

Transfiguration Transcript

January 2012

In this New Year, Let Us Resolve to Become More Proficient in Scripture

“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work” 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

Working hard to develop a command over their subject matter coupled with an intense desire to reach students are the primary ways teachers show love. Once a loving teacher is knowledgeable over the subject matter, a diligent student can correctly apply and manipulate the information taught to make an informed decision.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to teach God’s Word in order to serve God in love. Sound teaching of scripture is that which equips us *“for every good work.”* Sound teaching is therefore essential to our ministry. Sound teaching is the beginning of discipleship, and it is through sound teaching we learn God’s love of reconciliation, restoration, and redemption.

In the Facebook, Google it, Wikipedia world of information, it is easy to learn a little bit of knowledge very quickly and then jump off into an ill-informed decision, or worse, to teach incomplete or erroneous information to others without ever exploring the information through expert sources.

The mantra of teenage angst against adults is: “Don’t tell me what to think!” This mantra is founded in ignorance. This mantra is overcome when maturity begins to recognize all that is not known. Maturity helps us realize how much we must learn before we can become competent in an area of study. As a result, maturity humbles us and opens our minds, so we are willing to listen and learn in order to become competent.

As disciples of Jesus, our approach to scripture should be mature. We should desire to delve deeply into scripture and learn from those God has called to teach. Learning is hard work, and it is frightening because learning opens us up to corrective, challenging authority outside of ourselves. Through learning, we might have to admit we are wrong and change our minds. We might even have to recognize the seriousness of our errors and take steps to correct our false teachings.

Read your bible, come to worship, come to Bible study, borrow books (I have a lot of them), and be open to discussing your theological and scriptural ideas. As your pastor, I have been called by God to lead the ministry of Word and Sacrament in the church of Jesus Christ at Transfiguration. God has put us together in partnership to do ministry. This ministry begins with the hard work of learning, so we can show God’s love to others. Therefore, let us resolve to work hard over the course of the New Year to become more proficient in scripture and better equipped to share God’s love with the world. Happy New Year!

Your Friend in Christ,

Pastor

Prayer Concerns



Hospitalized

Laura Barwick (Roper Hospital ICU, mother of Ed Barwick)
 John Gunter (Lexington, room 516)
 James Lewis (VA Hospital, MICU)

TLC Members

Pat Aull	Marie Brickle	Vernon Brickle
Ronnie Davis	Pat Easton	Mary Harmon
Letha Herring	Barbara Kelly	James Lewis
John Oswald	Tracy Schultz	Art Smith
Barbara Smith	Tyler Sturkie	James Vaughn
John Wiggins		

Friends of TLC

Bill & Teesa Klear (grandson of Virginia Taylor)
 Raymond Hallman, Jr. (friend of Todd Cullum)
 Vernon Brickle (son of Marie Brickle)
 Eric Dowler (friend of Lisa Harper)
 Tony Pasquino (nephew of Helen Smith)
 Daniel Lucas (friend of Todd Cullum)
 Rebekah Tinman (mother of Tammy Douglas & Lisa Harper)
 Chuck Scaglione (friend of Kristie Marshall)
 Gracie Hubbard (friend of Vicki Lewter)
 David Dillard (neighbor of Jerry & Tammy Douglas)
 Lisa Langley (friend of Jinny Harper)
 David & Dava House, Ellie & Kerstin
 Paxton Goings (great grandson of Mertice & W. D. Summer)
 John Bearden (friend of Wayne & Marcia Wadford)
 Mike Meyer (friend of Susan Kent)
 Doug Tinman (cousin of Lisa Harper & Tammy Douglas)
 Margaret Elks (friend of Mary Harmon)
 Betty Oliver (friend of Mary Harmon)
 Sara Mazingo (friend of Mary Harmon)
 Bruce Parks (friend of Tony & Donna Goodwin)
 Karen Ebener Hayes (daughter of Rev. Bill & Margaret Ebener)
 Alexa Alphin (friend of Lisa Harper)
 Lois Jones (aunt of Pastor Twedt)
 Ginger Webb (wife of Kenneth Webb, Jr.)
 Rev. Dick Webber (friend of Pastor Twedt)
 Barbara Pasquino (mother of Helen Smith)
 Al Pasquino (father of Helen Smith)
 Faye Cato Holland (friend of Rick & Brenda Redmon)
 Harris "Pete" Twedt (uncle of Pastor Twedt)
 Jeannine Smith Rocha (sister-in-law of Helen Smith)
 Natalie Miko (daughter of Ron Miko)
 Rick Corley (son of Harriet Corley)
 Lynn Cleckler (friend of Molly Taylor)
 Libby McCoy (friend of Lib Monts)
 Megan Jennings & Family (friends of Frances Skaggs)
 Debra Spurlock Carter (friend of Tammy Douglas)
 Christie Dufford Unthank (niece of Neal Dufford)
 Judy Helms (friend of Vicki Lewter)
 Katharine Trifos (friend of Lib Monts)
 Leslie Caldwell (co-worker of Jinny Harper)
 Janet Johnson (co-worker of Jinny Harper)
 Mike Brickle (son of Marie Brickle)
 Jo Ann Fulmer (daughter-in-law of Dianne & Boyd Fulmer)
 Linda Guess (mother of Vicki Lewter & Mary Stites)
 Martha Griffin (mother of Frank Griffin)

