## THE MESSENGER

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Christ Church on a beautiful morning following our weekend snowstorm.

#### **CHRIST CHURCH**

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#### **Sunday Services**

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

#### **Thursdays**

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music 6:30 p.m.—Simple Holy Eucharist

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Tuesday—Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. And by appointment

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# Friday Night

January 18, 2019 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Christ Church Parish Hall

## Fellowship

This is for members and new friends of ALL AGES!

Food, a short lesson, simple worship, and great fun.



#### **PARISH NEWS**

- # A special Request—Chopticon High School has asked Christ Church to help stock a food pantry for students whose parents have been furloughed. The Lunch box items they are looking for are: Mac 'n Cheese cups, Spaghetti cups, ramen noodles cups. Any Non-perishable that can be microwaved by the students for lunch. A box has been placed in the Narthex for this collection. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Wright @ 301.481.1530. Thanks for your generosity!
- # Parish Annual Meeting and Brunch on Sunday, February 3, 2019 after the 10:00 a.m. service. We thank Bob Donaldson, Laura Rocheleau, and Monty Wright for standing for this year's vestry election.
- # 2019 Offering Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please pick up your box set as soon as possible.
- # Friday Night Fellowship upcoming dates: February 1 and 15, March 1, 15, and 29, April 12 and 19, May 3, 17, and 31. All ages welcome!
- # Lunch Bunch upcoming dates: February 6, March 20, April 10, May 8
- # <u>Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline</u>—Please forward any announcements and prayer requests to Fr. Chris (frchris@cckqp.net) by Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for inclusion in the weekly newsletter and Sunday bulletins.
- # <u>Weather Related Cancellations</u>—When parish events are cancelled due to weather, cancellations will be announced via email, parish website, Facebook, and the parish voicemail.

#### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- 2/3 Parish Annual Meeting after 10:00 am service—NOTE Change in Date
- 3/5—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 3/6—Ash Wednesday
- 4/6—Yard Sale
- 4/13—Parish Workday

## "The miracle is this: the more we share the more we have." Leonard Nimoy

### **2019 VESTRY CANDIDATES**

#### **BOB DONALDSON**



My association with Christ Church goes back to 1803 when my ancestor Captain John Carpenter was buried at Christ Church. He was a revolutionary soldier and purchased a 300 acre farm at Budds Creek. My grandmother inherited that farm in the 1940's and my parents lived in Budds Creek when I was born in 1947. In 1953 my grandfather traded that farm for a smaller one on St. Clements Bay. My father was in the Air Force and we moved every 2-3 years until we moved back to the county in 1962. I graduated from Leonardtown High School in 1965 and went off to the University of Maryland and graduate school at George Washington University. I spent 30 years with C&P Telephone / Bell Atlantic / Verizon and travelled extensively before I retired in 2000. During that time we were members at St. Mark's Episcopal on Capitol Hill and for two years at St. Mark's Anglican in Sydney, Australia. After moving from Capitol Hill to Falls Church, VA in 1999, we never really felt com-

fortable at the Falls Church Episcopal, and instead became members at Christ Church even though we only came down here randomly during the summers. After 25 years of trying to live in two places, we finally built a new house and moved down here full time in 2016. Although my family has lived in the county since I was born and we have been members of Christ Church for 16 years, we feel like relative newcomers. The only person in the church I knew when we joined was Brad Reeves, as his parents and my parents were playing bridge the night I was born and he has been a friend of the family ever since. I look forward to getting to know everyone better and give back to a church that has meant so much to my family.

#### **LAURA ROCHELEAU**



My family and I started attending Christ Church in 2012. I was raised Catholic but was unhappy at my church. Mark and Amy Topolski invited us to attend Christ Church and we never looked back. The first time I entered the building I got chills and was overcome by its beauty. I was also overwhelmed by the warmth and friendliness of its Parishioners. We decided this was the church for us! My oldest daughter, Ryann, and I were confirmed by Bishop Mariann Budde during her visit here two years ago. My younger daughter, Karley, will be confirmed when she turns 13 next year. I'm actively involved in what was Friday Night Sunday School and is now called Friday Night Fellowship. I also enjoy volunteering for the annual Strawberry Festival, Fall Dinner, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Spring Yard Sale and any other events that I

can. I love working in the kitchen even if I have to do dishes sometimes! I'm happy to serve this church and its wonderful people as a Vestry member.

