

MARSHALLTON UMC  
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Wilmington, DE 19808  
[www.marshalltonumc.org](http://www.marshalltonumc.org)



From the desk of the Pastor...

Are you ready for something new? As the new year starts, it seems it never asks if we are ready, it just comes in like it has the right. And whether or not we are ready for it, it just keeps going, content to change our world anyway.

New things do that. They change our world and shape our lives, often before we even realize it. Yet we cannot escape the fact that we must sign our checks with a date of 2012 instead of 2011. As the new year starts, often we choose to begin something new as well, perhaps to try to change a habit, or better our lifestyle, or simply to get in the spirit of newness, by trying something new.

I am reminded by Scripture that new things are God's specialty. God not only creates incredibly beautiful things each day, but then through Jesus Christ, all things are made new.

This is reason to have hope. As we start a new year, perhaps there are things we would like to leave behind, things we would like to get a fresh start from... give them to Jesus and let Him make all things new.

This year we are doing a few new things at Marshallton UMC we would like to offer for you to become involved, or you may decide to get involved for the first time in some of the things we are already doing, making them new to you. For example, we are planning a Mission Trip to Joplin, MO, where over 600 people still need housing after the tornado ripped through their town last year. We are also working to begin a new worship service for youth and young adults, Marshallton 2.0 which already been meeting monthly and hopes to go weekly sometime this year. This may be something new for you or for some family members or friends to try.

We are planning on getting a new Men's Softball Team together to compete against other churches in our area. We are working on a new weekend retreat to invite Church members to enjoy time away at the conference's new retreat center. We are beginning to stock our new Food Pantry, and look for other ways to be in ministry to our community. We are having New Members Seminars, and Worship Leader Trainings as well as other trainings to be planned throughout the year.

But among all the new things we are doing, is something that is as old as Methodism itself, Life Groups. While small groups may not be new, they may be new to you. You may never have joined a small group for Bible Study and life sharing before. I can tell you, it is painless, but it is rewarding. Life is too difficult to go through alone, and God never intended us too, that is why he gave us communities. And the community that is formed in a life group is priceless.

Seek out a life group this year, and start something new. New spiritual growth, new friendships, and new communities. I plan on starting a life group for men on January 19 that you may consider joining, or there are many other opportunities. Check out the website, or contact Anne Thomas for more information.

New things are happening. We want you to be a part of it.

Serving the Lord in the new year and always,  
Pastor Hayden

Greetings,

As the new year begins, so does a new group of lay people who have agreed to serve their church. These are lay people who are joining various committees. These members replace those that have faithfully served for years and whose service has been a blessing. It's not uncommon for someone to serve for a period of time, then agree to serve on a different committee when asked. I am included in this new group for 2012, serving as lay leader.

Many thanks are directed to Betty Tull, Marshallton's lay leader for the past seven years. Her time and efforts, guided by her faith, are much of what makes Marshallton UMC what it is today. She has helped bring our church to be a church serving the local community. Betty is one of those who will continue to serve, serving as the board of trustees chairperson for Marshallton UMC.

This is not a totally new experience for me, as I have served as lay leader in the past. Many things have changed since then, but one thing remains the same, that "Jesus Christ is Lord". The Alpha and the Omega, the one who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty (Rev.1:8). In 2012, let us all continue together to fulfill the Great Commission, "to make disciples of Jesus Christ" (Mat.28:19).

Blessings,

Joe Johns



*Not I but Christ be honored, loved exalted;*

*Not I but Christ be seen, be known, be heard*

*Not I but Christ in every look and action*

*Not I but Christ in every thought and word.*

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Submitted by Kappy Stevens

## **NEW WORSHIP TIME/**

### **NEW FELLOWSHIP TIME**

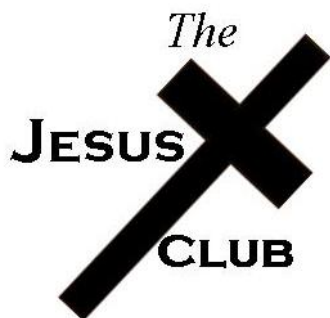
Starting **February 5, 2012** our early worship service will begin at **9:00AM** instead of 8:30 AM. We hope this change will allow for families with children to make the service, and also condense the time between the services to allow members from both services to fellowship together during our **Family Fellowship Time**.

The Family Fellowship Time will begin immediately after the 9:00AM service (between 10:15- 10:30) and continue until the 11:00 service begins. We hope this will allow everyone to either come early or stay later and get to know our congregation by sharing some time and food together.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 994-7466

## ***Come join the club, The Jesus Club!***

We had a tremendous Christmas Party on December 20<sup>th</sup>, highlighting a wonderful first season of the Jesus Club, but we are gearing up for new children and new lessons in this new year.



The children continue to learn Bible verses, the books of the Bible and the stories of Jesus as they earn point for prizes,

sing songs, make crafts and play games. Invite all your friends ages 4-12 to come on Tuesday nights from 6-7 PM.

## **Marshallton UMC Youth Group**

The UMYF continues to be an active group. They helped out with the VeggieTales movie and Parents Morning out in December. They sold and made our annual Christmas candy (chocolate covered pretzels and mint brickle). Money raised from the candy sale will be used toward the youth rally that is held annually in Ocean City, MD. We sang Christmas carols to our shut-ins to share the joyous season with those who are unable to attend church. All of those we sang to enjoyed it greatly. On January 6-8 we will be taking 17 youth to the annual youth rally in Ocean City, MD. This event is usually a highlight of the year and helps to bring them closer to Jesus.

We are working on activities in the New Year that include a lock-in event in which we will see Star Wars in 3D and play laser tag. We hope to go snow tubing in the coming weeks. It will then be time to make our Easter eggs. We always want any youth, 5<sup>th</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade, to join us on Sunday evenings for worship, fun, and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday evening.

Karen Williams  
Youth Leader



Check this out!

## Events for January

### **Worship Leader Training                      January 14, 2012**

Anyone interested in Reading Scripture, making announcements or having a visible role in the worshipservice is invited to attend a Worship leader Training. If you feel that God wants you to take a more active role in worship and are interested in leading worship, plan to attend this morning seminar from 9:00AM- 12:00PM. (Current worship leaders are **required** to attend). For more information or to register, contact the Church Office at [office@marshalltonumc.org](mailto:office@marshalltonumc.org).

### **ISH GATHERING FOR JANUARY**

#### **DON'T MISS IT**

When: Saturday, January 14, 2012      6:30 PM

Where:                      John & Anne Thomas  
                                 24 Berry Court  
                                 Ricketts Mill  
                                 Elkton, MD 21921  
                                 (410) 392-9986

What to Bring?      Something good to share (Let Anne know what :443 350 2511)

Program Chairman: Rev. Bob Warner

Come relax with your church family, enjoy great food and conversation.  
Bring a friend, all are welcome.

CONTACT Your ISH Coordinators:      John or Anne Thomas      (410) 392-9986  
                                 Amanda Lawson      (302) 738-0912

## **MARSHALLTON 2.0**

So far, so good. We have had two Marshallton 2.0 services this fall that feature a live band, an informal setting, an interactive sermon and communion. This new worship service aimed at youth and young adults is open to all. Our next worship time will be January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Invite some friends to try out Church in a new way, and let them rediscover church.

For more information contact [pastorhayden@verizon.net](mailto:pastorhayden@verizon.net) .

### **Honoring our Youth                                      January 22, 2012 at 5:00PM**

Pastor Bob Warner's Class has decided to host an **honoring our youth** covered dish dinner on Sunday Evening, January 22, 2012 at 5:00PM. This event is **OPEN TO ALL** and will feature a guest speaker, Meghan Shitama, a young person from our conference who currently works at Camp Pecometh and is a candidate for ministry.

**New Members Seminar                      January 28, 2012**

If you desire to be a member at Marshallton and are not sure how, you are invited to attend a new members seminar on Saturday January 28, from 9AM-3:PM. To register, contact the church office.

**MEN'S CHILI COOK-OFF                      January 29, 2012**

The trophies are back up for grabs! You do not want to miss this event where our men vie for bragging rights (and you know men like to brag!) Everyone is invited to come and taste the scrumptious recipes and cooking that the men of Marshallton have prepared for our Second Annual Men's Chili Cook-off. This much anticipated event is one you sure do not want to miss. The men will not only present their best tasting recipes, but show off their style with the presentations and displays on which the spectators will get to vote. To register to compete, please contact the office at 994-7466 or [office@marshalltonumc.org](mailto:office@marshalltonumc.org). Sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

**New Officers begin their terms!** This month we will be having our first quarterly meetings of the year and the newly elected officers will begin their terms. The meetings dates are Finance committee- the second Monday, Trustees- the third Monday, and Church Council- the fourth Monday. Other Committees meet as called by the Chairperson.

**A Note from Our Parish Nurse...**

Dear Marshallton Friends,

Pastor Hayden has asked me to share with you the information you need when you are admitted to the hospital. Let the hospital know that you are a member of Marshallton United Methodist Church and that the church's abbreviation (i.e. code) is MCQ. If you have the time, would you also call the church office at 994-7466 and leave a message as to what hospital you are in and the nature of your illness? You may also call or text me at 562-4711 and I'd be happy to come and visit you in the hospital.

On another note, I will be happy to take your blood pressure or discuss your medications with you during coffee hours on the Sundays I am in worship. Many of you know that I work part time at Aldersgate Church as the Minister of Pastoral Care and sometimes I am required to be there on Sundays.

Blessings to you all,  
Pastor Don Godwin  
2631 Belaire Dr.  
Wilmington, DE 19808



# Musical Notes

## January 2012

Many thanks to all of you for helping to make our cantata, “*One Small Child*” a huge success. As a ministry of music we sang to the glory of God, bringing to you His story. Your attendance, prayers and words of encouragement meant much to us.

To the members of the choir, our soloists, our narrators and our tech crew – please accept my heartfelt thanks for all of your hard work, perseverance, and faith that we could do it. I especially want to recognize the extra time you gave for rehearsals. I know you spent time at home practicing your parts and never once did I hear a complaint about Saturday mornings; I firmly believe those extra time commitments made a huge difference in your confidence and in our performance. I am grateful that you shared your God-given talents, combining with others, to bring Him glory and praise by sharing His story in song.

A special thank you goes out to everyone who provided refreshments after the service. The delicious and bountiful spread of food was enjoyed by all. It is true, that many hands make the Lord’s work light! Thank you for taking the extra time during such a busy season to make the “goodies” that helped make our fellowship time so special.

And, to the choir members, I thank you for the lovely gifts. Your generosity and your love overwhelm me. The monetary Christmas present is deeply appreciated and will be used for something special, that I shall remember you by. The poinsettia is still gorgeous and I continue to enjoy it. I cannot believe we have celebrated nine Christmases together, performing eight cantatas. I trust that the Lord has plans for us in the coming year; let us be alert to see what He has in store..

Thank you all for the cards and Christmas greetings you sent our family. You are often in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that you receive all of God’s special blessings throughout 2012!

And remember, we are always looking for new choir members. If you are interested in singing, please contact me (302-368-5673) or join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:45 in the sanctuary for rehearsal.

In His Love,  
Debbie Maguire



### BELL CHOIR

The Bell Choir is really in need of more ringers. A complete choir needs eleven ringers and at the present time I have only seven. It is a very rewarding service to our church. Please, if you possibly can, come and join us as we practice on January 9<sup>th</sup> in the balcony at 6:30. I will explain how it is done and everyone will be happy to help you. It is not necessary for you to be able to read music as all of the notes are written out for you. Just as you know how to count, I am sure you could do it. Call me at 998-2513 should you like more information.

Peace and Blessings,  
Lorena

## MISSIONS

### MULUNGWISHI

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, MUMC hosted a covered dish supper with David and Lori Persons who are the United Methodist Missionaries at the Mulungwishi Station in the Republic of Congo. The event was held in our Fellowship Hall with about 20 people in attendance.

David and Lori set up tables with photographs, posters, pamphlets, and various sources of information about the mission station and the activities which take place there. They also presented a video (DVD) of recent developments plus interviews with various staff and students at the station. In addition, both gave talks about their own experiences and goals for the station with maps and explanations of the progress that has been made in improving the lives of so many African people who have benefited from training and religious teaching at the mission.

The meal was served buffet style with plenty for everyone, thanks to those who brought food, homemade dishes, and beverages. Special thanks go to our members who manage the kitchen (some of whom like to remain anonymous) for opening and permitting us to use the facilities. Because we ate on, and used, disposable plates, cups, and utensils, there was no need for extensive dish washing and clean up. It was obvious that this approach to having covered dish suppers can be successful and relatively easy for all concerned. I for one would like to see more of them. Our thanks also go to the families who contributed the new video technology and sound equipment in the Fellowship Hall. My personal thanks go to Pastor Bob and his Sunday Bible study group for acting as hosts for the meeting.

There was good interaction between Marshallton UMC members and David and Lori during and after the meal. Quite a few lingered with them afterwards for extended discussions. All of those attending with whom I spoke felt that the event was very informative and enjoyable.

### VOICE OF MARTYRS

I recently learned about a book which tells the story behind the creation of the Voice of Martyrs (VOM) project. The book is entitled [\*Tortured for Christ\*](#).

It was the book that shocked the nation. After surviving 14 years in communist prisons, Pastor Richard Wurmbrand came to America to proclaim the trials and testimonies of our persecuted brothers and sisters.

In [\*Tortured for Christ\*](#), Wurmbrand tells of his imprisonment for his work with the underground Church and introduces the work of The Voice of the Martyrs. Forty years later, The Voice of the Martyrs remains true to its calling to be a voice for persecuted Christians, to serve with them in their time of need and to assist them in their efforts to proclaim the Gospel.

For those interested in learning more about the history of this project, VOM has extended a special opportunity for you to request a complimentary copy of [\*Tortured for Christ\*](#) for yourself. Help spread the message of today's persecuted Church. You may contact them at:

#### **The Voice of the Martyrs**

P.O. Box 443

Bartlesville, OK74005

Phone: (918) 337-8015 or

You may also try to contact them on the internet at: [I would like to request a complimentary copy of \*Tortured for Christ\*](#)

In His name and in His service,  
Tom Pesickey, Missions Chair



## **Life Groups are Forming Now!**

Life groups are forming as we begin the new year. Some groups are continuing to meet on Mondays and Thursdays, while other groups are forming as needed. If you wish to host or to lead a group, or simply wish to join with other Christians as we learn to live life

together, please contact Anne Thomas, our Life Group Coordinator. If you wish to know more about life groups, please call Anne or check out the website.

[www.marshalltonumc.org](http://www.marshalltonumc.org)

Other Bible Study Opportunities...

### **Men's Bible Study**

Pastor Hayden will be hosting and leading a Men's Bible Study starting Thursday night, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. For more information or to register, contact the Pastor at 994-7466 or email to [pastorhayden@verizon.net](mailto:pastorhayden@verizon.net)

### **Pastor Bob's Bible Study**

Pastor Bob leads a Bible Study on Wednesday Nights at 7:00PM in the lounge. He has a unique and fun way of making the Scriptures come alive. All are welcome.

### **Homer Lutton's Bible Study**

This dedicated group meets on Thursday mornings at 10:30 in the fellowship hall where Homer leads them through various studies. This group uses a study guide, so be sure to get there the first week. Contact Homer Lutton for more information as they will be starting up again this month.

### **United Methodist Women**

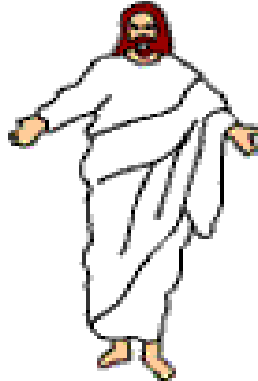
The United Methodist Women meet monthly in several small groups called circles. They have a devotion time and discuss ways to be involved in mission. For more information please contact Shelva Lewis.



**C. A. R. E.**  
(Christ's Arms Reaching & Embracing)  
Committee chair – Linda Lowe

**Romans 12:13**

Share with  
God's people  
who need help



**Luke 3:11**

...The man with two  
tunics should share with  
him who has none, and  
the one who has food  
should do the same.

**Family Relief Program (FRP) – 2011 Holiday report**

⇒ **Thanksgiving**

Thanks to your generous food donations we were able to provide Thanksgiving dinner to the 8 families that looked to us for this assistance (vs 14 families that we assisted in 2010).

⇒ **CHRISTmas**

- **Thank you** to our Church family for your generous support of our 2011 CHRISTmas Angel "Wish" tree. Thanks to you we were able to provide Christmas wishes for 26 individuals (vs 48 last year). Fulton Bank also supported us with this outreach this year. They requested and fulfilled the Angel wishes, and also the Christmas dinner for one of our families. The Fulton Bank family was so very thrilled at being able to help a family on this level. And what a wonderful surprise we received when we were visited by Toys for Tots with their donations to our Christmas outreach. Their generous donations enabled us to assist an additional family that was struggling with gifts for their children.
- The development of Klair Estates again conducted their annual Christmas food drive .... donating all of their collections to our outreach\* program. Your donations plus this wonderful food drive enabled us to provide Christmas food boxes to our 15 families (vs 21 last year).
- The food drive donation was so bountiful that we viewed this as the opportunity to revive the food closet program. Plans are presently underway to purchase portable metal shelving for the food closet . The present plan is for the food closet to be managed by our United Methodist Men, with the objective of having the food closet operational in February. Stay tuned on this ..... more information to follow.

***May you and yours' have a BLESSED 2012***

## February Upcoming Events

### **STAR WARS LASERDOME LOCK-IN**

February 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM to 7:00AM (That's right- all night long!)

The youth and anyone interested will be going to see Star Wars: The Phantom Menace in 3D at the theaters, and then going to the Laserdome in Manheim, PA for a full night of Lasertag, video arcade and laser-fun. The cost is \$45. To register contact Karen Williams or Pastor Hayden by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **NEW LEADER DISTRICT TRAINING**

All New Leaders are invited to attend special trainings offered by the District Lay Academy on February 11<sup>th</sup> Aldersgate UMC or February 18<sup>th</sup> at Janes UMC. If you are new to your position, or simply want more information about the responsibilities of your committees, plan to attend one of these sessions. For more information, call the office or check out the district website at

[www.wilmingtondistrict.org](http://www.wilmingtondistrict.org) .

### **Marshallton/Cedars UMM Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 4pm-7pm See flyer for more information.

**Ash Wednesday Service**, Wednesday February 22. This special service opens our season of Lent.

### **Men In Christian Endeavor (MICE) Lenten Breakfasts**

#### **7:30 AM every Sunday From February 26- March 25**

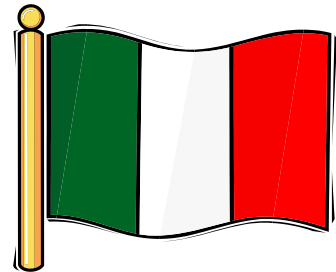
This annual Lenten Breakfast series allows the United Methodist Men to come together during Lent to hear from various speakers and enjoy fellowship together. We invite men from other churches and welcome speakers from various ministries. Men, plan on spending your Sunday Mornings with us. For just \$5 a person we serve eggs, bacon, biscuits, fruit, cereal, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee. Its too good a deal to pass us. For more info, contact Bob Tull.

### **Confirmation Class Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Any youth ages 12- 20 who is interested in becoming a member of Marshallton UMC or to learn more about Christianity may attend our Confirmation class which will begin on Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM. The class will run for 13 weeks until May 15. Confirmation Sunday will be May 20.

# Come Enjoy A Taste of Italy

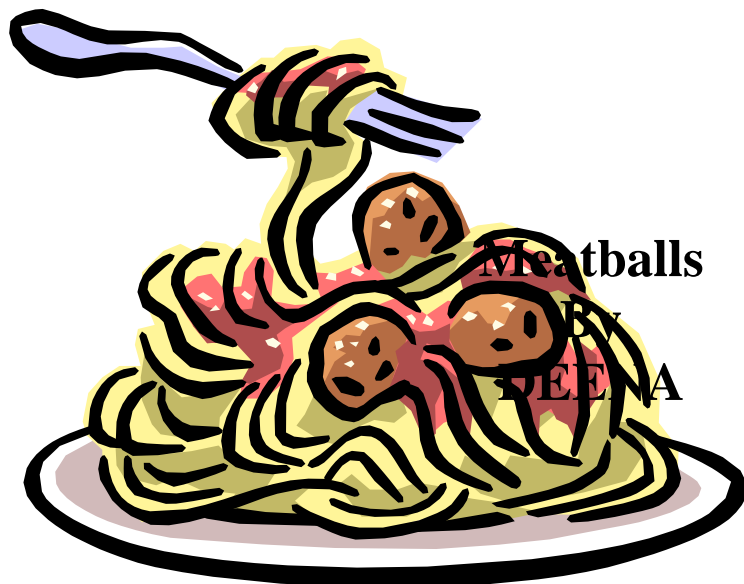
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**Annual Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Sponsored by Marshallton/Cedars**  
**Men and Youth**

