

**January 12 Announcements**  
**Coins for Christ: February 2, 2020**  
**Special missions collection for Jan.:**  
**Wycliffe Bible translators**  
**Jesse & Erin Atkinson**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We're glad you are here. Lay Reader for today is Geneva Boswell.

BELL-RINGING RESULTS: Carole Whisnant, Volunteer Coordinator for the area Salvation Army, thanks APC for collecting at the Elmsley St. Walmart. Kettle total this year was \$10,153.78.

MISSIONS OFFERING: Use the missions envelopes in the pews for the **January** special missions collection, for Wycliffe Bible translators Jesse & Erin Atkinson.

MEALS ON WHEELS community meeting **Mon., Jan. 13, 4p** in the Gathering Place for volunteers. Christine from Senior Resources of Guilford shares upcoming changes to the program; answers questions and concerns.

KIDS R.O.C.K.: Regular meeting **tonight, Jan. 12, 5-6:30p** in the Community Room under the sanctuary — different place than usual! Allison Brown leads the program *Ready Now*.

YOUTH GROUP: Regular meeting **tonight, Jan. 12; 6-7:30p** in Youth Room. Y'all come!

OPEN DOOR FELLOWSHIP: **Wed., Jan. 15, 5:45-6:55p.** Covered-dish supper in Gathering Place, program in sanctuary. Theme for **January:** *Disabilities*.

KIDS I.A.M. program **will not meet in the spring semester.**

NEEDED: Volunteers for Children's Ministry. Sign up your help with programs and events in the lives of the youngest among us, with this link. <https://signup.com/go/LiKMLXG> (Remember that all who work with children need a background check — Joy Thomas, Dir. of Children's Ministries, can help you with that!)

POTTERS HOUSE meal is **Sat., Jan. 18, 6-8:30p** at Greensboro Urban Ministry. See Darren Hadley to

volunteer your time at this local hunger-relief effort.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Called Meeting of the Congregation in the sanctuary on **Sunday, January 19, 2020, immediately following worship.** Purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Nominating Team, and to elect officers for the Class of 2022. Should it be necessary, the meeting will be continued until **January 26.**

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED on **Mon., Jan. 20, 2020** for MLK Jr. Day. This is a federal holiday.

DINING FOR WOMEN: Due to attendance struggles, the Fellowship Team regretfully suspends the APC chapter of DFW. We thank those who supported and prayed for the women served by this wonderful ministry.

SOUP & SALAD MEAL **immediately after worship on Sun., Jan. 26** is hosted by the Christian Education Team. You are invited to come, in support of our CE programs. See insert for details.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY is **Feb. 2.** Flags will be displayed in the sanctuary. A chili luncheon hosted by Troop 368, and served in Brown Fellowship Hall, is **immediately after worship.** Frozen quarts of stew also available.

PRE-SUPER BOWL FLAG FOOTBALL GAME: 483rd-ish annual gathering for Youth groups and their families is **Sun., Feb. 2, 1:30-3p**, on the top field. This mirthful recreation replaces regular Youth Group meeting that day.

M.E.E.T.S. MEETS: "Empty nesters" are invited to strike up some fun **Sat., Feb. 8, 3-5p** at Triad Bowling Lanes. \$10 apiece for game and shoes (Limit of

**The flowers in the sanctuary today**  
*are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the marriage of  
Branson Linnens and Ciara Thomas,  
on January 11, 2020.*

**Congratulations**  
*to Mr. & Mrs. Branson Linnens,  
who were married in this sanctuary  
on Saturday, January 11, 2020.*

25 bowlers). Drive yourself there; food and drink available onsite. Sign up and pay Connie Fish or Kathy Fay **by Feb. 2** (cash only).

SALEM PRESBYTERY hosts a Healthy Congregation/Healthy Pastors workshop on our campus, **February 9, 2020.** Pray that the presenters and the participants will experience a rewarding time of learning and fellowship during that time.

**Food Pantry Volunteers**

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL: Food Pantry Team ***needs*** you. Needed: Saturday food distributors, volunteer recruiters, procurement (pick up food at various places), record keepers and administrators. Take the initiative to sign up! Don't wait to be asked in person.

**Go here to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/h2b6xy>**

**Special collection for January:  
Canned beans**

**Coffee Hour hosts**

Donations for the food and drink you enjoy each week at Coffee Hour are for the Food Pantry.

**Jan. 19: Burgess**

**Jan. 26: Sullivan**

**Feb. 2: Burgess**

**Feb. 9: Irwin**



**Church Staff**

**Dr. Kyle Goodman**, Lead Pastor  
**Rev. Jess Rigel**, Associate Pastor  
**Andrew Long**, Youth Co-ordinator  
**Joy Thomas**, Director,  
Children's Ministries  
**Katie Hensley**, Director of Music  
**Rebecca Oden**, Accompanist  
**Jeanine Rossi**, Finance Manager  
**Lynn Barnes**, Administrative Assistant  
**Jane Preston** Director,  
Child Development Center  
**Keri Rojas**, Asst. Dir., CDC

**Presbyterian Women circles meet**

**Mary, Martha, Lydia, & Ruth: Tues., Jan. 14, 2020; 11a** in the Parlor.

**Red Hat: Mon., Jan. 20, 6:30p** in the Coble Center.

**Jo Ann Camp: Tues., Feb. 4, 6:30p** in the Coble Center.

**Agapé: Tues., Feb. 4, 2020; 11a** to eat out, **12:30p** in Uffman classroom.

**L.I.F.T.: Class meets every Sunday, 9-9:50a** in Uffman classroom.

**Martha Brown: Wed., Jan. 15, 2020, 1p** at the Coble House (after Open Word Bible study).

Contact Brenda Bayne  
about the Pres. Women. of ACP  
([brendajbayne@aol.com](mailto:brendajbayne@aol.com))

Due to attendance struggles, the APC chapter of Dining for Women has been suspended. Thank you for your prayers.

