

PRAYER REQUEST

Members & Faithful Attendees

Pat Abbitt, Frances Butler, Kenneth Carwile, Maxine Clements, David Dudley, Helen Dudley, Linnie Dudley, Wyndol Ewers, Vicki Gillespie, Brenda Harris, Edgar Murphy, Gayle Lauenders, Becky McFall, Dewey McIvor, Phyllis Minnick, Lovie Peters, Doris Sechrest, Jimmie Smith, Patsy Smith.

Friends, Relatives & Community Concerns

Grayson Albritton (Algers), Etrulia Beard (Joe Hedges), George Beard (Joe Hedges), Rev. Charlie Ellis (Brenda Harris), Ann Hawkins Brown (Jan Hawkins), Gloria Cannady (Paul Stober), Ruby Cash (Pam Hubbard), Joe DeCeasar (Kristen Tatlock), John Davis (George Harris), Shelia Garren (Joy Flowers), Pam Gillespie (George Harris), Stephanie Grubbs (Joe Hedges), Todd Hale (Kathi Glenn), Todd Hamilton (Brenda Alger), 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), George Murray (Paul Stober), Martha Noel (Lewis Noel), Anita Price (Jana Terrell), Sarah Saunders (Warren Childress), Larry Short (Eddie Wieringo), Calvin Staton (Kathy Noel), Kim Stewart (Carla Reichard), Morgan Talley (Kanzada Phillips), Marilyn Taylor (Joy Flowers), Sandy Thornsbury (Jan Hawkins), Alice Walsh (Paul Stober), Anson Wolter, Jeff Wolter, Logan Wolter, and Ryan Wolter (Kanzada Phillips).

Military & Support Personnel

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Christmas Cheer Helping Hands

peanut butter, chili beans, canned pasta

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Non-perishable items, hygiene items

Daily Bread Box-outside church

Non-perishable food items, snack items

Please welcome our newest members Lee and Jan Hawkins and Ray and Sue Christian. Lee and Jan come to us from Memorial Christian Church. Ray and Sue come to us from Timberlake United Methodist Church. We are so happy and blessed to have these wonderful people.

A community praise service, *Worship Amplified*, will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 6:30 pm at Randolph Memorial Baptist Church. Come listen to praise music with groups from several of our Madison Heights churches.

A community union service, *Community Celebration*, will be held on Sunday, September 19 at 6:30 pm at Madison Heights Baptist Church. This will feature a community choir. A love offering will be taken for Christmas Cheer.

REGIONAL NEWS

Registration forms are available for the 2021 Virginia Disciples Women's Ministry Fall Retreat. Please call the Church office if you need one mailed. Deadline is August 30, 2021



Craig Springs Camp and Retreat Center is a life-changing summer camp in the beautiful Alleghany Mountains of Virginia.

Craig Springs has inexpensive cabins, lodges, and amenities available for rent from May-October. They are great for small group or large group getaways, family reunions, organization retreats for team building, brain storming or just letting your creativity flow, or get back to nature.



With the ups and downs of daily routines, it is often hard to see more than a few minutes into the future. Let us provide you with a touch of nature or uninterrupted open space to relax and accomplish your goals for the visit!

Visit us at <http://www.craigsprings.com/cabin-info/rental-information/>
To see what we can offer and schedule your time at Craig Springs.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Unity & Inclusion

All are welcome to the Lord's Table for the sake of mission and for the sake of the world as the one family of God.

Identity Statement "

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."

Disciples Study

We are called to study and read scripture for ourselves. Rather than having tests of faith and creedal statements, we critically and thoughtfully study scripture, taking into account the history and background – the context – in which it was written.

Desire for Justice

We move to answer God's call for justice particularly in the areas of care for the earth, the challenges for women and children, poverty and hunger and immigration. We seek to do this work in cooperation with other people of faith. Some say we "get dirty for Jesus" as a way of conveying the hands-on mission orientation of many of our faith communities.

September is National Hunger Action Month!

As a result of the COVID-19 PANDEMIC, over 54 million people in the United States are hungry or food insecure.

