

PRAYER REQUEST

Members & Faithful Attendees

Peggy Abbitt, Frances Butler, Kenneth Carwile, **Pat Clements**, Linnie Dudley, Alexis Hamilton, Vivian Hamilton, Brenda Harris, Gayle Lauenders, Becky McFall, Kathleen McGinnis, **Clayton Minnick**, Phyllis Minnick, Bill Perdue, Lovie Peters, Kandace Tatlock

Friends, Relatives & Community Concerns

Phillip Alger (Alexis Hamilton), Richard Ayers (Leila Paulette), Etrulia Beard (Joe Hedges), Barbara Briggs (Sue Christian), Gloria Cannady (Paul Stober), Tommy Carson (Laura Tyree), **Linda R. Childress (Brenda Alger)**, Kyle Clements (Pattie Day), Kathryn Couvillon (Sue Christian), Sam Cunningham (John Jennings), Brenda Doss (Joy Flowers), Abby Englund (Memorial Christian), Ray Freeman (Pattie Day), Amy Greene (Alexis Hamilton), Stephanie Grubbs (Joe Hedges), **Billie Holiday (Kanzada Phillips)**, Charles Hubbard (Rick Hubbard), Ruby Hunter (Alexis Hamilton), Amelia Jerose (Kathy Noel), Bennie Kitchen (Eddie Wieringo), Jessica Kraus (Carla Reichard), Lisa Livingston (Kristen Tatlock), Bryan Lyttle (Alexis Hamilton), Vicky Mason (Jana Terrell), LuAnne McClure (Jana Terrell), Archie McKinney (Kanzada Phillips), Steve Morris, (Jana Terrell), George Murray (Paul Stober), Ray Phillips (Kanzada Phillips), Anita Price (Jana Terrell), Kristy Ramage (Joy Flowers), Sue Reeves (Gail Stokes), Stefanie Russell (Pat Clements), Kevin Shroyer (Jana Terrell), Calvin Staton (Kathy Noel), Journey Stecker (Will Hamilton), John Stevens (Kanzada Phillips), Henry Stober (Paul Stober), Nick Tierney (David Stokes), JoAnne Tomlin (Marie Murphy), Kathy Tomlin (Alexis Hamilton), Steve Wade (Jana Terrell), Alice Walsh (Paul Stober), Brenda Wieringo (Eddie Wieringo), Arthur "Wayne" Williams (Ray Christian), Freedom Wilson (Joe Hedges), Jeff Worley (Pam Hubbard), **Brenda Wright (Kanzada Phillips)**, "A hospitalized Friend" (Laura Tyree).

Military & Support Personnel

Sarah Harrell, Michael Grubbs, Jr., Sarah Long.

OUTREACH

Christmas Cheer July

Pasta, rice, beans and canned goods

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Non-perishable items

Outside Food Box

Non-perishable items, single serve items, snacks and water

SERMONS

July 16, 2023	Matthew 6:19-24	Treasure in Heaven
July 23, 2023	James 2:1-4	Do You Really Believe
July 30, 2023	Matthew 23:25-28	Woe to You
Aug. 6, 2023	Matthew 23:13-15	Jesus Hits Hard
Aug. 13, 2023	Romans 14:13-19	Acceptable to God
Aug. 20, 2023	Ezra 1:1-4	House of God

UPCOMING EVENTS

A special dedication and music service will be held in memory of Helen Dudley on July 23rd. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall after the worship service.

Below is a reflection from the booklet Jesus Lives, published by Brenda Clements Young, written by Helen Dudley in 1999.

February 24, 1999

PRAY WITH EXPECTATION

"Ask and it shall be given you," — Matthew 7:7

What do we expect to receive from prayer? Do we believe that God answers prayer? We can answer these questions with confidence if we have prayed as the scriptures have instructed — praying that God's will, not our own, be done.

If we are praying for our own desires rather than truly asking God's will for us, and we do not get what we pray for, we may become disappointed. If that happens, there is a possibility we may lose our faith and trust in the power of prayer.

According to His word, He wants only the best for His children. What human father grants his child's wishes if receiving them would not be in the child's best interest?

Pray with the expectation that God will answer, although in his own time. And we can be sure that if we trust Him, we will receive what is best for us. He will always answer and we will be the beneficiaries of blessings more abundant than we could ever have imagined. Begin to claim God's promise and pray with expectation.

Heavenly Father, may we pray with expectation and the confidence that you hear, you answer, and you will give what is best to us. AMEN

Helen Dudley



"When I get to heaven, do I get to hug God or just shake His hand?"

Sunday School 9:45 am
Choir Practice 10:30 am Sundays
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Free food is available to the public
24 hour self service can goods
pantry in front of the church

Church Telephone (434)845-3855
Minister's Cell (434)215-4846
Office Hours Mon.-Thurs.
8:30 am-12:30 pm