

January 8, 2006

“Baptism of the Lord”

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering Around the Word**

*This time of preparation is offered so that you may ready your heart for the worship of God. Prayer, silence, or reverent and quiet greeting of one another in Christ are all appropriate during these moments. May God bless you as you enter His presence.*

**The Chimes** (11:00)

**Prelude**

“Andante” (11:00)

Grieg

**Welcome and Announcements**

Shari Dobyns

**Prayer of Preparation**

Eternal God of the covenant, You have clothed Your people with the garments of salvation, and covered them with the robe of righteousness. We praise Your name for Your work of redemption, sending us Jesus as the promise of peace. Hear our rejoicing as we sing hymns of thanksgiving; hear our prayers as we give voice to our inmost thoughts. Fill us with the presence of Your living Spirit, and give us wisdom to live in the light of Your gifts. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

**People:** **All the shining stars praise You, O God, for You commanded and they were created.**

**Leader:** Praise the Lord from the earth, young men and women alike, old and young together!

**People:** **Let everyone praise the name of the Lord, for Your glory is above earth and heaven.**

**All:** *Let us worship God!*

\* **Hymn #377**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

*(see insert)*

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. What we ought to have done still awaits action, while we commit acts not in accord with Your will. We think of ourselves before others; we serve our own needs. We keep for ourselves the gifts of Your graciousness. The new life You offer is not yet proclaimed in the land. Forgive us our sins and make us more faithful. Help us to use our time wisely as we follow Christ’s way... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him...The death he died, he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God.

**People:** **We also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

**All:** *In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.*

\* **Glory Be to the Father**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**Anthem**  
(11:00)

“You Are Exalted!”  
*Men’s Chorus*

Randall Dennis

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Children's Time**

Shari Dobyns

\* **Hymn #413** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (see insert)  
(verses 1, 3, 5)

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Lesson** Romans 1:8-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "The Real Real Thing" Jason Whitener

**Responding to the Word**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Ordination and Installation of Officers (11:00)**

**Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory** "You Are Exalted!" (8:30) Randall Dennis  
*Men's Chorus*  
"Thank You" (11:00) Ray Boltz  
*solo: Keith Dishman*

\* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Bearing the Word Into the World**

\* **Hymn #680** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" (see insert)

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Response #131** "Almighty" (see insert)

\* **Postlude** "Aspiration" (11:00) Roisez

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you are visiting** with us this morning, we welcome you! To find out more about Tinkling Spring, please pick up a "Welcome to Tinkling Spring" brochure in the rack by the Spring Hall doors and/or visit our website at [www.tinklingspring.org](http://www.tinklingspring.org). If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors.

**The flowers on the communion table** today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bobby Lockridge for his birthday on January 11<sup>th</sup> by his brothers and sisters.

**The flowers on the ledge** today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Violet Gochenour given by the Kirby and Estes families.

**Officer Ordination and Installation:** The congregation elected candidates for the offices of elder and deacon on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Following their election, these officers began a training class. The training culminated in an examination by the session, who then set aside today as the Sunday for Ordination and Installation. The following officers are presented this morning to be ordained\* and/or installed:

### Session

David Corell  
Dan Coulter  
Bill McElroy  
Jerry Pangburn  
Karen Quillen  
Joyce Slechta  
Tom Yancey

### Deacons

Lisa Bradley  
Lisa Cashatt  
Shawn Hevener\*  
John Marcum\*  
Harrison Moyers  
Glenn Painter  
Sharon Shumate\*

**Offering envelopes** for those of you who made pledges for 2006 are available on the table in the rear of Spring Hall.

**The Middle School Youth Group** will meet tonight at the Hess' from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for dinner, fellowship and Bible Study. Next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> the Middle School youth will go ice skating in Charlottesville from 12:15-4:45 p.m. Please bring money for lunch (\$5) and ice skating (\$10). Please see Lynne Hess if you have questions.

**The High School Youth Group** will not meet tonight. Next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, the High School youth will meet in Fellowship Hall from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for dinner and to plan Youth Sunday. Youth Sunday is on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**High School Youth Summer Trips Meeting** will take place next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in room 211 (Homebuilders Classroom). Parents and High School youth are invited to come learn about this year's summer trips and register for them.

**The Bible from Scratch:** *The Old Testament for Beginners* – A 7 week Sunday School series will be held January 8<sup>th</sup>-February 26<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. In a relaxed, small group setting we will cover the essential content of the Old Testament. Study session titles include: *"Introducing the Bible"*, *"The Books of the Law"*, *"The Narrative of Genesis"*, *"From Egypt to Canaan"*, *"From Joshua to Nehemiah"*, *"The Books of the Prophets"* and *"The Books of the Writings"*. Please speak with Harriet Thompson if you have any questions or would like further information.

**Music Ministry rehearsals** will begin anew this week! Are you considering serving God through music? Speak with Keith or Betsy Dishman today.

