

## **TELEVISION MINISTRY**

**CNS Channel 6:** Monday 7:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**Facebook:** Live Prayer Weekday at 7:00 p.m.  
Videos of Worship will be posted each week.

## **JANUARY WORSHIP HELPERS**

*Greeters:* 01/08 Joy Hurst  
01/15 Marjorie Kinard  
01/22 Gwen Murrah  
01/29 Pat McCormick

Change of address for Sallie Jones.

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## **Hand Memorial** **United Methodist Church**

**Kathy Israel-McLeod** Pastor  
**Zack Dallas** Children Ministries  
**Ben Gunter** Music Director & Pianist  
**Jimmy Rogers** TV Ministry  
**Sarah Sharp** Secretary

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

**01/08** SPRC at 6:30 p.m.  
**01/10** Daycare Committee at 5:00 p.m.  
**01/11** Wednesday Night Suppers Start  
**01/16** Trustees at 6:30 p.m.  
**01/21** Administrative Council 9:00 -11:00 a.m.  
**01/25** Chew Family Trip Presentation at 6:30 p.m.

\*All meetings will be in the Library unless noted otherwise.



## **Hand Memorial** **United Methodist Church**



Who are We? Who is Jesus? The story of Jesus' Baptism seems to be a story that has a lot to do with Jesus identity. It begins with John the Baptist proclaiming who is coming after him, and continues with a conversation of whether John is worthy to be a part of the story. Jesus tells John yes, you are definitely a part of this story. The Gospel writer tells us about John's identity.

God tells us about Jesus identity by speaking from on high, and the Holy Spirit comes in the form of a dove when Jesus was baptized by water. God's proclamation of Jesus as God's beloved Son with whom God is well pleased is a powerful statement of Jesus identity.

The amazing gift to each of us is that God proclaims the same beloved statement about each of us.

Are we willing to accept God's proclamation about the identity of Jesus and our being the same?

God's Grace & Peace,

Rev. Kathy

Hand Memorial United Methodist Church  
Baptism of the Lord Sunday      Liturgical Color: White  
January 8, 2023

PRELUDE      Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low by thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE      UMH 190  
“Who Is He in Yonder Stall”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Family of God  
*I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God –  
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!  
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;  
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.*  
William & Gloria Gaither, 1970

\*SCRIPTURE READING      Isaiah 42: 1  
Matthew 3: 13 - 17

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

CALL TO PRAYER

O Lord our God, maker of breath and light,  
Who are we, that you step down to share our lives?  
Lord Jesus, change us as we walk in your ways:  
In knowing you, make us know ourselves today.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. AMEN.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Shall We Gather at the River”      UMH 723

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Isn't He?”      John Wimber, 1980 + UMH 168

\*DOXOLOGY      UMH 95

HYMN GOING FORTH

“Be Thou My Vision”      UMH 451

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      Simple Gifts

\* Please stand if able.

**MEMORIALS:**

**Mary Hand Aiken** by David & Tracy Aiken & family.

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Duncan Hoehn** by Ben Gunter.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Charles & Sherrian Sokowski, Voncile Davis, Rosie Golden,  
Carter Harrison, Millie Edwards, Hilda Johnson (Joy's SIL) ,  
David Johnson (Joy's nephew), Les Pollock, Lincoln Humphries,  
Odessa Marshall, Katie Wood Campbell, Michael Shiver,  
Stephen Houston, Tracy Willis, and Anna Guy.

*Shut in:* Millie Edwards at Southern Pines in Thomasville.  
Priscilla Arwood at Woodleaf Senior Care.

*At home:* Margie Frosteg, and Joe & Sara Caldwell.  
-Please contact the church office with all prayer concerns  
at [handumc@hotmail.com](mailto:handumc@hotmail.com) or (229) 294-8390.



At the beginning of a New Year, it is a good time to express  
gratitude from the past year.

Advent and Christmas are filled with gifts, joy, and love. Marty,  
Jessica, Enrico and I want to express our gratitude for our church  
family. With your generous monetary gift, in addition to  
individual gifts of Christmas ornaments, baked goods, chocolate  
candy and more, you blessed our Advent and Christmas Season.

We look forward to a New Year of ministry together listening for  
God's calling on our congregation.

God's Grace & Peace,

Rev. Kathy