

Welcome, Announcements, and signing the Friendship Pads Rev. Werner
 Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Prelude and Morning Chimes Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Peg Jones 11:00 Walt Smith

+Call to Worship

Wonderful is your blessing of family, O God.

We rejoice in the joy we find among those we love.

Wonderful is your blessing of our daily activity, O God.

We rejoice in the achievement, friendship, and creativity of our day.

Wonderful is your blessing of our learning, O God.

We rejoice that there is still so much for us to find out and put into practice.

Wonderful is your blessing of faith, O God.

We rejoice that, with the Word, you inspire us and send us out to empower the oppressed and to listen to the downhearted.

Wonderful love is your mark, O God.

We thank you for its fullest expression in Jesus Christ.

+Opening Hymn "Baptized in Water" (insert)

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed p. 881

+Gloria Patri
Glory 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.

Receiving New Member 11:00 Joe Burnette p. 48

Recognition of Service and Certificate Presentation to Acolytes

Children's Moment 8:45 Mary Lou Pitzer 11:00 Stephen Hunter

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer **O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

Pastoral Prayer (see insert)

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music "A Covenant Prayer" Choir

Scripture Mark 1:4-11 p. 34 N.T. Pew Bible

Sermon What is Your Script? Rev. Werner

p. 393 Spirit of the Living God
 p. 389 Freely, Freely
 p. 382 v. 1 & 4 Have Thine Own Way, Lord
 p. 378 Amazing Grace

+Closing Hymn "When Jesus Came to Jordan" p. 252

+Blessing with Commissioning

+Postlude

Receiving Appreciation Certificates

Doris Jerman's name was not acknowledged in the bulletin for her service on the Altar Guild. Doris was presented with an Appreciation Certificate in gratitude for her service.

Certificates of Appreciation for Service as Acolytes

Megan Anderson	Ben Earnhardt	Christiana Potts
Robbie Anderson	Lindsay Earnhardt	Justin Reichard
Beth Barnes	Bryce Hogue	Rachel Scarcia
Bryce Barnes	Kara Hogue	Jennifer Sprow
Zack Beaton	Gabi Hull	Rebecca Sprow
Alexis Bush	John Hull	Brandi Wick
Shelby Davis	Elizabeth Murray	Lauren Wick
Sam Dixon	Charlotte Potts	Kendall Wilkerson

Scripture Reading for January 18

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854);
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51



In honor of Don Clark's Birthday!

Offering envelopes are available for pick-up on the table outside the office. If you do not see your name, please leave a note for Chris (on office desk) so that you may be assigned a set of envelopes. Thank you.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 11

Bible Study	Rm. 10
Bible Basics	Pastor's Office
Seekers w/ Gary	SH. A
Nursery - 2	Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs.	Rm. 6
K - 1 st	Rm. 8
2 nd - 3 rd	Rm. 18
4 th - 5 th	Rm. 17
6 th - 8 th	Rm. 16
9 th - 12 th	Rm. 4
12:00 pm	Kid's Club
12:00 pm	SPRC
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, January 12

Happy Birthday Melissa Leese & Janet Smith!

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 13

*Happy Birthday Rebecca Sprow!
 Happy Anniversary Larry & Deb Davis!*

6:00 pm Girl Scouts
 7:30 pm UMYF Meeting

Wednesday, January 14

Happy Birthday Geoffrey Morris!

11:00 am Prayer Meeting
 7:00 pm Choir
 7:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting
 7:00 pm Finance Committee

Thursday, January 15

Happy Birthday Linda Carraway & Heather Ladue!

7:00 pm Administrative Council
 7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, January 16

Saturday, January 17

Happy Birthday Alexis Von Schwanitz!

7:00 pm Bridge

Upcoming Events

Jan. 18 UMM Breakfast
Jan. 20 Newsletter Deadline

Ashland District Training Day

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Shady Grove UMC

8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Join us for a great day of church leadership training!

Please welcome our Newest Member

Joe Burnette
30 Dabney Ct.
Fredericksburg, VA 22405
Phone: 371-5569
Email: C38Boy@cox.net

Printer Cartridges – we recycle these to help fund our youth program. Donate in Pastor's mailbox or box in her office.

RECYCLE newspapers – our red bin collects your newspapers to earn money for our missions.

