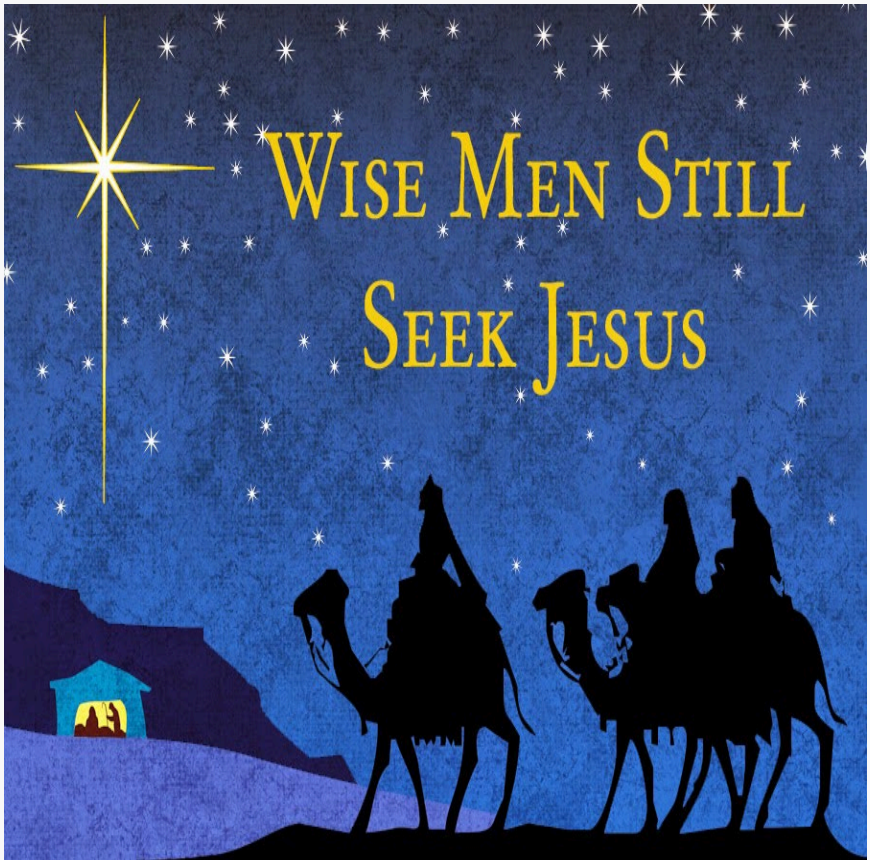


Epiphany Sunday

Jan 5, 2025



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PRELUDE

ELLEENDA WARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: NEXT SUNDAY-RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL VOWS.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ANN WHEELER

SO, WE HAVE THE PROPHETIC MESSAGE MORE FULLY CONFIRMED. YOU WILL DO WELL TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THIS, AS TO A LAMP SHINNING IN A DARK PLACE, UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS AND THE MORNING STAR RISES IN YOUR HEARTS. (2 PETER :19)

***HYMN**

"ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY"

UMH 220

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

UNISON

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way to peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Cecil Kerr, Northern Ireland, 20th. Cent.)

***RESPONSIVE READING**

PSALM 72:1-7,10-14

UMH 795

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

HEBREW BIBLE READING *ISAIAH 60:1-6*

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

EPHESIANS 3:1-12

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

***HYMN**

"WE THREE KINGS"

UMH 254

***GOSPEL READING**

MATHEW 2:1-12

SERMON

“DARING TO FOLLOW THE LIGHT”

PASTOR THOM

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*** HYMN**

“THE FIRST NOEL”

UMH 245

***LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ELLEENDA WARD

**Please stand only if you are able.*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am

(No exercise class during Christmas Week)

BACKPACK MINISTRY

For *January*,

please donate vegetable soup with pop-top lids.

This is a very specific request.

THANK YOU!



Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Please pray for these individuals with current needs:

<p>Justin Abramo Joe Barnett Frankie Clark Joyce Clark Bill & Jenny Daniels Bill Hively The Family of Ruth Kelley Shirley Kizee (biopsy) Marcus Kirby</p>	<p>Patty Lewis Priscilla McAfee Roy Preston Ridley Oldfield (Steve & Lynn Pyles grandson) Bo Smith (broken hip) Michael Watts Jack Whitley Family of Stacy Malcolm</p>
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Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs:
Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay,
Jeff Hunt, Steve Malcolm, Howard Marcum,
Tom Maynard, Ashley Stender

Remember those not able to join us for church:
Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,
Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Jim Reed,
Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster

Pastor Thom Malcolm **Cell: 304-654-9440**
Stephanie Malcolm, **Home: 740-451-0510**
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Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh **Cell: 304-633-3680**
(Donna will be out of office Jan. 7-12)

Music Director: **Gary Maynard**
Pianist: **Ellenda Ward**
Liturgist: **Ann Wheeler**
Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by
Tuesday, 2:30pm.

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