

The FORESTER

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**Our Vision: "A Church where lives are Changed;
Hurting people are Helped and Healed;
and Members become Ministers for Christ."**

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EPIPHANY SUNDAY January 7, 2018

Epiphany is commonly known as Three Kings' Day or the Feast of the Epiphany. It means "manifestation" or "showing forth." It is also called Theophany ("manifestation of God"), especially by Eastern Christians. Epiphany refers not only to the day itself but to the church season that follows it – a season that has a varied length because it ends when Lent begins, and this depends on the date of Easter.

It commemorates the first two occasions on which Jesus' divinity, according to Christian belief, was manifested: when the three kings (also known as wise men or Magi) visited infant Jesus in Bethlehem, and when John the Baptist baptized him in the River Jordan. The Roman Catholic and Protestant churches emphasize the visit of the Magi when they celebrate the Epiphany. The Eastern Orthodox churches focus on Jesus' baptism.

Epiphany is one of the oldest Christian feasts. It was celebrated since the end of the second century, before the Christmas holiday was established.

LEADERSHIP FORUM 2018

(Bold denotes person is new to the position)

Chairperson	Dan Coxwell
Chairperson Elect	TBE
Secretar	Angie Coxwell
Lay Leader	Debran Braziel
Lay-Delegates to A.C.	Susan Shuman / Bob Shuman
Alternate Lay-Delegate to A. C.	Jan Moye
Staff Parish Chair	Gabe Selman
Finance Chair	Marcia Dixon
Trustee Chair	TBE
Education Coordinator	Janet Fields
Sunday School Superintendent	Kathy Tapley
Evangelism Coordinator	Darren Bryan
Nature Coordinator	Beth Tyler
Missions Coordinator	Bob Shuman
Family Ministries Coordinators	Jason & Mandy Smith; Allison Clark
Children's Ministries Coordinator	Heather Selman
Youth Ministries Coordinator	Chris Kinney
Youth Representative	Garrett Dixon
Senior Forester's Rrepresentatives	Justin Ansell; Audrey & Joel Griner
Stewardship Coordinator	Chris Kinney
United Methodist Women President	Lois Henry
United Methodist Men President	Alvin Brown
Epworth Ambassador	George Durden
Methodist Home Advocate	Vicki Clark
Magnolia Manor Advocate	Lois Henry
Wesley Glen Advocate	Helen Boone
Safety Committee Chair	Van Payne
Senior Pastor	Wes Moye
Director of Older Adult Ministries	Joel Dent
Director of Music Ministries	Mary Crowson
Director of Children's Ministries	Kim Dixon
Director of Youth Ministries	Jordan Echols
Director of Evangelism/Discipleship	Josh Echols
Preschool Director	Kay Baeumel
Financial Secretary	Nancy Sinson

Members at Large: (2018) Chris Kinney, Jason Finley, Manny Sanchez, Larry Shriver, Jewel Flanders; (2019) **Robin Lavender, Mark Cowart, Neal Martin, Nancy Harrison, Ann Coogle**

LEADERSHIP FORUM MEETING, JANUARY 15, 6:30 P.M.

January 7, 2018

Epiphany Sunday

8:45 a.m.

Early Morning Worship

Numbers 23:16-23;

Matthew 28:16-20

"THE SHOUT OF A KING"

Dr. Don Adams

Worship Leader: Helen Boone

9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Gathering

Psalm 90:12; Proverbs 17:24

"MAKING THE MOST OF 2018!"

Rev. Wes Moye

11:00 a.m.

Psalm 90:12; Proverbs 17:24

"MAKING THE MOST OF 2018!"

