

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 (in Kernersville Medical Center, Rm. 3134, with health issues)

Lisa Newton (upcoming rotator cuff surg.)

Mike & Darcy Polinsky (health issues)

Norman Self (recuperating from abdominal aneurysm surg., on 2/24)

Gerry Sharp (health issues)

Skip Smith (recuperating from shoulder surg.)

Millie Vernon (health issues)

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)

Self Paula Self (daughter—broken wrist)

Sharp Marli Correa (Paulo's mother—cataract surg. on Oct. 26)

Thach Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)

Watts **Fran McKinney** (treatment for ovarian cancer); **Robert Culler** (former member—end stage liver disease); 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



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March 6, 2022—1st Sunday in Lent

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather to remember and share stories of faith; rejoice in the goodness of the living God.

People: Before our stories began, there was God; through all our days, God walks with us.

Leader: Worship the one who gives and sustains life; sing praises to the one who is our refuge.

People: There is no place we can go where God is not; amid life's troubles, God's promises hold true.

Leader: Delight in God, whose protections we enjoy; dance with the God who frees us for new possibilities.

People: We call out to God, expecting to be heard; we listen, knowing there is truth to be received.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 166

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

ST. FLAVIAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When the gospel is veiled from us, mighty God, we feel alone. How easy it is to lose our direction and go the wrong way! At times, we feel as if we are perishing under the demands of our day, unable to see clearly what is most important. We become enslaved to our routines and enticed by shallow distractions. We fill all our hours with doing, so there is no time for reflection and prayer. Forgive us, O God, and restore balance to our lives. *(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 promises light for our nighttime and guidance on our way. In Christ, God lifts the veil so we can catch a glimpse of glory. There is peace to be found in the midst of turmoil. There is freedom and quiet even amid our busyness. We are released from our slavery to things, and lifted up beyond the limitations of our habits. God forgives us and offers new meaning to our lives. 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

"Lenten Meditation"

~ J. ALTHOUSE

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON

"Temptation"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 438

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

TOPLADY

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. 223

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Mar 6)

Greeters/Ushers: Linda Volcek, Lorna Foster

Serving Next Sunday (Mar 13)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham, Joy Lynn Budkey
Element Prep: Nancy Sharp, Priscilla Henderson
Assisting Elders: Nancy Sharp, Priscilla Henderson,
Dee Barham, Rich Tincher

*Those who are able, please stand.