

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

The Ed Gavin Family, The Dottie Lewis Family,  
Charles Willingham, Ben Bost, Sean McGinnis,  
Adelaide Silkworth, Cathi Dillon, Bob and Susie Abercrombie,  
and the Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church, Bostic

### **ELDER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

Elders being ordained and installed this morning for the Class of 2020 are: Greg Brooks, Kathleen Menard, Jason White and Chip Young. Carol Robinson has served as an elder previously and will be installed.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER RESUMES JANUARY 10**

Menu: Lasagna, Caesar Salad and Cheesecake. Standing reservations did not carry over! Sign-up online: [www.hickoryfpc.org](http://www.hickoryfpc.org). Volunteers needed to take up money and to clean up - sign up online.

### **EPIPHANY SERVICE**

Wednesday, January 10 at 6:15 PM  
Fellowship Hall

### **HERITAGE LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, January 16 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall  
Theme: A Stroll Down Memory Lane  
Cost: \$5

Sign-up online: [www.hickoryfpc.org](http://www.hickoryfpc.org) or by calling the Church Office.

### **CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT - MONTREAT**

March 16-18, 2018

Theme: "Rethinking Church"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Chris Henry,

Senior Pastor, Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta

Deadline to register (deposit and registration form): January 16, 2018.  
Registration forms are available on our website or at the Church Office.

### **THANK YOU!**

The Presbyterian Women would like to thank each of you who contributed so generously to our annual Thank Offering In November. Over \$1,000 was raised! Wow!! God is good - and so is our FPC family!  
**Please note:** Presbyterian Women collect used cell phones and toiletries such as soap, shampoo, personal hygiene, etc. to donate to the Salvation Army and the Battered Women's Shelter. Bags for these items are located on the hall tree near the elevator. The small toiletries made available to travelers at hotels and motels are ideal for this purpose, but larger items can be used as well.



*Congregational Meeting*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Praise**

*Holy Spirit*

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**Prayer of Confession & Peace**

**Scripture & Sermon**

*Matt. 5:1-12*

*Blessed Are the Upside-down*

**Reaffirmation of Baptism**

*Water, River, Spirit, Grace*

**Ordination & Installation  
of Elders**

*Remembrance*

**Communion & Offering**

*All Is Well*

**Closing Song**

*Good, Good Father*

**Benediction**





**“Jesus is coming! He is the Messiah!”**

## What's Wrong with This Picture?

John the Baptist is baptizing a baby. But what's wrong with the picture?



What did John the Baptist eat? What kind of clothes did he wear? Look it up in Matthew 3:4.

