

# NEWS FROM THE

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## Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name

### **Operation Christmas Child**

We are starting our journey to fill 100+ boxes for 2021. The month of January we are asking you to pick up a few toboggans, scarves, mittens, and stuffed animals. Look for the Christmas sales, especially on the stuffed animals.

#### First Sunday in 2021

We will begin our worship on January 3 with the installation of officers, ordination of the Deacons, and Holy Communion. Please plan to start the New Year off right with Worship.

#### Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will start back on Sunday, January 17 at 8:30 am. All men of the church are welcome to come and join them in fellowship.

#### **Deacons Meeting**

There will be a Board of Deacons meeting on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons should plan to attend to receive their caring list, and for other important business.

#### Flower Calendar

The 2021 flower calendar is on the board in the Narthex. If you are interested in putting



flowers on the altar in 2021, please sign up. If you want something put in the bulletin, please let Mary Griffin know by Wednesday before.

#### **Committee Night Supper/Council Meeting**

Our annual Committee Night Supper and Church Council meeting will be held on Sunday evening, January 21 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.

#### **Revelation Bible Study**

The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike us as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How are we to discern God's message? We will seek to answer that question through God's Word beginning Wednesday, January 13 for a sixweek series. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

#### **January Birthdays**

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



Absolutely **astounded!** Is a very accurate description for the reaction of the two families that had the privilege of being the recipients of the angel tree of Shallow Well. The first family in the door was touched. We were bombarded with the questions: "Are these for me?" "Really," "When can we open them?" Then came the thank yous, hugs and giggles.

We were **amazed** and **overwhelmed** as we sorted the gifts by family. You were all so generous and loving. A major thank you to those that adopted a child (maybe even four to six angels) from our tree. Our congregation has shown in acts of caring that even though this is a difficult time "we will prevail"!

Seldom does timing allow CUOC food donations to be included in this article. We had a tremendous response to our request for soup and crackers. 80 food items were delivered to CUOC with the addition of 45 personal hygiene items. This is powerful for December.

This quote has been used before to describe our work together as a church – "it is true that a small act of love and compassion moves the world and touches people." Aren't we grateful for this opportunity?

#### **Bible Readings for January**

- 1 John 1:1-18
- 2 John 1:19-34
- 3 John 1:35-51
- 4 Matthew 1:1-17
- 5 Matthew 1:18-25
- 6 Matthew 2:1-12
- 7 Matthew 2:13-23
- 8 Matthew 3:1-17
- 9 Matthew 8:1-17
- 10 Matthew 8:18-34
- 11 Matthew 9:1-17
- 12 Matthew 9:18-38
- 13 Matthew 10:1-15
- 14 Matthew 10:16-31
- 15 Matthew 10:32-42
- 16 Matthew 11:1-19
- 17 Matthew 11:20-30
- 18 Matthew 16:13-28
- 19 Matthew 17:1-23
- 20 Matthew 18:1-14
- 21 Matthew 19:13-30
- 22 John 17:1-26
- 23 Matthew 20:1-19
- 24 Matthew 20:20-34
- 25 Acts 9:1-25
- 26 Acts 9:26-43
- 27 Acts 10:1-33
- 28 Acts 10:34-48
- 29 John 10:1-21
- 30 John 10:22-42
- 31 John 14:1-14





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#### **January Ministry Assistants**



Acolytes: Jan. 3: Griff Griffin; Jan 10: Ayden Griffin; Jan. 17:

Thomas Lankford; Jan. 24: Abby Johnson; Jan. 31: Griff Griffin

Deacon on Call: Jan. 3: Shannon Godfrey; Jan. 10: Chris Godfrey; Jan. 17: Mary Griffin; Jan. 24: Candi

Adcock; Jan. 31: Phil McKinney.

Flowers: Jan. 3: open; Jan. 10: open; Jan. 17: open; Jan. 24: Sloan Griffin; Jan. 31: open.

Trustee to lock/unlock:

#### **Ushers:**

