

**Welcome to our guests! Please stop by the  
Welcome Center after the service for a special gift.**

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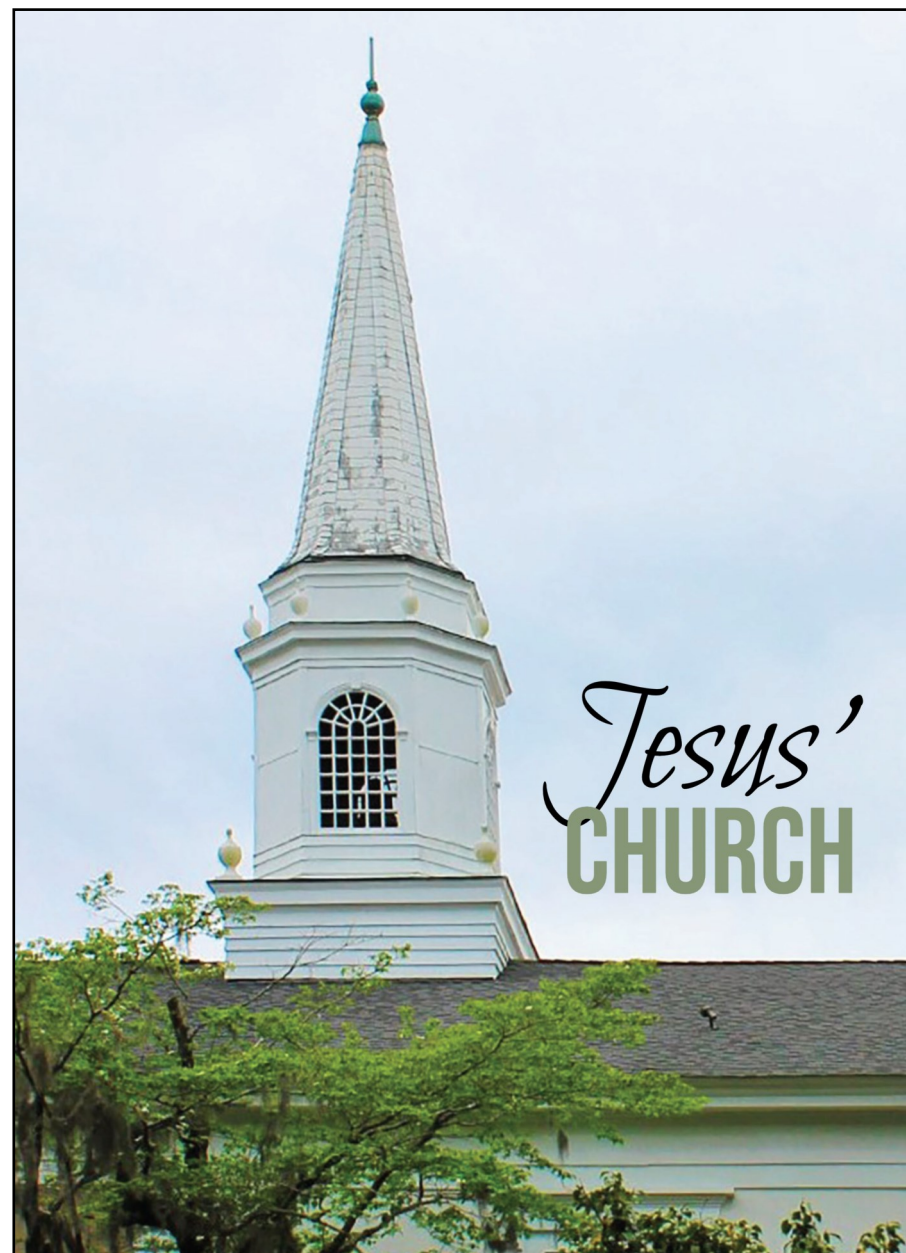
***Previous video messages and the church calendar are  
available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com).***

If you miss a Sunday, set your offering aside and mail or bring to the church office, give via Realm, or text "AVONUNITED" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.



