

## Calendar For This Week

### **The Lord's Day - January 8**

8:45 AM Breakfast Club  
8:45 AM Small Group Leaders Meeting  
9:40 AM Sunday Small Groups  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
12:15 PM Next Generation Committee Meeting  
12:15 PM BELLievers  
2:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting  
4:00 PM Mission Team Meeting in Parlor  
4:30 PM Caring and Coloring

### **Monday - January 9**

6:30 PM Praise Band Practice  
7:00 PM Intercessory Prayers  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday - January 10**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast  
5:30 PM Executive Council Meeting  
5:45 PM Yoga Class  
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

### **Wednesday - January 11**

5:30 PM Mosaic for everyone!  
6:30 PM JuBELLation  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### **Thursday - January 12**

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry

### **Friday - January 13**

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

### **Saturday - January 14**

### **The Lord's Day - January 15**

8:30 AM First Light Worship Service  
9:40 AM Sunday Small Groups  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
12:15 PM BELLievers  
4:30 PM Caring and Coloring  
6:00 PM Sunday Evening Fellowship

### **Prayer Focus for Week:**

Pray that all of our youth, college age young people, and working young adults will continue to seek God and feel His love every day.



## This Week's Prayer List

### **Pray for healing for:**

Betty Blades	Jamie Parsons
Sam Campbell	Charlotte Reynolds
Debbie Cooper	Mary Claire Suggs
Jeff Gogel	Danielle Tolley
Becky Howlett	Will Urquhart
Bobbie Haskell	Elsie White
Pat Horne	Caleb
Louise Jamison	Jackson
Janice Longworth	Michael
Martha Nicholas	
William Penn	

### **Please also pray for these needs:**

Mary Jane Jones - Strength, Hope  
Jack Loveman - Safety while deployed  
Suzanne Meredith - Healing, Strength  
Frances Trent - Comfort, Healing  
James D. Vaughn, Jr. - Recovery

### In Our Service Today

**Acolytes:** Luke Barrette and Evan Gross  
**Children's Time:** Becca McConchie  
**Facility Security:** Rick Bowyer  
**Fellowship Time:** Linda Sanders  
**Financial & SS Secretary:** Steve Gross  
**Early Greeters:** Realmuto Family  
**Late Greeters:** TBA  
**Liturgist:** Sarah Stephens  
**Nursery:** Whitney Smith, McGimsey Family  
**Nursery Usher:** TBA  
**Technology Team:**  
**Soundboard** - Patrick Vaughan  
**ProPresenter** - Rob Vaughan  
**Video Cameras** - Frank Walkiewicz

**Transportation:** Carl Cress

**Ushers:** Dennie and Sherrie Denison, Doug Moore, Freeman Nester, Andy Thornton and Susan Witt

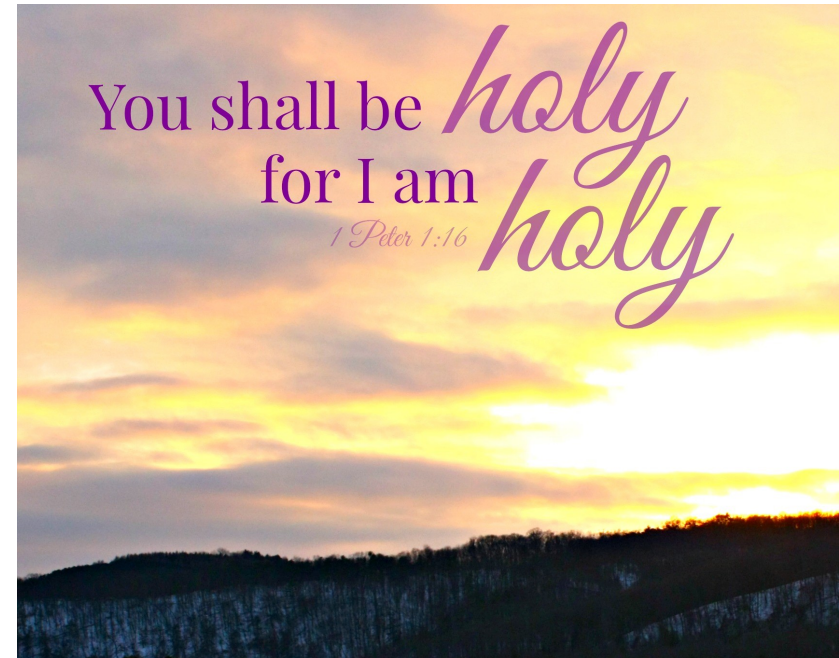
**Today's flowers** are in honor of Bob and Ginny Mullen's 60th Anniversary.



