



Newbegun United Methodist Church
Worshiping God; Loving Jesus; Serving People
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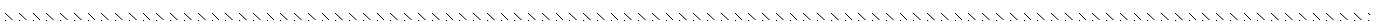
The Last Adam

So why did Jesus need to be baptized? Because central to Jesus's purpose in being the Savior of the world is his own faithful obedience to the Father. He was obedient even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:8; Rom. 5:18), thereby securing our salvation.

As Brandon Crowe helpfully summarizes, "Jesus is portrayed in the Gospel as the last Adam whose obedience is necessary for God's people to experience the blessings of salvation." Jesus's baptism signals the inauguration of his mission as the obedient Son and of his model of what it means to be faithful to God.

The church's ongoing practice of baptism—like another essential practice, the Lord's Supper—is simultaneously a repetition of and a post-Pentecost transformation of Jesus's own act. Jesus was baptized as a sign of his dedication (wholehearted obedience), and so too we follow his example. At the same time, his own baptism is transformed in our experience because he is more than just a model. We don't simply get baptized because he did. We're baptized into him, and he baptizes us with the Holy Spirit.

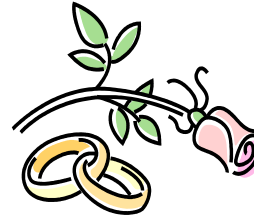
Though like John the Baptist we may at first be perplexed as to why Jesus was baptized, we can see now that Jesus's baptism is a crucial part of his saving work in the world, always to be remembered.



January Birthdays ...

3 Dave Sanders	16 Chayn Cornwell	21 Susannah Small
9 Annette Williams	Lynn Hagius	24 Lauren Turner
12 Harper Garrenton	20 Bess Ward	27 Suzan Small
Garrett Small	Ruth Wells	29 Marjory Ann Berry

And Anniversaries...



Stewardship
Report



Financial Update – December 2021

2021 Budget	\$114,113	100%
Needed Weekly	\$2,194	1.9%
12/19/21 needed (48 Weeks)	\$111,894	98%
12/19/21 Collected	\$80,377	70%
Behind Budget	\$31,517	28%

Serving Sundays in January 2022:

Acolytes

January 2 TBS
January 9 TBS
January 16 TBS
January 23 TBS
January 30 TBS

Greeters and Ushers

January 2
January 9
January 16
January 23
January 30

Readers

January 2
January 9
January 16
January 23
January 30

Flowers

January 2
January 9 – Joan & Roy
January 16 – Garrenton
January 23 – Ruth Wells
January 30 – Cornwell

Sound System Ministry: Roy Daniels, Bill Trueblood
Trustee for January: Roy Daniels III

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Members at home:

Beverly Trotman
Marion Powell
Lynn Hagius

Family and friends at home:

Louis Brown
John Spencer
Marian Powell

Members and friends in nursing homes:

Melba Norrell – Hertford, Landings of the Albemarle



- Newbegun church ministries & members
- Our school partner – Weeksville Elementary School
- Our leaders in church and government
- Our mission outreach and missionary
- Our spiritual growth
- Our financial stewardship



<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4956493-52093>

As of November 20, 2020 we have an online account with RADA Cutlery for ordering. Did you know that RADA sells more than cutlery? They also have gift sets, recipe books, baking pans and other assorted kitchen items. Just click on the website above to see the full line of products and to order.

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AND THE SIGN SAID:

Never doubt God in the darkness
what He has given you in the light!

YEARLY BIBLE READINGS

You can read your Bible through in one year! Below is a format that lets you track how you are doing. Just check off each section as you go along. There are three readings for each day.

Have you read through the entire Bible yet? Make this the year.

Three verses a day keeps the blues away.

