

HEALTH CONCERNS

Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)
Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)
Konnie Conrad (home with a severe case of vertigo)
Lucy Dillon (health issues)
Faye Hodges (resident at Kerner Ridge, Phone No. 336-817-5989)
Bernie Krecklow (residing at Walnut Ridge Assisted Living & Memory Care, 411 Windmill St., Walnut Cove, NC 27052, 336-891-9437. Bernie is now in the Memory Care Unit)
Judy Maxwell (health issues)
Fran McKinney (undergoing treatment for cancer)
Donna Myers (hospice/palliative care at The Manor at Countryside Village in Stokesdale)
Millie Vernon (receiving therapy for broken hip surg. at Piney Grove Rehab, Rm. 313, 728 Piney Grove Rd.)
Rodgers White (health issues)
Bolen Anne Southern (broken shoulder); Ron Smith (cancer); Carmen Spoon (dementia); Lila Bolen (cancer); Amy Ikerd (health issues); Marie Tuttle (breast cancer); Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)
Budkey Richard Hedgecock (bone cancer); Patricia Kennedy (Joy's aunt—end stage of condition)
Butler Cathy Outlaw (diagnosed with breast cancer); Beacham McDougald (friend of Nancy Butler & Ellen Watts—partial amputation of foot); Parker Byrd (an 18 yr. old ECU student—tragic boat accident)
Downing Steve Miller (cancer)
Kerr Kelly Kerr (Kerry's brother—Stage 4 prostate cancer); Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry's sister—dialysis)
Mattingly Jeanne Adair (sister-in-law—diagnosed with ALS); Lisa Tuttle (stage 4 emphysema)
Maxwell Clara Maxwell Yarber (breast cancer)
Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)
Pruitt Julian Pruitt (John's father—health issues)
G. Sharp James Swaim (cancer surg. 10/24)
Thach Alvena Hummer (dementia); Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)
Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen
S. Sharp Tyler Carter (nephew—deployed to Kosovo for nine months)
Vernon Prayers for family members

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Budkey **The family of John Wolfe** (Kernersville Legal Counsel passed away November 5); **The family of John Owensby** (Managing Editor & Publisher of the Kernersville News passed away November 4)
Self **The family of Paula Self** (Norman & Lynda's daughter passed away Monday, November 7)
Watts **The family of Jacob Butler** (20 yr. old cousin)



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November 13, 2022—23rd Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is ready to answer us, even before we call. God is eager to listen, though we are not ready to speak.

All: *The hills sing together before God's presence. All of nature proclaims God's glory.*

One: If the seas join in praise, how much more should we. If hills are alive with song, let us, too, awake to sing.

All: *Make a joyful noise to God, all people of the earth! Break forth into joyous song!*

One: Be glad! Rejoice in all that God is creating. Welcome the new heaven and earth God has planned.

All: *We worship God with great joy and delight. We welcome God's healing touch in our midst! Let us worship God!*

*HYMN NO. 714

“God of the Fertile Fields”

ITALIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our salvation, we confess that we have tried to live apart from you. Our daily habits deny your reality. We toil without seeking your will. We work without giving our best. We compete with brothers and sisters without valuing them as your children or relating to them as our kin. We follow fads and false leaders while neglecting our faith. Forgive our hesitation to take the risks of caring witness, and our failure to empathize with others. Restore our connections with all from whom we are alienated. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Those who revere God's name will find healing when they come to God in heartfelt prayer. Those who model themselves after the saints will grow in love and trust. Be glad and rejoice in what God is creating among us. God grants forgiveness along with wisdom and strength to face life's challenges. Friends, believe the good news...

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

*RESPONSE

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

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 98

Luke 12:13-34

SERMON

"Where's My Stuff"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 707

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

HALL

*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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Ken & Val Haynes

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*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. 697

"Take My Life" (verses 1-4)

HENDON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed in celebration of our new members, Ken & Val Haynes.

Serving Today—Communion (Nov 13)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham, Joy Lynn Budkey

Element Prep: Linda Volcek, Nancy Bolen

Assisting Elders: Priscilla Henderson, Dee Barham
Linda Volcek, Skip Smith

Serving Next Sunday (Nov 20)

Greeters/Ushers: Kae Mattingly, Ellen Watts

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