

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	James Cooper	Susan Horton	Nancy Thomas
Irma Apel	John Curtis	Sharon Hundley	Dollye Walters
Becky Barbee	Lin Ferrell	Anne Johnson	Irvin Warren
James Best	Elliott Gifford	Bill King	Vickie West
Kim Byrd	Joe Giles	Virginia King	Ashley Woodrow and Family
Jerry Callahan	Tanya Giles	Ida Lawrence	
Larry (Doc) Carmichael	Patti Godwin	Patti Queipo and Family	
Family of Norman Collett	Jimmy Goodman	Carol Strickland and Family	
Nancy Cooper	Alton Gower	Sherrell Taylor and Family	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 12/9/18...

Sunday School Attendance	32	Offering Received	\$ 4,962.78
Worship Attendance	84	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

Memorials for **Sarah Herring** have been given by Kerry and Pam Johnson, Paul and Teeny Perry, and Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.

BY OUR SERVICE...

		<i>This Week</i>		<i>Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Dec 16	Usher	Dec 23	Beth Cowling
ALTAR FLOWERS	Dec 16	Kim Schmidlin	Dec 23	Martha Smith
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Dec 16	Cindy Coats	Dec 23	Open
FINANCE	Dec 16	Martha Smith	Dec 23	Karen McLeod
GREETERS	Dec 16	Brandon and Hope Tyndall	Dec 23	Robert and Kay Parker
		Thomas and Betsy West		Joanne Taylor
NURSERY	Dec 16	Hope Tyndall	Dec 23	Lauren Walker
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Dec 16	No Evening Youth Activity	Dec 23	No Evening Activities
	Dec 19	Church-wide Caroling	Dec 26	No Evening Activities
		<i>This Month</i>		<i>Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Dec	Joyce Draughon	Jan	Joanne Taylor
		Cherry Ennis		Sharon Raynor
LITURGIST	Dec	Craig Strickland	Jan	Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Dec	Pete Bynum, Herman Medlin, Sherrell and Joanne Taylor	Jan	Sherrell Taylor, Dal Snipes, Cory Wilson, Open

December and January Birthdays

December		January	
18	Trey Apperson	4	Walter Byrd
18	Colin Simonelli	4	Rusty Spencer
19	Ethan Duval	5	Suebelle Jackson
21	Richard Bond	7	Patricia Hollowell
21	Hannah Faith Gaines	7	Nancy Thomas
22	Gavin Tyndall	7	Ashlyn Warren
23	Larry Johnson	8	Carrigan Ennis
	23	Nonie Roberson	
	28	Elizabeth Murphy	
	28	Mariah Rabb	
	29	Karen Lucas	
	29	Mary Jo Rabb	
	30	Hayden Walker	
	31	Ed Bateman	

Is your birthday missing? Please contact the church office so we may add you to our records.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Dec 16	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
		9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – Poinsettia Sunday, Angel Tree, Angel Gowns
		5:00pm	Chancel Choir Cantata – “Appalachian Winter”
Monday	Dec 17	1:00pm	Angel Tree Gift Pick Up
Tuesday	Dec 18	9:30am	Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity
Wednesday	Dec 19	6:30pm	Church-wide Christmas Caroling
Sunday	Dec 23	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
		9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – Lessons and Carols

Our nursery is staffed from 9:00am – 12:30pm

Today is Poinsettia Sunday

Floral picks and cards will be available for remembering/honoring someone special in your life. Poinsettias will be displayed in the sanctuary through Christmas Eve, when you will take your flower home with you after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Communion.

Chancel Choir Cantata is This Evening at 5:00pm

Celebrate the joy of the season as our amazing choir and small orchestra bring us the Christmas story through scripture, readings and wonderful music. Please plan to join us!

Church-wide Caroling on Wednesday, December 19

Everyone is invited to go caroling on Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30pm. We will visit our shut-ins and sing a few carols at each stop. What a wonderful way to spread Christmas cheer to those who are not able to regularly join us!

Homebound Ministry Christmas Cards

Our Homebound Ministry box is filled with Christmas cards to mail to our shut-ins. Just include a note, sign, seal and mail. Address and postage are already on the envelope.

Lessons and Carols Next Sunday

On Sunday, December 23 during our morning worship, we will celebrate God's story from creation to the birth of Jesus through the reading of scripture and the singing of carols.

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion

On Monday, December 24, we will celebrate with joy the birth of the Christ Child as we sing, pray and praise God through our service of Holy Communion and candlelight.

Year-End Contributions

Your year-end contributions must be received in the church office OR postmarked by the US Postal Service NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2018. If received after this date, your contribution will not be included on your 2018 giving statement. The church office will be closed Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25. The church office will be open Wednesday, December 26 – Friday, December 28, and Monday, December 31.