

### 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)  
Konnie Conrad (spinal surg Nov. 10 & 11)  
Lucy Dillon (health issues)  
Faye Hodges (resident at Kerner Ridge, Phone No. 336-817-5989)  
Bernie Krecklow (health issues)  
Hamp Langdon (health issues)  
Donna Myers (recuperating with Hospice palliative care 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 R.D. Marshall (quintuple bypass); Marie Tuttle (breast cancer); Brett Tuttle (health issues with a brain tumor); Faye Dean Watson (cancer treatment); Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)  
Budkey Jeff Emory (throat & tongue cancer); Heather Camp (Retired Executive Director of The Shepherds Center—living with daughter and recuperating from broken femur); Patricia Kennedy (Joy's aunt—end stage of condition)  
Butler **Ken Adams** (pancreatic cancer—upcoming surg. 11/11)  
Kerr Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry's sister—on dialysis)  
Maxwell Clara Maxwell Yarber (breast cancer)  
McKinney Jayme Sasson (pancreatic cancer)  
Myers Keith Downs (Bob's nephew—cancer)  
Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)  
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)  
Watts Denice Watts Gray (end stage lung cancer)

### SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen  
Budkey Barry Rush's family (Joy Lynn's brother—loss of home due to fire)  
Butler **Lillie Adams** (wife of Ken who has pancreatic cancer)  
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

S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—successful move)

### SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Kerr **The family of Rosemarie "Rosi" Husemeier** (dear friend who passed away 10/28, just before her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in November)  
Maxwell **The family of Chess Maxwell** (who passed away 11/2 from COVID complications)



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November 7, 2021—All Saints' Sunday

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How often have we imagined the ruler of glory far off? God is not in some remote heaven but here.

**People: We wait in silence for God's appearing. Come Holy One, to wipe away our tears.**

Leader: Stretch out your hands and open your hearts. Purify your lives from all deceit and falsehood.

**People: God reaches out to comfort and cleanse. We can sense God's hand of blessing resting on us.**

Leader: The earth and all things in it are God's. The world and all its people belong to God.

**People: We are God's people, called and saved by Christ. We are the saints who share in Christ's ministry.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 730

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are unprepared to meet you, mighty God, but we cannot put off this encounter. You continue to summon us to the mountaintop, to feel your presence and respond to your Word. You invite us to lift up our heads and to see the ruler of glory but we have stubbornly refused to acknowledge your work among us or to see any purpose emerging from the depths of our despair. We fear death. We shrink from life, and thus cut ourselves off from others and from you. God help Us! *(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 is ready and able to help us when we welcome the ruler of glory into our lives. God's home is among us and within us. We know that when we take time to be aware. Every place we go is a holy place because God is there. All our denials do not change that. Our defacement of the holy is not the last word. God is here in these moments to fill us with a sense of forgiveness and to free us from our sin. 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 127  
1 Corinthians 12:12-26

### SERMON

*"Being the Body"*

Rev. John Pruitt

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 700

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

I'M GONNA LIVE

### \*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. 326

*"For All the Saints"*

SINE NOMINE

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## In Memoriam

Since November 1 is All Saints' Day, we remember those of our Church family who have risen to the Church Triumphant during the past year (November 2020 through October 2021).

Winifred "Winnie" Theobald (12/26/2020)

Marjorie Bailey (1/20/2021)

Eileen MacHardy (1/16/2021)

Homer "Burch" Idol (9/18/2021)

### Serving Today (Nov 7)

Greeters/Ushers: Kae Mattingly, Lynda Self

### Serving Next Sunday (Nov 14)

Greeters/Ushers: Kae Mattingly, Lynda Self

Element Prep: Lynda Self, Dee Barham

Assisting Elders: Lynda Self, Dee Barham,  
Tom Parker, Skip Smith

\*Those who are able, please stand.