

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)
 Konnie Conrad (spinal fusion soon)
 Lucy Dillon (health issues)
 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 (recuperating and receiving therapy at The Manor at Countryside Village where they live in Stokesdale)
 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 (pneumonia); R.D. Marshall (quintuple bypass); 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 Mary Carter (friend—hospitalized with COVID); Ralph Criscoe (death of 2½ yr. old granddaughter); Heather Camp (Retired Executive Director of The Shepherds Center—living with daughter and recuperating from broken femur); Patricia Kennedy (Joy's aunt—end stages of condition)
 Kerr Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry's sister—on dialysis)
 Maxwell Clara Maxwell Yarber(breast cancer)
 Myers Keith Downs (Bob's nephew—cancer)
 Nicholson Diane Nichols (friends since childhood—hospitalized in Lexington, MO with COVID—in serious condition); Ralph Nichols (Diane's husband—released from hosp.—at home with oxygen therapy)
 Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—health issues)
 Pruitt John Fair (organist—cancer); Julian Pruitt (John's father—health issues)
 Roudabush Daughter-in-law's mother (bladder cancer)
 S. Sharp Marli Correa (Paulo's mother—cataract surg. on Oct. 26)
 Thach Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)
 Amelia Summers (YMCA employee—diagnosed with Lymphoma)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen
 Budkey Barry Rush's family (Joy Lynn's brother—loss of home due to fire)
 S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—waiting for job transfer to new location)
 Vernon Prayers for family members
 Watts Matt Wiggins (son-in-law—injured Achilles tendon—may be out of work extensively)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Nicholson Jimmy Nicholson(son) and Cody Moore (granddaughter) - both have recovered from COVID
 S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—successful move)



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September 12, 2021—16th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship. Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

People: *This is a place where all belong. This is a time when all are accountable to God.*

Leader: The Maker of all seeks our common good. The God of Mercy calls on us to be merciful.

People: *We are not judges over our sisters and brothers. We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

Leader: Come to sing praises and put your trust in God. Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

People: *We bring all our needs to God, our hope. We want to share faith and hope with others.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

*HYMN NO.65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that our good intentions have gone astray. We favor the people who are like us and honor those we deem to be important. We dishonor the poor, write off those with whom we disagree, excuse our self-serving behavior, and sow injustice on every hand. It is so much easier to give advice than to do your will. We would rather point fingers at others who are unfair than to give up our own advantages. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and for a depth of faith that will make a difference in us and in our world. (*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: When we show mercy, we are able to accept God's mercy, which triumphs over judgment. God can turn our waywardness upside down and set us on the path of true community with those whom we have disdained or ignored. God opens our minds and hearts to hear and understand those who need our help. 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.*

SERMON

"It's Not What You Say, It's How You Say It"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

"One Bread, One Body"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*HYMN NO. 530

*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.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving - 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.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of God's Gifts

The Communion Prayer

*HYMN NO. 353

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Sep 12—Communion)

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Darcy Polinsky

Element Prep: Kae Mattingly, Nancy Bolen

Assisting Elders: Lynda Self, Tom Parker,

Kae Mattingly, John Mills

Next Sunday (Sep 19)

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Darcy Polinsky

*Those who are able, please stand.