

## PRAYER REQUEST

### Members & Faithful Attendees

Peggy Abbitt, Frances Butler, Kenneth Carwile, Linnie Dudley, Vivian Hamilton, 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), Kathryn Couvillon (Sue Christian), Sam Cunningham (John Jennings), Abby Englund (Memorial Christian), Amy Greene (Alexis Hamilton), Stephanie Grubbs (Joe Hedges), Stephanie Hardnick (Nancy Russell), Charles Hubbard (Rick Hubbard), Ruby Hunter (Alexis Hamilton), Bennie Kitchen (Eddie Wieringo), Lisa Livingston (Kristen Tatlock), Bryan Lyttle (Alexis Hamilton), Mike Marino (Michelle Marino), Vicky Mason (Jana Terrell), LuAnne McClure (Jana Terrell), [Kevin McNeil \(George Harris\)](#), Steve Morris, (Jana Terrell), George Murray (Paul Stober), Anita Price (Jana Terrell), Kristy Ramage (Joy Flowers), Kevin Shroyer (Jana Terrell), Calvin Staton (Kathy Noel), Henry Stober (Paul Stober), Nick Tierney (David Stokes), 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., Sarah Long.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5, 2023. Fall back 1 hour.

**Our annual Congregational meeting will be held following worship on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**The annual meeting concerning the Christmas Cheer Baskets will be held on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm at Amelon United Methodist Church. Please bring the names, address and phone numbers of the ones to receive baskets. We will meet to separate food on December 14<sup>th</sup>, pack food on December 15<sup>th</sup> and deliver food on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am each day.**

**The Membership Committee will be placing an Angel Tree this year for our shut-ins. This will take the place of our annual Christmas bags for them. The tree will be placed in the vestibule mid November with names and gift ideas for our shut-ins. When you pick a name you will be responsible for wrapping and delivery.**

**The Fellowship Hall is available for use during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please contact the church office to schedule your dates.**

## SERVING SCHEDULE

Elder Tommy Clements

### Communion Volunteer Needed

Diaconate Sue Christian Kathy Noel  
Forrest Hamilton Carla Stuart

## CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays

Nov. 6 Kathryn Alger  
Nov. 7 David Stokes  
Nov. 12 Jana Terrell  
Nov. 15 Linda Childress, James Dalton  
Nov. 19 Jacob Dalton  
Nov. 20 Betty Lou Harvey, Tim Grubbs  
Nov. 25 Carlton Cash  
Nov. 28 Pat Day

### Anniversary

Nov. 21 Kristen Tatlock & Tom Christian

## SERMON SCHEDULE

Nov. 5	2 Thessalonians 2:7-12	The Mystery of Lawlessness
Nov. 12	Matthew 25:1-13	Heaven Will be Like This
Nov. 19 Thanksgiving	Matthew 25:14-30	Well Done
Nov. 26	Matthew 25:31-46	The Throne of Glory

**ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023, CHURCH BIRTHDAY SERVICE, WAS 24.**

## PUTTING GOD FIRST

A woman bought a parrot in a pet store. She wanted companionship, someone to talk with. The next day she returned to the store and said, "He won't talk." The store manager asked, "Does he have a mirror in his cage? Parrots love mirrors." She bought a mirror and left. The next day she came back and said, "The bird is still not talking." "How about a ladder? Parrots love ladders. When he is happy he will talk." She bought a ladder and left. The next day she was back complaining that even with the mirror and ladder the bird was not talking. The manager said, "I know what you need, the bird wants a swing. He'll be happy when he has a swing and he'll talk. She reluctantly bought a swing and left. Sure enough, the next day she was back. She had a sad face. "The parrot died," she said. "I'm sorry," the manager said, "please tell me did he ever say anything before he died?" The woman replied, "Yes, in a weak voice he asked me, 'Don't they sell any food at that pet store?'" Sometimes we forget the main thing.