

Prayer Requests

Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Keith Barnes
Gary Bass
Diana Grizzard
Lynn Kyle
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 Annie Pullen

All students and teachers at Vick Elementary, Health Care Workers,
First Responders, and Military Personnel
and Prayers for Our Country.

Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks. They will then be
removed unless the office has been notified to keep them on.

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1949-2024

Come, Grow Closer to God with Us.

You are welcome here,
accepted here, nurtured here!

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

Order of Worship
2nd Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024

†Please stand as you are able

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Marty Johnson

†GATHERING MUSIC
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus/ O Come Emmanuel

TIME OF PREPARATION / *Wonder as I Wander* Arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Grace Notes

CALL TO WORSHIP Brenda Pitt
Leader: Advent is upon us! A season of joyful expectation and preparation!

People: What if we don't feel joyful?

Leader: Watch and pray. The kingdom of God is near.

People: What if we don't feel ready?

Leader: Christ meets you here.

People: What if we are anxious, doubting, or just trying to get by?

Leader: Watch and pray. Hear the word of our Emmanuel and hold onto it for God is with us.

OPENING PRAYER Brenda Pitt

†OPENING HYMN *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Linda Lane

RESPONSE *All Earth is Waiting (stanza 2)* UMH 210

CHILDREN'S TIME Marty Johnson

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN
Away in a Manger (stanza 3)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Little Grey Donkey* Niki Davies
WAM Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Malachi 3: 1-4 Brenda Pitt

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 21: 25-36 Pastor Rachel

†GLORIA PATRI

SERMON "What If... We're Not Ready?" Pastor Rachel

CONFESSION, PARDON, and PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Arr. Cindy Berry

†CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Rachel

†CLOSING HYMN *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* UMH 218

†BENEDICTION Pastor Rachel

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

TIME OF SENDING FORTH ELLACOMBE
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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

Sunday 12/8: Judges 9-11

Monday 12/9: Judges 12-14

Tuesday 12/10: Judges 15-16, Psalm 58-59

Wednesday 12/11: Judges 17-19

Thursday 12/12: Judges 20-21, Psalm 60

Friday 12/13: Ruth 1-4

Saturday 12/14: 1 Samuel 1-3

Pastor Rachel is in the office Tuesday- Thursday 9:30-12:00.
She works remotely on Mondays but can be contacted if needed.
Fridays are her Sabbath.
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