

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 (home recuperating from 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)
Lisa Newton (upcoming rotator cuff surg.)
Norman Self (health issues)
Gerry Sharp (health issues)
Millie Vernon (health issues)
Joyce White (home from hosp. after heart complications on 11/12)
Rodgers White (health issues)

Friends & Family:

Bolen 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)
Gonzalez Marilyn Gaylor (both parents hospitalized with COVID)
Kerr Kelly Kerr (Kerry's brother—Stage 4 prostate cancer); Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry's sister—dialysis)
Maxwell Clara Maxwell Yarber (breast cancer)
Myers Keith Downs (Bob's nephew—cancer)
R Newton **Dolly** (Rocky's mother—fell and broke hip)
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)
Self **Family members** (hospitalized with COVID and complications); **Connor Self** (10 yr. old grandson—continued kidney treatment)
Sharp **George & Jeanne Murray** (COVID); Marli Correa (Paulo's mother—cataract surg. on Oct. 26)
Thach Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)
Watts John Towery (heart issues)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen
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

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Bolen The family of Sandra Rayle
L Newton **The family of Kristen Howard** (Lisa's niece)



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January 9, 2022—Baptism of the Lord

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is calling. Do you not hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

People: God, you have searched us and known us. You discern out thoughts from far away.

Leader: Do not confuse the siren calls of the world for God's call. Do not confuse the values of this world for God's values.

People: You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.

Leader: Your words and your deeds are known to God. You were known to God before you were born.

People: Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our lives are an open book to you. Help us to recognize in ourselves what you have seen there. Remove the distortions that keep us from acknowledging our sin. Awaken in us a sorrow over the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. Create in us an earnest desire to change. O God, we are in touch with the pain we have caused and the pain within us. Because of your love and care, we can face and overcome the sins we here confess. *(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 has heard your cries and felt your pain. Your struggles to know yourself are prompted by God's love. God leads the community of faith beyond what is lawful to what is holy. We are not our own, we belong to Christ. We are one in the Spirit. By God's grace, we are turning from self-serving ways to selfless ministries. Above all else, we who were bought with a price seek to honor and glorify God. 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.*

Isaiah 43:1-7

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON

"Welcome to the Family"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 510

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

COME, SHARE THE LORD

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. 482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jan 9)

Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Foster Millie Vernon

Element Prep: Kae Mattingly, Nancy Bolen

Assisting Elders: Ellen Watts, Lynda Self, Rusty Sudderth, Kerry Kerr

Serving Next Sunday (Jan 16)

Greeters/Ushers: Kae Mattingly

Nancy Sharp

*Those who are able, please stand.