January 2022

DAY	READING 1	READING 2	READING 3
1	Luke 5:27-39	Genesis 1-2	Psalms 1
2	Luke 6:1-26	Genesis 3-5	Psalms 2
3	Luke 6:27-49	Genesis 6-7	Psalms 3
4	Luke 7:1-17	Genesis 8-10	Psalms 4
5	Luke 7:18-50	Genesis 11	Psalms 5
6	Luke 8:1-25	Genesis 12	Psalms 6
7	Luke 8:26-56	Genesis 13-14	Psalms 7
8	Luke 9:1-27	Genesis 15	Psalms 8
9	Luke 9:28-62	Genesis 16	Psalms 9
10	Luke 10:1-20	Genesis 17	Psalms 10
11	Luke 10:21-42	Genesis 18	Psalms 11
12	Luke 11:1-28	Genesis 19	Psalms 12
13	Luke 11:29-54	Genesis 20	Psalms 13
14	Luke 12:1-31	Genesis 21	Psalms 14
15	Luke 12:32-59	Genesis 22	Psalms 15
16	Luke 13:1-17	Genesis 23	Psalms 16
17	Luke 13:18-35	Genesis 24	Psalms 17
18	Luke 14:1-24	Genesis 25	Psalms 18
19	Luke 14:25-35	Genesis 26	Psalms 19
20	Luke 15	Genesis 27:1-45	Psalms 20
21	Luke 16	Genesis 27:46-28:22	Psalms 21
22	Luke 17	Genesis 29:1-30	Psalms 22
23	Luke 18:1-17	Genesis 29:31-30:43	Psalms 23
24	Luke 18:18-43	Genesis 31	Psalms 24
25	Luke 19:1-27	Genesis 32-33	Psalms 25
26	Luke 19:28-48	Genesis 34	Psalms 26
27	Luke 20:1-26	Genesis 35-36	Psalms 27
28	Luke 20:27-47	Genesis 37	Psalms 28
29	Luke 21	Genesis 38	Psalms 29
30	Luke 22:1-38	Genesis 39	Psalms 30
31	Luke 22:39-71	Genesis 40	Psalms 31

THE COLLECTION BOX in the foyer will be for TOILETRIES for the food pantry clients. We will collect soaps, shampoos, conditioners, paper products and any other related products. The Mission Committee thanks you.

January CALENDAR

January 2 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

January 4 – 6:30 pm – Trustees Meeting

January 4 – 7:00 pm – Finance Meeting

January 9 – 11:00 – Sunday Service

January 11 – 7:00 pm – Admin Board Meeting

January 16 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

January 20 – 9:30 am – Food Bank Ministries

January 23 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

January 30 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

"Two for Christmas"

As we put Christmas behind us and close out 2021, we can say Happy New year best wishes for 2022. We can also put Christmas, once again, in front of us as we start a new year. We have much to celebrate during the Christmas season: faith family fellowship, food and fun quickly come to mind. The birth of our risen savior, Jesus Christ, is the most important reason for the Christmas season. And for the children (of any age) Santa Claus remains high on the list. As I thought about these two important men, there are many similarities between them.

Both promote love, goodness, and happiness to everyone. Their work is to improve the lives they touch and make this world a better place for all. These two men each wear beards and long hair with one being beyond gray! They each dedicated to putting children first, just as they should be. Both men have many followers across the globe. Jesus had his disciples and Santa has his helpers. They are both very forgiving individuals which is quite good for us. Jesus and Santa are known to wear red apparel, they exact hour of the coming remains a mystery.

Jesus was a carpenter and Santa is a carpenter of toys. Both are ageless and eternal. Jesus lives in men and Santa in the hearts of all children. They each are known as givers of gifts. Jesus and Santa each tell children to obey their parents. Jesus is known as the everlasting father and Santa is known as Father Christmas. Jesus is called the Prince of Peace and Santa is the symbol of world peace. Many think of one or the other at this time of the year. It is always best to think of both. As we think of these men we can thank God for these two for Christmas. Happy New Year!

Yours in faith, fellowship, and love,
Roy Daniels

Quotes from John Wesley

“Do you not know that God entrusted you with that money (all above what buys necessities for your families) to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to help the stranger, the widow, the fatherless; and, indeed, as far as it will go, to relieve the wants of all mankind? How can you, how dare you, defraud the Lord, by applying it to any other purpose?”

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