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Delphos Edition

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A new road lies ahead for each of us in the new year. It is a different road that we have not yet been on. We do not know what we may find nor where we may go. But one thing for sure on this road, the light goes with us. God will be with us on our journeys on this new road. As a Christian, our greatest joy comes from the Lord. January 1 is a time to remember the goodness of God as it has unfolded across the past year. Adrian Rogers explains, *“Jesus came for each of us. He performed His first miracle at a wedding, when He changed water into wine. He was so full of life that His enemies called Him a wine bibber and a glutton. He was not. But there was in Him a genuine joy.”* We are encouraged by Jesus’ example to be filled with the exuberance of life which is living inside of us by the Holy Spirit. *“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba, Father!”* Romans 8:14-15. We have so much to celebrate! Let us be joyful and celebrate together in HIM! **Happy New Year church family!**

January Sermons

- Jan 7 Luke 2:22-40, *“Now Dismiss Me”* Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, Communion Sunday
- Jan 14 Psalm 139:13-18 *“You Know Me”*, HR Sunday
- Jan 21 Mark 1:14-20 *“And So It Begins”*, Ecumenical Sunday
- Jan 28 Mark 1:21-28 *“The Key Ingredient”*



The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** is observed annually. It falls this year on **January 7**. It commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

Children’s Sunday School Coming!

Starting January 21, we will offer a Sunday School class for children in the Fellowship Hall! Children will leave worship following the children’s sermon! Ages two through fifth grade are invited to attend. Parents will pick up their children in the Fellowship Hall when the worship service is concluded. If you have questions, please call Jennifer Jackson, 803-627-2184 or Cathy Carson, 803-627-0017.

F3 - Faith, Family, Fellowship Committee invites you to hear...

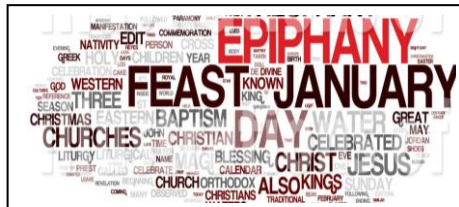
Shellem Cline

Christian Entertainer
Thursday, January 11th
10:30 am / Covered Dish Lunch
Hosted at First Presbyterian Church, York



Delphos on 321 - Youth

- Jan 7 Bible study, 6:00 pm
- Jan 21 Bible study, 6:00 pm
- Jan 26-28 **REVOLUTION** in Columbia. Meet at church at 4:30 pm. Return to church Sunday around 1:00 pm.



January 21, 5:00 pm

