

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Jeff Briggs (health issues)
Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)
Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)
Konnie Conrad (home recuperating from spinal surg Nov. 10 & 11)
Lucy Dillon (fell, broke hip, had surg., now rehabbing at Salemtowne Rehab Center, 1460 Babcock Dr., Winston-Salem 27106)
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 **Don Tuttle** (pneumonia); 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)
Sharp 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)
Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)

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

Clark **The family of Ginger Clark** (church member—who passed away 1/31/22)
Conrad The family of David Hoppes (son-in-law, their daughter Kathy's husband, who passed away 1/29 of heart failure and health complications)
Hall The family of Deann (Barb Hall's daughter-in-law who passed away 1/29)



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February 13, 2022—6th Sunday after Epiphany

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in God, who delight to meditate on God's law.

People: We long to hear the Word of God and let the Word shape our lives.

Leader: Blessed are all those who seek the realm of God, who hunger to find meaning in their lives.

People: We intend to give our best to our Creator, bearing fruit in all we say and do.

Leader: Blessed are the ones who serve God with joy, who risk all they have in faithfulness and hope.

People: We come now to worship and find new life, to receive empowerment for our journey.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we chased after wealth and temporal security while neglecting matters of the spirit. We put our trust in things and in empty promises. We deceive ourselves, shaping our words and actions to please the crowd. We have doubted your mercy, surrendering to a sense of futility and skepticism. Turn us around, God, so we can learn to trust you and find strength in giving of ourselves. *(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: The healing Jesus offered to disciples long ago is available to us. They were freed to love with generous abandon; so are we. They learned to care for others without first measuring the benefits to themselves; so have we. They were led to the mountain top to commune with God; so are we. They found hope and new life in Christ; this is also God's gift to us. 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 17:5-10

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

"Blessed"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 839**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

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. 819**

"Be Still My Soul"

FINLANDIA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Feb 13—Communion)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey
Rusty Sudderth

Element Prep: Linda Volcek
Nancy Bolen

Assisting Elders: Rusty Sudderth, Nancy Sharp
Priscilla Henderson, Dee Barham

Serving Next Sunday (Feb 20)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey
Rusty Sudderth

*Those who are able, please stand.