

First United Methodist Church

January 07, 2018

Epiphany Sunday/Baptism of the Lord

Prelude	Carol Dickinson <i>"Angels We Have Heard on High" – Arrg. Shackley</i>
Call to Worship	Choir <i>"Joy to the World" (UMH 246, vs. 1)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 245 <i>"The First Noel" (vs. 1-5)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman (Children's Church: K - 4 th Grade)
Offertory	Carol Dickinson <i>"Bless His Holy Name" – Arrg. Leatherman</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 254 <i>"We Three Kings" (vs. 1,2,5)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Diamond & Deborah <i>"We Have Seen the Star"</i>
Scripture	Mark 1:16-20
Sermon	Rev. Freeman <i>"A Disciple Knows"</i>

Holy Communion

***Hymn** UMH 251

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (vs. 1,2,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"Joy to the World" (UMH 246, vs. 4)

**Please stand as you are able*

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! Thanks for worshipping with us! We hope you experienced God's love for your life while you were here. If this is your first time, we hope you'll come back. If you wish to know more about our church, here's how:

- ❖ Please contact Rev. Freeman at efreeman@umcna.org or (205)393-2232; or at <https://heypreacher.com>
- ❖ Visit our website - <http://www.WinfieldFUMC.com>
- ❖ We're on Facebook - **Winfield First United Methodist Church**
- ❖ Call or e-mail the church office at (205)487-2405 or info@winfieldfumc.com

In Worship Today:

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Laura Lesley - Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson - Asst. Choir Director/Pianist
- ❖ Carol Dickinson - Organist
- ❖ Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, Jake Brown, and Lynn Smith - Ushers

Church Staff

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman, Pastor; (205)393-2232;
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Mark 1:16-20

16 As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen.

17 "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." **18** Right away, they left their nets and followed him. **19** After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. **20** At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

Announcements

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Confirmation Classes continue this week, with Bro. Earl and Roger Davis teaching our Middle School Youth in their Sunday School class.

Ushers for January:

- ❖ Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, Jake Brown, & Lynn Smith

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays, resumes 1/10/18 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays, resumes 1/10/18 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **NO** Choir Practice, Wednesdays:
 - ❖ Children/Youth at 5:15 p.m., resumes 1/31/18
 - ❖ Adults at 7:00 p.m., resumes 1/31/18

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, January 21 at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, January 21 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Jan. 21 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, February 07 at 5:30 p.m.

Honorariums

- ❖ **Russell & Becky Carothers:** A donation has been made to the General Fund in honor of Russell & Becky Carothers by Robert and Melissa Beard.
- ❖ **Ray & Mary Alexander:** Donations have been made to the Endowment Fund in honor of Ray & Mary Alexander by Chuck Alexander and by Jill Satcher.
- ❖ **Harry & Patricia Rodgers:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Harry & Patricia Rodgers by Larry & Vicky McGee.

- ❖ **Butch & Barbara Ivie:** A donation has been made to the Choir Fund in honor of Butch & Barbara Ivie by Larry & Vicky McGee.
- ❖ **Jim & Carol Dickinson:** A donation has been made to the Choir Fund in honor of Jim & Carol Dickinson by Larry & Vicky McGee.
- ❖ **Laura Lesley:** A donation has been made to the Choir Fund in honor of Laura Lesley by Larry & Vicky McGee.
- ❖ **Amanda Anderson:** A donation has been made to the Choir Fund in honor of Amanda Anderson by Larry & Vicky McGee.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Marie Hill
Nell Attaway	Vonceal Holliman
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Glenn May
Max & Patsy Brasher	Harold McDonald
Misty Brown	Larry McGee
Debra Burnett	Frances Norris
Rose Byrd	Family of Harry & Patricia Rodgers
Patsy Earnest	Amanda Carothers South
Chris Garrett, hospitalized	Rhyan Suitts
Kenneth & Peggy Gilmer	Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

Extended Family:

Kareem Abram (friend of Jim Raines)
 Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)

Dennis Austin, hospitalized (nephew of Linda McDonald)
 Heath Avery, recovering from back surgery (Pam Brasher's nephew)
 Lurleen Avery (Pam Brasher's sister's mother-in-law)
 Marsha Baker, cancer (sister of Roger Davis)
 Tammy Ballinger, surgery (wife of Dwain Ballinger; friend of Carol Dickinson)
 Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)
 Brandon Bostick (grandson of Sonya and Jr. Bostick)
 Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)
 Jay Elliott, surgery
 Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)
 Dale Gilliland (friend of J. Max & Pam Brasher)
 Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
 Dale Housh
 Bobby Lacey, leukemia
 Danny Loftis (nephew of Linda McDonald)
 Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)
 Terry and Lori Miles, friend of Jim & Jane Raines
 Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
 Lonnie O'Rear (friend of Jim Raines)
 Family of Brenda Pickle, who is in hospice (aunt of Pam Brasher)
 Larry & Marion Reese
 William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)
 Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)
 Karen Shelly, health concerns (friend of Roger & Petra Davis)
 Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)
 Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)

Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)



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