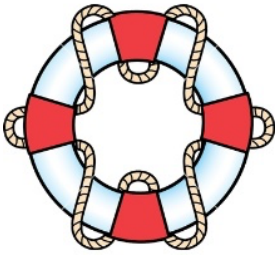




Join us Sunday, March 3 at our 8:30 or 11am worship services. The sermon will be *The Voice of Mercy* and the scripture is Luke 13:1-9. We hope to see you there.

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



LifeLines returns at 5:30pm on Monday, April 8! Mark your calendar!



SEEKERS – Join us each Sunday morning in March, at 9:30, in the Seekers Classroom!

3/3 - Rev. Alistair Beggs (via YouTube) will lead us in our study of Jude 24

3/10 - We complete our study with Alistair Beggs on the book of Jude 25.

3/17 - Sally McGrath will lead a study on Passover.

3/24 - Ellie Davis and Karen Lapping will lead a study on Purim.

3/31 - We'll view an Easter Sunday video of Pastor Allen Jackson.

EXPLORERS CLASS - Join us Sundays at 9:30a as we discuss Adam Hamilton's new book, *Luke – Jesus and The Outsider, Outcasts and Outlaws*. All are welcome!



Children's Church – After Children's Time, children (second grade and under) are invited to go 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

Greg & Sally McGrath, Brenda Lynch

Communion Steward – Barbara Suplita

Altar Guild – Karen Kingsley

Sacristy Prayer – Judy Werner



1 – Chris Crowther

4 – Rose Becker

7 – Kristen Ketner

8 – Brit Cory

8 – Luttrell Tadlock

11 – Merry Glascoe

12 – Harley Haydon

12 – Judy Neal

15 – Sally McGrath

17 – Laurie Breakwell

17 – Frank Martin

19 – Jamie Lang

20 – Johnny Hayes

22 – Cookie Morgan

24 – Robert Barringer

25 – Jordan Rice

28 – John Brauer

28 – Wally Dawson

29 – Diane Whitten

30 – Dennis Snader

31 – Connie Stinson



6 – Jay & Kristen Ketner

23 – Tom & Nancy Hughes

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to:

We extend our prayers to the family of **Frank Elliott** as they prepare for his memorial service at RWC tomorrow, March 1st at 11:15.

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.

Tom Hughes – fell Tuesday and is in RGH.

Bob Jennings – is back at Commonwealth Assisted Living after being in Regins in Memorial Regional with fluid on his lungs. Having a procedure to look at heart valve this week.

Dick Whittaker – is now at home recovering after a car accident last week. He was flown to Riverside in Newport News. Healing prayers are appreciated

Judy Craun – will continue with Physical Therapy but has been released by her surgeon after 8 months of recovery from a broken leg. Continued healing prayers are appreciated.

Wallace & Terri Davis – friends of Cary & Bobby Mizelle – Wallace has cancer and is now in Hospice care.

Rick Kahler – various health concerns. Prayers appreciated

Liam Becker (10 y.o) – grandson of Stan & Rose Becker – diagnosed with type 1 diabetes

Carolyn Roy – friend of Laura Reeves – dealing with serious complications from knee replacement surgery

Charles Jordan (97) – brother of Marilyn Creager – had surgery for kidney stones this week. Prayer for a successful surgery and recovery.

Dennis Snader – hip replacement surgery was successful and his recovering well at home.

Anna Akers – co-worker of Slater Pittman – she is in the hospital

Lou Martin – friend of Sandy Jordan – recently had open heart surgery and has been doing well in an intensive rehab. Continued prayers for healing are appreciated

Cathy Riley – daughter in law of Betty Riley – had eye surgery and has been recovering for over a week.

Rev. Grant & Marian Bomberger—parents of Janine Snader—continue prayers for healing are appreciated

Joan Kroll – friend of Georjie Gerhart – having back surgery this week.

