

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Rita Barger (unable to walk—knee issues)
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 (home resting comfortably—still dealing with loss of blood)
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)
Donna Myers (hospitalized at Moses Cone Hosp. with a stroke)
Bob Myers (heart issues)
Jean Nitkin (recovering at home)
Gerry Sharp (health issues)
Millie Vernon (health issues)
Rodgers White (health issues)

Friends & Family:

Bolen **Mary Marshall** (cancer); 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 Heather Camp (Retired Executive Director of The Shepherds Center—hospitalized at Forsyth Medical Center—fell, broke femur, in excruciating pain, requires traction and then surg. on hip and femur); Patricia Kennedy (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.)
Thach **Hope Border** (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)
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)
Vernon Prayers for family members

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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



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August 1, 2021—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the hour to bend our knee before God. This is a time to offer our best to our Creator.

People: We gather before God, who sees all our deeds. We open our hearts to One who knows all our thoughts.

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” We come together proclaiming, “God is with us!”

People: We come to be strengthened in our inner being. We seek to pattern our actions after Christ Jesus.

Leader: God’s presence evokes our joyous worship. The Holy Spirit empowers our service.

People: To God be the highest glory in the church. To God be endless adoration in the world.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you know our secret hearts. You are aware of our distortions and our jealousy. You observe our unfaithfulness, our treachery, and our unwarranted fears. We are corrupted by greed, self indulgence, and a desire to be entertained. We do not take responsibility for our own misconduct, our abuse of power, and our lack of trust in you. We have little sense of vision to see beyond immediate circumstances or to embrace new possibilities. We miss signs of your grace and resist the empowerment of your Spirit. Mighty God, still the storms within us with your transforming peace and boundless forgiveness. *(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: All who truly repent can know the love of Christ that surpasses human knowledge. We are rescued, delivered, and restored to fullness of life in God, our creator. We are being rooted and grounded in love that we, in turn, might show love to others. We are invited to join the saints in realizing ever fuller dimensions of life centered in faith and trust. 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.*

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

SERMON

"We're All in this Together"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 318

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

*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. 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Aug 1)

Greeters/Ushers: Millie Vernon

Priscilla Henderson

Next Sunday (Aug 8—Communion)

Greeters/Ushers: Lynda Self

Skip Smith

Element Prep: Lynda & Norman Self

Assisting Elders: Kerry Kerr, Priscilla Henderson,
John Mills, Rusty Sudderth

*Those who are able, please stand.