

PRAYER REQUEST

Members and Faithful Followers

Brenda Alger, Paula Morris, Pam Hubbard, Linda Childress, 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:

Matt Shuber (Kandace Tatlock), Rev. Anita McCauley, Rev. Jack Johnson, Phyllis Burks (Pat Abbitt), Barbara Clements (Fran Crowder), Pauline Patten (Kristen Tatlock), Janie Smith (Fran Crowder), Steven Coffey (Brenda Harris), Watt Talley, Sr. (Kanzada Phillips) Edna Krebs (Marie Murphy), Charles "Bud" Mays (Pat Abbitt), Chuck Story (Pat Abbitt), Brandy Webb (Ed Wieringo), Stuart Lewis (Robert Murphy), Ann Ripley (Kanzada Phillips), Mike Brown (John Jennings), Catherine McFall (Fran Crowder), Henry Stober (Paul Stober), Ray Muns (Vivian Hamilton), Charlene Megginson (Nancy Abbitt), Bill Hamilton (Forrest Hamilton), Daisy Hill (Kathy Tyree), Ellis Fowler, (Joy Flowers), Shawn Arthur (Audrey Arthur), Joanne Doyle (Pat Abbitt), Avis Lovell (Pam Hubbard), Mason Hensley (Pat Abbitt), Peggy Woody (Jana Terrell), Sarah Clements (Tommy Clements), Christy Tolliver (Lexi Hamilton).

Military & Support Personnel:

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

BUSINESS

December 17, 2017 \$ 2,810.00
Needed Weekly \$ 2,154.79
Christmas Offereing \$ 185.00 12/10 \$25.00 12/17
Donations:
In memory of: Riley Dudley for special project fund

ATTENTION

Serving Schedule January 2018

Elders

Robert Crowder Kristen Tatlock

Diaconate

Sylvia Murphy **Jana Terrell**
Vicki Gillespie **Alexis Hamilton**

Communion Prep

Jana Terrell *Greeter*
Volunteer

January 7th, 2018 is our church officer installation ceremony. Please plan on attending.

Christmas Cheer Basket - canned soup
Neighbors Helping Neighbors - non-perishable food

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 1	Wayne Doyle
Jan 4	David Alger, Collin Humphrey, Jackie Wilkes
Jan. 7	Phyllis Minnick
Jan 11	Fran Crowder
Jan 14	Robert Murphy
Jan 17	Nicole Anderson
Jan 19	Brittany Nasseff
Jan 20	Diane Abbott, Carmen Sitton, Teresa Humphries
Jan 21	Lee Day, Erin Murphy
Jan 22	Laura Tyree
Jan 23	Ashley Flaherty
Jan 28	Audrey Arthur

NO ANNIVERSARIES ON FILE

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Brenda Harris for decorating the fellowship hall for this Christmas season and for other holidays and events through the year. We appreciate your willingness to share your talents and we thank you for everything you do to help us and our church throughout the year.

Worship Committee.

The earthly power of four

In 1921 Arthur W. Pink posed the question, "Why Four Gospels?" In seeking the answer to his question he revealed these interesting properties of the number four:

- "Four" is the number of the earth — the world.
- There are four corners of the world or four points on the compass — north, south, east and west.
- There are four seasons in the earth's year — spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- There are four elements connected with our world — earth, air, fire and water.
- There have been four great world-empires — the Babylonian, the Medo-Persian, the Grecian and the Roman.
- Scripture divides earth's inhabitants into four classes — "tribe, language, people and nation" (Revelation 5:9).
- In the "Parable of the Sower" (Matthew 13), seed is scattered onto four types of earth — path, rocky, thorny and good soil. Later Jesus said, "the field is the world."
- The fourth commandment tells us to rest from all earth's labors.
- The fourth clause in the Lord's prayer is, "Thy will be done on earth."
- If four is the number of the earth, then it is quite fitting that there are four Gospels in which to set forth the earthly ministry of the Heavenly One.

—Based on *Why Four Gospels?*
by Arthur W. Pink