

Nottingham Church

January 7, 2024 11:00 am Morning Worship

Epiphany Sunday

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “This Is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.

Let us rejoice, Let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day; this is the day that the Lord hath made.

CALL TO WORSHIP -----Insert

WELCOME, PRAYING FOR OTHERS, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN “O For A Thousand Tongues” -----Cokesbury 37

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SPECIAL MUSIC -----Rachel

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY -----Cokesbury 2

HYMN “Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, And His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you. Hallelu, Hallelujah.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek and you shall find.

Knock, and it shall be opened unto you, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

HYMN “His Way With Thee” -----Cokesbury 99

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

BENEDICTION

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome – Let’s rejoice!!! We’re glad you are here today. If you are visiting with us today at Nottingham, Welcome in the name of Jesus as we celebrate His coming to earth and the Wise Men traveling very far to bring gifts and worship Him.

PASTOR: Bill Porter

GREETER: Bob Bays

MUSICAN: Patsy Mercer

TELLERS: Robin & Jean

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Aaron Sams

USHERS: Lewis, Roger B., Terry

Prayer List: *Lee Kaylor Family, Lanny Joe Bright Family, Hunter Lane Family, Little Annie Nickels Family, Kathy Ashworth Hensley Family, Dan Cox Family, Trina Britt Family, Jack France Family, Tony Peters Family, Bill Jones Family, Charlie Anderson Family, Charles Kilgore Family, Nadine Horton Family, Heather Smith Family, Danny Hensley Family, Kathy Greene Family, William Shane Ballard Family, Allen Bright Family, Linda Tipton Family, Family of John D. Kerney, Family of Faye Fansler (Helen's Sister), Family of E.J. Vincill (Sue's Brother), Rev. David Gibson Family, Family of Travis Stanley (Wayne's Nephew), Phyllis Smith Family, Lynda Porter Family, Mike Snodgrass Family, Judy Baker, Della Bays, Charles Bogan, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Ron & Londa Jean Bowen, Pat Chupp, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Carolyn Depew, Brandon Derting, Michael Dye, Kristen Dykes, Audley Fansler, Melissa Farmer, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Helen Goode, Marlene Hale, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Dirk Johnson, Marie Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Miracle Kilgore & Baby Brooklyn, Lois Kyllonen, Curtis Laney, Marie Lawson, Melanie Lester, Randy Marcum, Little Liam McDavid, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, Jerry Sams, Roger & Debbie Sams, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velen Wheatley, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the world.*

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*.

Church Board Meeting – Tuesday, January 9th at 7 *pm*.

Wednesday Bible Studies – We began a new study on “Prayer”, this week.

Mendota begins at 11 *am* weekly. Nottingham's Bible Study begins at 1 *pm* weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

Terri Lynn Pecans – There are pecans and chocolates still available in the last room (#6) for you to purchase.

St. Jude's – If you would like, bring your Christmas cards (fronts only) to the Church, we will send them to St. Jude's for their Recycled Christmas Card Program. They accept other greeting cards except for Hallmark, American Greetings and Disney which they are unable to use due to copyright laws.

Note From Pastor Porter of Nottingham Church – Reflecting back on 2023, the fact that shouts louder than anything in my thoughts and spirit is GOD IS FAITHFUL. The world shouts loud about injustices, mandates, unrest, turmoil and anger. But, thank God, this world is not our permanent home. The scriptures tell us in many places about our future (John 14) and we rejoice in God's goodness and faithfulness to us.

Planning – 2024 – Our congregation needs to finish some tasks and set planning sessions for this year. We will be working on By-Laws, Worship, Budget/Finance, Human Resources, Outreach/Missions, Landscape/Grounds, Interior and Exterior Church Buildings, Youth and Children's Ministries, Older Adult Ministries, Bus Ministry, Etc. The first meeting will be Saturday, January 13th beginning at 10 *am*. We will set other dates at the first meeting. Everyone is invited and we will work together. Please come and Pray this week as we endeavor to be the “light” we are called to be. Praise God!

Calendar

Sunday, January 7, 2024 – Epiphany Sunday

9:45 *am* A Wise Man's Breakfast

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, January 8, 2024

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Church Board Meeting @ 7 *pm*

Mendota Alive 55 1-4 *pm*

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Friday, January 12, 2024

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Sunday, January 14, 2024

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

January Birthdays: Franky Hale (1) Rachel McDavid (9) Brenda Sams (15)

Maria Maggio (18) Trinity Page (23) Josey Smith (24)

January Anniversaries: Terry and Anna Farmer (12)

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