

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); 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 is-
sues)
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 Steve Crutchfield**; The family of Charlie Fields
Thach The family of Roger Nelson



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June 23, 2024 — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gather in awe before God, who laid the foundations of the earth. Open your hearts to the steadfast love God offers.

All: *The deeds of God are beyond our knowing. Yet we catch glimpses of God's mercy and care.*

One: God does not forsake us when we are dismayed and afraid. Our Creator is with us in all times and places.

All: *God is a stronghold for the oppressed and troubled. The needy and the poor are not forgotten.*

One: God is ready to listen to us in these moments together. See, now is the acceptable time, the day of salvation.

All: *Surely God will meet us here in our faith community! How good it is when we sense our unity in Christ! Let us worship God!*

*HYMN NO. 396

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Help us, God, for we do not have the wisdom to help ourselves. When the good we have known crumbles beneath our feet and we are mired down in hopelessness and self-pity, we need you. When we cannot hide from the evil that is all around us because some of it is also in us, we cry out for your saving mercy. We confess that it is easier to see the problems than the promise. We have been more ready to complain than to accept your help. O God, we open our hearts to you. We want to be healed. Amen. (*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: God has listened to us. In spite of all we have done or not done, God accepts us. This is a day of salvation, when brokenness is mended, problems are seen in a new light, and fierce winds are stilled. God does not forget the cry of the afflicted. God's affection for us is limited only by our failure to respond. Accept the gift of God's love, for it is everything we need. 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.*

Job 38:1-11

Mark 4:35-41

SERMON

"In the Boat"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 819**

"Be Still, My Soul"

FINLANDIA

***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. 463**

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jun 23)

Greeters/Ushers: Rusty Sudderth, Donna Bowman

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 30)

Greeters/Ushers: Rusty Sudderth, Donna Bowman

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