Pizza and Praise Nights at Boston House of Pizza

GOOD NEWS! You can support our UMYF fundraising and enjoy Boston House Pizza, all at once! Every Monday night, for every pizza you order between 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Boston House will give our UMYF \$3.00 for every large pizza and \$2.00 for every medium pizza you order! Look for coupons on the bulletin board in the narthex!

UMYF Super Bowl II Flag Football Tournament

Youth and adults are invited to participate in the games on February 1 at 1pm. Sign up on the narthex bulletin board- we need players, scorekeepers, cheerleaders and fans!



During 2008 the UMW made \$4,105.00 from their catering services. Most of this money was used to pay on the parsonage loan and some was given to the narthex renovation. Many, many thanks to all who helped by donating food or cash and to those who helped prepare and serve the food. We really appreciate your help and support.

Ruby Courtney and Shirley Glover

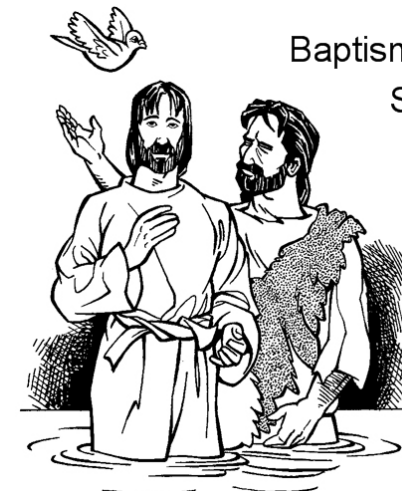
Dixie Davis' dad, Col. Wesley Fox will present a talk on his service in Vietnam on Jan. 29; \$35, dinner at 6:30 p.m. and presentation at 7:30 pm., at the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

In Mourning / The Families of: Doris Sponseller, Cynthia Manco (B. Gmitter), Bob Kaila, Bruce Williams (T. Ellis), Shelby Nicholson (M.A. Holt), Joseph Payne (M.A. Holt), Mary Gardner (A. Gardner)

Recent Concerns: Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Billy Harrell (M.A. Holt), Brenda Stone (B. Nash) Harry & Helen Faree (D. Barnes), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Pat Hawley (P. Jones), Bob Dixon, Mary Beth (J. Purcell), Ben (P. Jones), John Moore (D. Moore), Gladys Bennit (Jr. Posey), Francis Childress (J. Keene), Rev. Keith Mottley (M.A. Holt), Mike Sponseller,
Away from Home: Tom Morgan, Victor Pownall, Jeff McClure, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett)

Continuing Needs: John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Tony Kelso (E. Murray), Gladys Talley, Julia & Family (K. Smith), Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Randy (D. Moore), Guy Gesswein, Ruth Harrell, Barbara Jent, Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Glenn Christenson (E. Penn)



Baptism of the Lord
Sunday

“Baptism is a one-time event that takes a lifetime to finish”
Bishop Will Willimon

Saint Matthias United Methodist Church

Welcome

Welcome to the family of Saint Matthias United Methodist Church! We pray that you will be blessed during today's Worship Service. If you are visiting from out of town, we're glad to have you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider us. If you are a regular member of our church family, welcome home!

Nursery and Children's Sunday School

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 yr. olds during 8:45 worship and 11:00 a.m. worship. Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 a.m. worship for ages 3-6. Nursery is provided during Sunday school hour 9:45 - 10:45 for infants -- 2 years. Sunday school classes are provided from ages 3 – grade 12.

Assisted Listening

If you sometimes have difficulty hearing during the worship service, consider trying our assisted listening system (amplified earphones and telecoil loops). You may find these in the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.

Here to Serve Christ and You:

<i>Congregation</i>	<i>All are Ministers</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</i>
<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>	<i>Jen Brennan</i>
<i>Nursery Provider</i>	<i>Judy Purinton</i>
<i>Choir Director/Accompanist</i>	<i>Carole Hall</i>
<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Greg Anderson</i>
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>Chris Embrey</i>
<i>District Superintendent</i>	<i>Rev. Mark Ogren</i>
<i>Resident Bishop</i>	<i>Rev. Charlene Kammerer</i>

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Attendance: **January 4, 2009**

Sunday School: **75**

Worship: **215**

Assisted Living: **39**

Finance **Weekly Need: \$5,276.00**

Last Sunday: \$6,845.00