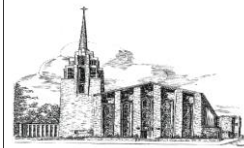


STATISTICS	ATTENDANCE	
11/23/2025	10:00 A	70
11/30/2025	10:00 A	100
12/07/2025	10:00 A	81
12/14/2025	10:00 A	115

STEWARDSHIP		OFFERING
11/23 & 30/2025	Current	\$ 6,806.00
12/07/2025	Current	\$ 4,318.00
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# St. Paul's Epistle

January 4, 2026

## Word from Our Pastor

By now Christmas has passed and hopefully you have experienced more than what's under the tree and the true meaning of Jesus in your life every day.

It's hard to believe that it will soon be 2026. I'm not big on New Year's celebrations but my hope for all of us is a year filled with kindness and love.

The **Annual Pet Blessing** will be on Saturday 17 January 2026 at 11am in Hoffner Hall.

**Confirmation** for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will begin at 9am in the Chapel on Sunday 18 January 2026. Any questions give Pastor a call 912-713-7145.

**Happy New Year!** Pjh

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### Important Phone Numbers

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LOOK! THE VIRGIN  
WILL CONCEIVE  
A CHILD!  
SHE WILL GIVE BIRTH  
TO A SON, AND THEY  
WILL CALL HIM

**IMMANUEL,**

WHICH MEANS  
'GOD IS WITH US.'

MATTHEW 1:23

## *Prayer Requests*

**Our Prayers are requested for:** Kristin Aspaas, Kevin Boatright, Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Alice Ann Duggar, David Fennell, George Flathmann, Mike Frederick, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Louise Grotheer, Mike Hatfil, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Diane Martin, Mario Morin, Sydney Oetgen, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Shearouse, Charlie Smith, Debbie Sonnenschmidt, Barbara & Tim Tyson, Melissa Waller, Michelle Ward, Joe Whitaker and Alan Wyatt.

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## **WELCA**

Thank you to all who donated to Operation Christmas Child items and the gift cards for Park Place Outreach.

For the month of January, we will be collecting for St. Paul's Preschool. More information will be posted in the Narthex.

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## January Altar Guild

Pat Sparks and Mickie Waldhauer

## Communion Assistants

Chris Conaway and Charlie Schafer

### Lectors

Jan. 4 Mary Gail Wolf  
Jan. 11 Robert Shuman  
Jan. 18 Bill Wiggins  
Jan. 25 TBA

### Greeters

Martha McCallar  
Mickie Waldhauer  
Lisa Neville  
JoNell and Gene Henry

### Volunteers Needed

**Altar Guild** - help set communion up before services. If you are interested, please contact Becky Truluck at 912-655-6196.

**Lectors/Communion Assistants** - anyone interested please contact Janet Gnann @ 912-656-5771

**Ushers** – anyone interested please contact Ricky Neville @ (912)355-1601

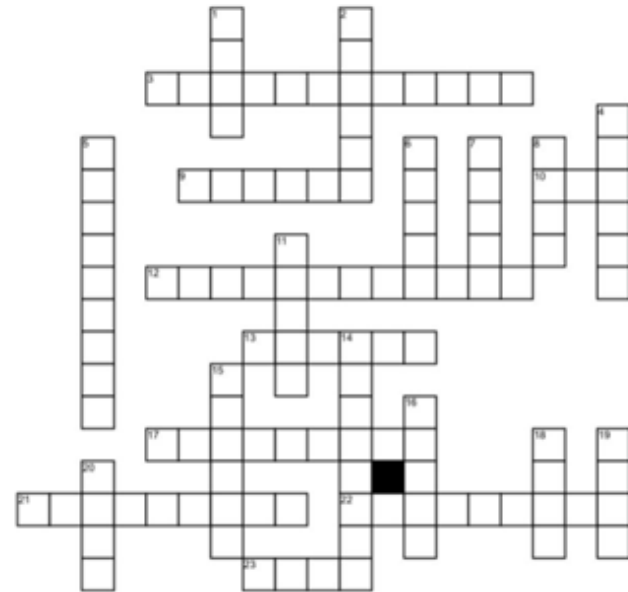
**Acolytes & Crucifers** – interested youth should contact Debra Barnard at 912-228-0200

**Altar Flowers** Sandfly Flower Shop will now be handling our altar arrangements. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar, please contact Sherill Martin, 912-677-6115. If the date is available, the donor will be responsible for calling the florist prior to the date and making the payment.

**Greeters** – anyone interested should contact Donna Wall at 912-604-0511.

Here's a little something different.  
Hope you enjoy it.

## Nativity Crossword



### Across

3. a resin, not the monster  
9. were watched by night  
10. doing record business  
12. crowd in the sky  
13. honorable husband  
17. the oldest

### Down

1. celestial guide  
2. Rome wanted this  
4. cows chow here  
5. City of David  
6. funereal fragrance  
7. gave these

8. he was born this  
11. jealous king  
14. engaged  
15. shouldn't bear a child  
16. impressive messenger  
18. favored by God  
19. saw the star there  
20. not local dudes

# January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Happy Birthday</b> Ann Smith 1/4 Jean Camp 1/5 Al Schunemann 1/9 Ronald Brown 1/14 Alice Ann Dugger 1/17 Lynda Beam 1/28				<b>1</b> 9:00 A Craft Group <b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4 Christmas 2</b> 9:00 A Sunday School 10:00 A Holy Communion	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 11:00 A Bible Study 6:00 P Circle #19	<b>8</b> 9:00 A Craft Group	<b>9</b> 12:00 Noon Etc./Wayfarers	<b>10</b> * Articles for the Epistle must be in the Church Office to make the mail-out by the following Wednesday.
<b>11 Baptism of our Lord</b> 9:00 A Sunday School 10:00 A Holy Communion	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:00 P Choir	<b>15</b> 9:00 A Craft Group 5:30 P Exec. Comm 6:00 P Church Council	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18 Epiphany 2</b> 9:00 A Sunday School 10:00 A Holy Communion	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00 P Choir	<b>22</b> 9:00 A Craft Group	<b>23</b> <b>*Epistle Deadline</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25 Epiphany 3</b> 9:00 A Sunday School 10:00 A Holy Communion	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:00 P Choir	<b>29</b> 9:00 A Craft Group	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>