

The Worship of God		
January 28, 2024	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	
The Gathering		
Welcome to the House of the Lord. It is here that we come to rest on the foundation of God’s love. It is here that we come to be strengthened and renewed by God’s spirit. It is here we sing praises with the family of God. Come, let us worship God . . .		
Prelude	“Thine Be the Glory”	George Frederic Handel
Choral Introit		
Call to Worship		
Minister: This is the day the Lord has made!		
People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!		
Minister: I was glad when they said to me,		
People: Let us go to the house of the Lord.		
Minister: O for a thousand tongues to sing!		
People: Our great Redeemer’s praise!		
Hymn No. 130	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	AZMON
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Lesson		Deuteronomy 6: 4-9
Hymn No. 472	“Grace Greater than Our Sin”	MOODY
Offertory Prayer		
The Offertory	“Jesus, Name Above All Names”	arr. John Wilson
Doxology		
Morning Prayer		
New Testament Lesson		2 Corinthians 12: 1-10
Hymn No. 502	“Amazing Grace”	NEW BRITAIN
Sermon	“Changing Our Perspective” Luke 10: 25-37	Ray Nance Howell IV
Anthem	“Light of Grace”	Andy Beck
Choral Benediction		
Postlude	“ELLESDIE”	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Honoring his 268 th Birthday)
Today’s Lay Leader is Joe Leonard Marty Stanbery is our Organist The Sanctuary Choir is under the direction of Wes Richardson		
Christian Sympathy		
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended ot the family of Jeane Wall who passed away on Wednesday at Piedmont Crossings in Thomsville.		
Welcome New Members		
Last Sunday we joyfully welcomed Doug and Alisa Powers into the fellowship of our church. Doug and Alisa join us by transfer of letter from Coggins Memorial Baptist Church.		
Church Business Meeting on Wednesday		
The quarterly business meeting will be held this Wednesday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.		
Winter Bible Study Continues on Monday		
Join us Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the Winter Bible Study on the Apostle Paul and his letter to the church at Ephesus. The study is streamed on our YouTube Channel.		

Chili Cookoff to Support Youth Mission Trip on February 11

Our youth will be traveling to the Dominican Republic in July to work with Mission Emanuel. They are hosting a Chili Cookoff and Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall on February 11 following the worship service. Please volunteer to make chili or dessert. The cost for the meal is \$7.

2023 Contribution Statements

The 2023 contribution statements are ready. They are located on the second floor hall by the water fountains.

Nursery Workers Needed

We continue to need volunteers to help in the Sunday nursery. Please contact Jen Fuller-Allen if you can help us provide this very important service.

Coming Events

Sunday, February 4	Communion
Sunday, February 11	Jazz Sunday—Combined Worship with 2 nd UCC
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday Service at Noon

Sunday School Attendance

January 21	107
January 14	103

Extended Session

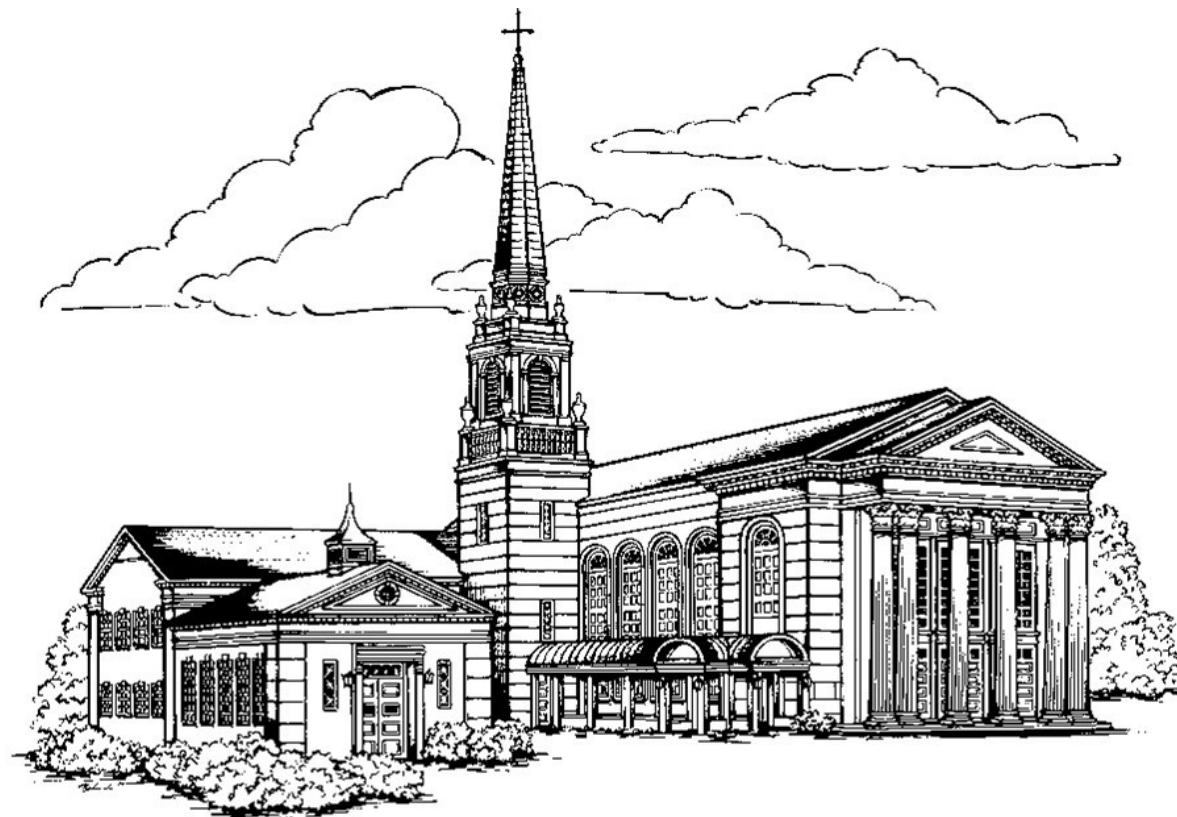
Today	Luann & Randy Everhardt
February 4	William & Michelle Hopkins

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