

**Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**Baptism of the Lord - January 8, 2017**

*A special welcome to our guests today:* Your visit is a blessing to us, and we are glad you are here! Children of all ages are welcome in worship. However, if you prefer, a nursery for infants through preschoolers is available in Room 5. A greeter will be happy to direct you.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

The Lord is with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

by Dale Wood

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, **ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name, **worship the Lord in holy array.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the water. **The God of glory thunders,  
the Lord upon many waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful. **The voice of God is full of majesty.**

**Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

\*PRAYER

**Living God,**

**when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water  
you revealed him as your own beloved Son.**

**You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.**

**Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant  
they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior  
now and for Ever. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

UMH 189

**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

***Matthew 3:13-17***

This is the word of the Lord.



**Thanks be to God.**

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ANTHEM

*Down to the River to Pray*

by David L. Mennicke

MESSAGE

Is God Well Pleased with You?

Rev. William Maisch

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION  
OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

UMH 50

\*HYMN

*Baptized in Water*

TFWS 2248

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*When He Cometh*

by Root/Young

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

UMH 605

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Postlude in f minor*



by Leon Boellman

## Today's Scripture Readings

Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

### THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



### Bulletin Deadline - Mondays at 9 am.

Please submit all items to be included in the bulletin by the above deadline.

### New Mailbox

If you need to leave anything for the office please place it in the outside mailbox to the left of the main entrance.



### Sunday School

9:15-10:15 am

## COFFEE with the PASTOR



NOTE: nothing personal, but your cup of coffee may not look this snazzy.

**TODAY**  
9:15 to 10:15 am

**Future Dates**  
9:15-10:15 am  
January 22  
February 5 & 12  
March 12 & 26

### Start the New Year off Right!



Come have fun with your friends at a Pizza & Game Night.



### Youth Group

January 15<sup>th</sup> - 5pm to 6:30pm

### Juggling calendars, kids & more?



The book club for mothers of school-aged-children and younger will meet Sunday, January 29, 9:15-10:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

This month's book is "Christ in the Chaos:

How the Gospel Changes Motherhood" by Kimm Crandall

Contact Shannon at SARhoderick@gmail.com or 864-506-5513 w/questions.

## Service Servants Schedule

DATE	JANUARY 8	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 22
<b>WORSHIP ASST</b>	Ricky Ballew	Ricky Ballew	Ricky Ballew
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Mariana A.	Rachel S.	Daniel B.
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Ray Hoewing	Beth Parker	Scott McGrew
<b>GREETERS</b>	Chris Thomas Sharon Thomas Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Ellie Bateman Joan Carroll Jeanette Yarrington Mike Yarrington	Jennifer Bowen Rick Arnold Jan Deloriea Ricky Ballew



**Hearing assistance is available during worship.**

We will be happy to assist you with your choice of devices (headphones, earbud, or T-coil). Please ask a greeter or usher for assistance.

### Music Ministry



**MONDAYS - Bell Choir** 7:30-9pm

**WEDNESDAYS - Jr. Choir** 5-6pm  
**Chancel Choir** 7:30-9pm



### Memorial's Coffee Corner

Refreshments & Fellowship following our 2nd Service

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What you are is  
 God's gift to you...

What you become is  
 your gift to God...

Adapted from laurichaller.org

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**SUNDAY, JAN 8** - John 6:5-13  
**MONDAY, JAN 9** - Genesis 32:23-33  
**TUESDAY, JAN 10** - Mark 9:38-41  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN 11** - Philippians 4:4-9  
**THURSDAY, JAN 12** - Psalm 34:1-7  
**FRIDAY, JAN 13** - John 2:1-11  
**SATURDAY, JAN 14** - Psalm 46:1-11

Visit  
[www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com)  
 for a thought of the  
 day and prayer focus.



**Upcoming Happenings**

<b>SUNDAY JANUARY 8</b>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Praise and Prayer Service Sunday School Second Service
<b>MONDAY JANUARY 9</b>	9am 7:30 pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUNDAY JANUARY 15</b>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:45am - 12:15 pm 5pm - 6:30pm	Healing Worship with Communion Sunday School Second Service Sunday School Meeting, Room 4 Youth Group - Pizza & Game Night
<b>MONDAY JANUARY 16</b>	9am 7:30 pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY JANUARY 19</b>	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>SUNDAY JANUARY 22</b>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Praise & Prayer Service Sunday School Second Service



## Prayer Ministry

All prayer requests can be sent to [prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org).  
A new Prayer Ministry will be starting soon.  
Look for additional information coming soon.



### Memorial's Statements

#### MISSION

Empower all to be disciples through Christ-centered worship, education and service.

#### VISION

Serving God and neighbor through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

### Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance:	57
Offerings/other income	\$11,127
Offerings & other for 2016:	\$387,115
since 1-1-2017	\$4,322



For online giving options visit  
[www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org)

### Office Information

#### COORDINATOR HOURS

Mon.-Fri., 8:30am 12:30pm

#### PASTOR APPOINTMENTS

To schedule, please contact the office at 301-349-2010, [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

#### EMERGENCIES

People in need of immediate pastoral care, please contact Pastor Bill at 301-461-0301

#### PHONE MESSAGES

Messages for Shirley and Pastor Bill are sent to their email accounts.

### Church Personnel

**PASTOR** - Rev. William Maisch

**CHURCH COORDINATOR**  
Shirley Prasada-Rao

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** - Janet Hartz

**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer

**BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Becky Smalley

**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Brandon Kocur

**FACILITIES** - Richard Scheetz

**NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS** -  
Robin Walker and Lori King

