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Announcements for the Week of January 7, 2018

The Baptism of Our Lord

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor • Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music
Josh Wullenweber, Seminary Field Ed. Student

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: We are delighted you are here and have been praying for you. If this is your first visit, we are honored you chose to worship with us. If you are returning, welcome back! We invite you to leave contact information on the guest cards inside the friendship pads, or at the welcome center. All are welcome at Holy Communion, and instructions regarding our meal are in our worship folder. Children are welcome in worship, and we seek to find ways to include them, such as our Children's time and our "pray-ground," where those under 4 have a place where they can see and hear, yet be quietly active with quiet toys and books. We have a nursery downstairs, where Ms. Carla provides loving care for those up to age 5 who need a different environment; as well as quiet bags, books, and children's bulletins near the entry way for older children. Restrooms are located in the sanctuary through the door directly opposite the entryway. We pray this worship will renew and prepare you to go out into God's world to love and serve.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Jim Crawford in loving memory of Dacey Hunter.

TODAY OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES: 8:30 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship and 10:30 a.m. Traditional worship. Sunday School classes also resume today.

TODAY IS SUPER SUNDAY: Please join us at 4:00 PM for fun, food and fellowship for all ages! The church is providing pork roast and turkey breast. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to let us know you are coming and what you can bring to share. Bread, salad, vegetables and/or desserts would all be welcome.

DINNER NIGHT OUT is **Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.** at Chuan Wang Fu, an Asian restaurant in Quail Corners Shopping Center (8418 Park Road). Please sign-up on the kiosk, where you will also find a copy of the menu. If you have questions, contact **John and Pam Williams at jfwilliams7200@aol.com**

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (9:30 a.m.)

G.I.F.T. (multi-generation/age, interactive educational experience for all ages), Russell Hinson, leader, meets at 9:30 a.m. downstairs in the Activity Room. All ages are welcome!

Middle School (Confirmation) Class (grades 6-8) Ryan Huber, leader, meets in the Education Wing. **High School Conversation Class** (grades 9-12) Beth Hawley and Chuck Malinowski, leaders, meets in the Education Wing.

Faith Forums: Class for adults meets in the Education Wing - Marty Jenkins, leader.

There will be no GIFT, Middle School, High School or Faith Forum classes today.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet tomorrow (Monday) in the conference room at 10:00 a.m.

SMITHFIELD WORKSHOP: Come help assemble enrichment teaching materials for the kindergarten students at Smithfield on **Wednesday January 10th at 11:00 a.m.** Moss Hathcock will provide all the materials. Projects are super easy and all extra hands are welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursday, January 11, 7:00 a.m. in conference room. All men invited!

LUTHERAN MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE: We are participating in the area Lutheran mixed bowling league at Carolina Lanes in Matthews on Fridays at 7:00 p.m., with practice at 6:50. Teams are co-ed and it is handicap-score league. Cost: \$14.00 to bowl 3 games (which does not include the shoe rental fee). If you would like to be on the team, sign up on the sheet on the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets on January 14, following the 10:30 worship service in the conference room.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet on Wednesday, January 17, 10:00 a.m. We will continue our study of "Together by Grace." After that Pastor Angela will lead the group in a study of "By Heart" conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Please call the church office to order your book. The cost is \$13.00. All are welcome to join us.

PRIMETIMERS: Wednesday, January 17, 11:30 AM at Wan-Fu Quality Chinese Cuisine, 10719 Kettering Dr, Charlotte, NC 28226. Ages 50 and above are welcome! Please join us and invite a friend! For more information, contact: **Dawn Gibson (fourleafclover@att.net)**

TOWN HALL MEETING ON JANUARY 21: To allow everyone time to participate and ask questions, the information will be presented twice: after the 8:30 service and after the 10:30 service. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss in detail important items occurring at Living Saviour: Budget proposal for 2018; Living Saviour Gift Policy; and Council Nominees. This is your opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on these items so that our annual congregation meeting can be kept to a manageable length.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON JANUARY 21. If you would like to join Living Saviour, please let Pastor Angela know, or call the church office.



ROOM IN THE INN, Living Saviour's winter shelter ministry, is up and running on Sunday evenings. The congregation is invited to **"POP IN AND MAKE A BED"** each Sunday, following the 10:30 worship service. The 12 rollaway beds will be in place in the bedroom hall (upstairs of the Education Building) with all the bedding stacked on top. Only sheets and pillowcases get made up on each bed. The 3 blankets should be folded and placed at the foot. Any Sunday when you have a few minutes after worship, stop by and help out! With at least 12 people, it should be pretty quick work. Thanks for helping to make our church home a place of welcome for our homeless neighbors.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY: Come help sort through donations on Tuesday, January 16 from 1-3pm. CAM received a lot of donations at the end of the year so there is lots to do!. Please contact Caren Ballantine if you can help. If you need a ride that can be arranged!

