

# PRAYER REQUEST

## Members & Faithful Attendees

Peggy Abbitt, Frances Butler, Kenneth Carwile, Sue Christian, Linnie Dudley, Joy Flowers, Alexis Hamilton, Vivian Hamilton, Brenda Harris, Yvette Humphries, Gayle Lauenders, Becky McFall, Kathleen McGinnis, Clayton Minnick, Phyllis Minnick, Kathy Noel, Bill Perdue, Lovie Peters, Kanzada Phillips, Kandace Tatlock, Eddie Wieringo.

## Friends, Relatives & Community Concerns

Richard Ayers (Leila Paulette), Etrulia Beard (Joe Hedges), Barbara Briggs (Sue Christian), Kevin Byrd (Alexis Hamilton), Gloria Cannady (Paul Stober), [Cindy Goggin Carter \(Brenda Harris\)](#), Stacy Christian (Ray Christian), Dan Coffman (Gail Stokes), Kathryn Couvillon (Sue Christian), Sam Cunningham (John Jennings), Abby Englund (Memorial Christian), Amy Greene (Alexis Hamilton), Stephanie Grubbs (Joe Hedges), [Randy Hall \(Carla Stuart\)](#), Bonnie Hodges (Brenda Harris), Ruby Hunter (Alexis Hamilton), Deb Keenan (Joe Hedges), Bennie Kitchen (Eddie Wieringo), Lisa Livingston (Kristen Tatlock), Bryan Lyttle (Alexis Hamilton), Mike Marino (Michelle Marino), Connie Martin (Brenda Harris), Vicky Mason (Jana Terrell), LuAnne McClure (Jana Terrell), [Warren Mitchell \(Brenda Harris\)](#), Steve Morris, (Jana Terrell), George Murray (Paul Stober), [Katie Phillips \(Kanzada Phillips\)](#), Anita Price (Jana Terrell), Kristy Ramage (Joy Flowers), Sarah Saunders (Warren Childress), Kevin Shroyer (Jana Terrell), Calvin Staton (Kathy Noel), Henry Stober (Paul Stober), Prestina Talley (Kanzada Phillips), Nick Tierney (David Stokes), [Frank Tomlin \(Marie Murphy\)](#), Avery Tyree (Kathy Noel), Pastor Greg Tyree (Pam Hubbard), Skeeter Wilkes (Jackie Wilkes), Virginia Wydner (Brenda Alger), Alice Walsh (Paul Stober), Brenda Wieringo (Eddie Wieringo), Arthur "Wayne" Williams (Ray Christian), Freedom Wilson (Joe Hedges).

## Military & Support Personnel

Sarah Harrell, [Michael Grubbs, Jr. \(Deployed on USS Hudner\)](#), Sarah Long

# SERMON SCHEDULE

<b>Dec. 24</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Advent	<b>Luke 2:8-14</b>	<b>Glory to God</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Scripture and Carols</b>	<b>Candlelight Service</b>
<b>Dec. 31</b>	<b>Luke 2:15-20</b>	<b>This Child</b>
<b>Jan. 7</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Epiphany	<b>Matthew 2:7-12</b>	<b>They Paid Him Homage</b>

# OUTREACH

## Helping Hands - Dec.

Money or any non-perishable food items

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Money or any non-perishable food item or hygiene item.

## Outside Food Pantry

Non-perishable food items or hygiene items. Snack or pop tops appreciated.

# THANK YOU

Dear Church,

**Thank you so very much for your generous gift and for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers here at Christmas. A special thank you to John Jennings for sending money in his name. My God bless each and every member of our church with a most wonderful Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.**

**Merry Christmas to All!  
Victor Angus**

## The Night Before Christmas

Sister St. Thomas, B.N.D. de N,  
*A more spiritual version of the famous Christmas story*

Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the town,  
St. Joseph was searching, walking up roads and down;  
Our Lady was waiting, so meek and so mild,  
While Joseph was seeking a place for the Child;  
The children were nestled, each snug in their beds,  
The grown-ups wouldn't bother, there's no room they said;  
When even the innkeeper sent them away,  
Joseph was wondering, where they would stay;  
He thought of the caves in the side of the hills,  
Lets go there said Mary, it's silent and still;  
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,  
Made pathways of light for their tired feet to go;  
And there in a cave, in a cradle of hay,  
Our Savior was born on that first Christmas Day!  
The Father was watching in heaven above,  
He sent for His angels, His couriers of love;  
More rapid than eagles God's bright angels came;  
Rejoicing and eager as each heard his name;  
Come Power, Come Cherubs, Come Virtues, Come Raphael,  
Come Thrones and Dominions, come Michael and Gabriel;  
Now fly to the Earth, where My poor people live,  
Announce the glad tiding My Son comes to give;  
The Shepherds were watching their flocks on this night,  
And saw in the heavens and unearthly light;  
The Angels assured them, they'd nothing to fear,  
It's Christmas they said, the Savior is here!  
They hastened to find Him, and stood at the door,  
Till Mary invited them in to adore;  
He was swaddled in bands from His head to His feet,  
Never did the Shepherds see a baby so sweet!  
He spoke not a word, but the shepherds all knew,  
He was telling them secrets and blessing them too;  
Then softly they left Him, The Babe in the hay,  
And rejoiced with great joy on that first Christmas Day;  
Mary heard them exclaim as they walked up the hill,  
Glory to God in the Highest, Peace to men of good will!