

Participating in Leadership

Interim Pastor.....	Ed Woodard
Worship Leader.....	Jessica Villanueva
Music Director.....	Diane Page
Pianist.....	Melinda Joyce
Sunday School Nursery.....	Challengers Class
Worship Nursery.....	Gina Williams
Children's Story.....	Cathy Murray
	(next week Jessica Villanueva)
Greeter.....	Gary Oakes
	(next week Galen Shockley)
Money Counters.....	Ellen Furstenberg & Lori Bailey
	(next week Judy Shumate & Gina Williams)
Sound System Operator.....	Bryant Bailey
Video Operator.....	Don Hudgins

Schedule for Week of January 6, 2019

<u>Sunday</u>	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Morning Worship
<u>Monday</u>	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	9:30 am	Home & Family Life
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:00 pm	Dinner
	6:30 pm	King's Club
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice



A New Beginning with **JOY**

Be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God

Ephesians 4:23-24 (NIV)

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Ed Woodard, Interim Pastor

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Enter to worship – Leave to serve

Welcome Friends

Happy New Year! And a blessed Epiphany Sunday and season! We have come to worship the King, just as the wise men did so long ago. Welcome.

Please join in welcoming our Interim Pastor Ed Woodard to our church! Let us all pray that we learn and grow with him during this new year.

Pray Without Ceasing

Eugene Barton, Mary Frances Barton, Lucy Bradford, Carolyn Combs, Melissa Dalton, Donnie Gilley, Priscilla Hodges, Gary Janney, Tom Lovell, Tania Martin, Millie Morrison, Margaret Murphy, Salem Nelson, Bill Sala, Jutta Shelton, Louise Tudor, Patsy Underwood, Alma Vestal, Gail Walker, Danny Whitley, Frankie Wilson

Thinking of you – Eugene Barton

District Prayer Request

Pray for Paul J. Stover, Jr., Pastor of the Christiansburg Church, for Todd A. Reed, Pastor of the Poages Mill Church and for Glenn D. Stevens, Pastor of the Saunders Grove Church; all of whom began their new pastorates on January 1, 2019. Let us give glory to God for the manifold gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon Christ's church.



Special thanks:

Thank you all for the gifts, the cards, and for the dinner on Sunday. Thank you for all the love shown to Linda & me over the years. We appreciate your kindness ever so much. We will miss everyone.

- Tom & Linda Auker

Don't forget to turn in your updated directory contact information form. Be sure to include those birthdays and anniversaries you would like to have included on the monthly calendar.

If you need a new form you can get one from the office.



All those who have been baptized are encouraged to join with us as we renew our faith during Bread & Cup Communion. Communion will take place at the end of worship service on Sunday, January 13th.

Attendance and Offering for Sunday, December 30, 2018
Morning Worship 109 Sunday School 31

Morning Worship	\$ 2,926.00
Morning School	\$ 9.00
Gifts & memorials	\$ 25.00
CCM	\$ 100.00
Church Sign	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 3,110.00

* Gifts were given in memory of Martha Williams *

"If God were small enough to be understood, he would not be big enough to be worshiped."

- Evelyn Underhill

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January 6, 2019

Meditation

A new year, a new beginning.

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

“Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

Psalms 51:10

***Invocation**

Offertory Meditation

“Honor the Lord with thy substance,
and with the first fruits of thine increase.”

Proverbs 3:9

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology and Prayer of Blessing**

***Opening**

“This is the Day”

(Words on screen)

Children’s Story

Cathy Murray

Hymn of Praise

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

(Brown) #394

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Acts 2:28

“You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.”

Prayer

Special Music

Here I Am to Worship with Joy to the World

Choir

Message

“What’s in a Name?”

Isaiah 43:1-7

(p. 1126)

Pastor Woodward

***Invitational Hymn**

“Take My Hand, Precious Lord”

(Brown) #349

***Benediction**

***Sending Hymn**

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

*(Brown) #394
(Refrain)*

(- Rise as able in body and spirit)*

A New Year’s blessing

May God make your year a happy one!

Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain,

But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;

Not by making your path easy,

But by making you sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from you,

But by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant,

But by showing you when people and

their causes need you most,



and by making you anxious to be there to help.

God’s love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

—Author unknown



JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 11:15 Children's Church (Birthdays)		 1. Bryant Bailey Michael Furstenberg	Wednesday Schedule 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Kings Club 7:30 Choir	3. David Wood	4. Dollie Trant	5. Gabriel Belcher
6. Judi Jones	7. Deacon Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8. 8:00 Men's Breakfast 9:30 Home & Family Life 1:00 Prayer Shawl Peggy Radford	9. King's Club Resumes Jessica Blackwelder Taylor Potts	10.	11.	12.
13. Bread & Cup Communion	14. 6:40 Executive Board 7:00 Church Board & Commissions	15.	16.	17. Herb Holmes Zane Hazzard	18.	19. Kim Wood
20. Blake Trant	 21.	22.	23. Tracy Craven	24.	25.	26. Sandra Janney
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.		