TLC Family in Extended Care & Assisted Living Facilities

Harriet Corley (Oak Leaf Village, room 301)
 Vivian Derrick (Sterling House of Harbison, room 121)
 James Lewis (C M Tucker Jr. Nursing Care Center, room 229)
 Annie Monts (Lexington Extended Care, Crews Point, Room 203a)
 Helen Shuler (Agape Senior, Lexington, room 420)
 Edith Thompson (National Health Care, room 110b)

TLC Family Homebound

Marie Brickle Barbara Smith Dorothy Sullivan

Deployed

John Meador (friend of Jo Ann Funderburk)
 Eric Pasquino (nephew of Helen Smith)
 Terry Wessinger
 Rick Wright (friend of Vernon Brickle)

Please help us manage the prayer list by looking over the many prayer concerns and letting the church office know if there are concerns that may be removed. If you have a prayer need, you may either call the church office, the pastor, or email your request to:

transfiguration1@bellsouth.net.

Memorials

For Bob Corbett By Ray & Norma Henry
 Jerry & Tammy Douglas

For Harold Wessinger By Doris Matthews



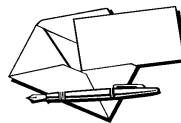
Holy Communion

Holy Communion is offered each Sunday at the 10:00am Worship Service.



Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Twedt invites you to join the Wednesday Bible Study group at 11 am in the Crowder Classroom. We will continue the study of the book of Isaiah.



Tithes & Offerings

(as of December 18, 2011)

Offering Needed per week	\$ 5,081
Offering Needed to date	\$ 259,131
Offering Received to date	\$ 233,753
(Shortage)	\$ (25,378)
Total 2010 Budget	\$ 264,214
Long Range Fund needed per week	\$ 422
Long Range Fund needed to date	\$ 21,522
Long Range Fund received to date	\$ 20,731
(Shortage)	\$ (791)
Total Long Range Budget	\$ 21,944
The Organ Fund	\$ 11,936

2012 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday, Jan. 18 — Wednesday, Jan. 25
Services begin each night at 6:00 pm

Schedule of Churches

Wednesday	Jan 18	Transfiguration Lutheran
Thursday	Jan 19	Mt. Tabor Lutheran
Friday	Jan 20	Turner Memorial AME
Saturday	Jan 21	Congaree Presbyterian
Sunday	Jan 22	Cayce First Baptist
Monday	Jan 23	Platt Springs UMC
Tuesday	Jan 24	All Saints' Episcopal
Wednesday	Jan 25	Cayce UMC

Mark your calendars and plan to attend these prayer services throughout our community. Services are 30 minutes each except for the closing service at Cayce United Methodist which includes Holy Communion and Reception following the service.

WELCA NEWS

Blessed Christmas & Happy New Year to everyone.

We will start off the New Year by preparing a meal on January 8th for the students at Lutheran Student Association. The New Hope circle is preparing the main course of spaghetti & bread, YS is preparing the salad w/salad dressings and drinks and the Challengers are preparing the desserts. Please have everything at the church no later than 2pm so the New Hope circle can deliver.

Next on the agenda will be a General Meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30pm. Please come to hear and suggest plans for the coming year.

Also, if I don't have the information for the yearbook, please bring to me at this time so I can have the books out by the end of January.

Thanks for all that the Women of the ELCA does during the year to support and show God's love to others!

In Christian Love,
Lisa Harper

Lutheran Men in Mission

LMM Meeting

Tuesday, January 10th
7:00 pm.

