

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Members:**

Jeff Briggs (health issues)  
 Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)  
 Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)  
 Lucy Dillon (home recuperating from hip surg.)  
 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.)  
**Mike & Darcy Polinsky** (health issues)  
**Norman Self** (abdominal aneurysm surg., on 2/24, in Roanoke, VA)  
 Gerry Sharp (health issues)  
**Skip Smith** (home recuperating from shoulder surg.)  
 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)



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February 20, 2022—7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come near to one another and to our God. Be still before the one who fulfills the desires of our hearts.

**People: This is a time for meeting and greeting. This is the hour for quieting life’s stresses and worries.**

Leader: Wait patiently, for God will be revealed to us. God is our refuge in whom we trust.

**People: We believe God is here and will be known by us. Our faith nourishes us as we rest in God’s care.**

Leader: We are here to receive life in all its abundance. God is providing for us and has a purpose for us.

**People: God raises us up and sends us forth. Surely God will help us wherever we go.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we have sinned against you. We have judged and condemned those whose actions offend us. We hesitate to forgive our enemies or make allowances for the behavior of those less fortunate than ourselves. We confess that we do not pray regularly for our friends, much less our enemies. Our lives are motivated by self-interest more than thankfulness or compassion. We admit our failures and ask once again for your pardon and renewal. *(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 merciful and calls on us to offer mercy to those who have wronged us. God forgives and bids us to forgive others. God's love is always available to us, and we are to pass it on. God provides for us; and out of that bounty, we minister to our sisters and brothers. Let us live as people who recognize and appreciate God's gifts. 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.*

Genesis 45:1-15

Luke 6:27-38

### SERMON

*"Simple Rules"*

Rev. John Pruitt

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## SENDING

\*HYMN NO. 451

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

OPEN MY EYES

**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. 729

*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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Serving Today (Feb 20)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey, Rusty Sudderth

Serving Next Sunday (Feb 27)

Greeters/Ushers: Linda Volcek, Lorna Foster

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