



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name

First Sunday in 2020



We will begin our worship on January 5 with the installation of officers, ordination of a Deacon, and Holy Communion. Please plan to start the New Year off right with worship.



Women of the Well

The Women of the Well will meet on Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 in the Parlor of the church. All ladies of the church are encouraged to come and bring a snack to share.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will meet on Sunday, January 19 at 8:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. All men of the church are welcome to come and join them in fellowship.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for all your support with Operation Christmas Child last year. Our January donations include hats, gloves, scarves, and lip balm. Look for after Christmas sales and stock up.

Trustee Meeting

The Trustee will meet on January 9 at 7:00 in the Library. All Trustees are asked to be present.

Deacon Meeting

There will be a Board of Deacons meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons should plan to attend to receive their caring list, and for other important business.



Committee Supper/Council Meeting

Our annual Committee Supper and Church Council meeting will be held on Sunday evening, January 26 in the Fellowship Hall. The evening begins at 6:15 with members of all boards and committees invited to join us for supper. Our January Council meeting will follow at 7:00. All Council members should come with their reports.

Thank You

Faye and I would like to express our appreciation for all the kindness and gifts during this Christmas season. We sincerely appreciate your generosity. I would also like to thank the Men's Fellowship for the gift of a fishing rod and reel which I will try to put to good use.

Love, Donnie and Faye Thompson

January Birthdays

4 Sully Berryman
5 Shannon Thompson
6 Ashley Schooley
8 Mary Griffin
10 Audra McKenzie
14 Lana Rosser
15 Betty O'Day
16 Carrie Johnson
19 Kirk Pedley
21 Carter Batchelor
22 Jack Fallin
24 Bobby Scott
24 Steven McNeill
27 Sophia Cox
29 Sue Gunter
29 Kylie Harrison



Flower Calendar

The 2020 flower calendar is on the board. If you are interested in putting flowers on the altar in 2020, please sign up.

New Year



The year 2020 is likely to see big changes occur at Shallow Well as Rev. Thompson retires and a new pastor is sought. Rev. Thompson will continue to serve as pastor during the search process for a new pastor. Please be in prayer for the search committee, and that God will provide the right person to lead Shallow Well into the future. Thank you for your allegiance, regular attendance, and generous giving in support of Shallow Well Church.

Prayer Vigil



The pastoral search committee has organized a prayer vigil from 6 am to 6 pm Saturday January 11, 2020 at the church. This is a time of focused prayer as we begin the process to call a new pastor to Shallow Well. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to sign up for 15 to 30 minutes to come to the church Sanctuary and pray. Members of the committee will be present. Chairs and pillows will be located at the altar or feel free to sit in a pew. Use this time to pray or read scripture available. Thank you for your participation as we embark on this important process.

Bible Readings for January

1/1 - Genesis 1, 2, 3 Matthew 1
1/2 - Genesis 4, 5, 6 Matthew 2
1/3 - Genesis 7, 8, 9 Matthew 3
1/4 - Genesis 10, 11, 12 Matthew 4
1/5 - Genesis 13, 14, 15 Matthew 5:1-26
1/6 - Genesis 16, 17 Matthew 5:27-48
1/7 - Genesis 18, 19 Matthew 6:1-18
1/8 - Genesis 20, 21, 22 Matthew 6:19-34
1/9 - Job 1, 2 Matthew 7
1/10 - Job 3, 4 Matthew 8:1-17
1/11 - Job 5, 6, 7 Matthew 8:18-34
1/12 - Job 8, 9, 10 Matthew 9:1-17
1/13 - Job 11, 12, 13 Matthew 9:18-38
1/14 - Job 14, 15, 16 Matthew 10:1-20
1/15 - Job 17, 18, 19 Matthew 10:21-42
1/16 - Job 20, 21 Matthew 11
1/17 - Job 22, 23, 24 Matthew 12:1-23
1/18 - Job 25, 26, 27 Matthew 12:24-50
1/19 - Job 28, 29 Matthew 13:1-30
1/20 - Job 30, 31 Matthew 13:31-58
1/21 - Job 32, 33 Matthew 14:1-21
1/22 - Job 34, 35 Matthew 14:22-36
1/23 - Job 36, 37 Matthew 15:1-20
1/24 - Job 38, 39, 40 Matthew 15:21-39
1/25 - Job 41, 42 Matthew 16
1/26 - Genesis 23, 24 Matthew 17
1/27 - Genesis 25, 26 Matthew 18:1-20
1/28 - Genesis 27, 28 Matthew 18:21-35
1/29 - Genesis 29, 30 Matthew 19
1/30 - Genesis 31, 32 Matthew 20:1-16
1/31 - Genesis 33, 34, 35 Matthew 20:17-34



Youth

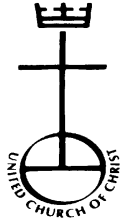
The Youth will meet every Sunday in January from 3:00-5:00. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.



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January Ministry Assistants



Acolytes: Jan. 5: Ava Baldwin, Elyse Baldwin; Jan. 12: Steven McNeill, Jensen Gunter; Jan. 19: Gracie Currin, Calley Gunter; Jan. 26: Brennan Haas, Thomas Lankford.

Deacon on Call: Jan. 5: Dawn Morris; Jan. 12: Sandra Cotten; Jan. 19: Alan Cox; Jan. 26: Jerry Parson.

Flowers: Jan. 5: open; Jan. 12: open; Jan. 19: open; Jan. 26: open.

Greeters: Renee Ehlers, Sandra Cotten.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Eddie Thomas

Ushers: Jack Fallin, Chris Godfrey, Mark Jones, Auburn Griffin, Randy Gunter, Allen McKenzie, Gary Bullock.

Choosing the appropriate words to describe the angel tree experience this year is SO challenging. They were all excitedly early in arrival. The three families were ULTRA conscious of the generosity and warmth that emanates from this church walls.

All three families commented at their amazement at a group of strangers that actually cared about someone they don't know. They were overwhelmed by the gifts given them. Parents commented to their children about how Jesus commanded us to help and care for our brothers and sisters.

This group of families were unusually precious. Thank you to everyone that played a part in this.

Our donations for the two homeless shelters were equally incredible. They will be divided in half and delivered the first week in January. The expression of love and caring that shone through these things we did together was touching.

AND the wonderful thing is that Shallow Well United Church of Christ does this type of thing throughout the year. We don't just support, donate, and give only at Christmas.

Let's look forward to 2020 as a year on continued growth. If you intended to begin donating food and personal hygiene items to CUOC now is a great time to begin. Wanted to get involved with Family Promise? You can volunteer or provide a meal for our partner Morris Chapel.



