptism, not because He needed to be baptized, but because those who would be like Him do.

P: Thank You, O Lord for demonstrating through Your actions what You desire us to do.

L: Most of us were baptized as babies or very young children, before we could understand what baptism was all about. However our baptisms gave witness to the pledges of our parents, our sponsors, and the congregations into which we came, that we would be raised as children of God, born for the kingdom of God.

P: Thank You, O Lord, for providing us the support systems we need, by being surrounded by the love and examples of how to treat each other, set by Your church family.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 189 Fairest Lord Jesus

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 252

When Jesus Come to Jordan

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

Come on in...

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
 Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY Near the Cross by R. Hughes

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT
 UMH: BAPTISM COVENANT IV Holy, Holy, Holy

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2181 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Praise Him! Praise Him! By J. Clark

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
 * PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE