

SPIRITUAL GROWTH PRAYER

When my spiritual vision is foggy, help me to find my way.

When my understanding is incomplete, open my mind and
increase my patience.

When my indifference blocks my senses, touch my heart.

When worry or fear raise their voices, speak to my faith.

Let your Spirit permeate my longings as well as my living
and my loving. Amen.

—Peggy Ferrell, *Prayers and Poems*

BIBLE QUIZ

When 12-year-old Jesus stayed at the
Jerusalem temple as Joseph and Mary
started traveling home, after how many
days did his parents find him?

A. 1 day

B. 2 days

C. 3 days

D. 7 days

Answer: C (See Luke 2:46.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY

January 1-4: Psalm 8; Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 2:15-21, 8:16-21;
Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46; Proverbs 1:1-7; James 3:13-18; Job 42:10-17; Isaiah 6:1-5;
Acts 7:44-53

2nd Sunday after Christmas, January 5: Psalm 147:12-20; Jeremiah 31:7-14; Sirach 24:1-12; John 1:1-18
Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21; Ephesians 1:3-14

January 6 (Epiphany of the Lord) - January 11: Psalm 72; Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12, 4:17-5:20;
Matthew 2:1-12; Daniel 2:1-49; Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, 2:1-11, 3:1-15; 1 Corinthians 1:3-31, 2:1-16

Baptism of the Lord, January 12: Psalm 29; Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-24; Luke 3:15-22

January 13-18: Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16, 5:12-21; Ephesians 6:10-17; 1 John 5:13-21;
Numbers 27:1-11; Luke 11:14-36; Jeremiah 3:1-25, 4:1-4; 1 Corinthians 7:1-7

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, January 19: Psalm 36:5-10; Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

January 20-25: Psalm 145; Isaiah 54:1-8; Romans 7:1-6, 12:1-21; Song of Solomon 4:1-5:1; Isaiah 61:1-7;
Luke 2:39-52, 5:33-39; Nehemiah 2:1-10, 5:1-13

3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 26: Psalm 19; Nehemiah 8:1-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-44

January 27-31: Psalm 71:1-6, 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:1-32; 1 Corinthians 14:1-12; 2 Corinthians 7:2-12;
2 Chronicles 34:1-7, 35:20-27; Acts 10:44-48, 19:1-10

CHURCH CALENDAR

1/1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
1/5 3:00pm Confirmation Class
1/6 EPIPHANY
 5:30pm Yount Group Meeting (Assembly Room Reserved)
1/7 1:00pm-4:00pm Assembly Room Reserved (Lisa Painter)
1/12 BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 3:00pm Confirmation Class
 4:00pm Middle & High School Youth Meeting
1/14 1:00pm-4:00pm Assembly Room Reserved (Lisa Painter)
1/19 3:00pm Confirmation Class
 4:00pm Middle & High School Youth Meeting
1/20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
1/21 1:00pm-4:00pm Assembly Room Reserved (Lisa Painter)
1/26 3:00pm Confirmation Class
 4:00pm Luther League (Middle & High School Youth)
1/28 1:00pm-4:00pm Assembly Room Reserved (Lisa Painter)

SUNDAYS – 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26
 9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship
 9:30am – Sunday School
 10:30am – Worship

WEDNESDAYS – 1/1, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29
 10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel
 6:30pm – Handbells
 7:30pm – Choir Practice

JANUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 – Allen Kirks
 12 – Chase Lingle
 19 – Daisy Bost
 22 – Frankie Livesey
 24 – Shirley Peeler
 Ethan Fisher
 Delores Eller
 Jennifer Ousley
 29 – Todd Fink
 31 – Gennene Parker

ANNIVERSARIES
 22 – Gail & Ed Gurley

CUB SCOUTS

Dates: Thursdays – 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30
Times: 7:00pm-8:00pm

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Dates: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC
Times: 10:00am-11:00am

FACS BASKETBALL

1/6, 1/9, 1/13, 1/15, 1/16, 1/21, 1/23, 1/27, 1/28, 1/29
 3:30pm – 7:00pm
 1/8, 1/10, 1/14, 1/22, 1/24, 1/30, 1/31
 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Sola - Schedule of Sunday School Lessons

Date	Lesson	Title	Text	Theme
1/5 Christmas2	A2 Lesson 6	Praise the Lord!	Psalms 150	Worship
1/12 Epiphany1	A2 Lesson 7	Vision of God's Throne	Isaiah 6:1-12	Calling
1/19 Epiphany2	A2 Lesson 8	From the Stump of Jesse	Isaiah 11:1-10	Hope
1/26 Epiphany3	A3 Lesson 1	Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41-52	Purpose

**Please email or call the church office if your birthday/anniversary has been missed.*

YOUTH UPDATES



SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

Children's Program

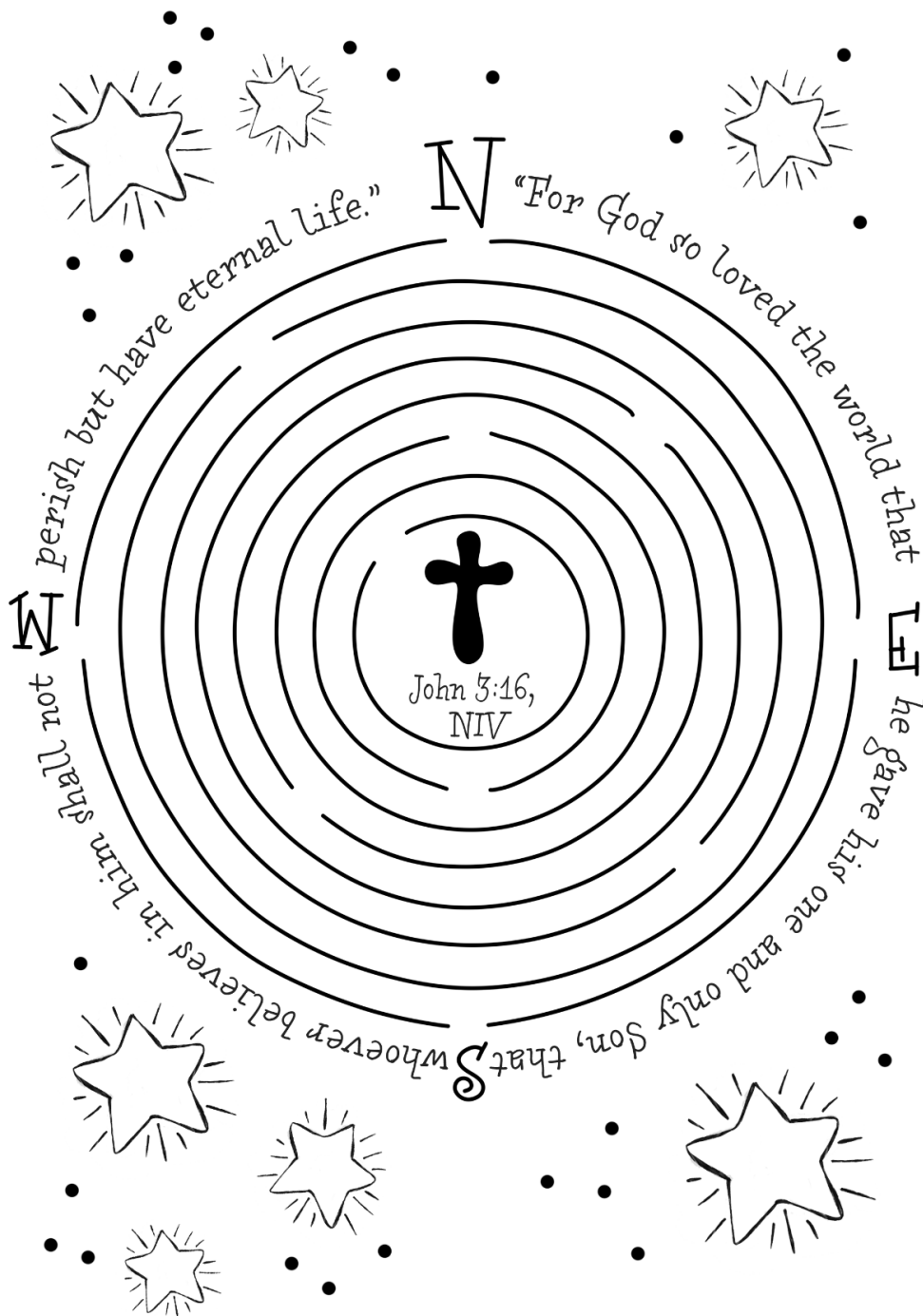
We had an absolutely wonderful Christmas Play by our Youth! Thanks to all the children and parents, and to Pam, Jamie, and Amy.



CONFIRMATION will meet on January 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH will meet on January 12th and 19th.
On January 26, we are hosting Luther League. All Middle and High School Youth, please attend if able.

Puzzle!

Complete the maze to help people from all directions hear the good news. Then, starting at the N (north) and going clockwise, read John 3:16, NIV.

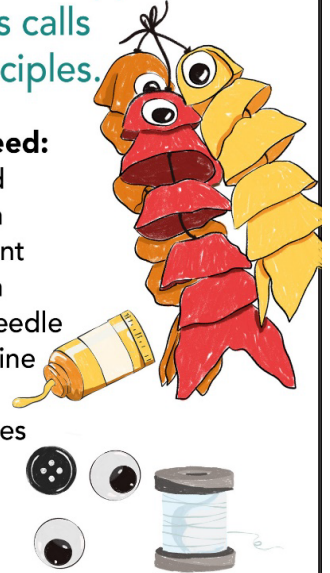


A HUGE CATCH

Make a catch of fish to show what happens when Jesus calls his first disciples.

What you need:

- Cardboard egg carton
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Darning needle
- Fishing twine
- Scissors
- Googly eyes or buttons
- Glue



What you do:

1. From the egg carton, cut out the 12 cups. From the lid, cut out two fish tails.
2. On a protected surface, turn the cups upside down. Paint the outside of each cup and both sides of the tails. Let dry.
3. Thread the needle with an arm's length of twine. Tie a knot at the end.
4. Thread the needle through the end of the tail. Tie another knot an inch from the tail.
5. Thread the needle through one upside-down cup. Pull the twine through until the cup rests on the knot.
6. Continue tying knots an inch above each cup and threading on another cup until you've strung six cups. Tie a knot above the last cup and leave a long string to hang the fish. (You can make two fish with each egg carton.)
7. Add googly eyes or buttons to the last cup to make a face.

DATE	TOTAL OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
DECEMBER 1	\$7,562.30	50 Sunday School, 110 Worship
DECEMBER 8	\$6,752.00	49 Sunday School, 131 Worship
DECEMBER 15	\$4,069.12	23 Sunday School, 114 Worship
DECEMBER 22	\$6,357.00	50 Sunday School, 125 Worship

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH				
	JAN. 5	JAN. 12	JAN. 19	JAN. 26
Acolytes	Caylee Sheets, Evan Misenheimer	Griffin Alderman, Reagan Bradshaw	Cole Humphreys, Brooks Moody	Mia Spinella, Julianna Sheets
Audio/Broadcast Team	David Alderman, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer			
Children's Message	Pastor Rob	Lu Gamewell	Barbara Moose	<i>Faith Kids Sing</i>
Children's Church	<i>Communion</i>	Amanda Meacham	<i>Communion</i>	Wendi Bradshaw
Church Sign	Meredyth Fisher & Sally Drew			
Fellowship Refreshments	Jeff & Wanda Mills	Perry & Robin McKnight	Tim & Becky Williams	Kenny & Meredyth Fisher
Lector	Pam Alexander	Chandra Fink	Gail Gurley	Doug Lingle
Nursery	Meredyth Fisher, Lela Brooks	Amanda Meacham, Holly Moody	Carolyn Rogers, Crystal Bradshaw	Stephanie Barkley, Marissa Asbury
Offering Tellers	Becky Williams, Vickie Miller			
Ushers	Charles Walker, Jeff Barger, Gwynn Harrison, Mickey Ousley			
2025 Council Members	Jeremy Alderman, Jeff Barger, Dwight Bradshaw, Randy Buckwell, Dallas Cobb, Chandra Fink, Donnie Gandy, Jake Moose, Laura Peeler			

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