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on January 28 between the two worship services, in the Sanctuary. Please make every effort to attend this short, constitutionally-mandated meeting where we will: approve the 2018 budget; approve new Council members; and provide the 2017 Annual Report to the congregation.

MUSIC MINISTRY—NOW'S A GREAT TIME TO BECOME INVOLVED! CHANCEL CHOIR will resume rehearsals Wednesday, January 10. New members always welcome! ALLELUIA HANDBELL RINGERS will resume on Wednesday, January 17. 2-3 new ringers are on our wish list, but please speak to Don Huff before attending rehearsal! JUBILATE YOUTH HANDBELL RINGERS— Rehearsals on announced Sundays, following 10:30 worship. Date TBA. Contact person is Glenda Kilminster, director. JOY CHILDREN'S CHOIR will resume rehearsals on January 14 (next Sunday) at 10:15, following GIFT. INSTRUMENTALISTS are always welcome at 8:30 and 11:00 worship. If you have a talent you'd like to offer, be sure to let Don Huff know.

THANK YOU ALL! It is with a very grateful heart that Heather and I say thank you for the very kind and generous Christmas gift from all of you. Although definitely not expected it was such a wonderful surprise to open the card just before Christmas and see your gift. You are all amazing and I am so thankful to have the opportunity to continue to serve and minister with you. Thank you all again, and I look forward to serving with you all this coming year. Peace and Blessing this New Year - **Josh and Heather**

PURPOSEFUL LIVING: DISCOVERING GRACE, PEACE, AND LOVE: If you have not returned your 2018 Stewardship Intent card and would like to do so, you may put it in the offering plate during worship, mail it or bring it to the church office, and mark it to the attention of **Jim Huddle**, Financial Secretary.

2018 CHURCH GIVING ENVELOPES are on the table in the Gathering Area. If you have not picked yours up, yet, please do so today.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Ray Kilminster at Novant Health Charlotte Orthopedic Hospital for outpatient knee replacement surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

This Week's Activities

<p><u>Sunday, January 7</u> Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. G.I.F.T./Faith Forum 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. SUPER SUNDAY 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Room In The Inn 5:00 p.m.</p>		<p><u>Thursday, January 11</u> Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Bridge Group 10:00 a.m.</p>	
<p><u>Monday, January 8</u> Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 a.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.</p>		<p><u>Friday, January 12</u></p>	
<p><u>Tuesday, January 9</u> Dinner Night Out 6:30 p.m.</p>		<p><u>Saturday, January 13</u></p>	
<p><u>Wednesday, January 10</u> Smithfield Workshop at church 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. (this week only)</p>		<p><u>Sunday, January 14</u> Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. G.I.F.T. 9:30 a.m. Faith Forum 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting following worship Room In The Inn 5:00 p.m. AA Women's Group 6:00 p.m.</p>	

Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!

Today's Worship Assistants

	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Greeter	Marty and Alice Jenkins	Margaret Conrad, Lynn Stephens
Ushers		Dan Haseley, Brandon Ward, Terry Godwin, Don Pearce
Assisting Minister	Alice Jenkins	Linda Honeycutt
Communion Servers		Chalice: Sally Ganz, Trudy Haseley Tray: Dawn Gibson, Lillian Stephens
Acolyte		Nicole Krause
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Pam Williams	Carla Gearheart, Kari Proctor
Altar Guild	Alice Jenkins, Cathy Lyall, Jean Dunne	
Carmel Place (9:30 a.m.)	Tom and Jeanette Schick, Anna Pearce	

Serving Next Week — January 14, 2018

8:30 Service: Alice Jenkins; Marty Jenkins; Carla Gearheart, Chris Proctor

Carmel Place (9:30): Frank DeLoache and Glenda Kilminster

10:30 Service: Sharon Smith, Betty Reynolds; Dan Haseley, Brandon Ward, Terry Godwin, Don Pearce; Lynn Stephens; Joy Forster, Dan Poirier, Sherry Wooldridge, Moss Hathcock; Kariya Proctor; Carla Gearheart, Mackenzie Miller; Alice Jenkins, Cathy Lyall, Jean Dunne

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY : Pastor Angela can be reached on her day off or on weekends, at 704-408-9534. She will return your call as soon as possible.

Please visit our website for live streaming of our worship services.

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Last Week's Attendance: 106