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The MESSAGE

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A Few Words from the Rev. Gary Meade, Rector

"I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions."

— Acts 26:13

Paul, on his way to Damascus to continue his work against the early church, was struck by an impossibly bright light. The encounter, while leaving him physically blind for a time, made him spiritually aware, able to see God's truth and identity in an entirely new way. This conversion, celebrated in our church on January 25, is a reminder that we, too, perhaps need a bit of light to blind us to what we *think* we know and open our hearts to what we *should* know.

In the season of the Epiphany, beginning on January 6, may we all experience anew Christ's light come into our world. And may we all, like St. Paul, be willing to allow that light to so transform us that we may be truly empowered for the work to which we are called as Christians.

Blessings in this most holy season,

Gary

FOR ANY PASTORAL CONCERNS

Please call Father Gary at home, **882-4925**;
or on his cell phone, **589-3370**.

United Thank Offering

Please remember to pick up a new blue box for the Spring ingathering for the United Thank Offering. Boxes are located in the back of the church. In the Fall, \$142.57 was collected in coins and bills to help people all over the world. Thank you for taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity!



January Birthdays

4: Louis Anderson; 5: Bubba Smith; 6: Donna Palmer; 17: Ann Elliot Pritchett;
22: Jessica Burns; 27: Paul Anderson; 29: Charles Kelly.

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OUR PRAYER LIST



Aaron Joshua	Adam
Aden	Andy
Avery	J. W. Akers
Brianna	Charles
Chloe Bird	Virginia Brunson
Gary & Sonja Bush	Sue Burks King
Kaitlyn Cash	Lucy Craft
Dianne Donner	Allen Freemont
Johnnie Faye Hawkins	L. D. Gant
Lechia Holbrook	Martha Horn
Hunter	June Lannom
Teresa Layne	Melanie
Michael	Michelle
Marty Moody	Monique
Patti Murphy	Amy Nance
Pete Parsons	Glenn O'Bryan
Jamie Owens	Donna Palmer
Cindy Parker	Penny
Pat Roberts	Margaret Ann Stubblefield
Ewell Tucker	Margaret Ruth Tucker
Vicki Viar	Ginger Voss

Names will be removed after two months unless specified otherwise. Add a name to this list by calling or emailing the office.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays: Holy Eucharist

8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music
10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music
(sung Eucharist on the first Sunday)

Wednesdays

12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers
3:20 pm: Atrium

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Gary Meade, *Rector*
Dr. Scott Roberts, *Organist*
Mrs. Melissa McLaughlin, *Parish Secretary*

VESTRY AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Dudley Davis, *Senior Warden*
Bob Dean, *Junior Warden*
Tommy Hopper, *Treasurer*
David Akers
Mary Stuart David
Brooke Emery
Judi Grunert
Bobbie Milligan
Bubba Smith
Teresa Stavely-Hawkins

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 The Second Sunday after Christmas 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: D. Palmer Lector: B. Milligan Prayers: B. Smith Acolyte: E. Glass Usher: B. Smith Vestry: B. Milligan</p>	3	4	5	<p>6 The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ</p> <p>12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club</p> <p>5:30 pm: Bible Study- The New Testament</p>	7	1
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<p>9 The First Sunday after the Epiphany: the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: J. Emery Lector: J. Reed Prayers: D. Davis Acolyte: S. Emery Usher: J. Lannom Vestry: B. Emery</p>	10	11	12	<p>12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club</p> <p>5:30 pm: Bible Study- The New Testament</p>	14	15
<p>16 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study <i>Potluck and Annual Meeting after 10:30 service</i></p> <p>Chalice: B. Smith Lector: K. Brunson Prayers: A. A. Moore Acolyte: D. Palmer Usher: B. Dean Vestry: D. Davis</p>	17	18	19	<p>12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club</p> <p>5:30 pm: Bible Study- The New Testament</p>	21	22
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	6:00 pm: Men's Group				
<p>23 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: M. S. David Lector: M. Hudson Prayers: W. Heathcott Acolyte: A. Hawkins Usher: P. Viar Vestry: B. Smith</p>	24	25	26	<p>12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club</p> <p>5:30 pm: Bible Study- The New Testament</p>	28	29
		5:30 pm: Vestry Meeting			6:00 pm: Movie Night	
<p>30 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: L. Thurman Lector: A. A. Moore Prayers: M. C. Hopper Acolyte: T. Hopper Usher: J. Emery Vestry: J. Grunert</p>	31	<p>REGULAR WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</p>		<p>Sundays: Holy Eucharist 8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music 10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music (sung Eucharist on the first Sunday)</p> <p>Sundays: Christian Education 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Wednesdays 12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium</p>		