

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 **Felix Carroll** (eye surg.); **Jeanne Vernon** (problems after leg amputation); Bobby Crutchfield (cancer); Vivian Crutchfield (health issues); 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 issues)
Bowman Stephanie Piraino (daughter—cancerous thyroid removed and undergoing treatment)
Budkey Dave Perenic (return of prostate cancer); 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 Steve Miller (Shari’s brother—cancer)
Joy & Jim Chip Cole (friend—brain bleed); Mickey Hull (friend—health issues)
Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)
Roudabush Tim Roudabush (Dottie’s son—health issues); Dottie’s daughter-in-law’s mother (health issues)
Self Lee Self (Norman & Lynda’s son—Kidney surg. Tuesday, 6/25)
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)
Volcek Brooke Simpson and her 11-year-old twins, Vincent and Ariaah (severely burned in house fire)

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

G. Sharp Rabbi & Shari Mann (safe in Jerusalem)



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July 14, 2024 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

All: *May the glory of God be known in this place! May God’s peace dwell in this and every land!*

One: Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God? Who shall stand in God’s holy place?

All: *Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, those who are not false or deceitful.*

One: God speaks peace to those who are faithful. Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

All: *We have come to hear the word of truth. We turn to God, eager to receive salvation. Let us worship God!*

*HYMN NO. 611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

*You may stand in body or spirit.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and blessing, hear us as we turn to you with all our hearts. We have not been faithful to your word of love. We have hurt others and held grudges. We have been jealous, deceitful, and ungrateful. We have turned from your Word and resisted the Holy Spirit. We have wanted our inheritance from you without the responsibilities that go with it. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and healing that we might respond with joy to the spiritual blessings you offer. *(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's grace is freely given to us in Jesus Christ, through whom we are redeemed and forgiven. Let us set our hope on Christ, living each day for the praise of God's glory, ever seeking the truth that frees us to live fully and triumphantly. Join the dance of gratitude and joy, sharing with others the love God has poured into our lives. 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.

Amos 7:7-15

Mark 6:14-29

SERMON

"Silencing the Word"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD

*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. 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jul 14—Communion)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram

Element Prep: Lynda Self, Wanda Sampson

Assisting Elders: Lynda Self, Nancy Bolen,

Skip Smith, Kerry Kerr

Serving Next Sunday (Jul 21)

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Darcy Polinsky

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