**Celebration Singers:** Sundays-5:00 p.m.-room 213-new singers welcome!

**Grace Bells:** Sundays-6:00 p.m.-room 203-substitute ringers are needed!

**Tinkling Belles:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays-room 213-for senior singers!

**Adult Choir:** Wednesdays-7:00 p.m.-room 205-new members welcome!

**Children and Youth Choirs:** Wednesdays during LOGOS.

**The Fishersville Area Senior Citizens** will meet Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at Fishersville United Methodist. A lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. for \$3 a person. All seniors in the area are welcomed to join us for a time of fellowship, devotions and lunch. For more information, call Betty.

**LOGOS, C.L.A.Y., R.O.C.K. and F.I.S.H.** will resume this Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to register your child for the second semester, parents must attend one of the Parents' Meetings on January 11<sup>th</sup>. The meetings will take place in Room #211 at 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Please speak with Laura Boward or Judy Kauffman if you have any questions.

**R.O.C.K. Singers and F.I.S.H. Choir** will sing next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for the 11:00 service. Please meet in Spring Hall at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse.

**Men's Chorus** will travel to Loyaltown of Staunton next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at church at 3:00 p.m. to rehearse.

**Youth Festival Bells:** Last fall our Youth Festival Bell group learned a great deal of music for the Youth Bell Festival in Richmond. This same group is invited to play a piece or two for Youth Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. We will rehearse in the Bell Room at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please let Betsy Dishman know if your child is unable to participate. Thank you!

**Care Packages for Soldiers in Iraq.** The Middle School Youth will put together care packages for our soldiers in Iraq on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to donate items please put them in the labeled box in the coat rack area. Possible items to contribute: baked goods (e.g. chocolate chip cookies, brownies), Ritz crackers, Pringles potato chips, potted meat (no pork allowed in Iraq), Slim Jims and beef jerky, candy bars (Payday & Snickers are popular), Earl Grey tea bags (many British soldiers prefer tea instead of coffee), deodorant soap, news/sports magazines, ladies' magazines for female soldiers, and personal notes from us. (Any notes that we write really lift the soldiers' spirits and are very much appreciated!)

**Line Dancing:** The congregation is invited to an evening of exercise and line dancing in Spring Hall on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. after LOGOS. Doug and Donna Riley will be teaching the class. Please join us for fellowship and fun!!

**Nursery Needs:** Both the crib and toddler nursery are in need of several items including small crib sheets (port-a-crib size), two plain diaper pails, two changing pads, and one changing table. If you have any of the above items and would be willing to donate them to the nursery, please speak to Cheryl Moffett, Lara Marcum, or Nicole Hutchinson.

**Week's Schedule (January 8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Room 213
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth	Hess' home
Today	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	Room 215
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Lena Venable Circle	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Room 215
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens	F.U.M.C.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles	Room 213
Wednesday	4:15 p.m.	LOGOS/C.L.A.Y./R.O.C.K.	
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	LOGOS Parents Meeting	Room 211
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	LOGOS Parents Meeting	Room 211
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	F.I.S.H.	
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Room 207
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds Committee	Jason's office
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Committee	Kitchenette

**Nursery Attendants**

	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>January 15<sup>th</sup></u></b>
<b>8:30 Crib:</b>	Ashley Campbell, Elaine Campbell	Shirley Dana & Nancy Deitz
<b>8:30 Toddler:</b>	George & Dawn Cox	Andrew & Whitney Deitz
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Hunter & Tanya Ingersoll, & John Marcum	Andrew & Whitney Deitz, Jamie Sipe
<b>11:00 Crib:</b>	Chris & Leigh Branham	Lisa & Amanda Bradley
<b>11:00 Toddler:</b>	Rhonda Beyeler & Kitty Bledsoe	Doug & Donna Boxley

**Our Stewardship Report**

Needed per week:	\$10,318.72	Year to date:	\$10,318.72
Received last week:	\$11,155.14	Year to date:	\$11,155.14

**Attendance, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 Worship:	81	11:00 Worship:	145
Sunday School:	133	Sunday School Offering:	\$83.87

**Prayer List**

**Health Concerns**

Betty Adamson	Danny Blye	Frances Harris Brown	
Marianne Cashatt	Wilson Coffey	Willard Compton	Charlotte Croft
Emerson Deitz	Jan Deitz	Stanley Doyle	Alan Foster
Rev. Francis Funk	Justin Harris	Joanne Hess	Alice Holland
Greg Kaplan*	John Koogler	Mary Evelyn McChesney	
Bill McClure	Hannah McNeal	James Mehfoud	Betty Melvin
Carol Jo Mills	R.W. Moffett	Ryan Money maker	Henry Myers
Birdie Parker	T.J. Richardson	Bart Rowe	Rudy Shaver
Luella Shuey	Rick Suyes	Iris Taylor	Mary Wheeler
Carly White			

**In Special Care**

Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Bernyce Layman	Frances Ann Lucas
Irene Moxie*	Minnie Sorrell	Homer Weaver	Laura Weaver

**Special Concerns**

Armed Forces	Hurricane Victims	Andy Cunningham	Jason Davis
Mark Houff	Capt. Elijah Ward		

**In Bereavement**

Family of Violet Gochenour\*  
 Family of Barbara Spradlin\*  
 Family of Allen Strickler\*

\*New to Prayer List