

**Saltillo First United Methodist Church**

10:00 am Worship  
January 8, 2023

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

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**Baptism of the Lord**

Invocation and Prelude  
Welcome and Prayer

"We Three Kings" Methodist Hymnal, page 254

"Once in Royal David's City" Methodist Hymnal, page 250

**NO AGLOW Kids - Families worshipping Together**

The offering of our gifts and ourselves  
Doxology

Selected Music

Message from God's Word  
*"He must Increase, but I must decrease"*  
*John 3:30*

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Invitation, Confession and Pardon**, Methodist Hymnal 12  
**Great Thanksgiving**, Methodist Hymnal 13-15

**"Be Present at Our Table, Lord"** Methodist Hymnal, page 621

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table, regardless of church affiliation. The servers will be served first, then the chancel choir, and then the congregation. The ushers will begin with the front row and work toward the back. This will allow first-time visitors an opportunity to observe the flow. As you are dismissed from the altar, please return by the center aisle. [As you come to the altar, you may leave a monetary gift for the **Good Shepherd Fund.**]*

**Benediction and Postlude**

*"Ye are the light of the world lift up your head and shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine."*

**Ye are the Light of the World**

**The Prayer focus for January is Guidance**  
**Our Scripture texts are Psalm 119:105; John 8:12; John 16:13**

**Prayer List**

Susan Ward, Josie Carr, Will Tennison, Curtis Robertson, Billy Irwin, Garrett Hill, Sophie Grubbs, Sydney Phillips, Howard Crump, Billy Graham, David and Cathy Fleming, Jerry Goodner, Bryson Welford

**Newcomers and Visitors**

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you want more information about our church, please call the church office at **662-869-2956**

**Bus Driver for January**

**Joe Senter** is the Bus Driver & may be reached at 662-255-5935

**Opportunities for This Week and Beyond**

**Today**

- **3:00-5:30 pm - 2023 Tupelo District Leadership Training at St. Luke United Methodist Church, Tupelo. Breakout sessions are** Pastor Parish Training with Trey Harper; Administry and Finance with David Stotts; Safe Sanctuary with Vickie White; Communications with Jasmine Haynes; Trustees with Mitchell Hedgepeth.

**Wednesday, January 11**

- **6:30 pm - Bible Study for Youth & Adults, G-Zone for children**
- **6:30 pm - Chancel Choir Practice**

**Wednesday, January 18**

- **7:30 pm - Called Administrative Board Meeting in preparation for church-wide Fact Finding Team presentations regarding the methods to leave the United Methodist denomination if we so choose.**

**Thursday, January 19**

- **5:00 pm -- Senior Adult Night Out group will be going to Cravin Catfish in Sherman**

**Wednesday, January 25**

- **6:30 pm - Church-wide meeting with final presentation from Fact Finding Committee and straw vote.**
- **7:30 pm - Administrative Board Meeting**