

Pulpit Supply for January

January 5 - Peggy Swann January 12 - Mel Davis January 19 - Will Nickles January 26 - David Bailey

Thank You

"Dear Midway Church, Thank you so much for the beautiful plant you put in the sanctuary. It has been such a joy to worship and work with you all this last year. I am looking forward to continuing to serve as the moderator of Session and be with you in worship once a month as pulpit supply. As we enter the new year, my prayers remain with you and the ministry of this church. Together in Christ, Peggy."

From the Staff

The members of the Church Staff, Peggy, LeNelle, Beth, Roz, and Cindy want to thank the Church for the generous Christmas checks. It's been a blessing to serve you this year.

Search Committee

The Search Committee will meet on Thursday, January 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Room.





Undecorate Church for Christmas

Everyone is invited to undecorate the church Saturday, January 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Session

The Session will meet immediately following Worship on Sunday, January 5, 2025 in the Church Office Activity Room.



Legacy Academy

Legacy Academy will resume classes on Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

Bingo

Our next Bingo day will be Wednesday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors for a time of fun and fellowship.





January Second Sunday Dinner

Our Second Sunday Dinner in January will be on the 12th. This is a covered dish, so bring your favorite dish to share.

Lunch Bunch



On November 21, 2024, 13 met at Sue's Wings & Things for a time of good food and fellowship.

Our next Lunch Bunch gathering will be Thursday, January 16, at Boondocks Restaurant 3819 Hwy. 81 N.



Financial Report as of December 27, 2024

Budget Needs to Date \$153,765.00 Budget Receipts to Date \$151,359.81 Spent to Date \$157,169.64 Special Offerings \$ 7,265.09

> "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." ~Proverbs 3:9



Our Jar Offering for January will go to The Quiet Fund. This fund helps members of the church who find themselves in significant financial difficulty. And its use is always kept confidential.

Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering for the 1st Quarter of 2025 will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard. Their mission is to provide nutritious meals to needy families and individuals.

Gratitude Corner: Notes we received from:

Major Joseph Irvin, The Salvation Army

"Dear Midway Presbyterian Church, Please accept our thanks on behalf of those who have benefitted from your generosity. Your generous support enables Salvation Army to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human need in His name. This past year the Salvation army in Anderson County provided 469 persons with 14,000 nights lodging and 15,000 meals at our Stringer Emergency Lodge. At Christmas we provided almost 1,000 children with toys and clothing through our Angel Tree program. In addition to these services we provided over \$46,000 in direct assistance for rent, utilities, prescriptions and other needs through our social services office. It was so good to have worshipped together.

Dr. Danny Varat, CEO, Safe Harbor

"Dear Friends, Thank you so much for your generous gift. Your support enables us to continue providing critical and life-changing services to survivors of domestic abuse in the Upstate. Safe Harbor provides emergency shelter to adults and children fleeing abuse, clinical therapy and case management to survivors of abuse, education on domestic abuse to schools and other community organizations and affordable housing programs to survivors as they start a new life.

Angela Stringer, Cancer Association of Anderson

Dear Midway Presbyterian Church, On behalf of the Cancer Association of Anderson and our patients, I thank you for your gift. Because of generous donors like you, our patients can receive up to \$1,200 in financial assistance each year in addition to educational, physical, and emotional support.

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

<u>Pulpit</u>

Jan. 5 Dee Ashworth

- 12 Bob Bone
- 19 John Dodwell
- 26 Roz Rozakos

Head Usher

Jan. 5 Marilyn Martin

- 12 Amy Morris
- 19 Linda Mylod
- 26 Chrissie Saunders

Sunday School Secretaries

Jan. 5 Amy Morris

- 12 Linda Mylod
- 19 Sammy Stevenson
- 26 Bob Bone





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan.	5	Tommy Alewine
		Dee Ashworth
	8	Anna May Potter
	16	David Peters
	23	Kitty Burge
	24	Sammy Wentzky
	28	Beth Croft
	311	Randi Rexroad





JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

14	Frank & Joyce Wentzky	69th
19	John & Donetta Dodwell	52nd
31	Alan & Traci Webb	44th



Lunch Bunch at Sue's Wings & Things



Flowers given by Jim Ginn in memory of Sybil & in gratitude of their marriage which began 12.21.58

Christmas Party December 13, 2024







