

Prayer Concerns

Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Keith Barnes
Gary Bass
Diana Grizzard
Lynn Kyle
Brian Marshburn
Kevin O'Brien
Dennis Parrish
Kathy Rutter
Janice Stephens
Mareva Taylor
Shawn West
Sharon P. Wethington
Barbara Whaley
Scott (Don & Ophelia's nephew)

Those With Medical Concerns

Ann Baker
Harriett Bennett
Tassie Jones
John Perkins
Derek Ricks
Bill & Karen Rowley
Denny Rutter
Archer Taylor
Phyllis Toole
Emmie West
Joyce Winstead
Jake Wolfe

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Jeff & Kathy Creech
Alphine and Mariano Enriquez
David & Binky Haley
Wayne Holland
Alex Lamm, Sandy Lamm's son
The Montegue Family
Steve Rutter
Brian Sparrow
Don & Ophelia Taylor
Mary Walston & Family
Danny Wilson

Homebound

Sue Morris, Andrew Preston,
Jean Griffin, Clarence & Jean
Proctor, Mary Smith, Elizabeth
Lamb, Winnie McVey, Marie
Israel, Austin & Ruby Newcombe,
Vurgie Windham, Malary Rowe,
Marie Stutts

Those Who are Mourning

Family of Stephanie Brinkley
Family of Terry Buffin
Family of Allen Daniell
Family of Alyssa Frazier
Family of Pennie Mattingly
Family of Annie Pullen



Celebrating 75 Years of Ministry

1949-2024

Come, Grow Closer to God with Us.

You are welcome here,

accepted here, nurtured here!

All students and teachers at Vick Elementary
Health Care Workers, First Responders, and Military Personnel
and our Church.

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Sandy Pittman, Minister of Music
Marty Johnson, Minister of Children & Youth
Sandy Lamm, Lay Leader
Joyce Wolfe, Handbell Choir Director
Faye Jones, Church Musician
Gretchen Hunt, Office Administrator

Order of Worship
4th Sunday in Advent
December 22, 2024

† Please stand as you are able.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Marty Johnson

† GATHERING MUSIC

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus/ O Come Emmanuel

TIME OF PREPARATION Arr. Jason W. Krug
Savior of the Nations, Come

CALL TO WORSHIP Sandy Lamm

Leader: Good friends, Rejoice. God is with you.

**All: Even though we are imperfect and too often have turned
our backs on God, still God is with us.**

Leader: God's love is forever. You are beloved.

**All: Even when we behave in ways which are contrary to what
God would have us do.**

Leader: God forgives and loves you and seeks your well-being.

All: Praise be to God for such wondrous love. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

† OPENING HYMN *O Come All Ye Faithful* UMH 236
(stanzas 1-3)

CHILDREN'S TIME Marty Johnson

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN

Away in a Manger (Stanza 3)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH The Ruotolo Family

RESPONSE *All the Earth Is Waiting* (St. 2)

ANTHEM *Bethlehem* Lloyd Larson

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 12: 2-6 Sandy Lamm

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 3: 7-18 Pastor Rachel

† GLORIA PATRI

SERMON "What if We Don't Know What to Do?" Pastor Rachel

SONG OF RESPONSE *Jesus, Name Above All Names* TFWS 2017

OFFERTORY *Christmas Medley* Arr. Anthony Burger

† CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Rachel

† CLOSING HYMN *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH 238

† BENEDICTION Pastor Rachel

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE UMH 261
Go Tell It on the Mountain (refrain)

TIME OF SENDING FORTH TRURO
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Bible Reading Schedule For This Week
Corresponding to Grand Sweep Bible Study

Sunday 12/22: 1 Samuel 26-28

Monday 12/23: 1 Samuel 29-31

Tuesday 12/24: 2 Samuel 1-3; Psalm 62

Wednesday 12/25: 2 Samuel 4-6

Thursday 12/26: 2 Samuel 7-9

Friday 12/27: 2 Samuel 10-12; Psalm 63

Saturday 12/28: 2 Samuel 13-15

*Merry
Christmas*

Pastor Rachel will be on vacation From Dec. 25– Jan. 1. She will work from home on Jan. 2 and return to the office on Jan. 6. Sandy Pittman will be on call for pastoral emergencies. Her cell phone is 252-292-2427.

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