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Worship Leader: Susan Shuman

Special Music: Mickey Webb

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

FAIRVIEW PARK HOSPITAL: June Middlebrooks

PARKRIDGE MEDICAL CTR,
CHATTANOOGA TN: Dolly Oliver

HOME: Ann & De Carden, Jill Johnson, Justine Ansell

OTHERS: Billy Jones-brother-in-law of Ray Jones

VAMC, REHAB, NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Miller, J. C. Pitts, Mary Ann Peacock, Aileen Colquitt, Sunshine Key, Betty Maffett, Mary Nell UpChurch, Mary Burkett, Joey Williams, Wylene Parker, Sandra Landrum

IN THE MILITARY: Michael Shores-son of David & Tanya Shores; Laurie Lane-daughter of Jim & Linda Lane; Blake Clements-son-in-law of Randy & Lori Passmore

OUR MISSIONARIES: Jason & Kristen Bowden, Bobby Gale, Steven & SueAnn Lloyd

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL

Josh Echols will be on call January 5-6 and can be reached at 258-7835.

OUR VISITORS, DECEMBER 24 & 31:

Tyler Dubberly, Madison Taylor, Jennifer & Stella Rae Brantley, Jake, April, Allie & Jacob Powell, Wade Brantley, Gatty & Teresa Whitley, Rogowake Family, Jay & Wendy Simpson, Troy & Daphne Lane

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To family and friends of John Cottrell, who died January 2, 2018. A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Pine Forest United Methodist Church. Dr. Joel Dent will officiate. The family will greet friends following the memorial service at the church.

To Joel and Audrey Griner on the death of Joel's aunt, Joyce Griner Jackson, in Perry Florida.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

The Pine Forest UMW will have an **Executive Committee meeting on Sunday, January 7, 2018** beginning at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a UMW **General Meeting** at the church on January 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The **Marilyn G. Williams Circle** will meet on Monday, January 8 at 6 p.m. in the Ben F. Williams classroom.

The **Morning Circle** will meet on January 9 at 10 a.m. in the Ben F. Williams Sunday School classroom.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY

Our **After School Program and Fellowship Supper** will resume next Wednesday, January 10th. Make reservations this Sunday and join us for supper, or bring your own meal and join us for fellowship. The **Study on Revelation** with Wes Moye will continue Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the Lawrence Smalley Classroom.



COUCH TO 5K

The PFUMC **Couch to 5K Running/Walking Club** will have a planning and information meeting on **Saturday, January 6th at 9:00 AM** in the CIA classroom. If you would like to join, or just see what we are about – this is the meeting to attend! If you have questions or want more information, contact Tammy Than at tammythan@bellsouth.net, [205-706-8407](tel:205-706-8407) or Mary Crowson at 697- 2601. If your New Year's Resolution is to improve your health, this group is for you!



JANUARY

- 6 Couch to 5K meeting
- 7 Epiphany Sunday
- 9 Senior Forester's Fellowship
- 10 After School Program Fellowship Supper
- 14 Altar Guild Annual Meeting
- 15 Leadership Forum

JAMAICA MISSION 2018

The Jamaica Mission 2018 will be July 8-15. If you would like to join us, please submit a \$100 deposit along with your contact information to Nancy Stinson in the church office.



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

We are One in Christ
UMCprays.org • A UMC Prayer Community

**South Georgia Conference
 Week of Prayer
 January 14-21, 2018**

The denomination-wide "Praying Our Way Forward" initiative launched on New Year's Day 2017 with 75 weeks of focused prayer for The United Methodist Church. Each annual conference will take one week to have intentional prayer for the mission of The United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and for the work of the Commission on a Way Forward. The effort began in the North Carolina Conference, and will wrap up in the West Angola Episcopal area in June 2018. The **South Georgia Conference's** week of prayer will be **January 14-21, 2018**. To join in the prayers from across the connection, visit umcprays.org and sign up for the daily email. Learn more at www.sgaumc.org.

SENIOR FORESTERS FELLOWSHIP

We will meet on **Tuesday, January 9th** to kick off the New Year with a Soup and Sandwich Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Please bring finger foods, desserts or sandwiches and join us. Bring a friend!

**ALTAR GUILD ANNUAL MEETING
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
 3 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ... from Kim

We will start back with Wednesday evening activities on January 10th.

