

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 (undergoing test to determine cause of blood loss)
Lucy Dillon (health issues)
Lorna Foster (being treated for a blood 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)
Darcy Polinsky (recuperating from a foot procedure)
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
Budkey Barry Rush's family (Joy Lynn's brother—loss of home due to fire)
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)

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

McKinney The family of Mary Lou Barham (who passed away July 3, 2021)



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July 18, 2021—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

People: *May the glory of God be known in this place! May God's peace dwell in this and every land!*

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God? Who shall stand in God's holy place?

People: *Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, those who are not false or deceitful.*

Leader: God speaks peace to those who are faithful. Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

People: *We have come to hear the word of truth. We turn to God, eager to receive salvation.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

*HYMN NO. 475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and blessing, hear us as we turn to you with all our hearts. We have not been faithful to your word of love. We have hurt others and held grudges. We have been jealous, deceitful, and ungrateful. We have turned from your Word and resisted the Holy Spirit. We have wanted our inheritance from you without the responsibilities that go with it. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and healing that we might respond with joy to the spiritual blessings you offer. *(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: God's grace is freely given to us in Jesus Christ, through whom we are redeemed and forgiven. Let us set our hope on Christ, living each day for the praise of God's glory, ever seeking the truth that frees us to live fully and triumphantly. Join the dance of gratitude and joy, sharing with others the love God has poured into our lives. 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.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON

"Interrupting God"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 465

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE

*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. 824

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

MAC AFEE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Winifred "Winnie" Theobald's family in loving memory of their mother.

Serving Today (Jul 18)

Greeters/Ushers: Nancy Sharp, Skip Smith

Next Sunday (Jul 25)

Greeters/Ushers: Millie Vernon, Priscilla Henderson