

## Our Statement of Faith

The Holy Bible is the written word of God.

We believe in the virgin birth, death, resurrection, and return of Jesus Christ.

We believe salvation is received by the repentance of our sins  
and acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

That God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (The Trinity).

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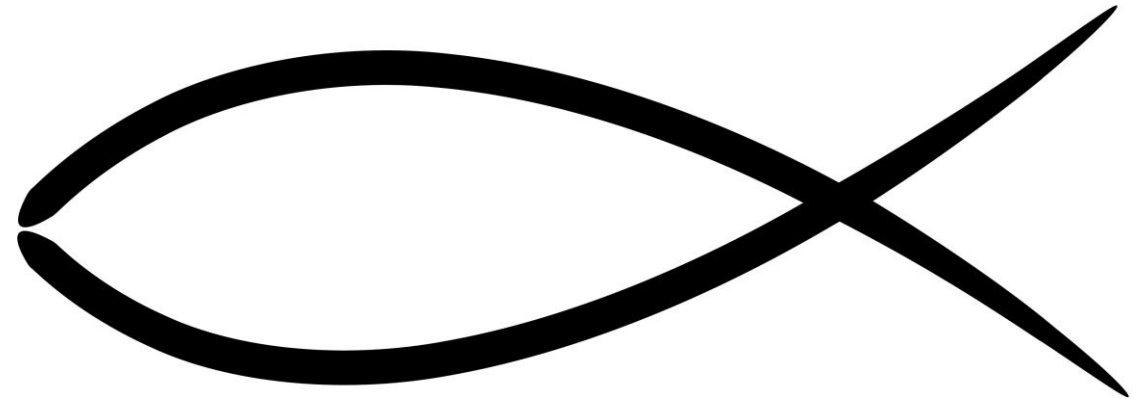
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*Sunday, January 12, 2025*



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"Transforming lives through a personal relationship with the living Christ"

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

**Order of Worship**

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Ringing of the Bell</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Jeff Roper
<b>Announcements, Anniversaries &amp; Birthdays</b>	Lynn Smith
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”</b> (vs 1,3,5) UMH 139
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<b>“Apostle’s Creed”</b> UMH 881
<b>Children’s Moment</b>	<b>“Jesus Loves Me”</b> Jaclyn Gatlin
<b>Celebrations and Concerns</b>	Pastor Jeff Roper
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; The Lord’s Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeff Roper
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>“How Great Is Our God”</b>

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, and all will see,  
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands, beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son; The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, and all will see,  
How great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing how great is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing how great is our God.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, and all will see,  
How great, how great is our God.

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, all will see,  
How great, how great is our God.

**Offering** Lynn Smith

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Fellowship Moment** **“No Not One”**

There’s not a friend like the lowly Jesus - No, not one! No, not one!  
None else could heal all our soul’s diseases - No, not one! No, not one!  
Jesus knows all about our struggles; He will guide till the day is done.  
There’s not a friend like the lowly Jesus - No, not one! No, not one!

**Special Music** Brian Shepherd

**Scripture** Acts 8:14-17 (NRSV) Pastor Jeff Roper

**Sermon** “Receive the Holy Spirit” Pastor Jeff Roper

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn of Dedication and Response** UMH 420  
“Breathe On Me, Breath Of God”

**Prayer of Dismissal** Pastor Jeff Roper

**Postlude**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Joan Wells,  
in honor of Jaclyn for her work with the children.

*\*Please stand if able*  
*Please sign the pew registers located toward the inside aisle.*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 9 am: Sunday School 10 am: Worship	13 Cub & Boy Scouts	14 10 am PC Women (FH) 6 pm Girl Scouts (Seekers) 6:30 pm Trustees (VI)	15 5:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesdays 7 pm: Choir Practice	16	17	18
19 9 am: Sunday School 10 am: Worship	20 <i>MLK Jr Birthday</i> Cub & Boy Scouts	21 6:30 pm PCC Men (FH)	22 5:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesdays 7 pm: Choir Practice	23 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 6:30pm Church Council (Upper Room)	24	25
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## MEMBERSHIP VOWS: We will uphold the church with:

