

January Birthdays 1 Bridget Connell 4 River Durden 7 Sybil Noles 9 Julie Bond 10 Mason Kehayes Phil Jessup Ronny Knox 11 John Veal Benjamin Captainino 12 Jessica Staples Clifton Harrell, Jr. 14 Charlie Johnson Chip Miller Elleigh Connell 15 Raymoth Evans 16 Carla Harrell 18 LillyAnn Burch 19 Diana Glass John Barclay Jessup 28 Dane Hardin Charlotte Williams 29 Logan Clark Jay Eckles 30 Lilly Bearden	Fellowship Breakfast 1/4: Patty & Dave Morrison 1/11: Deb & Ken Hall 1/18: Donna & Philip Cadwell 1/25: Bonnie & Mel Frerking	Blessing Box Ministry Sunday The first Sunday of each month is Blessing Box Sunday. Prayerfully consider either a financial donation or donations of non-perishable food & drinks. During the winter months, blankets are always appreciated. Please help us to continue this important ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the church office during business hours.
	Nursery For Ages 4 and Under 1/4: Tiffany Eckles, Eden Harrell 1/11: Courtney Eaton, Liz Surginer 1/18: Michele Miller, Mary Surginer 1/25: Stephanie Burton, Mackenzie S.	Brown Bag Study We will resume our normal schedule on January 6th with our study of chapter one. If you are interested in joining us you have time to get a copy of the book, Prayer in the Night, For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep by Tish Harrison Warren.
	Sound & Slides 1/4: Ash Brewer, Graham Snyder 1/11: Mike Johnson, Jodi Brewer 1/18: Patty Morrison, Kristin Tanner 1/25: Ash Brewer, Dee Snyder	Joy Fellowship On Thursday, January 8th at 12:00 Noon, join us for a time of fellowship to celebrate the new year. Bring your favorite dishes to share.
	Acolyte Rotation 1/4: Mary Surginer 1/11: Charleigh Snyder 1/18: Eden Harrell 1/25: Caroline Eaton	Baptism of the Lord Sunday The second Sunday in January is Baptism of the Lord Sunday celebrating Jesus' Baptism and the beginning of His earthly ministry. During our worship that Sunday we will remember our own Baptism with a special litany.
	Money Counters 1/5: Philip Hardy, Patty Morrison 1/12: Dan Harrell, Dave Morrison 1/20: Robyn Veal, Darla Daniels 1/26: Raymoth Evans, Shirley Adler	Operations Council Meeting The Operations Council will hold a short meeting after worship on January 11th in the Open-Door classroom. The purpose of this meeting is a suggestion from the Finance Committee to make an offering to the Uganda Mission from the general church. Council members are: Chase Dahlstrom [chair], Mike Johnson, Dan Harrell, Sonya Bundick, Philip Hardy, Jay Eckles, Frederick Miller, Martha Wright, Mitchell Coffee, Mike Law, Justin Hardy, and Richard Bass.
January Anniversaries 9 Billy & Julie Bond 31 Terry & Carol Coleman		King's Kids We will have our next King's Kids this Wednesday, January 14th from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. If you haven't already, please let Leigh know today if your child will be attending so that she can prepare enough copies and supplies for everyone.
<u>In Memory of:</u> The families of Beth Law, Brooke Yawn, Becky Pritchett , and Arja N. Forester		Ministries Council Meeting The Ministries Council will meet on January 18th , right after our morning worship, in the Social Hall. Members are encouraged to bring their calendars so we can begin charting our course for 2026. Council members are: Ken Hall & Jeanette Cadwell [co-chairs], Mike Johnson, Deb Hall, Lyndsey Dahlstrom, Elaine Pittman, Wynell Bond, Stephanie Burton, Paula Bass, Elizabeth Surginer, Frances Edge, Leigh Law, Lynne Broome, and Cathy Fennell.
<u>Memorial & Honorarium Gifts</u> In honor of Beverly Hardin by Hamilton Hardin In honor of Phil & Jan West by Jean & Ashley Jacobson (Phil's sister) In memory of Si Hardin by Hamilton Hardin In memory of Tracey Coleman by Tommy, Cindy & Tom Greene, The Kaye B. Smith Foundation, and Jody Rogers In memory of Forrest Miller by Tommy, Cindy & Tom Greene and The Kaye B. Smith Foundation In memory of Wendell Graham by Tommy, Cindy & Tom Greene In memory of Brooke Yawn by Tommy, Cindy & Tom Green		<i>The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of the federal holiday.</i>
		Wednesday Night Supper January 21st at 6:30PM Breakfast Foods Join us for a fun time of food and fellowship. Cost of the meal is \$8.00/adult, \$5.00/child with a \$25.00 household maximum. Contact the church office to make a reservation. Please register by 4:00PM on Thursday, January 15th.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Church Office Closed 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery	2	3
4 Epiphany Sunday 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service [We will take down the Christmas decorations following worship.]	5	6 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	7	8 12:00PM - Joy Fellowship 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery	9	10
11 Baptism of the Lord Sunday 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 11:30AM - Operations Council Meeting	12 6:00PM - Choir Practice	13 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	14 3:30 PM - King's Kids 6:00PM - Youth	15 6:00PM - Small Group 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery	16	17
18 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 11:30AM - Ministry Council Meeting	19 Church Office Closed 6:00PM - Choir Practice	20 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	21 6:00PM - Youth 6:30PM - Wednesday Night Supper	22 6:00PM - Small Group 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery	23	24
25 Gleaning for Backpack Prog. 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	26 6:00PM - Choir Practice	27 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	28 6:00PM - Youth	29 6:00PM - Small Group 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery	30	31