

## **Message from our pastor...**

### **To Poplar Springs family and guests,**

On this first Sunday of 2024, I want to welcome you to our first Sunday service in the new year. I pray that you will take the time to put aside the distractions of this past week, and even past year and get your focus on Jesus!

**Psalms 122:1 says: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Isn't it great to be in the house of the Lord today?**

I am thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us. We should count it a privilege to gather together as the body of Christ to worship him in unity and purpose. In other words, when we come to church, we don't just want to go through the motions, but we want to have an encounter that fills us and sets a fire in our soul to go and serve the Lord! Happy new year and my prayer is that each of you seek the will of the Lord in your life passionately as we work together to grow the Kingdom.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MISSIONARY GUEST SPEAKERS**

Sunday, January 14, 2024 @ 11:00 am

### **LADIES MINISTRY PAINT PARTY**

Thursday, January 18, 2024 @ 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Building

### **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

Sunday, January 21, 2024

### **MENS MINISTRY LUNCH**

Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 11:00 am  
Fellowship Building

## **WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH CELEBRATION**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns #45

GREETINGS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE

Majesty #10

CHILDREN'S SERMON/PRAYER

## **WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH GIVING**

OFFERTORY HYMN

We Three Kings #288

PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Doxology #815

## **WORSHIP AND PRAISE BY HEARING GOD'S WORD**

CHORAL MESSAGE

Have You Been to Calvary – arr. Baker

SCRIPTURE FOR OUR MESSAGE

Psalms 119:105-112

MORNING MESSAGE

## **WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH SURRENDER**

HYMN OF INVITATION

Open My Eyes That I May See #563

BENEDICTION

Closing Prayer

POSTLUDE

## Opportunities of the Week

### SUNDAY

Choir Practice 5:30 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Children/Youth Ministry 7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM  
Children/Youth Ministry 7:00 PM

## LEADERSHIP

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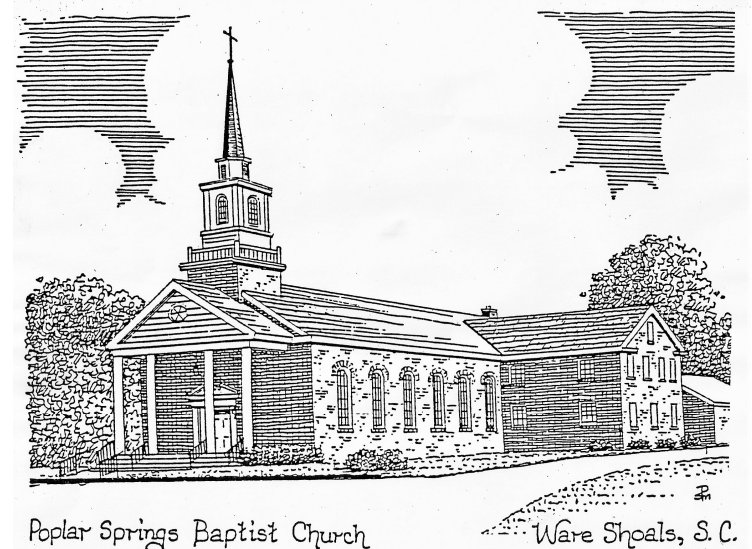
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# Poplar Springs Baptist Church



**THE LORD'S DAY, January 7, 2024**

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**Sunday School: 10:00 am**  
**Worship: 11:00 am**  
**Evening Worship: 7:00 pm**