To the Congregation of Transfiguration,

Blessing, love and peace to you this Christmas. Thank you for supporting the PASOs for Parents Program and our Latino neighbors.

Sincerely,

Julie Smithwick Leone
Executive Director

Mercedes Van Leer
PASOs for Parents
Coordinator

Cards & Letters



Transfiguration Congregation,

Thanks for all your support during my battle with cancer. We are humbled by your gifts.

God bless – Love,
Karen Hayes & Family

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Friends of TLC,

Thank you so much for the calls, cards and expressions of concern during my recent surgery and recuperation. Thanks to the Casserole Committee for the wonderful meal. You are truly a congregation with a big heart.

In Christ's Name
Dianne Fulmer

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To the Casserole Committee,

You ladies have been exceptionally kind and loving to me and my family. I look forward to every casserole blessing and to the visits that come with them. I hope the New Year will be filled with blessings for each of you and your families.

Thank you for your TLC throughout the year.

Merry Christmas. In Christian Love,
Marie Brickle

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Dear TLC Family,

Thank you for your Christmas gift, your cards, and your love. Thank you for all of the support you give to me and my family. There is no greater feeling than to be useful to God. We are useful to God when we are faithful. I thank God each day for putting us together to do ministry, and I pray we remain faithful to loving God and loving others.

Your Friends in Christ,
Pastor, Elaine, Lindsay, Martin, and Matthew

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Dear TLC Family,

I would like to thank everyone for the Christmas gift and the many cards. I am truly blessed to have the opportunity to serve Christ here at TLC. Your love and support means more than words can express.

Christ's love to you all,
Frank Griffin

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My new family at TLC,

I want to thank you for the gift and thank you for your gift of hospitality and love you have shown me this year. I look forward to sharing the coming year's ministries with you!

Sister in Christ,
Gina Metze, Seminarian

Worship Assistants

(A) Acolyte (C) Crucifer (L) Lay Assistant

January 1	Name of Jesus	
Bradyn Pittman (A)	Cade Dickerson (C)	Phil Price (L)
January 8	The Baptism of Our Lord	
Trey Marshall (A)	Lindsay Twedt (C)	Scott Sturkie (L)
January 15	2nd Sunday after Epiphany	
Addy Cullum (A)	Brittany Goodwin (C)	Terri Alexander (L)
January 22	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	
Devin Lewter (A)	Haley Lewter (C)	Debbie Gunter (L)
January 29	4th Sunday after Epiphany	
Matthew Harper (A)	Brandon Stites (C)	
Altar Guild	Debbie Gunter, Marcia Wadford	
Nursery	Kathy Burr	
Flowers	Brenda Redmon	
Ushers	* Bennie Gable, Phil Price,	
* Head Usher	Steve Sweezy, Barry Wiles	
Offering Assistant	Steve Sweezy	

Covenant Partners Larry Bonnette, Dave Bowers, Ken Cousson, Neal Dufford, Bennie Gable, Jason Hall, Ray Henry, Phil Price, Kenneth Rawls, Rick Redmon, Richard Stewart, Micky Sturkie, Scott Sturkie, Wayne Sturkie, and Butch Wooton.

***Acolytes and Crucifers** are reminded to be robed at least 15 minutes before worship. If you cannot serve on the date you are scheduled, please help us to find a replacement from the list and then to call the church office (794-3312) with the change.*

Altar Flowers

January 1	Barbara Dickerson (2)	
January 8	Stephanie Sturkie (1)	Bowers (1)
January 15	Lynne Dillon (2)	
January 22	Brenda Redmon (1)	Doris Brumfield (1)
January 29	Kathy Burr (1)	Available

Please note on your check "TLC Altar Flowers."

Leisure Timers

Happy New Year Leisure Timers!

Hope all of you had a very Blessed Christmas. The January meeting will be at the church on Monday, January 16th, at 12:00 noon. We will have a covered dish dinner. If you are a senior citizen, we invite you to join us for a great meal, and great fellowship.

In December, the Elderberries from Our Savior Lutheran Church invited TLC's Leisure Timers to attend their Community Lunch. The Saluda River Academy for the Arts Bubblin' Bobcat Chorus presented a Christmas choral program. A great time was had by all those who were able to attend.