**Remember to record your attendance in Realm or use  
the attendance pad found in the pew or on the  
chairs and pass to those in your row.**

**Please make sure you keep a lid on your coffee cups in the  
Narthex and the Gathering area. Your help keeping coffee out  
of the Chapel and Sanctuary is appreciated. Thank you!**



**January 21, 2024**

**Traditional Service: 8:15 am  
Contemporary Service: 9:30 am  
Traditional Service: 11:00 am**

## 8:15 & 11:00 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Happy Are They Who Walk With the Lord"  
- Daniel E. Gawthrop

### Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship** Pastor Rob

**Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" **No. 64**

**Special Music** 8:15 am "Give Me Jesus"  
Bill DuMond, Susan Parsons, & Dave Marty  
11:00 am "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" Chancel Choir

**Prayer** Dave Marty/Ed Melendez

**Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" **No. 399**

**Message** "Jesus' Church" Pastor Rob  
Scriptures: Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 4:11-16,  
John 3:16-17, Matthew 6:9-13

**Hymn** "Christ for the World We Sing" **No. 568**

**Offering/Pastoral Prayer** Dave Marty/Ed Melendez

**Doxology**

**Benediction** Pastor Rob

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Toccata in A Minor" - Gerald Peterson

**\*The first Cancer Turban Cutting workshop for 2024** will be on Tuesday, January 30th. We have a lot of pretty new Spring fabrics to prepare for our sewers. Lots of help is needed from 5:00 pm to approximately 7:45 pm in the Multi-Purpose/Gym. Bring your own scissors or use the ones provided and come when you can for as long as you can. No experience required. A little bit of your time will make a big difference. For more information, contact Jane DuMond at [bjdumond@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjdumond@sbcglobal.net).

\*This past Christmas season AUMC's Missions Committee launched its first-ever "Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog" giving donors an opportunity to contribute to select mission projects in honor or memory of the person(s) of their choice. In all, an estimated 35-50 people gave a total of \$5,050 to the various ministries and organizations. **Thank you to all who helped make this a big success!**

**\*Please consider volunteering at Tim Tebow's Night to Shine** event at Liston Lodge on Friday, February 9th. Pittsboro United Methodist is coordinating this event which is a prom for special needs children/young adults beginning at age 14. If you are interested in helping, please click on the link to register: <https://pittsboroumc.org/night-to-shine-2024/>

**\*Thank you** very much for your continued support of the AUMC Blessing Box, whether you financially donated, donated yummy food, physically filled the Blessing Box, or continually prayed for our neighborhood friends using the Blessing Box. All were greatly appreciated.



## Announcements

**\*During the month of January, we are collecting new Teddy Bears** for our local hospitals. You can drop them off during office hours or place them in either the Sanctuary or Chapel.

**\*Today - Confirmation Classes** begin from 2:30 - 4:30 pm in the church basement.

**\*Today - Newcomer Luncheon** - January 21st from noon - 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

**\*Talent Show & Chili Supper, January 28th!** Supper at 5:30 pm with the show at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in performing, please contact Gary Robinson at gwrobinson@gmail.com.

**\*The Prime Timers** will be going to Bru Burger in Brownsburg at noon on Tuesday, February 13th. Please RSVP to Janell Miller at 317-506-0758.

**\*We will be hosting a GriefShare Loss of Spouse Seminar** on February 11th in Room 200/201 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Register by using the QR code or call the church office.



**\*Get ready to come and get your goodies for your Super Bowl party at the United Women in Faith's Annual Big Game Bake Sale on Sunday, February 11th!** The sale takes place after all three services. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Cindi Sanders at csanders46123@gmail.com or 317-702-7065. Please consider donating a home baked item or snack to be sold at the sale. More details to come.

**\*There are a few spots remaining for the "Examining Scripture on Marriage and Sexuality"** study on Thursday evenings. This study will intentionally look at how the Bible thinks through marriage, singleness, sexuality, etc., while inviting us to examine how we think through these topics. Register through Realm or call the church office at 317-272-4068.

## 9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "You Are In Control"

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Rob

Songs "You Make Me Brave"

"God You Reign"

Prayer

Pastor Ed

Song "You're Beautiful"

Message "Jesus' Church"

Pastor Rob

Scriptures: Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 4:11-16,  
John 3:16-17, Matthew 6:9-13

Song "What A Beautiful Name"

Pastoral Prayer/Offering

Pastor Ed

Announcements

Benediction

Pastor Rob

Closing Song

# Prayer List

Roger Jones

## Continued Healing & Grace

Stephanie Graham, Cheryl Powell, Nancy Schooley,  
Scott Falkenberg, Bob Thompson, Brenda Hull,  
Bob Dillon, Jeff Trees, & Betty Vogel

## Our Extended Families & Friends

*Tom Wallace*; *Angie* - niece of Connie Kenyon; *Ramona* - friend of  
Beth Biever & Suzy Elliott

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*Miles* - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Nora* - granddaughter  
of Sebastine & Karen Ujereh; *Alyssa* - granddaughter of Bob &  
Joyce Thompson; *Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Gladys* -  
mother of Lisa Dick

## Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week's military persons of the week are:

Drew Schmidt      Seth Scott      Brody Katterheinrich

## Our Card Ministry

Janet Miller

## SERMON NOTES

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Notes

KEY SCRIPTURES

Today's Prayer

PRAY MORE  
worry less