

Messenger

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Biblical Resolutions



Hold firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)

Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)

Pray and thank God earnestly (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

Petition God for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)

Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Notice opportunities to serve others (Galatians 6:10)

Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)

Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Yearn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)

Exercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)

Aim for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)

Redeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians 5:15-16)

—Gus Nichols (adapted)

Livestream Difficulties

We apologize for the sound quality during the sermon this week. We had some technical difficulties during the livestream and are making every effort to resolve those. Rev. Roger Wasson shared a wonderful message, and we regret that the livestream audio quality does not do it justice. Thank you for your understanding.



VOLUNTEERS SERVING JANUARY 4, 2026

Greeters

Donna & Chip Heidel

Communion Assistants

Tera Smith/Rosemary & Rich Knox

Daily Bible Readings

4. Epiphany Sunday Ephesians 3:1

5. Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

6. Like a refiner's fire

Matthew 3:1-11

7. Goodness will be vindicated

Psalm 24:1-7

8. Exulting in God's love

Psalm 52:8-9

9. I am the LORD

Isaiah 42:1-9

10. God's majesty and power

Psalm 29

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

10:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Followed by Pot Luck Lunch

10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

9-12 noon Methodist Market



4. Sarah Ragland

6. Jennifer Summers

7. LaShone Robins

9. Sara Beth Wyatt

10. Brad Phillips

Chat Phillips

5. Mr. & Mrs. Owen Richards

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



Congratulations to Hannah and Matt Matrick on the birth of their daughter **Roxanne Elizabeth Matrick**, who was born December 18, 2025.



We welcome to First Methodist Church, our new Pastor Jeffrey Rickman and his wife Sarah Beth and their children: Susanna, Jessie, Abigail, Clementine, Josiah.