

Messiah Lutheran Church

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January 27, 2019 Third Sunday after Epiphany

The glory of the Lord is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of the glory of God. Most gloriously, the promise of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

www.messiahlutheranmgm.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- VISITORS-** Please introduce yourself and sign our Guest Book in the hallway. We hope you will return to worship with us. If you would like information about membership, please call the office at 277-4213.
- WELCOME TO OUR LORD'S TABLE** all who are baptized children of God. As Lutherans we teach and believe that Christ is truly physically and spiritually present under the forms of bread and wine; they are his body and blood. Small children and infants are welcome to commune if they have received "first communion instruction," and should be assisted by their parents. Children who are not yet communing and those who are not baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing. When we are using trays with individual glasses, for those who do not prefer wine, the glasses in the center circle of the trays are filled with grape juice; or you may choose the chalice. Those unable to partake of wine or wheat bread are assured that the fullness of our Lord is received in either of the elements. After communing, please return to your seat for silent prayer.
- ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART** is hanging on the narthex bulletin board. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, place your name on the date(s) of your choice, and a brief note for what commemoration the flowers are given. We can have up to three sponsors each Sunday. Sponsors will be billed from Ricky Craig at a cost of \$45 per arrangement. You may also provide your own flowers, however they should be on par with the quality of arrangements normally used. Remember to take them home following the 10:45 service to enjoy or share with a friend (or drop by church during the week between 9am-1pm to pick them up). Please return the container to the church.

The flowers this week are given in Memory of the parents of James Gutierrez and Ricky Craig.

- The Anthem today is: "Heaven Declares the Glory of God" traditional Zimbabwean. Arranged by: John C. Ylvisaker. Performed by the Adult Choir.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

* New Information

Tina Ruffa Healing after Mastectomy
Hannah Chase*Bone marrow transplant was successful and is home (friend of Kathryn Willoughby
Adiane Duvall *Successful surgery November 13th Long healing process (Kathryn Willoughby's daughter)
Pastor Jill Henning Aggressive breast cancer (friend of Pastor and Doris Underwood)
*Ron Hicks(Lunches for Learning Founder).....Hospitalized for diagnostic studies
*Tom Strong.....Pastor Devin Strong father
*Patt Riggins.....Undergoing testing for Liver Problems
*Johnny Nelson.....Ongoing health issues
Please include the names listed in your prayers at home during the following weeks. To add or update someone to the prayer chain, call the church office. We will routinely remove your prayer request from this list after 2-3 weeks, depending on the circumstances. If the need arises, please call the church office to have them returned to the list.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

5:30 pm RSVP Meal \$5 per plate (under 5, free; ages 5-12, \$3)
6:15 pm Worship
7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Catechism

We will not have a Wednesday night meal on 01/30/2019 Please **RSVP** or cancel before Tuesday noon. You can make reservations by contacting the church office (call 277-4213, e-mail mlcoffice@messiahlutheranmgm.org) or place your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall outside office. You may also make reservations on the website at www.messiahlutheranmgm.org.

Remember Our Senior Friends in Retirement Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, or Semi-Shut-ins at Home

Jim Lincoln 1555 Taylor Rd B8, Montgomery, AL 36117
Pastor Robert Graetz 1558 Dunbar St., Montgomery, AL 36106
Judy Forks 390 Aquil Lane, Pike Road, AL 36064-5002
Signe Nelson 5801 Eastdale Dr., #106, Montgomery, AL 36117
Jane Stambaugh 9819 Mid Pines Court, Montgomery, AL 36117
Katherine Yaworski Pine Needle Place, 600 Glendale Ave., Greenville, AL 36037
Johnny Nelson.....Bill Nichols Veterans State Retirement Home
1784 Elkahatchee Rd, Alexander City, AL 35010

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship Attendance on 01/20/19 8:00 am 28 10:45 am 46
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 01/20/19 \$3,474.00
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 01/20/19 \$111,800.00
Fiscal **Y-T-D** Financial Expense Plan Goal \$151,966.40
Above/(Below) **Y-T-D** FEP Goal as of 01/20/19 (\$44,636.00)
*Fiscal Year 2019 FEP Goal \$232,419

Pastor Strong will be using his personal phone and email. If you need to contact him, his number is 770-940-1442. His email address is: pastordevinstrong@gmail.com. He is available even if he is not here.

Tina Ruffa wishes to express her sincere gratitude for the thoughts and prayers during her surgery and healing process.

Adriane Duvall wishes to express her sincere gratitude for the thoughts and prayers during her recovery from surgery

Worship Assistant Schedule

		January 27, 2019	February 3, 2019
Altar		LuAnn Marz	Peg Walker
Communion Assistant	8:00 am	Liz Wright	Jeff Bowman
	10:45 am	Judy McCune & Tina Ruffa	Diane Davis & Ricky Craig
Crucifer	10:45 am	Grayson Hataway	Jaehae Ashley
Greeters	8:00 am	Pat Riggins	
	10:45 am	Katrina Martz	Charlene Struve
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Duane Brookhart	
	10:45 am	David Hataway	Tara Severance
Lector	8:00 am	Steve Wright	Chris Bergman
	10:45 am	Jamie McCune	Jamie McCune
Ushers	8:00 am	Champ Street	Jim Willoughby
	10:45 am	Jaehae Ashley & Melissa Hataway	Iola Williams

Schedule for Week of January 27th

SUN: 8:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist
01/27 9:00 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship w/ Eucharist
3:30 pm L..O. C. O. P.
MON:
01/28 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
TUE:
01/29 9:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice
WED:
01/30 9:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Choir Practice/
Catechism
THU
01/31
Fri:
02/01 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
SAT:
02/02 9:00 am Yarnovers
1:00 pm Girl Scouts

Schedule for Week of February 3rd

SUN: 8:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist
02/03 9:00 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship w/ Eucharist
3:30 pm WORG
MON:
02/04 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
TUE:
02/05 9:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice
WED:
02/06 9:00 am Quilters
Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 pm Supper
6:15 pm Worship w/ Eucharist
7:00 pm Choir Practice/
Catechism
THU
02/07 9:30 pm Mary's & Martha's
Fri:
02/08 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls
SAT:
02/09 9:00 am Art Club