

## PRAYER REQUEST

### *Members & Faithful Attendees*

Pat Abbitt, Frances Butler, Kenneth Carwile, Maxine Clements, David Dudley, Helen Dudley, Linnie Dudley, Wyndol Ewers, Edgar Murphy, Gayle Launder, Becky McFall, Dewey McIvor, Phyllis Minnick, Doris Sechrest, Jimmie Smith, Patsy Smith.

### *Friends, Relatives & Community Concerns*

Grayson Albritton (Algers), Amanda Angus (Pam Hubbard), Mary Ashwell (Pam Hubbard), Gloria Cannady (Paul Stober), Ruby Cash (Pam Hubbard), Stacey Christian (Sue Christian), Joe DeCeasar (Kristen Tatlock), John Davis (George Harris), Pam Gillespie (George Harris), Peggy Gillespie (George Harris), E.W. Grubbs (Joe Hedges), Stephanie Grubbs (Joe Hedges), Tracey Hamilton (Vivian Hamilton), Charles Hubbard (Rick Hubbard), Ednee Irving (Lewis Noel), Beau Johnson (Kanzada Phillips), Charlene Kapetanovich (Pam Hubbard), Tom Kapetanovich (Pam Hubbard), Kandace Tatlock (Kristen Tatlock), Jessica Kraus (Carla Reichard), Larry Lawhorne (Eddie Wieringo), Avis Lovell (Pam Hubbard), Marvin Manning (Pat Abbitt), Andy Mays (Jana Terrell), Warren Mitchell (Brenda Harris), Susie Morgan (Sue Christian), Mary Murphy (Joy Flowers), George Murray (Paul Stober), Bill Nicholas (Lewis Noel), Martha Noel (Lewis Noel), Anita Price (Jana Terrell), Sarah Saunders (Warren Childress), Larry Short (Eddie Wieringo), Calvin Staton (Kathy Noel), Kim Stewart (Carla Reichard), Prestina Talley (Brenda Harris), Sandy Thornsbury (Jan Hawkins), Robert Thornton (Paul Stober), Alice Walsh (Paul Stober), Anson Wolter, Jess Wolter, Logan Wolter, and Ryan Wolter (Kanzada Phillips).

### *Military & Support Personnel*

Sarah Harrell, Sarah Sullivan, Michael Grubbs, Jr., Matthew Minnick

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Christmas Cheer Helping Hands-May

pasta, rice, canned goods, dried beans

### Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Non-perishable items, hygiene items

### Daily Bread Box-outside church

Non-perishable food items, snack items

*Dear Madison Heights Christian Church,*

*Thank you all so much for the gifts for my graduation, I appreciate it dearly. I hope the church family is doing well and I hope to see everyone soon!*

*Love,  
Sydney Flowers*

Thank you to everyone who donated food and helped with our fellowship luncheon. Our next luncheon will be in September or October. If you have an idea or request for our fellowship events please inform Brenda Harris.

## REGIONAL

### Say Grace (A Pastoral word for Clergy and Laity of the Church)

As we begin to re-enter our buildings and the pandemic gets closer to an end, let me say a few words that I hope will encourage us to rise to the best we can be as Church.

- \* Say Grace to one another and give room and different paths for all people to return in their own way: some have been vaccinated while others have not. Some will make the choice to still wear a mask and others will be ready to shed them.
  - \* Say Grace to each other as you remember that our younger children are not able to receive the vaccine yet, so allow parents the ability to protect their children and everyone else by continuing to follow the CDC safe protocols.
  - \* Say Grace to one another as we get used to being together again as some will be ready for handshakes and others are still more likely to elbow bump or bow. We Disciples know how to welcome all to the table and go above and beyond in our inclusion of the different parts of the Body of Christ. More than ever, we need to rise to the best we can be as Church and give one another GRACE.
  - \* And mostly, Church, Say Grace to one another and find ways to express and acknowledge the loss and grief that we have experienced during this wilderness time of the pandemic. Allow for space and time to share these stories of loss, both through individual conversations and in those Graceful moments in worship together.
  - \* Finally, Say Grace to one another as you dream for the future of being church together. Get excited for the ways that God has journeyed with us and helped us change for the better.
- Say Grace! Give Grace and rise to the best of what Church People can be!


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**SAVE-THE-DATE**

Virginia Disciples Women's Ministry  
Fall Retreat  
October 15-17, 2021  
Hilton Garden Inn, Lynchburg, VA





Dr. Amy Butler, Interim Senior Minister  
National City Christian Church  
Mark your calendar. See you there!  
Registration coming soon!

### Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
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