

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)  
Lucy Dillon (health issues)  
Faye Hodges (resident at Arbor Ridge, 1237 Masten Dr., Apt. 121, Kernersville)  
Bernie Krecklow (resident at Brookdale Lawndale Park, 336-286-3432)  
Judy Maxwell (recuperating from a medical procedure on 1/19/24)  
Stan Stigall (health issues)  
Millie Vernon (post-lumpectomy tests revealed no additional cancer)  
Rodgers White (health issues)

Bolen Bobby Crutchfield (cancer); Vivian Crutchfield (health issues); Matt Chaney (Crohn’s Disease);  
Hilda Smitherman (congestive heart); Angie Wilson (possible ALS diagnosis); Steve Crutch-  
field (brain lesions); 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)

Bowman Stephanie Piraino (daughter—cancerous thyroid removed and undergoing treatment)

Budkey Dianne & Douglas Raynor (Dianne—broken leg and Douglas—prostate cancer); Rob Grier (102  
yrs. old—in ICU with double pneumonia); Becca Tate (friend—breast cancer); Richard  
Hedgecock (bone cancer)

Butler Ed Tweedy (resident at Terra Bella in Greensboro)

Chaplin Elizabeth Fellicili (cancer)

Downing Leanna Visser (broken ankle); Steve Miller (Shari’s brother—cancer)

Joy & Jim Chip Cole (friend—brain bleed); Mickey Hull (friend—health issues)

Kerr Ed Musiol (triple by-pass); Roger Kerr (Kerry’s cousin—health issues)

Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)

Rodriguez Julie White (Laura’s mother—successful bursitis surgery)

Roudabush Tim Roudabush (Dottie’s son—health issues); Dottie’s daughter-in-law’s mother (health issues)

G. Sharp Brenda Johnson (former choir director—assisted living in Walnut Cove)

S. Sharp Tommy Carter (1st stage prostate cancer); Maria Gomes (friend of Spence & Paulo)

Tincher Bernice Tincher (Rich’s mom—health issues)

Unknown Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)

**SPECIAL CONCERNS**

Bolen Catherine Bolen (diagnosed with ALS)  
Vernon Prayers for family members  
Watts Kent Watts (Ellen’s son—recuperating from shoulder surg. and travelling mercies—travelling a  
lot for his job)

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Budkey Killean Phillipp (had 2nd surgery—home recuperating—supposed to walk around Christmas)  
G. Sharp Rabbi & Shari Mann (safe in Jerusalem)  
S. Sharp Paulo Correa (arrived home safely)



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June 2, 2024 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Listen, for your name is being called. Beyond the range of human voices, God is calling.

**All: We have come to observe a Sabbath time. We have gathered to worship at God’s command.**

One: Listen for the unfamiliar voice you have ignored. Listen for the solemn charge God gives.

**All: We are called away from things we have pursued as gods. Our iniquity has separated us from the one true God.**

One: Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God! God’s light is ready to shine in our hearts.

**All: Even clay jars can be open to the light. May the power of light cleanse and heal us! Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 664

“Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before a word is on our tongues, O God, you know it completely. Before we confess our broken vows, you are aware of them. Our unfaithfulness to you and to people around us is evident to you. You observe our sinful secrets and our blatant rebellion. Nothing we say or do escapes your notice. Test our sincerity now as we confess to you our individual and shared wrongdoing and neglect. Melt our hardness of heart that we may be forgiven and cleansed from iniquity. *(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: The God who punishes blasphemy also forgives those sincerely repentant. The God who is acquainted with all our ways welcomes us into the light of knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Let the life of Jesus Christ be visible to others through you. Stretch out your hand to help those who need a caring touch, a kind word, or practical assistance. What you give away will return to you as joy. 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

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Mark 2:23-3:6

### SERMON

*"Finding Rest"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 824

*"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"*

MC AFEE

### \*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. 828

*"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

MORE LOVE TO THEE

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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#### Serving Today (Jun 02)

Greeters/Ushers: Nancy Sharp, Lynda Self

#### Serving Next Sunday (Jun 09 — Communion)

Greeters/Ushers: Ellen Watts, Priscilla Henderson

Element Prep.: Nancy Sharp, Linda Volcek

Assisting Elders: Nancy Sharp, Priscilla Henderson  
Ellen Watts, Linda Volcek

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