



the well

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship
January 7, 2024
Baptism of the Lord (White)

Prayer Focus: Prayers for the Unbaptized

Gathering

The People Come Together in the Lord's Name

Parish Concerns

Ministry Spotlight: Youth Ministry

Music (Sung by all)

- I Believe* (Affirmation of Faith) The Well Band
- Christmas Hallelujah* Cloverton
- King of Kings* Hillsong
- Washed by the Water* NeedtoBreathe

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Church Dismissal

(Children ages 3K to 1st grade are welcome to attend Children's Church and may be picked up in room #145 or #147 after the service.)

Connect & Refresh

(Offering one another signs of reconciliation and love within worship is an ancient Christian practice. This is a time to greet others, both familiar and new, whether in your seat, at a table, or while refilling your cup and plate. The countdown on the screen will alert you when it's time to return to your seats for the next act of worship.)

Music (Sung by all)

- Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me* James Easter

Proclamation

God's Word is Shared

Scripture Reading Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Sermon Title *Sarah Laughs: Unraveling to Joy*

Sermon Series *Unraveled*

Clergy Rev. Ann Kovan

Responding in Faith

We Respond to God's Word in Worship

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

Sending Forth

We Respond to God's Grace with Our Lives

Music (Sung by all)

Blessings Laura Story

*Benediction

Assisting in Worship

Clergy Rev. Ann Kovan

Worship Director of The Well Lance Hatchell

Musicians Warren Coker, Nathan Gause, Ashley Taylor, Gregg Richardson

Lay Reader June Baird

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*All who are able

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 31, 2023

Sanctuary Service	202
The Well Service	74
Wednesday Service of Prayer & Holy Communion	8
Children's School Totals	28
Adult Sunday School Totals	64

2023 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2023 General Operating Budget

Approved Budget for 2023	\$2,400,242.00
Received Week of 12-31-2023	\$75,253.31
Received YTD	\$2,160,342.01

2023 Capital Building Fund

Received Week of 12-31-2023	\$600.00
Received YTD	\$84,198.37

2023 Special Gifts

Received Week of 12-31-2023	\$1,850.50
Received YTD	\$293,155.45

2023 Endowment Gifts

Received YTD	\$13,251.97
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IN MEMORY OF

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Our parents..... by Jo Ellen & Tim Carroll
Elizabeth Allen Commander, Gloria Hazel Fralix Brown, Cherie Cates Hill by Margaret & Brent Cates
Jerome Davis by Lynn Clary & Billy Garey
Gloria Brown by Kari & Ben King, Betty Gail & Reamer King
Buddy Phillips by Jacquelyn Parrish

GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

John Palatto by Mary & Brian Falcone
Helen Benton by Carla & Jim Benton
Elizabeth R. Johnson by Jean Roney
Michael Almers by Catherine & Wayne Thompson
Gloria Brown by Adriane & John Reynolds

MUSIC MINISTRY

Gloria Brown by Lynn Clary & Billy Garey
Catherine & Jack Parrish by Jacquelyn Parrish

SANTAHATCHIE MISSION

John Palatto, Gloria Coldren by Lynn Clary & Billy Garey
Charles Welch by Katherine B. Welch

IN HONOR OF

COSTA RICA MISSION

Rick Knight by Dickie Knight

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Rev. Smith, Rev. Kovan, Rev. Jiunnies by Lynn Clary & Billy Garey
Rita Phillips by Jacquelyn Parrish

GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

Cynde White by Pam & Mike Morgan
Beth Ann & Marvin Owen by John M. Charles
Missy Brown, Adriane Reynolds, Wendy Richardson, Anne Stone by Lynn Clary & Billy Garey
Rev. Thomas Smith, Rev. Ann Kovan, Rev. Meg Jiunnies by Betty & Bill Hester
Congregational Care Ministries Team, Ann Wansley by Nancy & Carroll Player
Hospitality Team by Julia & Robby Sisco
Jody Parker by Adriane & John Reynolds
Don Grice, Beverly Hazelwood, Chancel Choir by Gowoon Choi & John Park

SANTAHATCHIE MISSION

Ed & Martina Love, all Youth & Volunteers by Lynn Clary & Billy Garey
Beth Ann Owen, Ginny Hill by Betty & Bill Hester

SPECIAL GIFTS

DISCRETIONARY FUND & YOUTH MINISTRY by Kriste & Chuck Lindler

ORGAN RENOVATION by Ruth & Thomas Barnett

LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES by Margaret & David Hewitt

SANTAHATCHIE MISSION..... by Rita Phillips, Adriane & John Reynolds
..... Spiritual Journeys Sunday School Class