

**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)

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO**

Bolen **The family of Charlie Fields**  
Thach **The family of Roger Nelson**



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June 16, 2024 — Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: It is good to give thanks to God! Come and make music to our Creator.

**All: God knows our troubles and remembers our needs. Our petitions are answered and our hearts’ desires fulfilled.**

One: Declare God’s steadfast love and faithfulness. Seek God’s help in the sanctuary.

**All: We know that God will help the anointed ones. Our pride is in God alone.**

One: Listen for the voice of God speaking to us again. How great is our God, our rock and defender!

**All: God will respond when we call. We will bear fruit for God as long as life endures. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

CORONATION

\*You may stand in body or spirit.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all truth, who can stand before you? We judge by outward appearances, but you examine our hearts. We see what is on the surface, but you discern beauty deep within. We measure importance by paychecks, but you find value among those we deem lowly and insignificant. You offer us the deep and profound joy of living in your realm. We forget your promises and turn to pursuits that separate us from you and destroy community. We seek forgiveness and a new direction for our lives. *(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: All of us must stand before the judgment seat of Christ, today and every day. When we come with true penitence, we can win a victory over sin. Christ died for us, that we might no longer live only for ourselves. In Christ, we no longer regard others from a human point of view. We are a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come. 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.*

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Mark 4:26-34

### SERMON

“Seeds”

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 738

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

MARYTON

### \*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. 714

“God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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#### Serving Today (Jun 16)

Greeters/Ushers: Ellen Watts, Priscilla Henderson

#### Serving Next Sunday (Jun 23)

Greeters/Ushers: Rusty Sudderth, Donna Bowman

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