

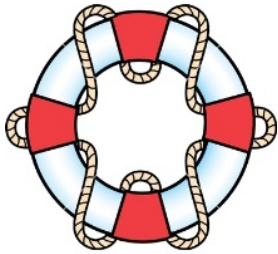


Join us Sunday, December 31st (First Sunday after Christmas), at 11am for “Special Music Sunday!” The scripture is Luke 1:39-56.

We hope to see you there.

The sanctuary opens at 10:30am. We continue to offer our Worship Services LIVE online via Livestream. You will receive an invitation.

Sunday, January 7th our Normal Worship Services at 8:30am & 11:00am return!



LifeLines will resume on Monday, January 8th in the Seekers Class. Our verse that night will be Romans 15:13. Don't miss this powerful study of God's Word!



SEEKERS – In December, Sally McGrath will lead the Seekers Class in the Advent study: “Under Wraps: The Gift We Never Expected.” Join us Sundays at 9:30am.

EXPLORERS CLASS - Join us Sundays at 9:30a as we discuss Adam Hamilton's new book, “Wrestling with Doubt and Finding Faith”. All are welcome!



Children's Church – After Children's Time, children (second grade and under) are invited to go with Mary Lorenzino for Bible stories, songs, and to do a craft. We do not have Children's Time at the Altar on the first Sunday of the month.

Greeters – Sandy Jordan, John Brauer, Slater Pittman

Communion Steward – Brenda Lynch

Altar Guild – Brenda Lynch

Sacristy Prayer – Margaret Nost

BIRTHDAYS

28 – Carol Roberts

28 – Bob Morgan

December

ANNIVERSARIES

31 – John & Pat Brauer





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Sacristy Prayer – Cheri Bennett



BIRTHDAYS

2 – Lindsay Schlechta	2 – Darlene Stibal	2 – Joe Suplita
3 – Julian Altier	4 – Jim Crandall	4 – Denise Cromer
6 – Janine Snader	7 – Madison Hoar	10 – Renee Tadlock
15 – Doug Irving	16 – Holly Covington	18 – Lewis Marion
18 – Richard Tucker	19 – Margaret Nost	19 – Jennie Savage
19 – Sarah Wallenborn	21 – Cindy Boyce	21 – Betty Eckert
21 – MaryTrant Tippett	24 – Ryan Conway	25 – Eric Tadlock
27 – Laura Nost Carroll		30 – Edna Cook

ANNIVERSARIES

16 – Harrison & Diane Whitten

23 – Kevin & Heather Chapman

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to:

Denise Cromer and family upon the passing of her husband, David Cromer

A service will be held on Jan 6th at David & Denise's church in Myrtle Beach. There will be a service held in Virginia for the following weekend. More information to come as we receive it.

The family and friends of Carol Hall

Prayer List

Blue - New additions/updates this week



Corbin Poole – friend of the Van Leeuwen family - deployed to Sudan; **Ronnie Michael Briles** – friend of Brenda Lynch; **Lt. William Becker** – son of Stan & Rose Becker; **Cora Decound & Tyler**- granddaughter & grandson of Richard & Eliza Wright; **Capt. Kyle Price & Major Christopher Price** – grandsons of Jane Price Skipper; **Sargent First Class Matthew Johnston** – son-in-law of Bev Miller; **Capt. Alex Symons** – son of Jim Symons; **Michael David Nickerson; Matthew & Jeremy Dennis, Jason Yeager**– sons and friend of Heather Dennis.

Jon & Elaine Baer – Jon suffered a heart attack yesterday and was transported to Regional Memorial. Elaine is weak but doing okay so please continue prayers for her as well. Two of her daughters are here with her while Jon is in the hospital.

Millie Grace (6 months old) – great-granddaughter of Jon & Elaine Baer has Covid and RSV. She is at home and on antibiotic.

Gary Boyce - is scheduled for surgery on Jan. 17. Please keep Gary & Cindy in your prayers.

Tom Fletcher – prayers for continuing health issues.

Lisa Stokes- daughter of Geanie Henley – having her second surgery this morning to remove lymph nodes. Please keep her in your prayers.

Steven, Kaitlin and Callie Joe Pugh – Pastor Penny's son & family - traveling mercies as they drive back to Colorado Springs.

Alma Tate – member & friend of Brenda Lynch – prayers of healing after a recent hospital stay

Tom & Kathee Cernicky & family - Traveling mercies as they will be traveling for the Christmas holidays.

Prayers for God's blessings for all of our Angel Tree Families.

Julian Altier – continued healing prayers

Sue Hatfield – sister-in-law of Nora Harvey – in rehab after a recent hospital stay. Healing prayers are appreciated

Elijah Benson – friend of Jim Symons – in VCU Hospital with severe head injuries after being assaulted.

Martha Taylor – sister of Pastor Penny – continued prayers appreciated

Sherry Ketner – continued prayers for healing.

Bob Jennings – has been in/out of RGH twice but is now back at Commonwealth. He's had difficulty breathing, fluid on his lungs and congestive heart failure.

Pete Ortiz – husband of Bob Jennings daughter, Cathy – just had ankle surgery at Georgetown Hospital in DC.

Geanie Henley – continued healing prayers after recent rotator cuff surgery

Judy Craun – continued healing prayers

Laura & Dave Reeves – continued prayers.

Ralph Kleinfelter (Betty Jo Koons' Dad) is home from the hospital. He had congestive heart failure and is on oxygen.

Don Smith – will be staying at RWC a little longer. continued prayers

Mary Tucker – prayers appreciated

Mac & M. J. Conway – continued prayers for healing.

Sheena Roy – friend of Pastor Penny – still recovering from a work related injury. She is at home

Ken Bransford – brother-in-law of Eric & Margaret Nost – home from the hospital, continued prayers are appreciated as he finds out test results this week.

Tom Cernicky – healing prayers appreciated as he heals after squamous cell removal from his cheek.

Diane Overstreet – friend of Pastor Penny – having kidney surgery today. ((longtime friend of Pastor Penny))

Renee Gilbert – close friend of Laura Reeves – diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

Nancy Adams – sister of Margaret Nost – Nancy will have routine scans in the coming weeks to ensure her current treatment is containing the cancer. She's so grateful for the prayers of KUMC.

Ray Reynolds – prayers appreciated.

Joe Fisher – friend of Joe Suplita – he thanks KUMC for the prayers. He's had one surgery and is awaiting another surgery for his bladder cancer.

Shelby Carbaugh – Lyn Conley’s niece, after 20 years of misdiagnosis, has finally been diagnosed with Severe Idiopathic Hypersomnia. She and her family are very stressed and worried that the drugs that she needs to be on may not be covered by her health insurance and that she could possibly lose her job.

Bobbi Weeks – sister of Sue Forrester – she has MDS (Myelodysplastic Syndrome) and is going through a difficult time.

Sandra Gillette – asks for prayers that her granddaughter, Lexi, to please come back to safety.

Kathee Cernicky asks for prayers for her best friend’s daughter who had a brain tumor removed on Tuesday.

Richard Rhodes – Kaitlin’s step-dad (Pastor Penny’s daughter-in-law) asking for prayers as he had brain surgery recently and was diagnosed with Glioblastoma.

The Gates Family as Ed continues to have declining health issues.

Dory Hall – sister of Dennis Snader – we continue to ask for ongoing prayers for her health as she continues to successfully battle her cancer.

Stephen Bennett – brother of Jim Bennett –diagnosed w/cancer

Marie – wife of Cheri Bennett’s close friend - is having post- surgery complications

Gary Fuller – friend of Lyn Conley – is home now recovering while his immune system rebuilds after having a bone marrow transplant and chemo for cancer

Dawn Dodge (49) –Virginia Craig’s niece – she’s better but still dealing with health issues

Donna Groome – friend of Chris Miller – healing prayers as her cancer has returned.

Jimmy Warren – brother of Joe Suplita – going through a difficult time. Prayers needed.

Jennifer Kilanski – she and her husband, Alex, were regulars at KUMC before Covid. She has leukemia and has asked for prayers from our congregation.

Chloe Kincade-Crean (3 mos. old) – friend of Cheri Bennett – diagnosed with leukemia & facing months of chemo in the hospital. Her parent’s (Kim & Kenny) are living in the hospital with her & relatives are taking turns taking care of their one year old.

Mitch Forrester – Continued prayers for healing

Merry Glascoe – continued prayers for healing. She loves afternoon visits from her church family.

Dr. Kari Foster Weiss–friend of Cary Mizelle– diagnosed with Lymphoma- undergoing treatments

Joanna Chase – Sally McGrath’s friend –young mom of 2 diagnosed with liver & pancreatic cancer.

Leaders of our Nation, All Branches of our Military, Fire, Rescue & Law Enforcement, Church Family, Youth & Community.

Prayers of Healing – Don McGonegal, Lem Stewart, Don Smith, Curtis Sampson, Jean Hagen, Joan Gillions, Lem Stewart, Jane Ludwig, Marvin Dameron, Charles Dennis, Steve & Sharon Rice

Continued Prayers Needed – Harry Stemple, Frank Elliott, Durinda Hale, Dick & Eliza Wright, Ed & Marlene Gates, Charlie Lee, Judy Neal, Jim & Cheri Bennett, Bill & Marilyn Creager, Dave & Laura Reeves, Julian Altier, Hayley Smith