



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 7, 2018 | Baptism of the Lord
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Steven B. Blackmon

Minute for Mission: Dennis Smith, Mission Co-Worker

•CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Genesis 1 and Mark 1

Dave White

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters; then God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.

At the beginning of his ministry Jesus was baptized by John. The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;

Then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Let us worship the living God!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 620

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

•CALL TO CONFESSION

A prophet appeared in the wilderness, calling the people to repent, be baptized, and prepare the way of the Lord. We return to the water to confess our sins, giving thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ, the one who has come to save us.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are – not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you; in Jesus’s name. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

Hear the good news of the gospel: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each one of us: You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Genesis 1:1-5

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hudson Calvit James
Hunter Hill

Presentation

Introduction

Questions to Parents, Sponsors, and Congregation

Affirmation of Faith, “The Apostle’s Creed” (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

Baptism

Welcome and Prayer

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Hans Jonassen

Following the Message, children in the First Grade and under may exit with church staff for a time of play. Parents may pick up their children on the playground following the worship service.

•SECOND READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Mark 1:4-11

•SERMON

“The Jesus We Need”

Donald R. Frampton

*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

At this time please pass the friendship pad. You may also complete a prayer request card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate. The pastoral and program staff will include your request in its weekly time of prayer.

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“God of All Nations”
The Chancel Choir

Johnson

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER

SENDING

•*HYMN 688

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

MORECAMBE

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“A Scottis Blyssing”

Blackmon

*VOLUNTARY

• 8:30 Service | *Please stand as you are able

Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available. Please see an usher.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Freeman by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woollam.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our beautiful daughter and sister, Abby Shaw Nalty. We celebrate the day of her birth, January 6th, given by Jill, Morgan, Layne, and M.E. Nalty.

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered today to Hudson Calvit James, son of Leslie and Fielding James.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

Feasting on the Word: Join us for a deeper exploration of the biblical texts of the day's service. Christian faith will be enhanced when the scriptures read and proclaimed in worship are reinforced and expanded during Sunday School. *Every Sunday* | *Phifer Library* | *Led by Michael O'Keefe*

Drawing the Line: We all want to raise responsible, respectful, and successful children, but sometimes it's difficult to know how. This six-session course will explore practical, crucial questions about discipline. *January 7 - February 18* | *2nd Floor Conference Room* | *Led by Christina Carlisle, Meg Gammage, and Miles Thomas*

Mission in the Next 100 Years: This single class will be led by Mission Co-Worker Dennis Smith (see WNO announcement). Come hear about his work and his views for Global Missions in the future! *January 7* | *Land Building, Lakeside Parlor* | *Led by Dennis Smith*

The Global Missions Committee invites all to join them for a festive committee meeting on **Monday, January 8th** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mission Co-Worker Dennis Smith (see WNO announcement) will speak on "Mission in the Next 100 Years". Bring your favorite international dish for a global themed dinner!



SMALL GROUPS:

For further details on the groups below, please refer to www.scapc.org or to the "Getting Involved" brochures in your Friendship Register, and feel free to take one home!

- CBD Study Group** Wednesdays | 7 a.m. | 625 St. Charles Ave.
- Men's & Women's Bible Studies** Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. | Bloomfield Rm. & Phifer Library
- Middle School Girls Small Group** (events TBA)
- MOM-SY** (mothers of children grades 1-12) alternating Tuesdays | 10 a.m. (new start time!) | LB, Lakeside
- Presbyterian Women's Circles** (monthly Bible Studies)
 - Monday Lunch | 2nd Monday | 11:45 a.m. | LB, Riverside
 - Monday Lambeth House | 2nd Monday | 2:30 p.m. | Lambeth House
 - Tuesday Evening | 2nd Tuesday | 5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside
- Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group** Thursdays | 10 a.m.-Noon | LB, Lakeside
- Presbyterian Women's Book Club** Third Thursdays | 5 p.m. | LB, Lakeside
- Senior High Small Group** Alternating Wednesday evenings | 3rd Floor Youth Room
- Spiritually Hungry Women** Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside
- TMBS&PG** (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group) 7 a.m. | LB, Riverside
- YAF-PINTS** (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) Wednesdays | 6:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Ken Kneipp on the death of his wife and to Becky Knight on the death of her mother, Sandy Kneipp, who died on Wednesday, January 3rd. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Friday, January 12th at 2:00 p.m. with visitation at 1:00.

8:30 USHERS: Mayson Buffington and Charlie King

10:30 USHERS: Dave Mize (captain), Laura Avery, Leigh Ferguson, John Geiser, Philip & Judith Luchsinger, Deanna McLendon, Kelley and Laura McWhirter

ACOLYTES: Alexandra and Cecile Rutledge

CALENDAR

- 1/8 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles
- 1/8 | Global Missions Dinner
- 1/9 | PW Evening Circle
- 1/10 | Men's Bible Study resumes
- 1/10 | WNO: Mission Co-Workers Dennis & Maribel Smith
- 1/14 | Guest preacher Gil McGregor
- 1/15 | Church office closed
- 1/17 | WNO: Mardi Gras float building
- 1/17 | Women's Bible Study resumes
- 1/17 | PINTS resumes
- 1/18 | PW Book Club
- 1/22-23 | PW Retreat
- 1/24 | WNO: Mardi Gras float racing
- 1/28 | Reception for Wayne Willcox

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship
- 8:30 a.m. | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship
- 11:30 a.m. | Senior Adults Lunch (Frampton Fellowship Hall)
- 11:30 a.m. | YAF Lunch (Felipe's, N. Miro)
- 11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. | Youth Group (Land Building tonight)

WNO RESUMES THIS WEDNESDAY:

Mission in the Next 100 Years

The night's program will be a presentation by Dennis Smith who, along with his wife Maribel, is one of SCAPC's supported missionaries currently working in Argentina and serving as the PC(USA) regional liaison to South America. Come hear about their lives and work in Brazil in an informal Question & Answer format. There will also be a children's activity led by Marion Strauss. Reservations: www.scapc.org/wno. Men's Bible Study and PINTS will resume as well.

GUEST PREACHER

Next Sunday, January 14th, it will be our pleasure to welcome back to New Orleans and to the pulpit of SCAPC, former member Gil McGregor. Gil, his wife Frieda, and their son, Gilbert, were active members of the church for many years. He was the television analyst for the (then) New Orleans Hornets. Following Katrina, the McGregors relocated to Charlotte. Gil will preach at both services on the 14th.



A reception for Gil and his son Gilbert will be held at the Land Building Saturday, January 13th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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