

PRAYER REQUEST

Members and Faithful Followers

John Jennings, Brenda Alger, Cindy Murphy, Pam Hubbard, Johnny Creasy, Kenneth Carwile, Elizabeth Boynuk, Eleanor McConnell, Ashby Tyree, Phyllis Minnick, Marge Holley, Myrtle Patterson, Loriene Chumbley, Mary Thaxton, Jimmy Phillips, Fran Crowder.

Friends, Relatives, & Community Concerns:

Christian Tyree (Kathy Noel), George Evans (Eddie Wieringo), Barry Martin (Jana Terrell), Tammy Coffey (Peggy Abbitt), Ron and Gayle Lauenders, Rebecca Mohr (Laura Tyree), Suzy Early (Laura Tyree), Ann Pruitt (Lexi Hamilton), Kim Stuart (Carla Reichard), Phyllis Burks (Pat Abbitt), Pauline Patten (Kristen Tatlock), Janie Smith (Fran Crowder), Watt Talley, Sr. (Kanzada Phillips), Stuart Lewis (Robert Murphy), Ann Ripley (Kanzada Phillips), Mike Brown (John Jennings), Bill Hamilton (Forrest Hamilton), Joanne Doyle (Pat Abbitt), Mason Hensley (Pat Abbitt), Sarah Clements (Tommy Clements).

Military & Support Personnel:

Sarah Harrell, Sarah and Sean Sullivan, Michael Grubbs, Melanie Smoot.

We have many members and friends who are ill or recovering from the recent flu and viruses. Please keep our church in your prayers.

BUSINESS

February 4, 2018	Closed
February 11, 2018	\$ 5,566.50
Needed Weekly	\$ 2,154.79
Rent Received	\$ 316.50
Souper Bowl	\$ 350.00

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

February 16	Donna Faulconer
February 18	Kenneth Carwile
February 24	Ricky Almond
February 26	Dale Morris

ANNIVERSARIES

February 25	John & Brenda Creasy
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NEW STUDY

Beginning March 13th at noon The Tuesday Friends will begin a new study entitled *The Women of Easter* by Liz Curtis Higgs. In this study we will meet three women each named Mary, each of whom has a life-changing encounter with Jesus. Join us and meet Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth and Mary Magdalene. The Lord's resurrection is the most glorious moment in history, come and watch the scenes unfold through the eyes of these women. Everyone is welcome. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

ATTENTION

Christmas Cheer Basket - canned soup, fruit

Neighbors Helping Neighbors - non-perishable food

LENT

Our Lenten lunch will be on March 7th with Rev. Todd Blake speaking. We are asking for donations of pound cake or other easily sliced desserts. If you are available to serve or clean up please let Brenda Harris or Vicki Gillespie know.

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES

Feb. 14	Rose Chapel	George Harris
Feb. 21	Madison Heights Baptist	Derik Hamby
Feb. 28	Amelon United Methodist	Donald Hamlette
March 7	Madison Heights Christian	Todd Blake
March 14	Randolph Memorial Baptist	Larry Erbin
March 21	Madison Heights Baptist	Music Service

THANK YOU

The membership committee wishes to thank everyone who donated the delicious soups and desserts that were served for our "Souper Bowl". Also, our wonderful cleanup crew went out of their way to help us out. We could not do this without you. The "Souper Bowl" raised \$350.00 this year, that is \$100.00 more than 2017, way to go MHCC.

GIVING UP FOR LENT

Give Up grumbling! Instead, "in everything give thanks." Constructive criticism is ok, but moaning, groaning, and complaining are not Christian disciplines.

Give Up 10-15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotions.

Give Up looking at other people's worst points. Instead, concentrate on their best points. We all have faults.

Give Up speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding.

Give Up your hatred of anyone or anything, Instead, learn the discipline of love.

Give Up your worries and anxieties. Instead, trust God with them.

Give Up one evening a week. Visit the lonely, sick, or shut in. Give someone a precious gift, your time.

Give Up buying anything but essentials. Instead give the money to God. The money we spend on luxuries could help meet someone's basic needs.

(Zion Christian Church)