Welcome to



7 January 2018 Baptism of our Lord Sunday

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Mark 1.4-11 our response is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 29

Hymns: Opening #handout Prayer #398 Closing #182 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this Week:

Tuesday – 7:00pm – Men's Group - An Overview of the Old Testament Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – Bible Study – The Book of Galatians

Today we are rejoicing in the Baptism of 5 people and having our Covenant Renewal (i.e. membership) ceremony. Praise be unto Christ for His faithfulness in building His Church.

For those who would like to visit Lawrence Bryant, his address is 20278 Leesville Rd. and the telephone number is 434.239.2000. He welcomes visits but fatigues quickly. Stays around 10 minutes are perfect. Thanks.

The family of Calvin Ashwell would like to thank the congregation of The Well for theirs cards, visits and support during Calvin's illness and his death. We also want to thank you for the reception following the memorial service. Carolyn, Chris and the Grandchildren.

With the new year & budget, we are slightly changing our accounting procedures. An information sheet regarding this is at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions please see Bea. Thanks.

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Sermon Notes The Creative Song of Baptism Romans 6.1-11

| 1. Three Essentials: |
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| The Word of God + The Spirit of God + |
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| 2. One Blessed Result: |
| A New Creation – <i>ex nihilo</i> |
| > The Earth – Genesis 1 |
| > The Christian – John 3.1-16 |
| > The Body of Christ – Acts 2.37-42 |
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| 3. Our! |
| (Water, Creation, Song) |