



Dear Friends,

Each year on this particular Sunday, the lectionary (suggested texts for preaching) advises us to preach about Jesus' baptism. Many people wonder why Jesus needed to be baptized at all. We are told that He was without sin, although we have no Biblical accounts of how He spent His time between the age of twelve and thirty. Many a parent would love some advice from Mary and Joseph on those years!

Presbyterians practice infant baptism as an outward symbol that God's grace is working in us, even before we know it. But surely, Jesus was aware of God's presence more fully than anyone else. This Sunday, we will seek to answer this question. We will also have a time to renew our own baptismal vows. If you have not been baptized, this will be a time of remembering God's blessings in your life. If you would like, read Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 to prepare.

*Blessings,
Julie*

Things to remember

Holy Huddle will meet tonight at the home of Taylor and Clara Nunamaker, 312 Trenholm Way, Woodruff at 6:00. Light dinner provided. Please bring your own beverage. Dessert is optional.

In preparation for the upcoming Souper Bowl, you will have the opportunity to donate canned goods the whole month of January for The Carpenter's Table. Please bring your donations and place them in the box in the Fellowship Hall. This will be in addition to the Souper Bowl offering taken up on Feb. 3.

This is our Saturday to volunteer at The Carpenter's Table from 9-1. If you are looking for a mission to be involved in, prayerfully consider joining us.



SAVE THE DATE! The Youth Bake Auction is February 10 at 5:00 PM. Get your recipes and your wallets ready. Details to follow.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- **Lenny and Amelia Senn**
- **Dale Wright**
- **Jean Glass**
- **Amy Hatley**
- **Gayle Mason's niece, Jennifer**



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