### 1. Our Prayers

Return to school for teachers and students, Terrorist attacks victims, Chase (Leukemia), Family of Danny Mitchell, Ashley and Michael Stanger and their son Lincoln (4yr old awaiting a heart transplant), Oncology office challenging losses of patients, Margaret Sanders surgery 01/07, Marilyn Cason and Ronnie, Veda as she recovers from oral surgery, Ariel high school senior and her mom traveling to Colorado for medical treatment, The Mitchell family, Lynn Adcox is sick, LC Mills (cancer), Andy Jones, Jolinda's friend (pregnant w/breast cancer), Leila Matkovich (cancer), Jim Bunch, Jesse Owens (hip surgery recovery), Rae Owens (shoulder surgery recovery), Jean Owens facing surgery, Joanne Mosser, Ed & Audrey Kennedy, Lorna's mom, Bess Holloman, Beth Labranche (Cancer), Michael Smoak (4yr old w/Leukemia), Brittany Laws (Cancer), Donna (Jerr Peterson's sister), Rick Parler (Ricky's father prostate), Lois Meade (Cancer), Tim O'Brien, Bill McCall Jr. (Cancer), Pat Lewis, Del Collins, Hugh Hernandez, Arleigh Wells, The Lehmans, Myra's family, Traveling mercies, Our church, Our government leaders, Military & families, Middle East

*If you have any prayer requests you would like to share with the congregation or the pastor, please email them to the church office. If a name needs to be added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the church office.*

### 2. Our Presence

Sunday School  
Morning Worship

### Attendance on Jan. 05

33  
79

### PCC Year to Date Average

33  
79

### 3. Our Gifts

PCC Budgeted  
PCC Received

### Last Sunday, Jan. 05

\$4,722.37  
\$5,763.00

### Year to Date

\$4,722.37  
\$5,763.00

### 4. Our Service

**Trustee of the month:** Donna Cabrera (786) 339-4019

**Money Counter:** Revonda Hardesty

**Liturgist:** Lynn Smith

**Ushers:** Brian Swiney & Gary Lusk

**Nursery:** Sarah Hare & Dot Gatlin

**Children's Church:** Karen Kodama

**Flowers:** Jan 19: Available, Jan 26: Margaret Sanders, Feb 2: Available, Feb 9: Ann Maggard

## THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Sunday Morning Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	PC Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Trustees will meet in the Viv Ingle classroom
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Wonderful Wednesday Meal
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Bible Study and BLAST
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Sunday Morning Worship

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Wonderful Wednesdays will meet every Wednesday through May 21<sup>st</sup> and then will break for the summer. Please bring a covered dish to share for the meal at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bible study and BLAST begin at 6 pm. Choir Practice begins at 7 pm in the Choir Room.

### WEDNESDAY WOMEN SOUP SALE

The Wednesday Women will have a Soup Sale on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 10 am until everything is sold out.

### WEDNESDAY WOMEN TEA

The Wednesday Women Tea will be on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall from 11-1. Tickets are \$15. The theme is Western.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Pinopolis Community Church people ages 18-39 are invited to the Young Adult Sunday School Class. It meets at 9 AM upstairs in the Education Building the first classroom on the right. Contact Jaclyn Gatlin for information.

### UPPER BERKELEY COUNTY COMMUNITY CHOIR

The community choir under the direction of Dr. David Rodgers will perform at the First Baptist Church of Bonneau today at 5pm.

### CRAFT AND HOBBY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

There will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, January 16 at 1 pm in the Seekers Classroom to organize a craft/hobby Christian fellowship weekly meeting for anyone in our church or community. We are looking for a large variety of things to be taught by individuals. This group will be for personal development and enjoyment. These projects will not be items for sale unless you choose that as your project. Please bring samples of what you do to share with everyone. Contact Joan Wells at 843-761-4288 or Donna Cabrera at 786-399-4019 for more information.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

It's that time again! Our Semi-Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, February 2nd from 11:30 until 4:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Afternoon appointments are still available, for an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call: 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or Robin Austin 843 209-1481. Light refreshments will be provided to all donors, any donations of soups, sandwiches or desserts will be much appreciated.

### UPPER ROOM

The January/February 2025 edition of *The Upper Room* is now available in the Fellowship Hall. If you need a copy mailed to you, please contact the church office. Past issues of *The Upper Room* are available in the church library.