



Birthdays In January

Amy Benson	January 2
Allen Brown	January 6
Barbara Williams	January 7
Betty Brown	January 11
Lauren Scutt	January 13
Rick Moore	January 15
Tom Bradshaw	January 19
Evalee Ciua	January 26



Anniversaries In January

Ed & Zena Trotman	January 8
Pat & Viola Patterson	January 30

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-Barbara Williams for leading a successful Mitten Tree Event and for all who donated.
-Garry Scutt and our choir for wonderful Christmas music. We appreciate the hard work of the choir member and instrumentalists as well.
-Shannon Harley and the Kids Praises for their music.
-The deacons and all who helped make our Christmas Dinner Fellowship a great success.
Bernard Bailey and his committee for the great work they did in bringing the motion to add staff.
-Thelma & I would like to thank all who participated in the love offering and flower for us. We are very blessed and thankful for your love and support.



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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The word epiphany comes from the Greek word epiphaneia, which means appearance or manifestation. It is an important word for liturgical churches. Epiphany is observed annually on January 6. It refers to the wise men, who were the first Gentiles to see the manifestation of God's appearance in the baby Jesus.

In the early church, January 6 was a day for baptism. The central significance of Epiphany is that Christ came as the Light of the World, not just for the Jews but for Gentiles as well. Christ's light is for all.

In France, to celebrate Epiphany, children from Christian homes often put oats in their shoes on the evening before January 6. The oats are for the camels of the "Wise Men." When they awake the next morning, the children hope to find the oats gone and gifts left in their shoes.

