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Lay Readers:	Mike Cauble* Jeff Fogle**	Lay Readers:	Julie Dangler* TBD**	
Media:	Dale Dangler, Jeff Knox* Kim Cannon, Ross Gentry**	Media:	Dan Dailey, Jeff Knox* Harrison & Carson Daley**	
Nursery:	Kathie Cannon* Caitlin Daley**	Nursery:	Deb Lizzi* Elizabeth Lawson**	
Ushers:	George Bryant, Gary Hoxit**	Ushers:	lan Daley, Grant Galloway**	
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