

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
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 Terry Buffin
Family of Pennie Mattingly



*C*ome, 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
Epiphany Sunday
January 5, 2024

†Please stand as you are able.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Marty Johnson

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

TIME OF PREPARATION *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Cindy Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP Priscilla Morello

Leader: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past:

“Arise, shine; for your light has come.”

All: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.

Leader: The magi followed a star to find a small child who is the Light of the world.

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Leader: So, let us receive the call of Isaiah and follow the example of the magi as we begin this new year turning our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable child, a poor carpenter, and a foot-washing servant who is the salvation of the world.

All: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER Priscilla Morello

†OPENING HYMN *As with Gladness, Men of Old* Screen

CHILDREN’S TIME Marty Johnson

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN
Away in a Manger st. 3

SPECIAL MUSIC *We Three Kings* KINGS OF ORIENT
 Men’s Trio

OLD TESTAMENT READING Priscilla Morello
 Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 12: 1-12 Pastor Rachel

†GLORIA PATRI

SERMON “Trouble” Pastor Rachel

CONFESSION, PARDON, and PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY *How Many Kings?* Downhere
 Ryan Kirby

†CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Rachel

†CLOSING HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 206

†BENEDICTION Pastor Rachel

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

TIME OF SENDING FORTH WAREHAM
O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright

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

Sunday 1/5: 1 Kings 12-14

Monday 1/6: 1 Kings 15-16, Psalm 67

Tuesday 1/7: 1 Kings 17-18, Psalm 68-69

Wednesday 1/8: 1 Kings 19-20, Psalm 70

Thursday 1/9: 1 Kings 21-22, Psalm 71

Friday 1/10: 2 Kings 1-3, Psalm 72

Saturday 1/11: 2 Kings 4-5, Psalm 73

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