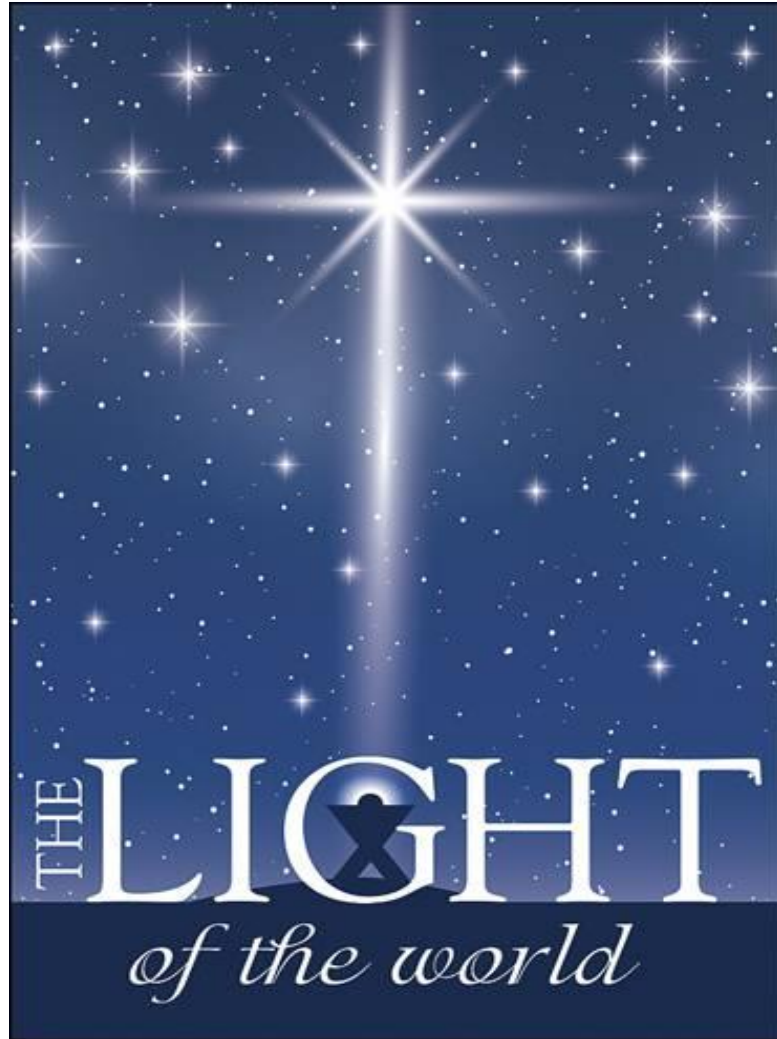


Epiphany Sunday
Brookstown United Methodist Church



January 5, 2025
6274 Yadkinville Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040
Reverend James T. Webb, Jr.

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Preparation for Worship

Dear God, at the start of this new year, and the beginning of Epiphany season, shine Your light on our paths.
Amen.

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements

*Hymn No. 251

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem

Sermon

*Hymn No. 254

"We Three Kings"

*Benediction

*Closing Music

*Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit, as you are able.*

Enter to Worship ~ Depart to Serve

Welcome to Worship

The Magi followed a star to worship Jesus and present Him gifts.
We too have been guided here by God's light,
to worship Jesus and offer Him our gifts of love.

*Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth,
earth in heaven, humanity in God, God in humanity, one whom the whole
universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look ... their
symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who
is to die.*

~ Peter Chrysologus (5th century)

Scripture Readings for the Week

Isaiah 60:1-6 ~ Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 ~ Ephesians 3:1-12 ~ Matthew 2:1-12

Announcements

*Flowers have been placed in our services today to the glory of God
by Bill Shelly & Kathy Prescott,*

“In honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Blessings for 2025!”

BROOKSTOWN BLOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, January 8, 1:30-5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can make an appointment by calling Tim Lasley at 336-817-4593, or sign up online: www.redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: Brookstown

TRUSTEES MEETING: Sunday, January 12 at 2pm in the Ola Apperson Room.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING: Wednesday, January 15, 11am at the Second Harvest Foodbank. Reservations for lunch are needed by **today, January 5**, if you plan to attend. Please let Martha Isenberg know (336-924-9158), if you did not sign up at our December meeting. Cost of the lunch will be around \$10-12. The program will include a tour of the new foodbank.

FLOWER CHART: If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2025, please sign up on the flower chart in the narthex, or let Lavonda know.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS: Sunday, January 19: Finance Committee at 5:30pm and Church Council at 7pm.

ANNUAL SKI TRIP: Sunday, February 2, leaving Brookstown at 7am or meet at the ski lodge at 9am. We will be skiing at Winterplace Ski Resort in Ghent, West Virginia. Each ticket includes a full day lift ticket, meal voucher, rental for skis, poles, boots, and helmet. Lessons are available upon request for ski-wees through adults. This is an exciting trip for all ages! To register or for any questions contact Roberta Lasley (336-817-3051) or Jonna Lasley (336-995-2861, Jelle32080@aol.com).

Crisis Control Gifts of the Month

January: Fruit Cups for Kids

There are containers at the church entrances for donations.

The Magi Visit the Messiah

*After they had heard the king, they went on their way,
and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them
until it stopped over the place where the Child was.*

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

*On coming to the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary,
and they bowed down and worshiped Him.*

*Then they opened their treasures and presented Him
with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

*And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod,
they returned to their country by another route.*

Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

Stewardship December 29

Church Attendance

8:30 Worship Service: 24 ~ 10:00 Worship Service: 15

11:00 Worship Service: 64 ~ 11:00

Reached on Facebook: 8:30 Service: 285 ~ 11:00 Service: 279

Financial

Tithes & Offerings: \$11,659 ~ Other Gifts: \$1,000 ~ Total: \$12,659

Weekly Calendar

Sundays	8:30am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall & live on Facebook
	10:00am	Worship in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School in the Ola Apperson Room
	11:00am	Worship Service in Sanctuary & Live on Facebook; Children & Youth Sunday School
Tuesdays	6:30pm	Tai Chi Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays	7:00pm	Choir Practice

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