

The background features stylized fish in grey and black outlines, swimming in various directions. These fish are framed by thick red lines that form a grid-like structure with rounded corners. Small red circles are placed at the intersections of these lines. The overall design is clean and modern.

ATHENS FIRST
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Epiphany

JANUARY 7, 2018
8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

Attendance

Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the pew pad.

Newcomer Orientation

We invite you to learn about the life of our church, ways you can get involved, and how to become a member by attending Newcomer Orientation, which is held the second Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 2 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Children

At Athens First United Methodist Church, we invite families to worship together. Children's Church is held for children in kindergarten through grade 2 most Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Financial Report

Budget for 2017 | \$3,038,381

Amount Given YTD | \$3,323,772

Goal for December | \$536,096

Amount after 4 Sundays | \$339,052

Attendance on December 24

11:00 a.m. | 568

4:00 p.m. | 930

7:00 p.m. | 1123

11:00 p.m. | 304

Online | 155

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The Worship of God

8:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Star of Wonder” | Sara Groves

Flowers

The flowers on the altar
are given to the glory
of God and in loving
memory of Dr. and Mrs.
R.P. Stevens; Mr. and
Mrs. Howell Erwin, Jr.;
Mr. Howell Erwin, III; and
Debbie Erwin by Chad
Erwin; Lucy and Buddy
Allen and their children;
and Steve Erwin and his
children.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Josh Miles

We have come asking for the child—

**wondering where that love might be born,
seeking that joy that might satisfy our longing,
wandering through the darkness of so many mistakes.**

We have come to this place where wise-people and shepherds and young
women meet—

**we have come to this place where we meet our newborn hope and our
deepest joy.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 245 “The First Noel” | THE FIRST NOEL

Verses 1-3, 5

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed

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

And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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. Amen.

*GLORY OF GOD | The Gloria Patri

**Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Prelude Lyrics

Star of wonder, star of
light, star of royal beauty
bright - guide us. Oh,
guide us. Won't you
guide us?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Susan Taylor

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Katie Elder

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen / We Three Kings" | Traditional

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" | THE OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 2:10-12 | p. 2 NEW TESTAMENT

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Epiphany" | Chuck Hodges

HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 254 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" | KINGS OF ORIENT

Verse 1

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanks and praise to you, O God, for the gift of your glorious light—
shining at the dawn of creation, guiding us through the wilderness,
leading us to the land of promise. You sent Jesus, light of the world, to
be our way of truth and life.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus had a meal with his friends. He took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it and gave it to his disciples. He said, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

Let us pray:

Holy Spirit, come into this bread and this cup. Transform these ordinary objects as you change our hearts to shape and form your world with the joy you promise. Pour your grace upon us, so we overflow with your love. Reveal your salvation to the poor who hunger for your nourishment, to the seekers who travel across deserts for your drink, to us gathered here, who desire you. Amen.

Receiving of the Elements

At Athens First United Methodist Church, all are invited to commune at Christ's table. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. Gluten-free elements are available at the center station in the front of the sanctuary.

Song Lyrics

The lyrics to this song can be found on page 221 in your hymnal.

Music During Holy Communion

"In the Bleak Midwinter" | arr. David Gungor and John Arndt

Prayer After Receiving

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 249 "There's a Song in the Air" | CHRISTMAS SONG

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

The Worship of God

9:45 &
11:00 a.m.

Gathering

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. R.P. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Erwin, Jr.; Mr. Howell Erwin, III; and Debbie Erwin by Chad Erwin; Lucy and Buddy Allen and their children; and Steve Erwin and his children.

Introit Lyrics

Shepherds, called by angels, called by love and angels: No place for them but a stable. My Lord has come. Sages, searching for stars, searching for love in heaven; No place for them but a stable. My Lord has come. His love will hold me, his love will cherish me, love will cradle me. Lead me, lead me to see him, sages and shepherds and angels; No place for me but a stable. My Lord has come.

