

FUMC welcomes all who worship with us this morning. Please fill out the pew pads at the end of the row so that we may have a record of all our participants. The ushers and greeters can answer questions that you may have.

NEW DIRECTORIES Pictures will be made in the FLC on February 2 & 3, 2024. Go to the church website to set your appointment or call Tommy on Wednesdays or Thursdays to make your appointment. We will need 75 photos in order to receive a free 8x10 and a free directory. As of January 3, only 31 appointments have been made. We need **at least 75** appointments made asap.

If you took home a Society of Saint Andrew coin box at Advent please return it by January 14, 2024. You can bring it to Sunday worship on January 14 or bring it to the church office Monday - Thursdays between 9:00 - 5:00.

Hannah Circle meets Tuesday, 1/9/24 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

The 2024 Leadership and Officer list is available on-line at the church website, in the church office, or in the narthex and lobby area of the worship spaces. A reminder that the following meetings have been scheduled.

January 14, 2024; April 14, 2024; July 14, 2024; and October 13, 2024.

In the Conference Room at the Family Life Center.

Board of Trustees at 4:00 PM each date

Committee on Finance at 5:30 PM each date

The Administrative Board at 7:00 PM each date

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has scheduled two meetings to begin their work. They are Tuesday January 23, 2024 at 6:30 and Tuesday February 6, 2024 at 6:30. Both will be held in the Conference Room of the Family Life Center.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bermuda Commons **Mocksville Senior Living**

Molly Jo McClamrock Karen Marks

Davie Rehab **Brookdale (Salisbury)**

Christine Woodruff Billie Bean

At Home

Ann Stayer



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. HANNAH HOWELL

PRELUDE

THOU ART WORTHY

PRESENTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ACOLYTE

* CHORAL INTROIT

STAND UP, AND BLESS THE LORD

* MISSION STATEMENT

ALL

The mission of First United Methodist Church is to **believe** in Jesus Christ as Lord,
to **receive** the power of the Holy Spirit,
and to **respond** to the needs of others with the love of God the Father.

* HYMN UMH 152

I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD

* PSALTER UMH NO. 761

PSALM 29

JOYS AND CONCERNS

REV. HANNAH HOWELL

MORNING PRAYER

REV. HANNAH HOWELL

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER AND TIME OF GIVING

HOW GREAT THOU ART

* THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95

ALL

* HYMN UMH 252

WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN

* SCRIPTURE

MARK 1:4-11

⁴John the Baptist was in the wilderness calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted God to forgive their sins. ⁵Everyone in Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went out to the Jordan River and were being baptized by John as they confessed their sins. ⁶John wore clothes made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He announced, “One stronger than I am is coming after me. I’m not even worthy to bend over and loosen the strap of his sandals. ⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” ⁹About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. ¹¹And there was a voice from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.”

SERMON

LOVE AND HAPPINESS IN YOU

REV. LORI ANNE BOWEN

ANTHEM

AT THE RIVER

CHANCEL CHOIR

REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM UMH 50

ALL

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH 12

ALL

* HYMN UMH 347

SPIRIT SONG

*The altar is open to those who wish to pray,
to make a commitment of your life, or to reaffirm your faith.*

* BENEDICTION

REV. LORI ANNE BOWEN

* RESPONSE

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

* CHIMING THE TRINITY

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST.

* POSTLUDE

ON JORDAN’S STORMY BANKS I STAND

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

Monday Morning Out

First United Methodist Church - Mocksville

9am - 12noon

12-24 months

JAN & FEB 2024 DATES:
 January 22
 January 29
 February 5
 February 12

Family Life Center
 310 N Main St
 Mocksville, NC

Spots are limited. Register today!
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