
Bach

Psalm 124

Carter

Thompson

arr. Smith

THIS

- the liturgist is Jared Olivier
- the acolytes are Ashby Bonin and Hope Shockley
- the bellringer is Andrew Sharp
- the W.O.W. leaders are John & Jamie Hortenstine
- the nursery volunteers are Georgia Crews, Jason & Nissa Morrell
- and Ruthann Froberg
- the sound board tech is Rick Ratliff

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
Elders: Randa McCall & Danny Wilson

VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us this morning and hope you feel at home. Please let us know a bit about you by filling in your information in the Friendship Register. **A Nursery is available** for infants and children through age 4. If you need directions an usher can assist you.

HEARING DEVICES are available for the hearing impaired from an usher.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN A YEAR-LONG SERMON SERIES on the *Gospel of Mark*

must determine what his/her own response will be to this Good News.

THE NEXT SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT featuring nationally-recognized, award-winning harpist, **Colleen Potter Thorburn** will be THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00 p.m. Concert harp music and transcriptions of music such as Scarlatti, Faure and Britten will be performed by harp and French horn.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who remembered our family with cards, candy, and gifts this holiday season. We are truly blessed to serve such a wonderful, loving, and generous congregation. *Tim, Tuesday, Seth & Lily Grace*

CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL AND SELINDA ROBINSON who are the new, proud parents of Eleanor Jane Robinson, born on January 8th at 1:00 a.m. Mother and baby are both home and doing great!

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

THE ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON is Sunday, February 1st. Following worship our Middle and High School students will be hosting a soup & sandwich luncheon in the Fellowship Hall to raise money for the alleviation of hunger right here in Washington County. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex if you are willing and able to bring a soup or sandwiches to share, please signup to do so.

FAITH IN ACTION: NEXT WEEK January 25th thru January 31st is our week to serve. Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet is located on bulletin board in Narthex.

THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS of the congregation who supported the special Joy Gift Offering in December. Because of your generosity, \$1,055 was given by Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church to benefit the Board of Pensions which financially assists current and former church workers and also provides scholarships for deserving racially ethnic students to attend Presbyterian-related colleges and schools. THANK YOU!

THE SERVICE AND OUTREACH TEAM wants to thank the congregation for their support of the Mitten Tree this year. Over 200 mittens, gloves, scarves and socks were donated to Faith in Action after Christmas. The families in our community are warmer and brighter because of your love and generosity!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Our Wednesday night Bible continues this week at 6:00 p.m. We are currently studying the *Kingdom Parables*, those

join us in the Fellowship Hall.

DO YOU HAVE A LOVE FOR CHILDREN?

Class is looking for additional leaders for that group. Class meets from 10 till 10:45 am on Sunday morning. The curriculum is easy to follow and the 6-8 children that make up the class are eager to learn. Come visit the class to see what goes on. If you are interested contact Janet McGraw.

WE STILL NEED A VAN DRIVER to pick up Watauga Elementary children and bring them to the church. The van leaves the church about 2:30 p.m. and picks up the children about 3:00 p.m. and drives them back to the church. If you are interested please let Janet McGraw know.

THE AFTER SCHOOL CHILDREN are in need of empty cube shaped Kleenex boxes. If you have any, please bring them to the church and place in the container outside the office. Thanks!!

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, January 18th

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 20th

8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 21st

3:15 p.m. After School Program
5:00 p.m. Junior Choir
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, January 22nd

7:00 a.m.
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 25th

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard**

Stewardship & Attendance for January 11, 2015

Attendance: 183
Offering: \$6,476.00

CHURCH BULLETINS are now available on our website! The link to view is <http://www.sinkingspring.org/worship.html#ws>.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY:

good time to remind everyone of our policies for inclement weather!

Sunday Worship: Worship will never be cancelled due to weather. Please use your own discretion, however, in deciding whether or not to

can make it safely.

Sunday School: The teachers of each class will determine whether or not to meet. Teachers will call class members *only* if class is cancelled.

Wednesday After School Programs, Bible Study and Preschool: These activities follow the Washington County School schedule. If Washington County Schools are closed or dismissed early, then these activities will be cancelled.

All Other Activities (Choir, Session, Committees, etc.): These will be determined on a case by case basis. The church office will be closed only in the event of *extreme* weather.

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Mazie Cook, Helen Napps, Reed Cooke (Grand Court), June Atkins, Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab), Betty Hunter

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Arville Mullins and Margaret Peters

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: David Henninger, Charles Henninger and Jay McCallum

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Nathan McGraw, Mark Widener, Walter Holcomb Jr., John Nowell II, John Nowell III and Dexter Bevis

*Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer

