

PRAYER REQUEST

Members & Faithful Attendees

Beth Barnes, Linnie Dudley, Alexis Hamilton, Vivian Hamilton, Joe Hedges, Gayle Lauenders, Kathleen McGinnis, Clayton Minnick, Phyllis Minnick, Kathy Noel, Bill Perdue, Lovie Peters, **Gail and David Stokes**, Marie Tyree, **Eddie Wieringo**.

Friends, Relatives & Community Concerns

Etrulia Beard (Joe Hedges), Barbara Briggs (Sue Christian), John Burch (David Stokes), Kevin Byrd (Alexis Hamilton), Linda and Dan Carey (Jana Terrell), Faye Christian (Kristen Tatlock), Kathryn Couvillon (Sue Christian), Pat Day, Robert Dowdy (Eddie Wieringo), Junior Doyle (Pat Abbitt), George Evans (Eddie Wieringo), Fodie Fulks (Kathi Glenn), Amy Greene (Alexis Hamilton), Greg Greenway (George Harris), Todd Hartless (Kanzada Phillips), Samantha Hubbard (Pam Hubbard), **Amelia Jerose (Kathy Noel)**, Charlene Kapetanovich (Pam Hubbard), Tom Kapetanovich (Pam Hubbard), Joe Hedges, Jr. (Joe Hedges), Anastasia Keenan (Joe Hedges), Tim Keenan (Joe Hedges), Debbie Knowles (Jana Terrell), Lisa Livingston (Kristen Tatlock), Robert Llewlyn (Kanzada Phillips), Bryan Lyttle (Alexis Hamilton), Ray Mason, Jr. (Jana Terrell), Christa Matos (Jan Hawkins), LuAnne McClure (Jana Terrell), Dennis Middleton (John Jennings), Steve Morris, (Jana Terrell), Anita Price (Jana Terrell), **Dana Sims (George Harris)**, Vick Shelton (Jan Hawkins), Sandra Spencer (Kanzada Phillips), Calvin Staton (Kathy Noel), Agnes Steele (Joy Flowers), Journey Grace Stecker (Alexis Hamilton), Henry Stober (Paul Stober), Earl Talley (Kanzada Phillips), **Prestina Talley (Kanzada Phillips)**, Nick Tyranny (David Stokes), Mike Tyree (Eddie Wieringo), Alyssa Stuart (Carla Stuart), Brenda Wieringo (Eddie Wieringo).

Military & Support Personnel

Sarah Harrell, Michael Grubbs, Jr.

SERMON SCHEDULE

March 16	John 11:38-44	The Resurrection of Lazarus
March 23	John 11:45-53	The Plot
March 30	John 12:1-8	The Love Shown
April 6	John 12:9-11	The Plot Spreads

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the McCane family on the dedication of Sophia Grace. Sophia's proud parents are John David and Nicki McCane. Her grandparents are Ray and Sue Christian and Chris and Linda Wyndam.

LENTEN COMMUNITY SERVICES

March 19 12:00 pm	Madison Heights Christian Church Luke 17:20-21 "Imagine"	Rev. David Edinger
March 26 12:00 pm	North Minster Evangelical Presbyterian Church Matt. 5:1-12 "Humbled"	Rose Chapel Speaking
April 2 12:00 pm	Rose Chapel Gen. 32:24-28 Rom. 7:15-24 "Wrestle"	Rev. David Garrison
April 9 12:00 pm Lunch to follow	Madison Heights Baptist Church Matthew 21:1-17 "Dance!"	Rev. Dr. Derik Hamby

The History and Meaning of Funeral Processions

Funeral processions have been practiced for centuries across cultures and religions. In ancient times, mourners would walk through the streets carrying the deceased while chanting prayers or hymns. In some cultures, elaborate processions signified the status of the individual, with horses, carriages, or even military escorts leading the way.

Etiquette for Funeral Processions

Proper etiquette ensures that the procession is conducted with respect and order. Whether you are participating in or encountering a funeral procession, it's important to follow these guidelines:

For Procession Participants:

Follow the Lead Car or Escort: Funeral homes or law enforcement officers often lead processions. Stay in line and do not pass other vehicles.

Use Hazard Lights and Headlights: Turning on hazard lights and low-beam headlights signals that you are part of the procession.

Drive Slowly and Maintain a Safe Distance: Funeral processions typically travel 20-30 mph in urban areas and slightly faster on highways.

Obey Traffic Signals Where Required: In some states, funeral processions may have the legal right to proceed through red lights or stop signs under escort. However, always follow the direction of the funeral director or police escort.

Avoid Unnecessary Stops: If the procession encounters a traffic signal and it's unclear whether to proceed, follow the lead vehicle's actions.

For Other Drivers on the Road:

Yield to Funeral Processions: Many states require drivers to yield to a funeral procession, allowing it to pass uninterrupted.

Do Not Cut Into the Procession: This is seen as highly disrespectful and can be dangerous.

Do Not Honk or Rush Past the Procession: Even if you are in a hurry, it is important to be patient and allow the procession to pass.

Pull Over If Possible: As a sign of respect, some drivers choose to pull over or stop when a procession is passing.