Jonathan McCrobie – fighting cancer in his bone marrow. Continued prayers.

Dan Jones – brother of Laurie Breakwell – had surgery this week.

Debi Smith – friend of Sonja Headley- has pneumonia

Jon & Elaine Baer – continued healing prayers. Jon & Elaine both are feeling better.

Greg McGrath – Continued prayers after his recent knee replacement surgery.

Ralph Kleinfelter (Betty Jo Koons' Dad) is home from the hospital. Continued prayers appreciated.

Amie Barker – friend of Pastor Penny – has been under the weather and not feeling well. Prayers for her good health are appreciated.

Karin Lapping – (regular visitor of KUMC) – has been sick with a respiratory virus.

Jim Bennett – continued prayers for an upcoming doctor's appointment.

Sharon Zareski – special friend of Cheri Bennett – broke her foot in 3 places in December. She's had one surgery & recently had the second one. She will have daily PT for 6-8 weeks after.

Jay Ketner – son of Sherry & Jim – continued healing prayers as he recovers from a bad case of RSV.

Tom Somers – step-dad of Eric Nost – home after a recent hospital stay

Lisa Stokes- daughter of Geanie Henley – continued prayers as she goes through cancer treatments.

Doug Halterman – friend of Virginia Craig's daughter – having serious kidney problems.

Tom Fletcher – prayers for continuing health issues.

Julian Altier – continued healing prayers

Geanie Henley – continued healing prayers after recent rotator cuff surgery

Laura & Dave Reeves –continued prayers.

Don Smith – continued prayers

Mary Tucker – prayers appreciated

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

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.

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

Kathee Cernicky - prayers for her best friend's daughter who had a brain tumor removed 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

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

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

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, 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



We ended our last Stewardship message with this statement:

Sowers are the people God is searching the world to find.

The statement is so true! God looks for sowers because His sowers put other people first.

Prosperity isn't about us! It's about being able to bless other people. The number one use of our money is to touch other people's lives. One way we do that is through our tithes, gifts & offerings.

God has already sown into our lives in many ways. What return is He getting on His investment in us? Our primary motivation for tithing should be out of our love for God who first loved us (1John 4:19). Giving out of our love for God *and* other people blesses Him as well as them – keep reading!

There are tithes & there are offerings. The tithe is given to the local church or *wherever we are fed*. Offerings are gifts to other worthy causes & organizations.

Wrong motivation voids our giving! We are to give with a joyful heart! In 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 we are reminded, "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly, or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." As Adam Hamilton & others have said – we are blessed to be a blessing. God blesses us so we will bless others.

Verses 10-12 continue, "He who provides seed to the sower & bread for food will supply & multiply your seed for sowing & increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us (*referring to the ministry, the church*), for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints (*believers*), but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." Our motivation for giving is our gratitude to God.

God's economy is not a dead-end economy. His blessings multiply, as did the loaves & fish by the sea, when those blessings are sown into the lives of stewards who know how to sow into the lives of others. Good stewards are cognizant of the motive of their heart, & they constantly have this conversation with God:

"God, this is Your money! What do You want me to do with it?"

1. Verses are from NRSV.
2. Selections from "Introduction to Financial Stewardship." Andrew Wommack, Andrew Wommack Ministries & Harrison House Publishers, 2023.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Food Bank Sunday 8:30a & 11a Worship 9:30a Sunday School	4 5:30p Lent Bible Study 5:30p Handbells	5 9:30a – Meditation Cl. 10a – Women’s Circle 1p – Grief Group	6 12n Lent/Lunch Svc 6:30p Choir Practice	7	1 12n – Lunch ‘n Lafts 8	2 9 Set Clocks Ahead Tonight
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31 Easter Sunday Bring your flowers for the cross! 6:30a Sunrise Svc. Camp Kekoka 9:30a Sunday School 11a – Easter Worship						WORSHIP with us Sundays at 8:30a & 11a

