

The Flame

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Over the Christmas holidays one of the books I read was Mike Slaughter's Christmas is Not Your Birthday. One of the quotes I liked from it was: "We miss life when we use God to get what we desire instead of allowing ourselves to be used by God for God's desires. When we default to our own self-centered expectations, we take a faith detour on our life journey." Hope you are not on a "faith detour"!

Peace and Grace,

Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Jan. 8th

Psalm 29

Genesis 1:1-5

Sermon Title

"The Master Sculptor"

OUR PRAYERS

Methodist Germantown

Carolyn McDougal 312 West

The Med

Laurie Losorwith B457

The VA

Levester Sumpter 4F-425

Camden Rehab

Gabe Colosia 508A

Hospice Care

Valerie Porterfield Bill Scott

OUR PRESENCE

January 1

Church School	43
Worship	82
Visitors	5

OUR GIFTS

January 1

Total Rec'd	\$ 5,385
MTD	\$ 5,385

OUR SERVICE

Assisting January 8

Greeters	Mary Robbins Audrey Weaver
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Barry Mathis
Children's Time	Ed Stanley
Lock-up	Neil DeLong

OUR WITNESS

January Scripture Readers
15 Earline Gabriel
22 Renee Little
29 Brother Paul

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