

### Church Calendar

Monday, Jan. 12	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Jan. 14	6:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15 p.m.	Modern Parables Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Jan 18	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Jan. 22	6:15 p.m.	Church Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
Every Other Sunday	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship ( <i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i> )
Second Monday of every month	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
Third Sunday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship

### Prayer Concerns

Karen Handy's Parents Eugene Lyons Baby Ben

With Sympathy to the Family and Friends of: Curtis Bullins, Chastity Brim, and Wesley Smith

### Birthdays

Jan. 11—Lee Charleville Jan. 14—Kim Lawson Jan 18—Karen Ring

### Announcements

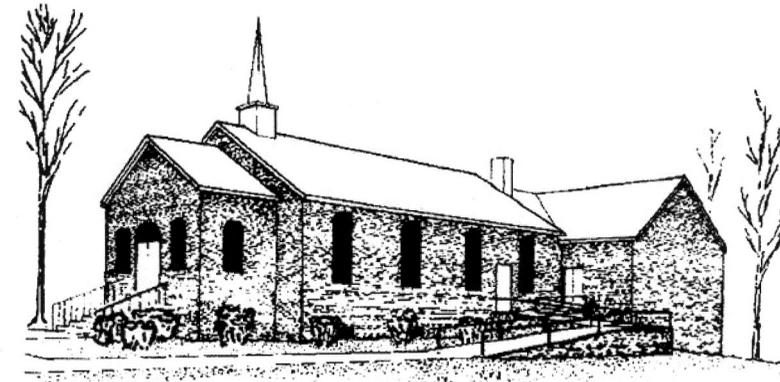
**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**—Will meet this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is our yearly organizational meeting, all women are invited to attend and join the UMW in this vital ministry.

**SHUMC CHURCH COUNCIL** The Church Council will meet at 6:15 Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. This will allow the choir practice schedule to go unchanged. All committee chairs, area coordinators, at large members and council officers are strongly urged to attend.

**S.H.A.R.E.**—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

**EASTERN STOKES OUTREACH MINISTRY**—January items are: Cereal, Crackers, Fruit. Please place the food items in the box located in the Narthex or contact the pastor. Monetary donations are preferred if possible, OUTREACH can buy these and other needed items more economically than you can.

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

JANUARY 11, 2015

*A Service of Remembrance and Recommitment*

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, Jan.11, 2015      *Baptism of the Lord Sunday*      Liturgical Color—White

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME** We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please sign the book on the table to the right as you enter the Narthex.

**+ MEET AND GREET IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

*Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

**PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**      *Winter Peace*      Brickman

*May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during he prelude and as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.*

**INTROIT**      *All Hail King Jesus*      Moody

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus calls us to remember our baptism, to remember who Christ is;

***To remember who we are in Christ today;***

To remember where Christ is;

***To remember where we are heading in the Kingdom here today;***

To remember what Christ is doing in the world;

***To remember what ministries we are doing in the world today;***

To remember that all time is within the great "I Am."

***To remember that eternity is within the choices we make today.***

To remember why Christ came and is with us still, still calling us

***To make disciples of Jesus Christ of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!***

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**† HYMN OF PRAISE:**      *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*      No. 154

**LITANY OF THANKSGIVING**

Let us give thanks for all of God’s mercies. O God, our Covenant Friend, you have been gracious to us through all the years of our lives. We thank you for your loving care, which has filled our days and brought us to this time and place.

***We praise your holy name, O God.***

You have given us life and reason, and set us in a world filled with your glory. You have comforted us with family and friends, and ministered to us through the hands of our brothers and sisters.

***We praise your holy name, O God.***

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ’s holy Church and serve as Christ’s representatives in the world?

**I will.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

**+ HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE AND RECOMMITMENT**      *All to Jesus I Surrender*      No. 354

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM All are invited to come to the font of water to remember their baptism as the pastor marks your forehead with water. If you have not been baptized and are prepared to accept Christ as your Savior, renounce sin, and commit to follow Jesus, please tell the pastor and she will baptize you.

**† BENEDICTION**

**† POSTLUDE**      *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*      Hughes

*Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.*

*Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.*

**† Please stand as you are able**

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God has given holy laws as the rule of your life.  
The almighty God searches and knows your heart.  
Let us freely join in this covenant given by God through Jesus Christ and pray:

*I am no longer my own, but yours.  
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;  
put me to doing, put me to suffering;  
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,  
exalted for you, or brought low for you;  
let me be full,  
let me be empty,  
let me have all things,  
let me have nothing:  
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things  
to your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.  
And the covenant now made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen*

(John Wesley's Covenant Prayer)

#### BAPTISMAL COVENANT

No. 50-51

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

*I do.*

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

*I do.*

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

*I do.*

You have filled our hearts with a hunger after you, and have given us your peace. You have redeemed us, and called us to a high calling in Christ Jesus. You have given us a place in the fellowship of your Spirit and the witness of your Church.

*We praise your holy name, O God.*

You have been our light in darkness and a rock of strength in adversity and temptation. You have been the very Spirit of joy in our joys and the all-sufficient reward in all our labors.

*We praise your holy name, O God.*

You remembered us when we forgot you. You followed us even when we tried to flee from you.

*We praise your holy name, O God.*

You met us with forgiveness when we returned to you. For all your patience and overflowing grace,

*We praise your holy name, O God.*

+ GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

#### PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

*Shine, Jesus Shine*

Kendrick

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Lector: Mrs. Barbara Mabe

Psalm 28

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 19: 1-6

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 4-11

MEDITATION:

*"Remember and be Thankful"*

Dr. Spicer

#### THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Spirit Song*

Winber

† THE DOXOLOGY

No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.*

#### COVENANT SERVICE

God requires that you put away all your idols.

Through Christ, God has offered to be your God again if you will let him.

God has given the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way and means of coming to Him.

Christ has told you that you must suffer with him.