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### **Worship Times:**

8:30 AM First Light Contemporary Service (1st & 3rd Sundays)  
11:00 AM Traditional Service (weekly)

Rev. Seungsoo Jun, *Pastor*

Rev. Roy Miller, *Minister of Visitation*

Debra LeBrun, *Director of Music Ministries*

Emily Nester, *Director of Family Ministry*

Terri Urquhart, *Director of Administration and Small Groups*

Cat Conover, *Nursery Director*

Rhonda Burton, *Church Accountant*

# Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

January 8, 2017 11:00 AM

Gathering and Welcoming of First-Time Guests  
Community Announcements, Prayer for our Time of Worship

Prelude “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” John Behnke/Neil Harmon

**\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>** Sarah Stephens, Liturgist

Leader: In the very beginning, God separated the darkness and the light. God called the Light “Day” and the Darkness, God called “Night.”

**People: We were once people who dwelled in darkness, but God has given us the true Light, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: God has blessed us and adopted us as God’s own beloved children, through the sacrament of Baptism.

**People: The water of baptism brings to us healing and reconciliation; it is a symbol of nourishment and cleansing.**

Leader: This day is the day of worship, as we remember our identity as a child of God. .

**People: As we remember Jesus’ baptism, let us be reminded of our own adoption by God and celebrate the joyous connection to the Almighty God.**

**\*Processional Hymn** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” **UMH 400**

Children’s Time Becca McConchie

**ACTS Prayer** Judy Dickerson

Adoration - Prayer leader will lead us in a time of prayer.

Confession - Please join in congregational prayer.

**Holy God, Lord most gracious, rebuke us not in your anger, or correct us in your wrath. With love, you have called us to come to you. We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again. We feel like running away, yet You keep calling us back to You. Have mercy on us, oh God. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Thanksgiving - Prayer leader will lead us in a time of thanksgiving.

Supplication - Please pray for your needs or the needs of others, spoken or in silence.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio  
Laura Bacigalupo

**\*Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” **UMH 94**

**\*Offertory Prayer** Sarah Stephens, Liturgist

**\*Sermon Hymn** “Take Time To Be Holy” (verses 1-3) **UMH 395**

**\*Scripture Lesson** 1 Peter 1:13-16 Pew Bible NT page 232

Sermon “One With God” Rev. Seungsoo Jun

**\*Closing Hymn** “Forth in They Name, O Lord” **UMH 438**

**\*Charge and Benediction**  
*Please be seated to reflect upon God’s message for you today as the postlude is played.  
If you need to exit, please do so quietly so that others may continue their worship.*

Postlude “Postlude on ’Duke Street’” Anna Laura Page

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4549/worship-connection-january-8-2017>

## Worship Helps:

**Bold** = Congregation

**\*Stand**, as you are able.

**TFWS:** The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

**UMH:** United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)

**Wireless Listening Aids and large print bulletins** are available, ask an usher for assistance.

There is a **rocking chair** available in the back of the sanctuary and in the balcony for parents and children to use during worship.

**If you are visiting**, please fill out one of the blue **Connection Cards** found in the pews and put it in the offering plate.

# January 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Genesis 1-3	2 Genesis 4-7	3 Genesis 8-11	4 Genesis 12-15	5 Genesis 16-18	6 Genesis 19-21	7 Genesis 22-24
8 Genesis 25-26	9 Genesis 27-29	10 Genesis 30-31	11 Genesis 32-34	12 Genesis 35-37	13 Genesis 38-40	14 Genesis 41-42
15 Genesis 43-45	16 Genesis 46-47	17 Genesis 48-50	18 Exodus 1-3	19 Exodus 4-6	20 Exodus 7-9	21 Exodus 10-12
22 Exodus 13-15	23 Exodus 16-18	24 Exodus 19-21	25 Exodus 22-24	26 Exodus 25-27	27 Exodus 28-29	28 Exodus 30-32
29 Exodus 33-35	30 Exodus 36-38	31 Exodus 39-40				

## On-Going Opportunities for Fellowship and Faith

**- Sundays 4:30 PM Caring and Coloring**  
An opportunity to learn, relax and spread some joy. See **Cindy Hayth** for details.

**- Mondays 7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer**  
See **Judy Dickerson** or **Sarah Pero** for details.

**- Tuesdays 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast**  
at Famous Anthony's Oak Grove location. All men are welcome! See **David Tanner** for details.

**- Wednesdays 7:00 AM Downtown Bible Study**  
(every other week) at Scrambled. **Jan 4, Jan 18**  
See **Terri Urquhart** for details.

**- Wednesdays 5:30 PM Mosaic**

- **New Adult Options!**
- **Financial Peace** - See info in other column
- **The Story** - A new way to learn about the Bible following along with a DVD presentation and discussion time. See **John Shockley** for details.
- **Children's & Youth's** activities too!

