

Order of Worship

January 4, 2026

Ephiphany Sunday

Welcome and Invocation

UMH 255

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Adoration

"We Three Kings"

UMH 254

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

"Gloria Patri"

UMH 71

Children's Moment

Lilly George

Celebrations and Concerns

Kathy Restel

Song of Prayer

"Noel"

Chris Tomlin and Lauren Daigle

Caitlin Borges

Sunny Weathers

Lisa Darley

Morning and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Ministry of Giving

Anthem

"Mary Had a Baby, Sing Noel!"

arr. Evelyn R. Larter

Caitlin Borges

George Burgstiner

UMH 98

*Doxology

"To God Be the Glory"

*Scripture Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

(NRSV Pew Bible, Pg. 48)

Melissa Mallard

Sermon

"Don't Get Bitter, Get Better"

Angie Wittenberg

*Hymn of Commitment

"Amazing Grace"

verses 1,2,3,6

UMH 378

*Benediction

*Congregation is invited to stand as able.

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Thank you to our Nursery and Children's Church Volunteers today:
Nan Parrish and Michelle Miller.

The flowers on the altar are given by Jon & Becky Edwards,
to the glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**The Worship Committee invites you to consider
volunteering to prepare our communion elements!**

These duties include purchasing both pita bread to be sliced into communion servings and grape juice. The volunteer for the month also sets up the communion elements on the altar before church and then cleans up after the service.

If you are interested in joining our group of preparers or in getting more information about this service to our church, please contact Nancy Easterlin at 912-713-3535. This opportunity blesses so many ~ thank you for considering volunteering!

2026 Altar Flower Sign Up Chart

The altar flower sign up chart is now in the hallway across from the church offices. The Worship Committee invites you to sign up for a date to provide flowers at the altar in memory or in honor of someone special. The total cost of both arrangements is \$100.

Please make your check payable to WIMC and indicate "altar flowers" on the memo line. Thank you for helping to beautify our sanctuary in this wonderful way!



We're reading through the
Bible Together!

Church Launch Timeline for 365-Day
Reading Plan — Begin January 1

For a successful trip through the Bible, we suggest following this timeline as you launch The Bible Recap.

The Bible Recap (TBR) follows a chronological Bible reading plan and is a short daily recap by creator and host, Tara-Leigh Cobble. She'll highlight and summarize that day's Bible reading in a casual, easy to understand way.

Connect In Prayer

If you have a prayer need, please contact the church office. We want to respond to our congregation's concerns. If the Pastor needs to be notified immediately, or a pastoral visit is requested, please contact Doug directly at 912-293-7087.

Please complete the Connect Card LEGIBLY, IN FULL, with your name, and prayer requests below. Names will be removed after 2 weeks unless you notify the church of an extended need.

Confidential



WNS @ 5:15pm

MENU — JANUARY 7th

Pork Loin, Mushroom Rice, Carrots, Rolls, Salad, Coconut Pie, Tea/Lemonade/Water.

Please make your reservations no later than 12 Noon, Monday, 1/5/26.

NAME _____

EAT IN:

Adults

Children (Regular menu)

Kid's Meal

TO GO:

Adults

Children (Regular menu)

Kid's Meal

The costs are:

\$8 Adults

\$4 Children (under 18)

\$25 Family Cap



Please take a moment to fill this out, update your information, and register your attendance. A space for prayer requests can be found on the reverse side.

Date: I am:
 01/04/2026 A first time guest
 10:00am A regular attendee
 A member

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Cell Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Please check here if any information above has recently changed.

I would like:
 A call/visit from the Pastor
 Info about becoming a Christian
 More church information

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ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL GIVING FOR December 28

Sunday School: 50
 10:00am Service: 111

Budget for 2025: \$696,266
 Year to Date Giving: \$708,213
 Weekly Expenses (Est.): \$ 13,390
 Giving on December 28: \$ 2,235

Offering envelopes for 2026 are available in the coffee area for those who requested them. If you would like envelopes for 2026 and don't see yours, please contact Inger Prescott in the office.

The Thursday morning Bible study resumes on January 8, 2026 at 10:00am.

The Bible study books have arrived for "1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians".

