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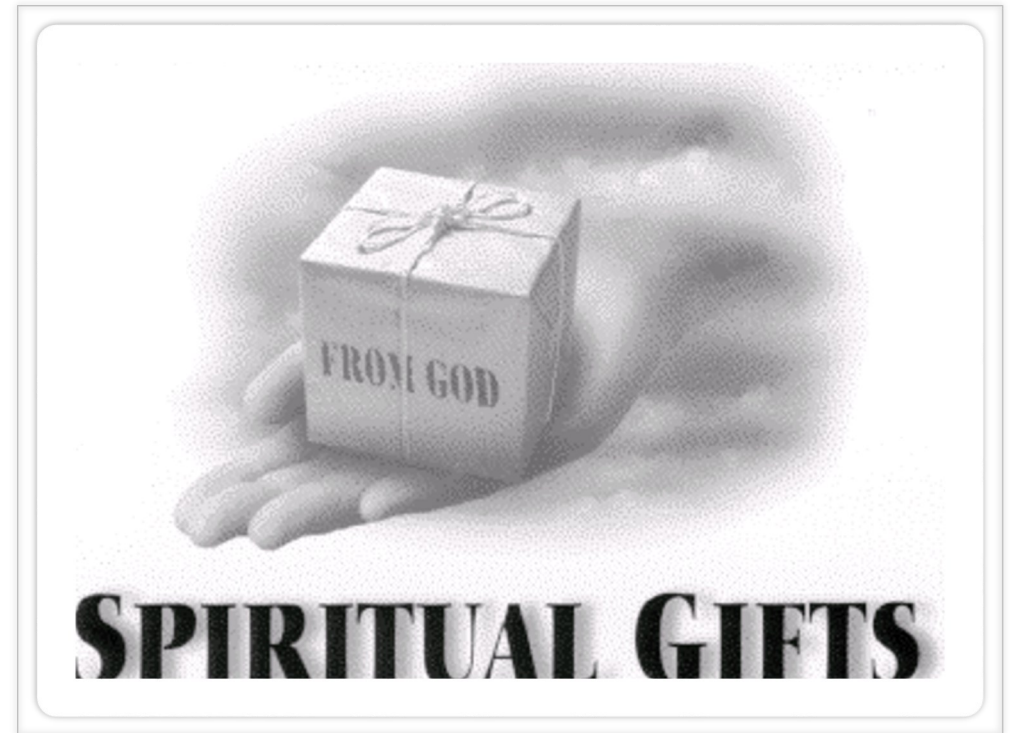
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Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
January 27, 2019
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* **Opening Hymn** *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH 560

First Scripture Reading

A New Testament Reading *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

Prayer Hymn *Bind Us Together, x2* TFWS 2226

Morning and Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

* Sung Response *My Tribute* UMH 99

* Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word

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The Message

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* **Closing Hymn** *We are the Church* UMH 558

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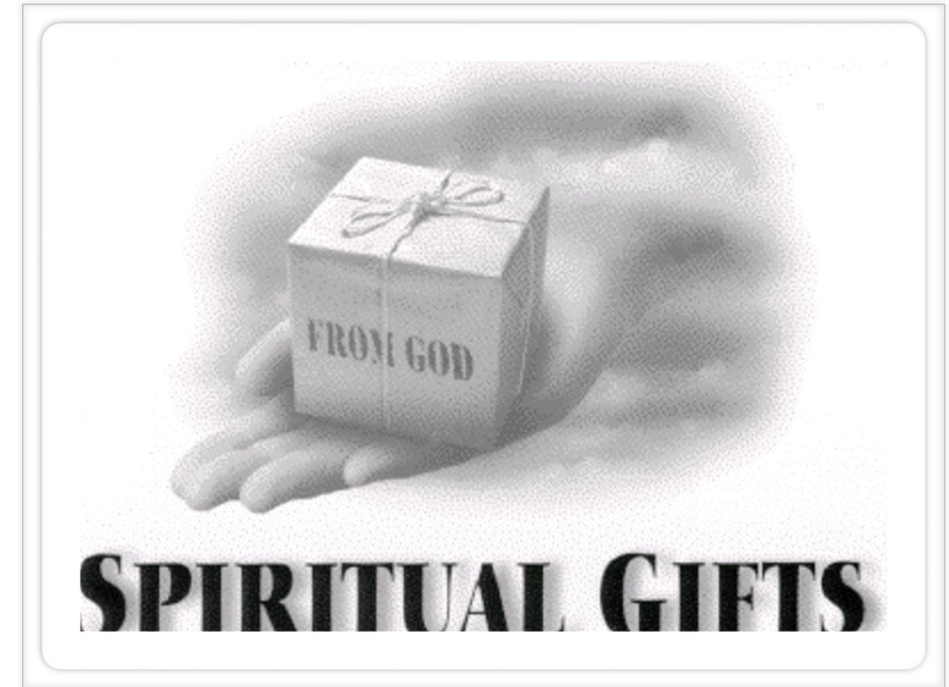
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Children's Time

The Match Game

Pastor Mary

Following Children's Time, children ages 1st through 5th grade are invited to go to Junior Church and children (birth through kindergarten) are very welcome in the Nursery.

Terrific activity bags are available at the Welcome Center

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Morning Anthem

Laudate, Praise the Lord!

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