THE PRELUDE

“We Three Kings” | arr. Sherman

Rung by the Alleluia Ringers; Miles Adams, percussion

INTROIT

“My Lord Has Come” | Will Todd

Sung by the Chamber Ensemble

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Burke Seagraves

Praise & Thanksgiving

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

UMH 206 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” | HOUSTON

*THE THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

Chuck Hodges

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanks and praise to you, O God, for the gift of your glorious light—

shining at the dawn of creation,

guiding us through the wilderness,

leading us to the land of promise.

You sent Jesus, light of the world,

to be our way of truth and life.

Help us to follow him each day and rest in him each night

until at last we come to dwell in your realm of endless light;

through Christ our Lord, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor are yours, O God, now and always.

Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE AND THE PROCESSION OF THE STAR

Betsy Butler and Martha Aenchbacher

ISAIAH 60:1-6 | p. 649 OLD TESTAMENT

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Sung:

**O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

MATTHEW 2:1-2 | p. 1 NEW TESTAMENT

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

Sung:

**O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

MATTHEW 2:3-6 | p. 1 NEW TESTAMENT

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Sung:

**O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

MATTHEW 2:7-9 | p. 2 NEW TESTAMENT

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

Sung:

**O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

MATTHEW 2:10-12 | p. 2 NEW TESTAMENT

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Sung:

**O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

EPHESIANS 3:5-6 | p. 182 NEW TESTAMENT

In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Sung:

**O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE | 11:00 a.m.

Katie Elder

At the 11:00 a.m. service, children in kindergarten through grade 2 will go to Children’s Church on the third floor where they may be picked up at the end of the service.

Anthem Lyrics

Hail the bless’d morn, see the great Mediator. Down from the regions of glory descend! Shepherds go worship the babe in the manger. Lo, for his guard the bright angels attend. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning. Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; star of the East, the horizon adorning. Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid. Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining; Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall. Angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Savior of all. Shall we not yield Him, in costly devotion odors of Edom and offerings divine, gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean, myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Brightest and Best” | arr. Shawn Kirchner

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY | LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

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. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Proclamation of the Word

THE SERMON

“Epiphany” | Chuck Hodges

Sending Forth

***THE HYMN**

UMH 173 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” | RATISBON

***THE BLESSING AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Arise! Shine! Your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Now go in peace, beloved people of God, to walk in the light of the Lord.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

All exchange signs of peace

*** THE POSTLUDE**



BUILDS COMMUNITY

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of those who aided in Christmas giving for Salvation Army Angel Tree, Project Safe families, Interfaith Hospitality Network gift cards, and supported children in our community; those who gave the gift of blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive; and those who gave their time to serve our neighbors in need at the Mobile Food Pantry and at our Community Christmas Party. The monetary donations we received allowed us to extend our reach to families and children in need. Because of your generous contributions as the hands and feet of Jesus we were able to:

- Provide gifts for 10 Project Safe families
- Provide gifts for 50 Salvation Army Angel Tree Children
- Provide gifts for 32 church and community children
- Provide over 50 gift cards for Interfaith Hospitality Network families
- Provide Christmas assistance for 15 additional families
- Potentially save 90 lives by collecting 31 units of blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive
- Serve 149 families at the Mobile Food Pantry
- Feed 40 people sack lunches every Sunday
- Serve almost 400 lunches at the Community Christmas Party
- Provide over 600 handmade scarves for community members in need

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to ensure that our community is well served, well fed, and well loved.

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In Memoriam

Stan Singleton

December 27, 2017

Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Stan Singleton, who passed away on December 27.

New Members

On December 24, we welcomed Julia Steele; Ben, Beth, Gaines, Hayden, & Harris Holland; Grant, Rachel, Grant, & Mark Tribble; Julian, Alexe, Ben, & Graham Middleton; Lucy Bush, Jeff Hall, & William Hall; and Marge Harris to the Athens First United Methodist Church family.