#### JAMES MONTGOMERY WRIGHT, JR. (NICKNAME: "MONTY")



My connections to Christ Church in Chaptico run deep. This is the FIRST church that I've ever attended where I felt totally at home and enjoy coming to services and participating in other activities. My wife Helen, our infant daughter (at the time) and I first visited Christ Church in March 2002. A few days later we were visited by the pastor, Rev. Sam Walker, at our home. We started attending Christ Church on a regular basis soon after that. Both of our children and me were baptized at Christ Church. I was confirmed into the Episcopal Church in Feb. 2006. My involvement with Christ Church over the years have included: Rite II Lector and Greeter with my wife since 2008, Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) since May 2012, Member of Finance Committee 2006 -2015, unofficial Easter Egg Hunt coordinator since 2011, Rector Search Committee 2014-2015, Liturgical Schedule coordinator since March 2015, Lay Representative to Episcopal Diocese of Washington Annual Conventions in 2017 & 2018, Friday Night Sunday School.

Personal Info.: I was born in Knoxville, TN. I'm a 1988 graduate of the University of Tennessee @ Knoxville with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering. I married Helen Gerlach of Philadelphia, PA in 1997. I currently work as an aircraft performance certification engineer for the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) at NAS Patuxent River, MD. I have over 33 years of government service with the U.S. Navy. From 2007-2016 I served on the board of directors for the Country Lakes Homeowners Association in Mechanicsville. I'm also an Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow member.

IF I have the honor of serving as one of your vestry members, my goals will be to do the best job possible, keep the best interests of all church parishioners in mind, be readily accessible, help to grow our church both physically and spiritually, and explore ideas/options for more youth activities at Christ Church - hopefully attracting families with younger children.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOLLOWING THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE AT THE PARISH HALL.

#### CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Please let the office know of updates to the prayer list.

<u>Pray for Parish Members</u>: Caroline Baldwin, Dorothy Pecson, Jane Cooper, Doris Goode, Mike Moore, Michael Sirk, Martin Hailey, Gail Edger, Marvin Smith, Susan Tyner, Jennifer Bryant, Sharon Montillo, Virginia Raley, Karen Owens, Joe Drumgoole, Dan Donahue, Nellie Kauffman, Bill Edger, and Fred Wyant.

Also pray for: Richard Griffith - Colton; Bob Whitlock, Sharon Miller, Marvin Jones, - Donahue; Kay DesMarais — Kauffman, Frances Clemenos - Edger; Carl Thoburn, Myra & Ken Fitch, Fonzie Quance-Fitch - Fitch; Dennis Reich, Karletta Magura - Smith; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Carli Trost, Gilbert Murphy, Pat Valladingham — Sirk, Shophi Grace, Nicholas - Schuhart; Ron Wong, Bobby Stahl — Redmond; Jennifer Peacock — Rocheleau; Ben Pecson — Pecson; Joann McGilloway — Tyner; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Russ Cisco; Benny Unkle, Diane Byram, John Goff — Cooper; Dianne Henwood, Melissa Henwood — Jubinski; Pam Chaney, Pam Jones, Carolina Montillo — Montillo; Ed Poplin — Westerfield; Sarah Beattie — Loker; Melysa Anderson — Eaton; June Green, John Bernier — McCubbin; Jessica Higgs — M. Oliver; Linda Dickerson, Jonathan McAdams — Graves; Moe Mozingo, Cindy Young; Philip Quade, Tim Butler — Burch; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson — Donaldson, Frankie Tippett, — Simmons, Hope Brouwer-Ancher, The Werth Family, Baby Dorothy Rice — Wright; Barbara Carlton — Shupe; Joe Fuller, Verna Kooker — Fuqua, Doris Anne Bradburn; Wilfred Sherk, Thad Hickey — Nelson; Karen Ensminger — Drumgoole; Donna Bayes — Leukhardt, Jim Crandall-Penk;

**Recently Departed: Vernon Saunders** 

#### EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—2 EPIPHANY

#### Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this week:

- St. Peter's Church, Poolesville
- Church of the Ascension and St. Agnes, DC
- Washington Interfaith Network (WIN)
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

#### THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—YEAR C

The feast of the Epiphany directed our attention to the ways in which Christ is manifest in the Gospels, and by extension, how he is manifest in our lives. The theme of showing forth is continued in the Sundays after the Epiphany. Today's Gospel carries the third of the three classical themes of Epiphany: Jesus' first miracle, changing water into wine at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee.



