



## Annual Chili/Soup Cookoff

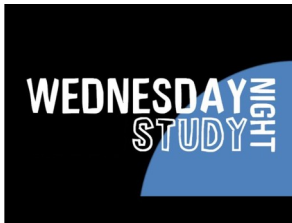
January 19 6:00pm

Enter a pot of your favorite chili or soup to be judged by our appointed judges. The Fellowship Team will provide salads, toppings, ice-cream & beverages.

Presbyterian Women will provide dessert samples.

*Contestants should arrive by 5:45 pm to enter.*

This is a reminder that we will be ordaining and/or installing new and renewing officers on Sunday, January 11 at the 10 AM worship service. Afterward, we will have officer training until 12:30 PM for new officers and returning officers who'd like to attend. Please RSVP to Jonathan ([pastorjon@hbpcusa.org](mailto:pastorjon@hbpcusa.org)), so we can have snacks and learning materials for you.



## Wednesday Night Study

January 14

For the spring of 2026 you're invited to try to see the world through Martin Luther's eyes. Few people outside the Bible have had a more profound effect on the Christian faith and Western civilization of today. How did Luther live? Why was he so influential? What were his views of scripture, The Book of James, our jobs, the Lord's Supper, and The Apocrypha (what is the Apocrypha)? We'll spend the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of January through April trying to answer these questions and more. Join us, 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.



Here at Hodges we will be undertaking an exciting renovation of our sanctuary, so we can better pursue the new horizons God has for us. To hear details, join us at our Town Hall meeting, January 25, after the 10 AM service in the sanctuary.

## SERMON OUTLINE

### **Do Not Fear: Following**

Matthew 2:1-12, 16

January 4, 2026

- I. Introduction
- II. Series: Do Not Fear
- III. Following fear (Matt. 2:1-16)
  - A. Herod (2:1-2)
  - B. Result (2:3)
  - C. Lies (2:8)
  - D. Murders (2:16)
- IV. Following the Father (Matt. 2:1-10)
  - A. Magi (2:1)
  - B. Astrologers (2:2)
  - C. Search (2:8)
  - D. Worship (2:11)
  - E. Result (2:10)
- V. Our following
  - A. Fear or the Father?
  - B. Maybe both
  - C. Moving through fear
    - 1. Search
    - 2. Worship
    - 3. Joy
- VI. Conclusion: “The Three Kings” (1878)  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-82)

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### **SERMON NOTES:**

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