Weekday Preschool Registration

Preschool registration opens for the upcoming school year online on January 8. Please note the following registration deadlines:

- Currently enrolled deadline: January 22
- Church member deadline: January 24
- Community deadline: January 26

Register | athensfirstumc.org/weekdaypreschool

Linsey Jarrett | linsey@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, January 10, is provided by Barberitos. Join us for soft shell turkey tacos and chips. Order your meal online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

Cindy McKoy | cindy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Epiphany Party | January 10

Join us as Kids Music and Arts kicks off a new semester! Kids ages 3 through grade 4 and parents are invited to attend our annual Epiphany Party on January 10, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the gym. We will play games, have "gold, frankincense, and myrrh" snacks, and watch a movie on the big screen. Our normal schedule will resume Wednesday, January 17. Please register your child online if they would like to join us this semester. If your child participated in

choir during the fall, there is no need to register again.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

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Disciple Fast Track | Old Testament

Disciple Fast Track Old Testament will devote 12 weeks to focus on the Old Testament. Disciple Fast Track is for busy people seeking a comprehensive Bible study in a timely manner. All are invited to join. This study will begin with a meet-and-greet on January 9 and will continue, January 16 through April 10, Tuesday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room 224. The cost is \$13. Childcare is available with registration. Register online.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

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Financial Peace University

Join Tom Foster for Financial Peace University, which presents biblical, practical steps to get you from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. In only nine lessons, you will learn how to get rid of debt, take control of your money, spend and save wisely, give generously, and much more! On average, families save \$2,300 and pay off \$5,700 in debt in the first 90 days! Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be offered on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 9 through March 6, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in room 222. The materials for this course cost \$100; couples share one kit. Childcare is available with registration. Register online.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

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Pastors' Bible Study

Join Chuck Hodges and Bob Winstead in an eight-week study as we read and discuss their favorite scripture verses. This study will meet on Tuesdays, January 9-February 27, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., in Hancock Hall. All are invited to join. Register online. For more information, contact Susan or Cindy.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

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Secrets from the Ancient Paths

Join Therese and Keith Wilson for a ten-week Bible study on Andy Cook's *Secrets from the Ancient Paths*. Recorded before a live audience, these lessons incorporate Google Earth GPS technology to "fly in" to the very location of a Bible story. This study will meet on Wednesdays, January 10–March 14, from 1:00–3:00 p.m., in Hull Conference Room. All are invited to join. The cost is \$15. Register online.
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Sack Lunch Ministry

Sack Lunch Ministry is an ongoing weekly ministry, regardless of holidays and school breaks. We currently have several available dates. Please visit our website to register to prepare sack lunches for our community guests in need. If you have any questions please contact Betsy Butler or Mary Young.
Register | athensfirstumc.org/sacklunchministry
Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Mary Young | young.macy@gmail.com

Souper Supper

Starting on January 11 we will be serving a community meal at the church each Thursday from January through April. We have many open dates for groups to cook and provide a meal for members of our community in need. This is a great way to serve with your circle, Sunday school class, small group, family and friends. If you are interested in serving in this way, please sign up online or contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger.
Register | athensfirstumc.org/souper supper
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Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org

iRest Yoga Nidra Workshop

Based on the ancient teaching of meditation, iRest is an evidence-based transformative practice that leads to psychological, physical, and spiritual healing and well-being. iRest provides you with tools to help you relax deeply, release stress, increase resiliency, improve your interpersonal relationships and provide you with greater mastery and control in your life. This eight-week workshop

will meet on Monday evenings, January 22–March 12, 5:45–6:45 p.m. in Hancock Hall. All are invited to join. Materials cost \$30. For more information, contact Susan.
Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration
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Rise Against Hunger

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 27, for Rise Against Hunger (formerly known as Stop Hunger Now)! This is a meal packaging event and a churchwide mission opportunity that impacts our neighbors across the globe without leaving Athens. We will package 50,000 meals in a single shift beginning at 10:00 a.m. Register online to let us know you will be coming; shifts are available Friday for set-up and Saturday for meal packaging and clean-up. Contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger with any questions.
Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org

Prayer Beads Workshop

Plan now to join Kristen Vincent, author of *A Bead and a Prayer*, on Wednesday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m. or on Sunday, February 11, at 5:30 p.m. to learn about the history of protestant prayer beads and to make your own set of prayer beads to begin using throughout the season of Lent. Kristen has a Master of Theological Studies from Duke Divinity School and has completed the Academy for Spiritual Formation. Register online. For more information, contact Susan or Cindy.
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Connect Group | Young Adult

Join the Young Adult Connect Group for a new study on Galatians starting this month. In this six-lesson, in-depth study, you will engage with the questions, "How do I stand blameless and guiltless before a holy God? Is it by faith or by obeying the rules or both?" You will learn how to be truly free and to walk in the blessings of God's promises. The group will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00–8:30 p.m., beginning January 18 in room 222. For more information, contact Laney Jones. Please register online.
Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration
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PARENTING WITH **PURPOSE**

PRESENTS



January 28 | Hancock Hall

Dear Girls, You are Stronger Than You Think | 4:30 p.m.