The Old Testament used the marriage relationship and the marriage feast as symbols or archetypes of God's relationship to the chosen people and of the ultimate consummation of that relationship in the establishment of the Kingdom. Today's passage from Isaiah is based on that image.

At the marriage feast, Jesus produced around 150 gallons of wine (God is lavish, even profligate, in giving grace) and it is much better wine than the host at the dinner had been serving (God's grace far surpasses what we can do for ourselves).

God's gifts of grace to us are also the focus of today's reading from 1 Corinthians. This reading is the first in a series from this Epistle exploring the kinds of gifts we received when we were baptized by water and the Holy Spirit, and the results of God's gifts in our lives.

We are a people transformed by our relationship to God and given the grace and illumination of the Holy Spirit. The marriage images in the first and third readings describe the intimate and total nature of God's relationship to us which results of the gift of the Holy Spirit given us in baptism.

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#### THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

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	January 20, 2019 2 Epiphany	January 27, 2019 3 Epiphany		
Lectionary Readings	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30	Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
8:00 a.m.				
LEM	Jim Westerfield	Robbie Loker	Kathy Cooke	John Deatrick
Lector	John Deatrick	Ebie Cooper	Brad Reeves	<b>David Simmons</b>
Greeter	Donna & Brad Reeves	Mary & David Simmons	J. Schuhart & J. Burch	Patti & John Harhai
10:00 a.m.				
LEM	Donna McDonald	Dave Hudson	Susan McQuilkin	Monty Wright
Lector	Lynn Burton	Eddie McDonald	Carol Jubinski	Beth Fitch
Greeter	Karen & Keith Owens	Amy & Mark Topolski	Conner & Donnie Morgan	H. Wright & M. VanMeter
Altar Guild	D. Reeves & R. Loker	D. Reeves & R. Loker	Helen Wright & Team	Helen Wright & Team
Coffee Hour	Potluck	Potluck	Potluck	Potluck