**- Wednesdays 6:30 PM - Dinner for all!**  
Fellowship Hall  
See **Beth Watts** for details.

\* **Thursdays 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
(Every other week) Knitting and Crocheting;  
See **Carolyn Cotton** for details. Jan 12, Jan 26

Watch for more opportunities to come!



## Interested in Learning More About Raleigh Court United Methodist Church?

If you are new around here, we'd like to formally welcome you to RCUMC! We are thrilled to have you here at our worship service! If you should see God's direction is for you to join RCUMC as a member, please contact Rev. Jun (540-556-1188) or the church office (540-344-6011) for more info. We will have an informal meeting to get to know you better, and share our heritage. Once more, welcome to Raleigh Court United Methodist!

We offer a two-session newcomer's class every two months, for anyone wishing to learn more about or become a member of RCUMC. Next classes February 5 & 12.

Explore Class  
Fellowship, Church &  
God's Plan

Learn more about FPU  
<https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/>

Dave Ramsey's  
**Financial Peace**  
UNIVERSITY

Starting January 11, 2017  
See Will Adkins or Mark Seiler  
for Details



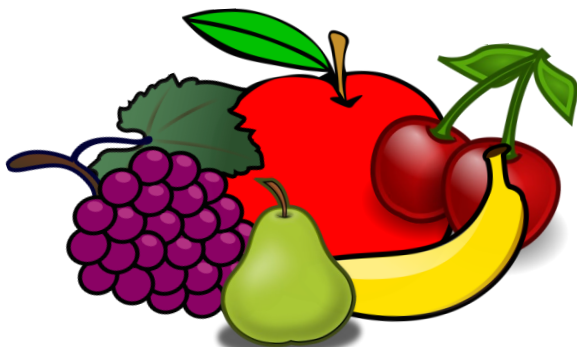
### Reading Schedule

- ☐ Monday: Question #6 - Philippians 2:3-4 Am I self-conscious, self-pitying or self-justifying?
- ☐ Tuesday: Question #7 - John 15:1-8 Did the Bible live in me today?
- ☐ Wednesday: Question #8 - Hebrews 4:11-13 Do I give it time to speak to me every day?
- ☐ Thursday: Question #9 - Luke 11:1-4 Am I enjoying prayer?
- ☐ Friday: Question #10 - 2 Timothy 4:1-5 When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?



### RCUMC Young Adult and College Lunch Party

Please join us after church today and enjoy a delicious lunch together. We will celebrate the coming of a new year and catch up on what's been going on with everyone. RJ is especially eager to see each of you and share some time with you. We will meet in Memorial Hall at 12:15PM. Please come and enjoy!! For more information or questions, call or text John and Sarah Pero (520-1194) or give RJ a call (556-1188).



## FRUITS of the SPIRIT

## Winter Vacation Bible School

Friday, January 27 5:30-8:00 pm  
Saturday, January 28 9:30 am-1:00 pm  
3 years old—5th Grade  
Dinner and Lunch provided

Join us for stories, crafts, experiments, music, and fun as we explore the FRUITS of the SPIRIT!  
Free for everyone! Speak to Emily Nester to volunteer for this event.

## Soup for Seniors

As you plan ahead for the new year, please plan to support the Soup for Seniors project. This program helps the Local Office on Aging as it strives to keep low-income senior adults in their homes and out of nursing centers by providing them food. Most who receive the soup, crackers, and other food items from this project also receive Meals-On-Wheels through the LOA. Without this help, some must choose between buying their medications and buying food. Unfortunately, due to federal budget cuts, LOA has had to cut back on its service to these individuals and has a growing waiting list. Please consider donating soup, crackers, tuna and canned fruit. We, at RCUMC, will collect these food items in the Gathering Area bins for the month of January.



We'll celebrate the end of the Soup for Seniors drive with a "Souper" lunch after the 11 am service on Sunday, February 5th. Form your championship team and field your best recipe, and let's have a "soup-off!" The "fans" will vote on the winner.

More details to follow or contact Judy Dickerson for more information.



**EVERYONE** please join us every Wednesday beginning January 11

Join the fun! Each week, we meet at 5:30 pm. Children attend choir and bell choir rehearsals. Youth have a Bible lesson and/or activity. Adults may choose between studies. Dinner follows at 6:30.

**Mandatory Training for all Children's and Youth Volunteers**  
**Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 pm**  
**OR**  
**Sunday, January 22 after worship**

This training is required for all volunteers who work in any way with the children or youth in our church, including Vacation Bible School, nursery, teaching Sunday school, chaperoning trips, and special events. Our training reviews the church Safe Sanctuaries policies and other information that you will find helpful as you work with our children and youth. You MUST complete this training before volunteering again in any capacity. Please speak to Emily Nester if you have any questions. More training sessions will be offered in February and later in 2017.