

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)
Sudderth **George Peace** (cancer)
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 9, 2024 — Third Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gather to give thanks with your whole heart. Rejoice in God’s love and faithfulness.

All: We bow down, for this is God’s holy temple. We pour out our thanks in songs of praise.

One: God answers us when we call. Our creator increases the strength of our soul.

All: Great is the glory of our God! We rejoice in God’s steadfast love.

One: Wait for God, and hope in God’s Word. Open your hearts to the holy presence in our midst.

All: Our ears are attentive to the voice of God. We open our lives to God’s direction. Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 370

“This Is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

*You may stand in body or spirit.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we often act as if we know better than you what is right for us. We make decisions without considering your larger purposes. Our own convenience and desires are more important to us than your commands. We go our own way and then blame others for our mistakes. Our inner confusion creates division and brokenness. We hide from you rather than admitting our needs. O God, we want to face our sin and find forgiveness. Help us! *(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 One who raised Jesus from the dead offers us new life today. Our sins are forgiven. Our lives are cleansed. Our inner nature is being renewed. God does not forsake us. We are the work of God's hands, the object of steadfast love. Meet the world with the assurance that you are loved, valued, and empowered as an ambassador of God's eternal realm. 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.

Genesis 3:8-15

Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

"Crazy Good"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

*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. 846

"Fight the Good Fight"

DUKE STREET

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (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

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 16)

Greeters/Ushers: Ellen Watts, Priscilla Henderson

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