#### **SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH**

#### **SUNDAYS**

8:00 am, Holy Eucharist 10:00 am, Organ & Choir / Holy Eucharist

#### **THURSDAYS**

6:10 pm, Meditative Music on the Piano 6:30 pm, A Simple Holy Eucharist

Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment

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#### **JANUARY 2019**

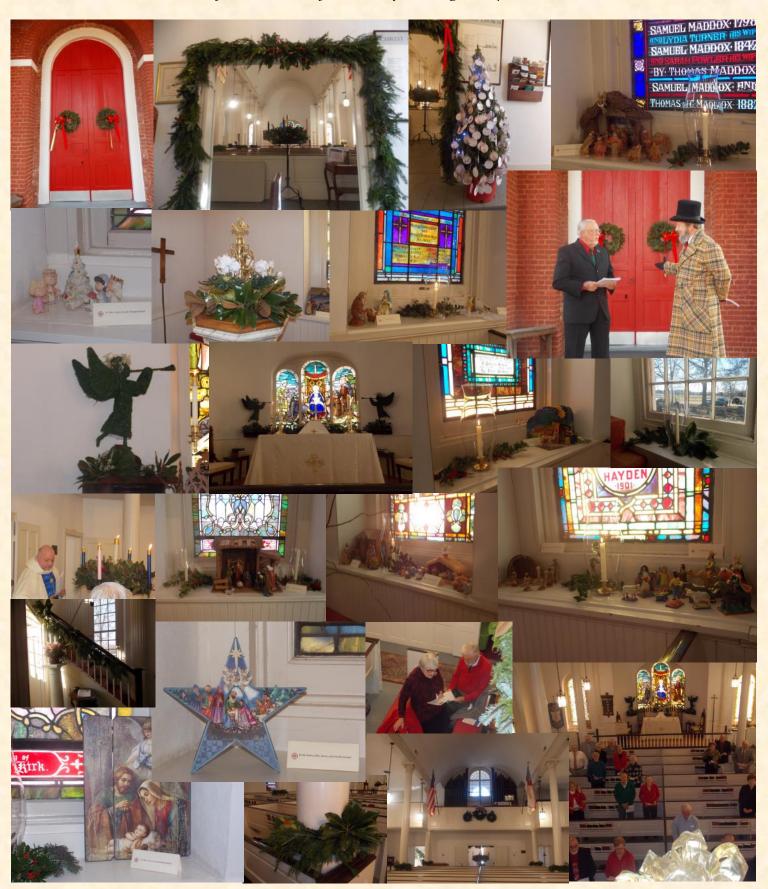
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 1 Christmas 9:00 AM Christmas Lessons and Carols 10:00 AM Coffee Hour	Parish Office Closed Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop in the Niger Territories, 1891	Holy Name of Jesus-New Year's Day Parish Office Closed	2 Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, First Indian Anglican Bishop, Domakal, 1945 7:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee	3 William Passavant, Prophetic Witness, 1894 7:00 PM NA	4 Elizabeth Seton, Founder of the American Sisters of Charity, 1821	5
6 The Epiphany or the Manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Gentiles 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	7 Parish Office Closed	8 Harriett Bedell, Deaconness and Missionary, 1969 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	9 Julia Chester Emery, 1922 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Christ Church Vestry	10 William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	11	12 Aelred, Abbott of Rievaulx, 1167
13 1 Epiphany-The Baptism of Jesus 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	14 Parish Office Closed	15 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	16 Richard Meux Benson, Religious, 1915, and Charles Gore, Bishop of Worcester, of Birmingham, and of Oxford, 1932	17 Antony, Abbott in Egypt, 356 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	18 The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle 6:30 PM Friday Night Fellowship	19 Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095
20 2 Epiphany 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	21 Agnes, Martyr at Rome, 304 Parish Office Closed	22 Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, and Martyr, 304 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	23 Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893	24 Ordination of Florence Li Tim-Oi, First Woman Priest in the Anglican Communion, 1944 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle 7:00 PM SMTMD	26 Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul
27 3 Epiphany 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	28 Parish Office Closed Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Friar, 1274	29 Andrei Rublev, Monk and Iconographer, 1430 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	30 Charles Stuart, King of England and Scotland, 1649	31 John Bosco, Priest, 1888 and Samuel Shoemaker, Priest and Evangelist, 1963 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM NA	Kildare, 523 6:30 PM Friday Night Fellowship	2 The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

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Christ Church King & Queen Parish



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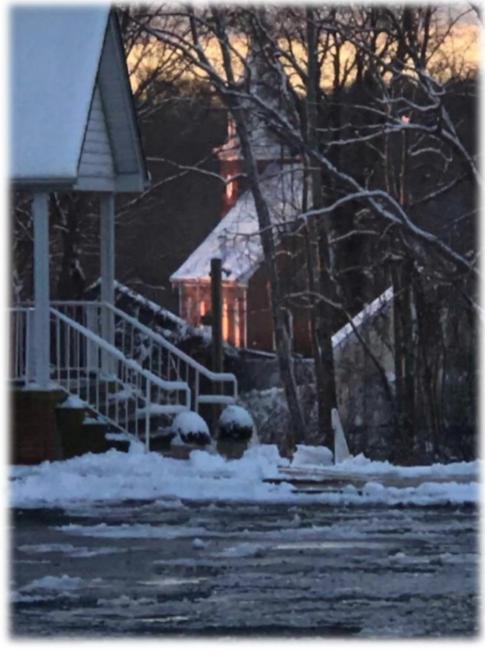
#### **Thank You!**

**Thank You** to Shelby and Robert Oppermann for helping me to shovel the side walk before church last Sunday and **Thank You** to Mike Oliver for helping me to clear the church and parish hall parking lots.

**Thank You** to my dear parish family for all the wonderful cards and gifts at Christmas time. Your love and support is very much appreciated!

—Chris +





A view of the church from the Rectory driveway at sunset taken with an iPhone after our first major snowstorm of 2019. This is truly a beautiful place to live!

