

**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."



Service Servants Schedule

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

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 15th - 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.



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
 for a thought of the
 day and prayer focus.



Upcoming Happenings

SUNDAY JANUARY 8	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Praise and Prayer Service Sunday School Second Service
MONDAY JANUARY 9	9am 7:30 pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY JANUARY 15	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
MONDAY JANUARY 16	9am 7:30 pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY JANUARY 19	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
SUNDAY JANUARY 22	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.
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

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, or visit 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

