

Jefferson United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM

January 12, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Burnette Music Director: Anthony Benson

Musician: Michael Bell Hand Bell Director: Clay Camp

Ministers: All the Children of God

Welcome Mike Collier
Please take a moment to sign the attendance pads. The person on the end of each row is asked to remove the page and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Announcements Mike Collier

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit “Carol of the Bells” Harmony Bell Choir

Opening Prayer (in unison) Mike Collier

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.

Hymn* “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 254

Affirmation of Faith “Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

Gloria Patri UMH 71

Passing the Peace

Children’s Time Kristy

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7 Mike Collier

Pastoral Prayer Kristy

Offertory Michael Bell

Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Kristy

Sermon “Remember Your Baptism”

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Recognition of Leadership in The Church

Hymn* “Precious Lord Take My Hand” UMH 474

Benediction Kristy

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude Michael Bell

**Please stand you are able*

The offering servers for January are: Dan & Judy Davis and Bradley, Aletha & Tucker Eller. Please contact Beverly Clayton, grassyck525@skybest.com if you are interested in serving.

Gifts, Presence & Service Week of December 30 – January 5

Gifts Weekly Giving \$8,064.27 Weekly Budget \$6,815

December Giving \$37,705.74 Monthly Budget \$29,532

2024 Giving \$291,438.06

Presence Worship 9 Online Worship 85

Sunday School

Service Food Pantry Households 8 Families/individuals 32

Tithing

- By Mail : PO Box 236 Jefferson, NC 28640
- Online: jumc.church

In Our Prayers:

MEMBERS: Audrey Wasner, Liz Poulos, Hal & Sarah Johnson, JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Martha Scott, Bo Zirolì

MILITARY: Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Delsin Baker

FRIENDS: Stewart Wright, Kim Barnes, Brent Eller, Gail Rothstein (leukemia), Jim Gambill (cancer), Lib Hudler, Jason Baker, Caden, Jennifer, Family of Vickie Groenke, Brenda Detret, Family of Bill Welburn, Family of Robin Oneill

Weekly Events

- **Sunday School** – Sundays, 9:00 AM
- **Food Pantry** – Tuesdays, 9-11
- **Wednesday Prayer & Devotion** - 12-12:30 pm - sanctuary
- **Men's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Women's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- **Unity Bell Choir** – Wednesdays, 7:30 pm,
- **Harmony Bell Choir** – Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Commissioning of Leadership** – Today during worship
- **Safe Sanctuary Training** – Today following worship in the fellowship hall
- **Worship Design Team** – Tuesday, January 14, 12 noon
- **Worship Servant Training** – Sunday, January 19, following worship in the sanctuary (acolytes, liturgists, ushers, hosts)
- **Leadership Board** – Monday, January 20, 5:30 PM
- **Women's Daytime Bible Study** - Beginning on January 22 there will be a new daytime Women's Small Group! We will meet on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm in the parlor. Our first study will be from the gospel of John. We will be using Max Lucado's study guide, Life Lessons from John. The cost of the book is \$10. Please notify Ashley by January 15th to place your order. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Come join the fellowship and be in prayer for the Lord to move! Beverly Clayton will be leading; questions call 336-385-0525.
- **Leadership Board Strategic Planning Retreat** – Saturday, January 25, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



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