Susan Bonnette, President

January

- 1 Zachary Coward
- Ron Miko
- Shelby Norris
- Elizabeth Poindexter
- 4 Amber Dickerson
- 8 Nikki Bockus
- 9 Marie Brickle
- Kay Lewter
- 10 Nowai Kpartipa
- Trey Marshall
- Emma Sturkie
- 11 Brea den Blaze
- Dave Bowers
- 13 Vicki Lewter
- 14 Bennie Gable
- 15 Joanna Fulmer
- Richard Spangler
- 16 Jimmy Eubanks
- 18 Pastor Alex Twedt
- 20 Mark Bonnette
- Lynne Dillon
- 22 Will Brumfield
- 24 Blaine Goodwin
- Blaire Goodwin
- 25 Gray Gunter
- Judy P. Norris
- 28 Brigitte Bowen
- 29 Adam Peters
- Allison Stuck
- 30 Allison Pinckney

January Anniversaries

- 1 Barry & Terri Alexander
- Ray & Norma Henry
- 7 Aubrey & Vivian King
- 17 Steve & Natalie Chapman
- 18 Jake & Marie Mullender
- 31 Jerry & Tammy Douglas
- Ron & Ann Miko

From the Office

Thank you to all who helped with Transcript, Bulletins, and assisted in preparing for Ministry & Worship during November & December

Sheron Bowers, Dot Chapman, Judy Norris, Sylvia Roland, Janice Shealy, Mertice Summer, Barry Alexander

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 am Choir
 9:00 am Sunday Church School
 10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Name of Jesus (white) 8:30 am Choir 9:00 am SCS 10:00 am Lessons & Carols No Afternoon Schedule	2 7:00 pm Scouts	3 7:00 pm Al-Anon	4 11:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	5	6 The Epiphany of Our Lord 7:00 pm Al-Anon	7 Council Retreat 8:00 am—12:00 noon
8 The Baptism of Our Lord (white) Installation of Council 2:00 pm WELCA—Meal (Lutheran Student Association) 4:45 pm Confirmation 6:00 pm Council	9 7:00 pm Scouts	10 6:30 pm WELCA General Meeting 7:00 pm LMM 7:00 pm Al-Anon	11 11:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	12	13 6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 pm Al-Anon	14 Wedding 2:30 pm
15 2nd Sunday after Epiphany (green)	16 7:00 pm Scouts Leisure Timers 12:00 noon Fellowship Hall	17	18 Confession of Peter 11:00 am Bible Study	19 Transcript Deadline	20	21
No Afternoon Schedule (Martin Luther King, Jr.)	23 7:00 pm Scouts	24	25 Conversion of Paul 11:00 am Bible Study	26 Transcript Mailing	27	28
22 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (green) 3:45 pm Youth & Children's Choir 4:45 pm Confirmation	23 7:00 pm Scouts	24	25 Conversion of Paul 11:00 am Bible Study	26 Transcript Mailing	27	28
Cayce First Baptist Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—6:00 pm each evening Platt Springs UMC	30 7:00 pm Scouts	31	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—6:00 pm each evening Transfiguration Luth. Mt. Tabor Luth.	19 Transcript Deadline	20	21
29 4th Sunday after Epiphany (green) 3:45 pm Youth & Children's Choir No Confirmation Class	30 6:30 pm YS Circle 7:00 pm Scouts	31	25 Conversion of Paul 11:00 am Bible Study	26 Transcript Mailing	27	28
Pastor away on vacation this week. In case of emergency, he may be reached by calling his cell, 803-960-2227.	31	31	25 Conversion of Paul 11:00 am Bible Study	26 Transcript Mailing	27	28
Year-End Information Check-Up! It is time to make sure our membership database is up to date. Please look at the current directory and notify the church office with any changes to: Address, Phone numbers, Email addresses, Family status Thank you for your help.						



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Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday Church School 9:00 am
Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am

The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday—Friday
803-794-3312 Fax 803-794-2087

Website: www.transfigurationlutheran.org

The Reverend Alexander H. Twedt, *Pastor*
Frank Griffin, *Director of Music / Administrative Assistant*

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2012 Council

Susan Bonnette.....	President
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Melinda Dufford.....	Property
Lynne Dillon.....	Social Ministry
Todd Cullum.....	Stewardship
Marty Rawls.....	Youth
Carol Sturkie.....	Worship & Music

COUNCIL RETREAT

Saturday, January 8, 2012
8:00 am to 12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall

*This will be a time of worship, fellowship, and planning
as we discern our ministry path in the new year.*

God will always love you! God will never leave you!