**Where: Fellowship Hall**  
**Marshallton UM Church**  
**When: Saturday, February 18, 2012**

**4:00 to 7:00 PM**                      **\$7.00 each**  
**Eat In or Take Out**                      **Under 6—Free!**



**For Tickets, Please See**  
**Any Member of the**  
**United Methodist**  
**Men Or Youth**

**Or Call Bob Tull**  
**(302) 633-3460**  
**Or John Thomas**  
**(410) 392-9986**

<b>TRUSTEE PROGRESS REPORT</b>			
<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	<b>FINISHED</b>	
Revised 01/05/12		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
1. Housecleaning parts of church	Trustee project	X	
1a. Sanctuary Care	Consider Sexton in future. Lounge, Sanctuary, Balcony	Pending	
2. Second Floor Windows need painting		Pending	
3. Basement and adjoining rooms need cleaning and painting	See Bill Snyder or Betty Tull	Pending	
4. Semi-annual Inspection Range Unit in Kitchen	*Per Inspector Test OK. We do not use deep fryer; therefore we do not need anything further. However we need further investigation.	X	
5. Storage Shed Theft. We have been reimbursed \$1,037.97.	Tools/Equipment donations will be accepted. Billy Snyder will inventory our needs and purchases.	Pending	
6. Other trees adjacent to church property.	Wiseman's Property	Pending	
7. Carpet Cleaning		Pending	
8. Fellowship Hall Floor	Needs cleaning and waxing	On-going	
9. Sound System	Certificate of Liability on file	On-going	
10. Phone System	Changed to Comcast (bundle price), Approx. \$1500 annual savings.	X	
11. Heater Service Call	Thermostat out of program. Reprogrammed - thermostat will be secured. Keys to Pastor, Steve F. Lay Leader and Office. Trial run set for Sunday, 1/8.	Pending	
12. Annual Elevator/Dumb Waiter Inspection/Certification	Certificate received	X	
13. Widen radius of parking lot entrance on Stanton Road	On-going progress	On-going	
14. Filters	Bill Binkley	On-going	
15. Light Bulbs	Bill Binkley	On-going	
16. Re-glue veneer on organ	Linwood Clark - Complete	X	
17. Replace gridwork on 2 tiles in secretary's office	Open	Pending	X
18. Replace timer on Bell Tower	Complete	X	
19. Church Mutual Insurance	Audit revealed reduction in compensation	\$203 Annual Credit	
20. DE Health & Social Services	Inspection 12/07/12 - No violation.	X	
21. Jones Property	Deed recorded back to Bank of America due to short fall of value to mortgage	NO CHURCH LIABILITY	
22. Children's crossing sign installed for school		X	

**Election of officers will be held at Trustees Meeting on January 16,2012 at 7:00 PM - Voting limited to Trustees.**

**Worship Leader Schedule (for the 11:00 Worship Service) – January – June, 2012**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
<b>January 1</b>	<b>Hope Schock</b>
<b>January 8</b>	<b>Homer Lutton</b>
<b>January 15</b>	<b>Joe Johns</b>
<b>January 22</b>	<b>Jerry Howell</b>
<b>January 29</b>	<b>Tom Pesickey</b>
<b>February 5</b>	<b>Hope Schock – Ingleside Apts.</b>
<b>February 5</b>	<b>Joe Johns</b>
<b>February 12</b>	<b>Carol Caward</b>
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Hope Schock</b>
<b>February 26</b>	<b>Homer Lutton</b>
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Andrew Records</b>
<b>March 11</b>	<b>Hope Schock</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Mark Edwards</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Tom Pesickey</b>
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Hope Schock – Ingleside Apts.</b>
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Joe Johns</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Jerry Howell</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Homer Lutton</b>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>Mark Edwards</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Carol Caward</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Joe Johns</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Tom Pesickey</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Jerry Howell</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Mark Edwards</b>
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Hope Schock – Ingleside Apts.</b>
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Carol Caward</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Tom Pesickey</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Homer Lutton</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Joe Johns</b>

