

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 1/6: Men's Bible Study (7:15)
- ◆ 1/7: Wednesday Nighter (5:30)
- ◆ 1/8: Circle of Faith (10:00)
- ◆ 1/10: Men's Breakfast (9:00)
- ◆ 1/20: Finance Meeting (6:00)
- ◆ 1/21: Nurture Committee (10:00)
- ◆ 1/22: Circle of Faith (10:00) ELC Board Meeting (5:30)
- ◆ 1/24: Food Pantry & Clare's Closet (10:00)
- ◆ 1/25: Leader Training (11:30)
- ◆ 1/25: Trustees Meeting (11:30)

Clare's Closet continues this month and on all Food Pantry Saturdays through March. The collection box is in the connector for donations of new or gently used winter wear: coats, hats, gloves, hoodies, and scarves.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of January, the Food Pantry is collecting the following items for our neighbors in need: laundry & dish detergent, canned food with pop-tops, and crackers in sleeves. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

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Rev. Steve Reis (614)208-3454
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Prayer Cover: Johnny Qualls

**Prayer List
New Additions**

Continued List

- Randy & Pat Adams
M B
Family of Alan Chapman
Kathy & Eddie Deakins
Alan Demascus
Phyllis Eckerson
Art & Vivian Eckerson
Tom Eorgan
Clint Ferguson
Terri Fleenor
Jim Furches
Tony Gentry
Jennifer Greene
Karen Hall
Hannah Hensley
Joanne Hoke
Scott Huff
Tricia Huffman
Johnny & Peggy Humphreys
Keith & Jean Jones
Anna Kapoor
Lisa Kleven
Linda Kostreva
Dave McGaha
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Jason Mills
Ophelia Winifred Olson
Joanne Peterson
Robin Potter
Donna Robbins
Hannah Sage
Russell Scholz
Rebecca Smith
Tommy Thomson
Family of Katie Walker
Family of Grier Washam
Anna Grace West
Manna House
Family of Aurora
Nicole Blevins & family
Family of Bob May



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PRELUDE "Son of God, Eternal Savior" Michael Burkhardt

FIRST THINGS FIRST

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus entered the water and was baptized.

People: In the water Jesus was anointed and called God's beloved Son.

Leader: In baptismal waters, we are joined with Christ and with one another.

People: In baptismal waters, we are claimed as beloved children of God.

Leader: Come to the water and find God's love and life.

People: We stand in the river of God's grace to offer our worship and praise.

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	#400
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM	Faith Everlee Eloise Story Daughter of Caroline and Isaac Story	
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 10:34-43	
MORNING PRAYER		
HYMN OF REFLECTION	"who You Say I Am"	Screen
MISSION MOMENT		
DOXOLOGY		#94
GOSPEL READING	John 1:19-34	
ANTHEM	"Out of Deep Unordered water"	
SERMON	"Point to Jesus"	Rev. Jodie Ihfe
BAPTISMAL RENEWAL		
HYMN OF COMMITMENT	"Baptized in water"	Screen
BENEDICTION		

BENEDICTION RESPONSE	Baptized in water, sealed by the spirit Marked with the sign of Christ our King Born of the Spirit, we are God's children Joyfully now God's praise we sing
POSTLUDE	"Rise, Shine, You People! Christ has Entered" Dale wood/Ronald Klug

Church Council will NOT meet Tuesday, January 13. The meeting has been moved to February 10 at 6:00pm.

On Sunday, January 25, we are having a training event for all members of First Church committees and teams. We will meet after worship for lunch in the fellowship hall then begin the training and orientation. Lunch and childcare are provided.

The next trustee meeting will be on Sunday January 25 in conjunction with the church training event.

The church received a donation of a lovely new bench located at the Pine Street side of the Connector. It was a much needed gift, and we are grateful for the thoughtfulness and generosity.

wednesday Night Fellowship

Program: The Gospel of John
Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Fruit Salad, Bread, Dessert
Dinner begins at 5:30 and classes begin at 6:30.
Please make reservations by Monday, 1/12 at noon by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.