Dates to remember:

- June - VBS TBA
- July 9 - 13 Elementary 1
- July 16 - 20 Elementary 2
- July 22 - 26 District Camp

Parent Volunteers for Children's Church: 9:00 – Rayna Dubberly; 11:00 – Clare Bryan

MUSIC NOTES ... from Mary

Happy New Year! Next week our choir schedule will be resuming and we have some great opportunities, especially if you would like to sing in a musical. For adults, if you would like to sing in our Easter Musical, those rehearsals are generally 7:38-8:10 on Wednesday nights in the sanctuary. For Children who wish to participate in the Spring Musical, that will be our entire rehearsal starting January 10th. Youth Choir, our focus will be our choir trip to Kentucky June 3-8!

Join us for a rehearsal that fits your age and schedule:

Choir	Day and Time	Age	Location
Golden Notes	Wednesdays 1:30-2:15	60+better	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	Wednesdays 6:30-8:15	Adults	Sanctuary
Youth Choir	Sundays 4:30-5:30	Grades 6-12	Choir Room
Children	Wednesdays 5:00-5:30PM	Grades 1-5	Choir Room
Cherub Choir	More Details TBA		

Youth News ... from Jordan

- 1.) Youth Worship starts back **this Sunday from 5:30pm-7:30pm!** We are starting a new series called **JUNCTION**. It's about how God can turn our pain into progress. This first week we will unwrap the story of Moses and how sometimes God uses the pain in our life to grow us. I hope to see you there!
- 2.) This **Tuesday we start back our Prayer Breakfast** at Chick-fil-a at 6:45am. Transportation to school provided!

BUDGET REPORT

January – December 2017

Budget Report:

Budget YTD	\$ 776,111.44
Received YTD	736,523.01
Expenses YTD	\$ 757,777.71

WEEKLY REPORT

Attendance-December 31:

Sunday School	128
Morning Worship (one service)	169

Evangelism

Profession of Faith	0
New Members	0
Current Membership	810

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Greeters: 8:45 – Diane Turner, Ushers

9:00 – Bucky & Kim Dixon

11:00 – Sue Hall, Ushers

Ushers:

8:45 – Bob Turner

11:00 – Greg Williams, Jack Foskey, Roger Wehner

Audio: 8:45 – Olivia Cook

9:00 – Alex Cook

11:00 – Gabe Kinney

Video: 9:00 – Rob Cook

11:00 – Chris Kinney

9:00 Refreshments:

Fruit & Juice – Kathy Laughlin

Pastries – Rayna Dubberly

Altar Flowers: Given to the Glory of God by Dr. & Mrs. Jim Lane.

Altar Flower Delivery: Gloria Morgan

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER, January 10

5:30-6:15 p.m.

Menu: AB Lee's Hamburgers, Chips, Dessert, Salads

\$5 for all ages

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is Tuesday at noon.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7

8:45 a.m. Early Morning Worship

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Gathering

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Morning Worship on TV 35

Monday, January 8

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

6:45 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast

7:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 10

1:30 p.m. Golden Notes Choir

3:15 p.m. After School Program

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper

6:00 p.m. Study on Book of Revelation
Youth Handbells

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 11

10:00 a.m. Women's Exercise Class

PINE FOREST UMC STAFF

Wes Moye, Senior Pastor (484-9820)

Joel Dent, Director of Older Adult Ministries

Mary Crowson, Director of Music Ministries

Kim Dixon, Director of Children's Ministries

Jordan Echols, Director of Youth Ministries

Josh Echols, Director of Evangelism & Discipleship

Kay Baeumel, Preschool Director

Susan Dyches, Administrative Assistant

Nancy Stinson, Financial Secretary

Ann Wallace, Church Hostess

Betsy Moran, Organist

Frank Newman, Pianist

Wallace Pullins, Custodian

Brenda Jackson, Nursery Worker