



Grace Notes

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10 years and counting...

This year marks the 10th anniversary of this congregation. We will celebrate that anniversary on the weekend of March 19-20. As we prepare for that celebration, please be thinking about how you have contributed to this congregation and how you will continue to contribute. Also, we are looking for photo's, video's, etc. that we can use to share the history of this congregation. If you have any items that you can share, please let a member of the Anniversary committee know (Melton Roof, chair).

Anniversary Schedule (so far)

Saturday, March 19: Celebration Dinner (time TBD)

Sunday, March 20: Celebration Service 10:30am

Bishop Herman Yoos will preach, and we will have cake and refreshments following the service.

This year will also be an important one as we hope to continue the growth we saw last year. 2010 ended with us having 6 new families that resulted in 17 new members. We also had a year of intentional evangelism that helped us to become more visible in the community. As we progress into 2011, lets do our best to keep the high level of energy going and see just where God leads us!

Pastor Judson

Financial Update:

Due to printing the newsletter early, December finances are not available. Next month will hopefully include a 2010 year end report.

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In our Prayers

- *Ann*
- *Norm and Jane*
- *Charles*
- *Scott (Deployed to Afghanistan)*

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Nsme of Jesus
2	3 Women's Fellowship	4	5	6 Epiphany of our Lord	7	8
9 Baptism of our Lord	10	11	12	13 Council 7:00	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Pastor Judson at a confirmation meeting	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		Bible Study	Will resume	In February	

Those Who Serve

Date	January 9	January 16	January 23	January 30	February 6
Refreshments	Varner	Ablett	Merrell	Fancher	Wendi Gowan Evelyn Swain
Ushers	John Adderholdt Marian Varner	Rich and Marianne Van Wagoner	Melton Roof John Fancher	Larry and Barbara Cantrell	Mary Lou Saville Kay Otten
Greeter	Kay Otten	Shawn DeBerry	Sandy Fancher	Christine Donaldson	Connie Faulks
Communion Assistant	Mary Lou Saville	Gail Hackett	Ron Crawley	Kay Otten	Melton Roof
Counters	John Fancher Rich Van Wagoner	Jane Lewis Norm Lewis	Mary Lou Saville Rich Donaldson	Melton Roof Diane Ablett	John Fancher Ron Crawley
Altar Guild	Diane Ablett Nellie Varner	Diane Ablett Betty DeBerry Pat Morton	Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby Torrence	Jane Lewis Mary Lou Saville	Diane Ablett Nellie Varner
Lector	John Fancher	Evelyn Swain	Betty DeBerry	Doris Giese	Norm Lewis
Nursery	Connie Faulks, Patti DeBerry	Carrie Merrell	Connie Faulks	Christine Donaldson	Carrie Merrell
Acolyte	Taylor Crawley	Hunter Crawley	Robert Faulks	Taylor Crawley	Isaac Adderholdt
Crucifer	Hunter Crawley	Robert Faulks	Taylor Craw- ley	Isaac Adderholdt	Hunter Crawley



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(Positions to be elected)
Norm Lewis
Evelyn Swain
Gail Hackett, Treasurer
Diane Ablett
Bob Faulks
Mary Lou Saville
Gail Brown
Karl Jones
Melton Roof
Betty DeBerry

January Birthdays

Jessie Faulks –2
Christine
Donaldson—11
Gail Hackett— 20
Larry Cantrell— 29

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Flower List for January

2:
9: *Gere and Diane Ablett: In Memory of our Parents*
16: *Hackett*
23:
30:

Attendance for December:

5: 46
12: 45
19: 45

December Council Meetings Notes

- Gere Ablett has met with the representative from the State DOT and has a price for the purchase of 1 acre of land. The congregation will have to vote on this in order to proceed.
- Off-going council members will help transition the new members into their elected roles in January.

There is a called Congregational meeting on Jan. 2 immediately following worship to discuss the DOT's purchase of some of our property.