### **Unstuck Church: Pre-Convention Gathering**

Join us on Friday, January 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Washington National Cathedral for an evening with Tony Morgan, Chief Strategic Officer at **The Unstuck Church Group**, and author of the book of the same name, who will share with us how churches can move from being "stuck" to becoming sustained, healthy ministry communities. Also, we will have a Q&A with Tony Morgan led by Bishop Mariann. A light dinner will be provided.

#### ABOUT TONY MORGAN

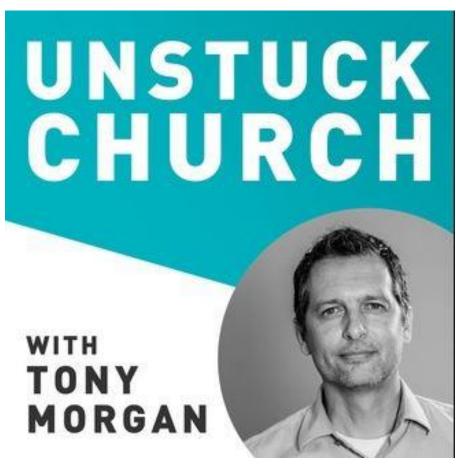
Tony is Chief Strategic Officer at The Unstuck Group. For 14 years, he served on the senior leadership teams at West Ridge Church (Dallas, GA), NewSpring Church (Anderson, SC) and Granger Community Church (Granger, IN). He's written several books and articles that have been featured with the Willow Creek Association, Catalyst, and Pastors.com

#### REGISTRATION

Registration is open to all who are interested or who feel may benefit from attending. **Register online** here.

#### LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

The event will be held in the Nave of Washington National Cathedral. Parking is available on the grounds or in the Cathedral underground garage accessible from Wisconsin Avenue. **Get directions here**.





#### January 20, 2019 – Epiphany 2 (C) Diocese of Southwestern Virginia Revival

On January 27th, the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia will host a revival at the Berglund Center Performing Arts Theater in Roanoke. The event will coincide with the diocese's hundredth annual convention. The theme of the convention and revival is *Still in the Mission Field: Following the Holy Spirit, Practicing the Way of Love.* 

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, in a message to the diocese late last year, said, "Diocesan revivals have become a way in our church to renew our faith, renew our commitment, and, as that old hymn says, 'Claim the high calling angels cannot share—to young and old the gospel gladness bear."



Episcopal revivals, far from singular events in the life of a region, are preceded by substantial prayer, planning, and discernment of the ways the Holy Spirit is working in congregations, schools, and other ministries in the area. Through prayer groups in parishes and at the diocesan level, the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia is preparing the soil for growth in God's love.

Especially in this last week before the events, please keep the Southwestern Virginia Revival, its participants and planners, and the people of the diocese in your prayers. Selected portions of the revival will be live-streamed on the Episcopal Church's Facebook page. For more information about this revival, including opportunities to register to attend in person, please visit bit.ly/episcopalrevivals more about Episcopal revivals, including future locations and events, please visit bit.ly/episcopalrevivals



#### A Collect for Revival

Gracious God, for one hundred years you have guided and sustained the mission and ministry of this Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. As we prepare for another century, stir up your life-giving Spirit in our congregations to revive and renew us for the spreading of the Gospel: Draw us out among our neighbors and help us understand the deep longings of their hearts. Guide us forward so that we may be leaven for the world; a gathering strong for service and glad in praise; and a people listening and responding to your presence; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and steadfast companion. Amen.

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10 Andrew Ciabottoni

11 Linda Molish

17 Lynn Burton

23 Elaine Foreman

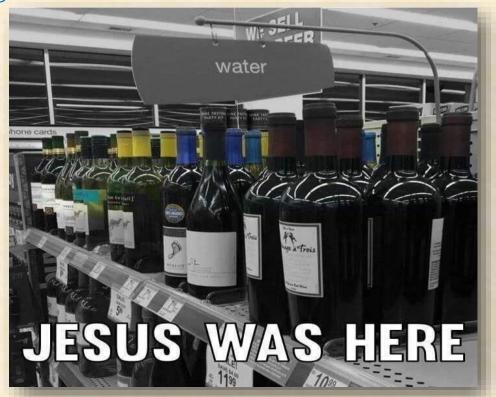
27 John Owens

#### **January Anniversaries**

27 Ethel & Royce Dennison



#### On the Lighter Side...



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