**Ministry Teams' stated meetings**

Nota bene: All stated meetings are subject to change!

- **Mission: First Sunday, 2p**, Uffman classroom.
- **Fellowship: First Monday, 6p**, Parlor.
- **Christian Education: Second Sunday, 2p**, Uffman classroom.
- **Worship Arts: Second Sunday, 2:30p**, Uffman classroom.
- **Congregational Care & Outreach: Second Wednesday, 5p**, Uffman classroom.
- **Administrative Ministry: Third Sunday, 5:30p**, Uffman classroom.
- **Session: Fourth Sunday, 6p**, Uffman classroom

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**(336)-697-0488**

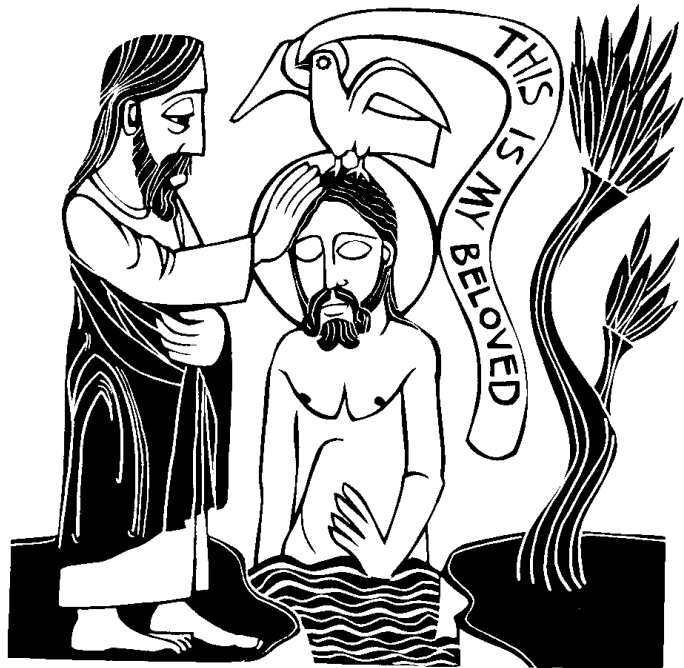
During normal business days, the church office is open from **8:30a-2:30p** on **M-T-Th-F;** **8:30a-12:30p** on **Wednesday.**

Finance Manager Jeanine Rossi will be in office **9a-5p M-Th,** and **9a-12 noon** on **Fridays.**



Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 12, 2020 10 a.m.



Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader for today is Geneva Boswell.

Prelude

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* - arr. Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship

One Voice: In the beginning, at creation,  
the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

**All Voices: In the waters of the flood,  
God cleansed the earth and humankind.**

One: God caused the waters to part  
so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

**All: God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.**

One: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

**All: Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman,  
the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.**

One: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

**All: God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!**

Prayer of the Day

\*Opening Hymn Baptized in Water See insert

Confession & Reconciliation

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, you claim us as beloved children and call us to follow you, but we do not always live out this calling. We stifle the gifts you have given us, rather than using them for your glory. We sidestep opportunities to offer kindness, rather than showing love to our neighbors. We pretend we can do nothing to further justice in our world, and shy away from taking risks for the sake of the gospel. Forgive us, Lord. Wash us again in the waters of baptism and transform us by your grace, so that our words may further righteousness and our deeds be pleasing in your sight. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who offers us new life. Amen.

Words of Assurance

\*Sung Response Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me See insert

Act of Hospitality: Passing the Peace

\*Song of Praise Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways See insert

The Word

Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Be Not Afraid - Craig Courtney

Children’s Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now leave the sanctuary for Children’s Church, a worship time designed especially for them, in the Community Room downstairs. They will rejoin us after the Message.

A nursery for the very young is available in the Education building.

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Message Worthy of the Water, Welcome at the Table Dr. Kyle Goodman

Thanksgiving & Offering

Affirmation of Faith I Believe in God the Father See insert

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Fairest Lord Jesus - arr. Joel Raney

\*Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow See screens

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.  
All: And also with you.  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
All: We lift them up to the Lord.  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

All are welcome to break bread with Jesus.  
No one is excluded from his table.  
We will receive communion by intinction.  
When instructed, come forward from the left side of each pew; receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and eat this simple meal.  
Return to your pew via the opposite aisle.  
Gluten-free bread is at a separate station, to the right of the center section.  
We will gladly serve you at your seat if you have need: Raise your hand if you prefer to be served at your seat, and servers will bring the elements to you.

Communion Prayer

Sending

\*Sending Hymn You Are Mine See insert

Charge & Benediction

Postlude Come, Christians, Join to Sing - arr. Matt Limbaugh

\* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.  
After worship, the minister stands at the side door, the closest exit for those with special needs.  
The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is used during worship.

Lectionary Year A Scripture for **January 12**, Baptism of the Lord Sunday: **Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17.**  
  
Lectionary Year A Scripture for **January 19**, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: **Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42.**



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We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.