This session is for mothers and daughters (grade 5 and older). Space is limited and registration is required. There will be a \$30 fee per family to participate in this session. Kari's books and talks help girls navigate the big topics of their generation—friendship, identity, social media and faith—so they can discover their best life possible.

How to Love Your Teenager: Navigating Your Relationship into the Teen Years | 6:30 p.m.

This session is for parents of pre-teens and teenagers. Kari will be sharing tools to equip parents to connect with and support their children through their teenage years. Registration is requested, and there is no cost to participate.

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This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 | MATTHEW 3:13-17

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
- 9:00 a.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
- 9:45 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Adult Sunday School SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING
Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR
Youth Sunday School: First Word YOUTH AREA
Elementary Sunday School: Holy Ground CHAPEL
Kindergarten Sunday School: City on a Hill ROOM 311 & 313
- 10:00 a.m. **Sack Lunch Ministry** HULL STREET ENTRANCE
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
- 1:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
Venture Crew Meeting ROOM 125
- 3:00 p.m. **Cub Scout Pack 1** ROOM 100
- 3:30 p.m. **Youth Praise Team Audition and Team Meeting** ROOM 119
- 4:00 p.m. **Route 56 Destination Known** MEETING AT SHOWTIME BOWLING
- 4:30 p.m. **Carillons Ringers** ROOM 150
Connect & Grow Group JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
- 5:30 p.m. **Alleluia Ringers** ROOM 150
- 5:45 p.m. **Encounter** ROOM 119

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 | ISAIAH 49:1-4

- 10:00 a.m. **Connect & Grow Women's Group** ROOM 200
UMW Executive Board Meeting ROOM 226
- 1:15 p.m. **Disciplines Devotional Bible Study** ROOM 200
- 4:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 7:00 p.m. **Community Bible Study, Athens Evening Class**
Connect & Grow Group TIMOTHY ROAD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 | ISAIAH 49:5-7

- 8:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leaders Council**
- 9:15 a.m. **Wesley Leadership Meeting** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 10:00 a.m. **Pastors' Bible Study** HANCOCK HALL
Circle 2 Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. **Prayer Shawl** PANERA BREAD
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 4:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 229
Men's Prayer Group ROOM 226
Leadership Orientation HANCOCK HALL
- 6:30 p.m. **Disciple Fast Track | Old Testament** ROOM 224
- 7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts Troop 1** SCOUT HUT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 | PSALM 40:1-5

- 9:30 p.m. **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** ROOM 222
- 1:00 p.m. **Secrets from the Ancient Paths** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 4:30 p.m. **Epiphany Party** GYM
 - Prayer Shawl** ROOM 200
- 4:45 p.m. **Early Book Group** ROOM 224
- 5:00 p.m. **Route 56: GPS** ROOM 120
 - Wednesday Night Meal** HANCOCK HALL
- 5:30 p.m. **Connect Group (Young Married)** ROOM 114
- 6:00 p.m. **Engage Bible Study** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224
 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** SANCTUARY
 - Later Book Group** ROOM 247
 - Disciple IV Under the Tree of Life** ROOM 226
 - Soul Feast** ROOM 200
- 7:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 8:00 p.m. **Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal** ROOM 148

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 | PSALM 40:6-11

- 9:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study** HANCOCK HALL
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 4:00 p.m. **The Kaleidoscope Project** ROOMS 114, 120, AND 125
- 5:00 p.m. **Souper Supper** HANCOCK HALL
 - Children's Basketball** GYM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 | I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

- 4:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 | JOHN 1:29-34

- 9:00 a.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM

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