

PRAYER LIST — July 1, 2018

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Margaret Burks (health issues)

Lucy Dillon (health issues)

Bernice Nelson (cancer)

Rocky Newton (recuperating from cancer surg. on 4/27)

Vivian Stowe (health issues – at Piney Grove Nursing & Rehab. Center)

Kay Sudderth (cancer treatment)

Ellen Watts (recuperating from arthroscopic knee surg. on 4/24)

Rodgers White (health issues)

Friends & Family:

N. Bolen Pam Averill (cancer); Megan Hedgecock (health issues); Jim Fields (heart attack); Faye Dean Watson, Amy Ikerd, Cindy Strickland (diabetes and health issues)

Henderson Jeff Briggs (home in Walkertown)

Mattingly Tina Hutchins (health concerns)

Hodges Keith Sanders (Lisa Newton's father—kidney failure); Michelle Ivey (Randall's wife—health issues)

Watts Marzel Routh (long time friend and ex-coworker of Dale Watts—stroke and ALS), Denise Gray (Dale's sister—Metastatic lung cancer)

Rev. Wilkie Peter Wilkie (Alzheimer's)

Waddell Shirley Lamkin (sister—stage 3 cancer)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

S. Sharp Paulo Correa (job issues)

Smith Dear friend needs prayers for serious medical decision to be made

Vernon Family Member (silent)



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Nancy Bolen, Choir Director

Jane Johnson, Secretary

Kay Sudderth, Organist

July 1, 2018—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (VBS Sunday)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, people of faith, that Christ may give us life. This is the day of meeting in Christ's name.

People: We reach out for health and wholeness. We embrace one another with concern and care.

Leader: God is attentive to us and hears our cries. God challenges us to eager engagement in life.

People: Like those who watch eagerly for the morning, we wait in joyous anticipation of God's Word.

Leader: The word of life is ours to receive. The good news is available to be shared.

People: We will sing praises to God's holy name. We will tell of God's faithfulness day by day.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Those who are able, please stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have relied too much on ourselves than upon you. We are more interested in securing your support for our desires than in conforming ourselves to your will. You have given us so much, but we are more interested in the world's abundance, creating idols and pursuing illusions of pleasure. O God forgive us and re-center us in ways that really matter. Amen.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If God marked iniquities, who could stand? Yet there is forgiveness from the Source of Life. There is power to redeem us from the most grievous sin. God offers steadfast love to re-center our lives. When we revere God, all else in life is seen in a new light. What was dead in us is brought to life. Our brokenness is healed. Our priorities are changed. Friends, believe the good news...

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jump, Jump"

Vacation Bible School Participants

"God's on Our Side"

"Lead Me Lord I Will Follow"

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

2 Samuel 1:17-27

Mark 5:21-43

SERMON

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 792

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

BALM IN GILEAD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jul 1)

Greeters/Ushers: Anne Waddell, Dale Watts
Lay Reader: Dottie Roudabush

Serving Next Sunday (Jul 8)

Greeters/Ushers: Millie Vernon, Rich Tincher
Lay Reader: Dee Baraham
Element Prep: Priscilla Henderson
Assist. Elders: Lynda Self, Kerry Kerr
Nancy Sharp, Bob Myers
Anne Waddell

*Those who are able, please stand.