**If you have a conflict, please find someone to switch with you and let Peggy know the week before services.**

**Any questions, problems or suggestions, give Joe Johns call at 994-0716 or [joefranjuh@aol.com](mailto:joefranjuh@aol.com)**

**Thank you for your service, Joe**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR JANUARY, 2012

**COME TOGETHER IN FAITH AND FOLLOW JESUS**

Day	Book	Chapter	Day	Book	Chapter
1	Ephesians	1:1-23	17	Mark	8:1-26
2	Ephesians	2:1-22	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins</b>		
3	Ephesians	3:1-21	18	Mark	8:27-9:13
4	Ephesians	4:1-32	19	Mark	9:14-32
5	Ephesians	5:1-6:4	20	Mark	9:33-50
<b>Epiphany</b>			21	Mark	10:1-31
6	Matthew	2:1-23	<b>Ecumenical Sunday</b>		
7	Mark	1:1-20	22	John	17:1-26
8	Mark	1:21-45	23	Acts	6:1-15
9	Mark	2:1-28	24	Acts	7:1-8:3
10	Mark	3:1-19	25	Acts	9:1-43
11	Mark	3:20-3	26	Acts	17:1-34
12	Mark	4:35-5:20	27	Acts	18:1-28
13	Mark	5:21-43	28	Acts	19:1-41
14	Mark	6:1-29	29	Acts	20:1-21:16
15	Mark	6:30-56	30	Acts	21:17-22:16
16	Mark	7:24-37	31	Acts	22:17-23:11



BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY, 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

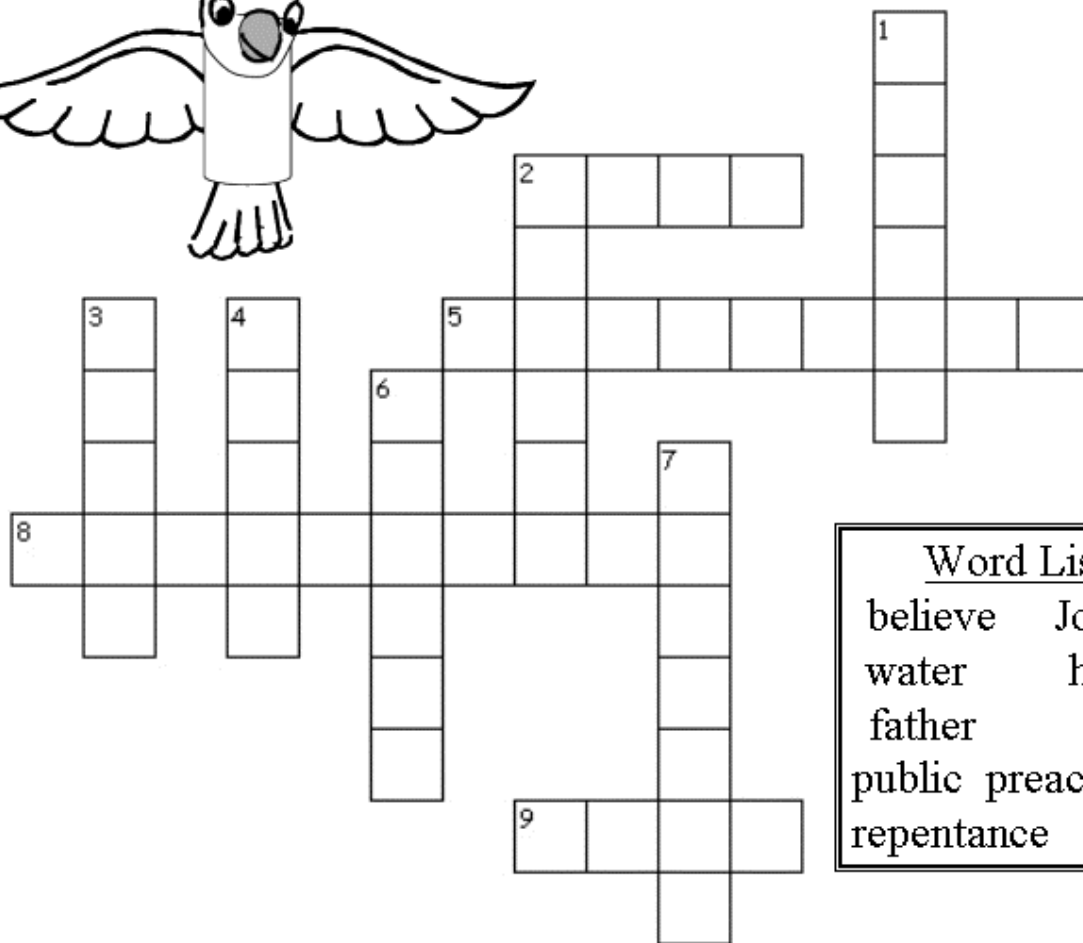
<i>JANUARY</i>			<i>FEBRUARY</i>		
1	Elaine Shaw	18	Nancy Warner	5	Susan Hall
	Karen Swentochowski	21	Kitty Carlisle	8	Lester Carlisle
5	J R Lester		Audrey Warner	9	Joyce Medkeff
	Holly Paoletti	25	Jonathan Syva		
7	Jerry Howell	26	Ted McDaniel		
	Bob Tull		Mary Johns		
11	Samuel Bramble	30	Jay Kelso		
	Kara Singles				
14	Donald Bullock				
16	Charles Woodring				
	Tyler Owens				

