

THE PEACE FAMILY CONNECTION

JANUARY 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 9/10, 16, 23, 30	Book Group at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall
Jan 14	Men of the Church Breakfast at 8:00 am
Jan 17	Crochet Group at 1:00 pm
Jan 18	Presbyterian Women 10:30 Fellowship Hall Guest Speaker, Karen Venable Buckner at 11:00 am
Jan 21	Stated Session Meeting following worship

2023 EVENTS.....



**Christmas Dinner sponsored by the Men of the Church
And enjoyed by all...**



Dinner and a Show!



**Lucky winner of the
Grand Prize of the
Door Prizes**



**Celebrating Many Years of Walt Swing's
Faithful Service as the Church Treasurer**

Hanging of the Green Service



Blue Christmas Service

Blessing of the Pets Outdoor Service



**Restocking Pastor's
Emergency Food Pantry**



Jason's Meet Me at the Firepit!

Welcome Chima Enwere, New Music Director



Katie Hayward Bell Choir



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Pastor Appreciation Italian Night Dinner



Participants in the Preaching Class



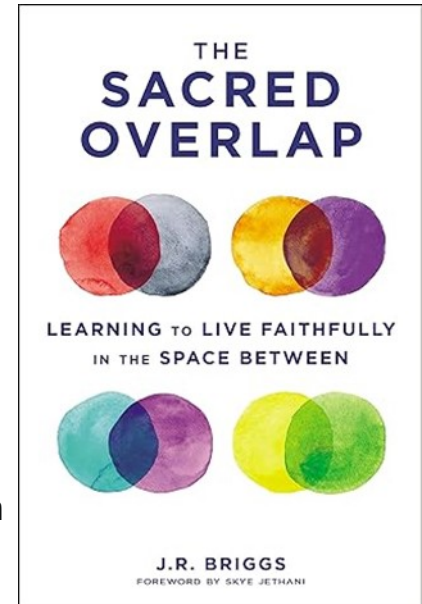
Homecoming Celebration



Special Thanks from the Local and Global Missions Committee to all who contributed to bringing Christmas joy to the 14 children on the Angel Tree .

Pastor's Winter Book Club

Pastor Becky will lead the Winter Book Club from January 9/10-February 6 on Tuesdays (in person at the church) at 10:00 a.m. In five sessions, we will read *The Sacred Overlap: Learning to Live Faithfully in the Space Between* by J.R., Briggs. The widening of political, racial generational, and religious differences leads too often to an “us vs. them” mentality. *The Sacred Overlap* communicates a refreshing vision that embraces tension and shows us how to live in radical love and faithfulness between the extremes that isolate and divide people. Copies are available at the church for a recommended donation of \$14 a copy. You can also find them in e-book formats or at most booksellers



First Session:

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm online via Zoom or Wednesday, January 10 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. (the only Wednesday session is the first week!)

After that:

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship hall or 6:30 pm online via Zoom

Epiphany Worship with Communion and Star Words

At Peace, we will celebrate Epiphany on Sunday, January 7 at 11:00 a.m. Join us in person or online to share in a time of reflection, communion, and our Star Words tradition. Wise ones will seek the King of Kings!

Crocheting and Knitting Group

Crocheters and knitters are invited to the church on Wednesday, January 17 at 1:00 p.m. for an hour (or so) of fellowship and yarn fun. All are welcome!

Minute for Missions – The Presbyterian Women ask your support for the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 11, 2023. The women are asking for a can or two of soup which will be given to the food pantry at Fayetteville Urban Ministry and monetary donations will be distributed equally between Cents-ability (formerly Two Cents a Meal), a global mission project, and Fayetteville Urban Ministry, a local mission project.

The **Presbyterian Women** will meet at 10:30 am on January 18th for a brief meeting before Speaker Karen Venable Buckner, a missionary at Zambia, Africa, addresses the women about her missionary work. The Presbyterian Women have donated bibles to Karen for participants in her programs. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

Worship in January

Sunday, January 7

Celebration of Epiphany

Star Words and Communion

Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 14

Celebration of Baptism of Our Lord

Mark 1:4-11

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Mark 1:14-20

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Mark 1:21-28

Christian Sympathy to Members and Family and Friends of Members in their bereavement with the loss of those who died since the last published list.

Barry Dodson

Robert Earl Gainey

Gloria Miller

A REASON TO CELEBRATE



January Birthdays/Anniversary

Birthdays

January 1

Anthony Smith

January 3

Destiny Johnson

January 7

Penny Cooper

Mike Freeman

January 13

Felix Reyes

January 14

Sandra Blackburn

January 19

Laura Jimenez

January 27

Ray Britt

January 29

LaRue Walters

Wilma Moore

Anniversary

January 14

Wayne and Mary Blackburn



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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	1	2 9:00 am Prayer Group In Fellowship Hall	3	4	5	6
7 11:00 Epiphany Worship/Star Words/ Communion 12:05 After Church Fellowship Online	8	9 9:00 am Prayer Group In Fellowship Hall 6:30 Book Club online via Zoom	10 10:00 Book Club in Fellowship Hall	11	12	13
14 8:00 Men of the Church Breakfast 11:00 Worship 12:05 After Church Fellowship Online	15	16 9:00 am Prayer Group In Fellowship Hall 10:00 Book Club in Fellowship Hall	17 1:00 Crochet/ Knitting Group	18 Presbyterian Women 10:30 am	19	20
21 11:00 Worship 12:05 After Church Fellowship Online 12:15 Stated Session Meeting	22	23 9:00 am Prayer Group In Fellowship Hall 10:00 Book Club in Fellowship Hall	24 12:30-1:00 Midday Prayer	25 9:00-10:30 Office Hours at Panera Bread on Ramsey	26	27
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