

Jesus took bread

...and gave it to the disciples,
and said, Take, eat;
this is my body.

And he took the cup...
and gave it to them, saying,

• Drink ye all of it;
For this is my blood
of the new testament,
which is shed for many
for the remission of sins.

Matthew 26:26-28



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Kenneth Wayne Short,	Sunday School Superintendent
Randy Wilbanks	Lay Leader
Sunday January 1, 2023	New Years Day W

Please stand if able

LECTIONARY: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12

PRAYER CONCERNS; Brother Randy Wilbanks
PRELUDE: & LIGHTING CANDLES

HYMN: Good Christian Friends Rejoice *UM 224
APOSTLES CREED *UM 881
HYMN: The First Noel UM 245

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER UM 895

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm: 72 1-7, 10-14; UM 795
R-The word of God for the People of God C-Thanks be to God
GLORIA PATRI *UM 70

BLESSING THE OFFERING
DOXOLOGY *UM 95

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES Brother Randy Wilbanks

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2: 1-12
HOMILY: "God of the Dark and the Light" Rev: James Ellington

COMMUNION: Confession and Pardon UMH 12

HYMN: Beautiful Star of Bethlehem *LC 9

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LECTIONARY: January 8: Isaiah 42: 1-9; Acts 10: 34-43;
Matthew 3: 13-17; Psalm 29: 1-7; 16-19; (UMH-761) Baptism of
the Lord White

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A: If You are unable to attend services it is requested that donations be mailed to Thomas Pruitt; 478 Harts Bridge Road; Jackson TN. 38301; Thanks In Advance. Expenses continue to occur.

PRAYER CONCERNS: "Be thankful for answered prayers"
The United States of America; First Responders; Our Armed Forces; all Church's; The People of Ukraine; Julie Maness; Howard Norquist; Barbara Brewer; Martha Barber; Hayden Cary; Jennifer Bullock; Paulette Anglin; Jimmy Mullins; Jane Smith; Anne Bailey; Charlie Jeter; Max Warren; Betty Bruce; Bob Wilson; Barry Fulghum; Cathy Maness; Kimbrough Cooper; Taylor Hill; Diana Scott; Carroll Griffin; Frank Fish; Pam Hatcher; Steve Williams; Downing Cain; Roger Callis; Laticha Ramirez; Mary Bryant; Steve Rushing; James Mays; Jenny Clifford; Harold; James; Opal Lessenberry; Johnny Anglin; Mike Millson; Mel Morgan; Benfield Family; James Fox; Tommy Lowery; Clifford Murchison; Carla Cash; Virginia Bean; Janet Dean; Jean Duke; Richard Murchison; Sue Hamlett; Dee Dee Holloway; The Family and Friends of Shirley Murchison and Bob Tate.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES January:
Caeli Wilbanks 4th; Thomas Pruitt 10th; Donna Short 18th; Eli Hoesli 25th; Janet Dean 26th; Avery Moore 27th; Angie Pruitt 29th