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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			3	Linwood & Thelma Clark	
			14	Greg & Hope Schock	



# Jesus is Baptized Crossword



Word List:  
believe    Jordon  
water      honey  
father      John  
public preaching  
repentance    dove

## Across

2. He prepared the way for Jesus.
5. John the Baptist was doing a lot of this along with baptizing others.
8. As a Christian it is important to ask for forgiveness and mean it, this is called\_\_\_\_\_.
9. This came out of the sky to Jesus right after he was baptized.

## Down

1. Baptism is a \_\_\_\_\_ display of our belief in God.
2. The name of the river where Jesus was baptized.
3. Something sweet that John ate in the wilderness.
4. This is used a symbol to wash our sins away.
6. We are should be baptized in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_, Son and the Holy Spirit.
7. This is the main thing you need to do before you are baptized.

## JANUARY, 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>New Years Day</b>	2	3 6-7 PM - Jesus Club	4	5	6 <b>Youth Rally</b>	7 <b>Youth Rally</b>
	8 - <b>EPIPHANY SUNDAY</b> <b>Youth Rally</b>	9 6:30 - Bell Choir 7:00 PM - <b>Finance Committee</b>	10 10:30 AM - Alice Ball Circle Mtg. 6-7 PM - <b>Jesus Club</b> 6:30 PM - PW 7:45 PM - Choir	11	12	13	14 9:00 AM <b>Worship Leader Training</b> 6:30 PM - ISH Gathering
15 -	8:30 - Praise & Worship 11:00 - Worship Service 6:00 - <b>Marshallton2.0</b>	16 6:30 PM - Bell Choir 7:00 PM - Trustees Mtg.	17 6-7 PM - Jesus Club 7:00 PM - Rebekah Circle Mtg. 7:45 PM - Choir	18 10:30 AM - Marian Rowe Mtg. 7:00 PM - Rev. Bob Warner's Bible Study	19 7:00 PM - Pastor's Bible Study	20	21
22	8:30 - Praise & Worship 11:00 - Worship Service 6:00 - <b>Covered Dish Dinner</b> <b>Honoring the Youth</b>	23 6:30 PM - Bell Choir 7:00 PM - Church Council	24 6-7 PM - Jesus Club 6:30 PM - P & W 7:45 PM - Choir	25 7:00 PM - Rev. Bob Warner's Bible Study	26 7:00 PM - Pastor's Bible Study	27	28 9:00-3:00 <b>New Member Seminar</b>
29	8:30 - Praise & Worship 11:00 - Worship Service 4:00 - <b>Second Annual Men's Chili Cook-off</b>	30 6:30 PM - Bell Choir 7:00 PM - <b>Safe Sanctuaries</b>	31 6-7 PM - Jesus Club 7:45 PM - Choir	February 18 <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	February 19-25 <b>Mission Trip to Joplin, MO</b>	February 22 <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	February 23 <b>Homer's Bible Studay</b>