

PRAYER REQUEST

Members and Faithful Followers

Jimmy Phillips, Pattie Day, Jack Hamilton, Ollie Morris, Fran Crowder, Patsy Smith, Helen Dudley, Johnny Creasy, Kenneth Carwile, Elizabeth Boynuk, Ashby Tyree, Phyllis Minnick, Marge Holley, Myrtle Patterson, Lorie Chumbley, Mary Thaxton.

Friends, Relatives, & Community Concerns:

Pansy Parker (Jimmy Phillips), Avis Lovell (Pam Hubbard), Greg Sandidge (Rick Hubbard), Warren Mitchell (Brenda Harris), J. T. Price (Eddie Wieringo), Dianne Bryan, Ben Green (Warren Childress), Connie Tomlin (Marie Murphy), Harold Wood (Brenda Alger), Tracey Hamilton (Vivian Hamilton), Pam Hubbard, Watt Talley, Sr., (Kanzada Phillips), Bill Hamilton (Lexi Hamilton), Lois Tyree (Laura Tyree), Ellis Fowler (Joy Flowers), Henry Stober (Paul Stober), Barry Martin (Jana Terrell), Pauline Patten (Kristen Tatlock), Joanne Doyle (Pat Abbitt), Sarah Clements (Tommy Clements).

Military & Support Personnel:

Sarah Harrell, Sarah and Sean Sullivan, Michael Grubbs, Jr.

BUSINESS

August 19, 2018	\$ 2,253.00
August 26, 2018	\$ 856.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 2,154.79
CWS Blankets	\$ 320.00

A donation was received in memory of Suzanne Gouyer.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2018

The following members have been elected by the congregation to service on this year's committee.

Chair	Linda Childress
General Board Member	Kristen Tatlock
Members of the congregation non-serving on board	Marie Murphy John Jennings Kirk Murphy
Member of congregational Constituency Group	Pat Clements

Please submit your suggestions for diaconate, elder, diaconate emeritus and elder emeritus to a member of this committee by September 16, 2018.

If you are willing to serve on a committee or chair an open committee for 2019 please inform Linda Childress

Our committees are:

Worship
Membership & Evangelism
Christian Education
Property
Stewardship & Finance
World Outreach

UPCOMING SERMONS

Sept. 2	<i>"I Want to be Right With God"</i> 1 st Timothy 6:17-19
Sept. 9	<i>"God's Honor is at Stake"</i> Deuteronomy 15:7-11
Sept. 16	<i>"It Does Not Stand by Itself"</i> James 2:14-17
Sept. 23	<i>"Joseph is Favored"</i> Genesis 39:1-6
Sept. 30	<i>"Food for Eternal Life"</i> John 6:25-34

Rev. Harris' sermons are available on our website
madisonheightschristian.com

ATTENTION!

Red Tub	
Christmas Cheer Basket	Peanut butter, chili beans, canned spaghetti
Blue Tub	
Neighbors Helping Neighbors	non-perishable food, money, plastic grocery bags

Committee Chairs if you have not turned in your budget please do so.

Brenda Harris will be on vacation September 17th through September 26th. A larger newsletter including the October calendar will be mailed out mid September. Please inform the church office of any items you wish to be included.

The new *Secret Place* devotionals are available. Congratulations to Robert Crowder for his *Secret Place* devotion of August 22, 2018. Nice job Robert.

LOCUST YEARS

There are years in South Africa when locusts swarm the land and eat the crops. They come in hordes, blocking out the sun. The crops are lost and a hard winter follows. The "years that the locusts eat" are feared and dreaded. But the year after the locusts, South Africa reaps its greatest crops, for the dead bodies of the locust serve as fertilizer for the new seed. And the locust year is restored as great crops swell the land.

This is a parable of our lives. There are seasons of deep distress and afflictions that sometimes eat all the usefulness of our lives away. Yet, the promise is that God will restore those locust years if we endure. We will reap if we faint not. Although now we do not know all the "whys" we can be assured our times are in His hands.

Ron Hembree