

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Jeff Briggs (health issues)
Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)
Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)
Ginger Clark (health issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)
Floyd Conrad (health issues)
Konnie Conrad (hip issues—will have to make decisions; spinal appt. 6/21)
Lucy Dillon (health issues)
Lorna Foster (home recuperating from an infection)
Faye Hodges (resident at Kerner Ridge, Phone No. 336-817-5989)
Burch Idol (resident at Brighton Gardens of Winston-Salem)
Bernie Krecklow (health issues)
Hamp Langdon (health issues)
Bob Myers (heart issues)
Jean Nitkin (recuperating at home)
Gerry Sharp (health issues)
Millie Vernon (health issues)
Rodgers White (health issues)

Friends & Family:

Bolen B.G. Marshall (broken right thumb); Marie Tuttle (breast cancer); Brett Tuttle (health issues with a brain tumor); Faye Dean Watson (cancer treatment); Amy Ikerd; Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)
Budkey Patricia Kenndy (Joy's aunt—end stages of condition)
Conrad Dave Hoppes (son-in-law—amputation of left leg week of 6/7)
Myers Keith Downs (Bob's nephew—cancer)
M. Newton Mike Lucire (Marcia's 41 yr. old son-in-law—stroke and Aortic leak)
Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—health issues)
Pruitt John Fair (organist—cancer); Julian Pruitt (John's father—health issues)
S. Sharp Paulo (Brazilian brother—mother has cataract in both eyes and requires surg.)
Tincher Barb Hall (inner ear problems, CT Scan on 6/15)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen
Self **New Hope Church Mission Team to Guatemala**, from Meridian MS—Glenda Hall (niece)
Vernon Prayers for family members

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Nicholson **Arthur Craddock** (neighbor—home from hospital and no surg. required)



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July 4, 2021—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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. 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 ever 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.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Mark 6:1-13

SERMON

"Faithfulness"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 829

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET

*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

OFFERTORY

*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. 338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Dee Barham in loving memory and honor of her mother, Nell Barham (8/10/1925-7/5/2016).

Serving Today (Jul 4)

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Darcy Polinsky

Next Sunday (Jul 11—Communion)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram

Element Prep: Nancy Bolen, Nancy Sharp

Assisting Elders: Lynda Self, Priscilla Henderson
Rich Tincher, Rusty Sudderth

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