

First United Methodist Church

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 12, 2020



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INTRODUCTION—

I. JESUS — and HIS BAPTISM: (Mt. 3: 17 - 17)

1. The Baptism of Jesus often gets barely mentioned
2. It shouldn't be G _____ over!
3. The reason that the Baptism of Jesus was so important was, it was the F _____ time that people saw and heard the expression of the T _____ — God in Three Persons — clearly laid out!!

II. THE TEMPTATIONS —

A. WHY the TEMPTATIONS?

1. NOT the O _____ time Jesus was T _____, for sure!
Hebrews 4:15 — “*who was tempted in every way, just as we are.*”
2. The Devil's Basic Strategy: To make us believe that God is not T _____!
3. Isn't that — to Adam and Eve, through the S _____ in the Garden of Eden? “Why did God tell you not to eat the fruit of THAT tree? God is H _____ out on you.”
4. If Jesus was going to be fully, 100% human — he had to face Temptation by the Devil, like we all do.

B. THE THREE TEMPTATIONS —

1. “ TAKE CARE of Y _____ “ — Don't trust God to do it!
— Bruce Larson told of his mother, who lived to the age 90.

— A public health nurse in Wales. . . . A doctor told her, “God knows you’re worth far more than you are paid for this work. Said she:
“That’s E_____.”

2. “BE S_____“ — AMBITION trumps the rules.

— The E_____ justify the M_____, don’t they?

— Is it O_____ to break the rules?

— They worship the D_____, whoever thinks they are a special case and above the rules.

3. “SEEK the S_____“ — Do what it takes to get noticed!

In 1980, who received the Nobel Peace Prize? A little Yugoslavian nun, M_____ T_____ .

III. HOW CAN WE: OVERCOME TEMPTATIONS??

1. When Jesus told His disciples that He would be betrayed and crucified, Peter responded “Never, Lord!” Jesus answered, “*Get thee behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me...*”

CONCLUSION — What Doc Campbell said

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We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Mark & Nicholas Radosevich,
Jeff McMillan

Lay Reader:

Acolytes: Storm Millsaps
Leland Shaw

Flowers: Regina Warfel

Trustee: Kevin Taylor

Coffee Bar: Janet Tweed

*Janet Tweed is coordinating our coffee bar.
If you would like to provide goodies and host
the coffee bar please see her and/or sign up
on the sign-up sheet at the coffee bar.*

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 30

Worship 95

Our Gifts for January:

General Fund

Needed for monthly budget **\$ 20,862**

Received January 5th \$ 6,319

Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment **\$4,034**

Received January 5th \$ 1,713

Memorial Fund

Memorial Garden Fund in Jan \$.00

Prayer Requests for January 12th

*Please remember to keep all of these
members and friends along with their families
in your prayers.*

Mary Alice Huff

Emma Tate

Brian Hebrink (Wendy Poole's brother)

Mike & Sharon Best
(Regina Warfel's neighbors)

Evelyn Summers (Reba Hall's neighbor)

Jill Loehr (friend of Vanessa Barr)

Jim Brady

Brad & Heather Perkins—new baby
(Carolynn Greenwood's nephew)

Kishaya Perry
(friend of the Radosevich family)

Clifton Greenwood

David Layman (earthquake—Puerto Rico)
(Carolynn Greenwood's nephew)

Gene Carson

Dr. Bob Hunt
(Lucille & Wayne Perry's son-in-law)

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

*We have moved some of our long time prayer
requests to the newsletter prayer
request list. If you know of some-
one who needs to be on the week-
ly bulletin list please let us know.*





Happenings at First UMC for the Week of January 12th

Be sure to mark your calendar for these events!

<u>TODAY</u>	United Methodist Men's Breakfast at Fat Stacks	8:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	The Class Meeting book study will meet today after worship in the fellowship hall.	
<u>MONDAY</u>	Trustees in the Conference Room	6:00 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Finance Committee in the Conference Room	6:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Youth/IGNITE Supper Hosts: Grubb/Strickland Team	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	United Methodist Women in the Conference Room	9:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Lunch after worship—hosted by our UMYF. No charge but donations gladly accepted to help with expenses for Resurrection.	

Coming Soon

- Mon, Jan 20 **Senior Event** 11:30 AM at Bert's Home Town Grill in Madisonville—room on the left as you go in the front door
- Fri, Jan 24 **Resurrection** thru Sunday the 26th. Please keep our group in your prayers as they travel and worship.
- Tue, Jan 28 **Community Supper** This is our week to provide the meal at the Madisonville Presbyterian Church. Needed are: sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, corn pudding, cole slaw, dinner rolls, drinks, desserts and people to serve and clean up. Please let Dora Nelson or Kay Grubb know how you can help.

Together with their families
Mikayla Elizabeth Bottoms
&
Gary Stephen Grant Hamilton
request the pleasure
of your company
at the celebration of their marriage
Saturday, the fourteenth of March
two thousand and twenty
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Calvary Baptist Church
115 County Road 78
Riceville, TN 37370

Reception to follow.



Please RSVP by
February 10, 2020
via text message
or phone call at

423-381-1990
or
423-381-1594

We look forward to
celebrating with you!



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