Please plan to pick up your books in the church office between 9am-1:00pm (Mon-Fri). The cost for each book is \$13.00. On a check please indicate on memo line "Bible study book".

Orientation for all 2026 Church Council members

will be held Saturday, January 10 at 9:00 am, breakfast will be served. All committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, January 4, 2026

9:00am—Sunday School (Children, Youth, and Adults)
 10:00am—Blended Worship Service

Monday, January 5

6:30pm—Lions Club

Tuesday, January 6

9:15am—Wesley Walkers
 12 noon—Widows Fellowship
 1:00pm—Staff Meeting
 6:30pm—Missions Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, January 7

4:15pm—Prayer Group, Library
 5:00pm—Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 7 (cont.)

5:15pm—WNS
 5:30p-7:00pm—Youth Group
 6:00pm—Bible Study
 6:30pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 8

10:00am - Adult Bible Study Resumes
 6:30pm—Celebrate Recovery

Friday, January 10

9:00a-11:30am—Council Leadership Orientation (breakfast served)

Looking Ahead

Monday, January 12 at 1p-2:00pm: Children's Ministry Bible Buddies resumes, (Meets weekly, on Mondays and Wednesdays)
 Thursday, January 15 at 6:30pm: Agape Circle
 Monday, January 19: Holiday, no preschool
 Tuesday, January 20 at 6:00pm: NAMI

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Prayer Requests



Birthdays This Week:

Monday, January 5: Diane Benson; Jack Cooey; Jack Eleopoulos

Tuesday, January 6: Diane Reeder

Wednesday, January 7: Jack Brigdon

Church Family:

Bobby Ashley; Joe Allen; Joe Harwell; Mattie Cocke; Maggie Hall; Jackson Munley; Louise Daniel; Olivia Wittenberg; Arielle Soetaert; Warner Houston and Family; Jim & Joyce Rayburn; Emily Reece; The Family of Jean McCall; Shirley Alexander and Family; David Davies; Nick Nixon; LeRoyce Brown; Marshall & Cheri Acree; Jayne Robertiello; Steve & Debbie Premo (Requested by Scott Anderson); George Pilcher; Nancy Williamson; Birdie Holloway; Lattke Family; Summer Breeze Residents.

Extended Family & Friends:

Family of Marcus Anderson (Pastor Anderson's grandson, lives across the street from parsonage); Barbara Evans (Mom of Trey Evans); Ned & Phyllis Fogle (Parents of Bryce & Jean Fogle); Susan Ricks (Friend of Jill Wiggins); Bill Philipp (Dad of Tommy Philipp); Nolan & Betty (Friends of Cathy McGowan); Emily Reece, Jade Sampson (son), (Requested by Tamara Sampson); Debbie Fulghum (Sister-in-Law to Michele Bankston); "Mema" Stokes, Robbins Family (Requested by Tommy & BethAnn Carroll); Ann Robertiello, Brian Kelly (Requested by Jayne Robertiello); Gina Logue (Sister of Pat Swain); Jimmy Johnson (Brother-in-Law of Rick & Nancy Bright); Families affected by The Commons fire, The Kelly Family (Requested by Caroline Hester); Evi Grace Watts (Granddaughter of family friend of Ray & Lisa Darley); Julia Rolfe (Sister of Jordan Dixon); Tammy Porter (Friend of Pat Swain); Stephanie Henson (Family Friend of June Burruss); Marie B., Lane & Morgan Sampson, John Hobbs (Uncle of Diane Reeder); James Belcher (Friend of Carrie McGinnis); Ashley Nelson; Neel Foster (Neighbor of Rick & Nancy Bright); Marsha Roth (Nancy's sister, Requested by Paul & Nancy Rhodes); Lawrence Mitchell (Son of Larry & Nancy Mitchell); Garrett Jennings (Neighbor of Diane Reeder); John Regina; Avery ucius (Granddaughter of Phil & Judy Lucius); D.J.; Chase Fowler (Grandson of Terry & Kim Fowler); Julie Brigdon (Niece of Nan Parrish); Rebekah Wilkins (Daughter of Tammy Grosse).

Missionaries We Support:

Continue to pray for James and Shelly Myrick's baby grandson, Ezra. He came home from the hospital December 29 on his two-month birthday weighing 4 lbs. 13 oz.