

PRAYER REQUEST

Members & Faithful Attendees

Peggy Abbitt, Frances Butler, Kenneth Carwile, Linnie Dudley, Alexis Hamilton, Vivian Hamilton, Brenda Harris, [Gayle Lauanders](#), Becky McFall, Kathleen McGinnis, Dewey McIvor, Phyllis Minnick, Robert Murphy, Bill Perdue, Lovie Peters, Kandace Tatlock, Eddie Wieringo.

Friends, Relatives & Community Concerns

Richard Ayers (Leila Paulette), Etrulia Beard (Joe Hedges), John Beck (Alexis Hamilton), Vicky Bomar (Jana Terrell), Barbara Briggs (Sue Christian), Chris Bryan (Diane Bryan), Gloria Cannady (Paul Stober), Kathryn Couvillon (Sue Christian), Sam Cunningham (John Jennings), Ray Freeman (Patti Day), Pam Gillespie (George Harris), Amy Greene (Alexis Hamilton), Eric Greene (Alexis Hamilton), Stephanie Grubbs (Joe Hedges), Charles Hubbard (Rick Hubbard), Ruby Hunter (Alexis Hamilton), Liz Jennings (Jana Terrell), Eddie Jones (George Harris), Bennie Kitchen (Eddie Wieringo), Jessica Kraus (Carla Reichard), Welton Lewis (Marie Carwile), Lisa Livingston (Kristen Tatlock), Bryan Lyttle (Alexis Hamilton), Vicky Mason (Jana Terrell), Archie McKinney (Kanzada Phillips), Steve Morris (Jana Terrell), George Murray (Paul Stober), Kathy Noe (Pam Hubbard), Jeremy Pillow (Jana Terrell), Anita Price (Jana Terrell), Kim Pugh (Linda Childress), Kristy Ramage (Joy Flowers), Sue Reeves (Gail Stokes), Stefanie Russell (Pat Clements), Calvin Staton (Kathy Noel), Journey Stecker (Will Hamilton), John Stevens (Kanzada Phillips), Henry Stober (Paul Stober), Marilyn Taylor (Joy Flowers), Nick Tierney (David Stokes), JoAnne Tomlin (Marie Murphy), Kathy Tomlin (Alexis Hamilton), Steve Wade (Jana Terrell), Alice Walsh (Paul Stober), Chuck Werner (Ray Christian), Brenda Wieringo (Eddie Wieringo), Arthur "Wayne" Williams (Ray Christian), Freedom Wilson (Joe Hedges), Lacey Wisecup & Baby (Phyllis Minnick), Jeff Worley (Pam Hubbard), "A Friend" (Laura Tyree).

Military & Support Personnel

Sarah Harrell, Benjamin Fields (deployed), Michael Grubbs, Jr., Sgt. Nick Kiser, (deployed), Sarah Long, Matthew Minnick.

OUTREACH

Christmas Cheer

canned meat, tuna, salmon and peanut butter

Outside Food Pantry

canned and non-perishable



Rev. and Mrs. Harris will be out of town May 15th – 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Saturday March 26th 21 people gathered at Timberlake Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for an Anti-Racism/Pro Reconciliation Workshop. There were participants from a number of District 5 churches and we decided to create a district wide book study as one of our next steps. If you are interested in joining us please fill out the following survey to help us know how to best organize and carry out this work, <https://forms.gle/yWyQPWwZ8AoicvWc9>.

Thank you!
Rev. Ben Moore
Timberlake Christian Church

Please inform the church office if you have a 2023 graduate. Graduation Sunday will be June 11th.

UPCOMING SERMONS

05/14/23 Mother's Day	Those Who Love Me	John 14:21-24
05/21/23	I Am the Lord	Exodus 14:15-21
05/28/23 Pentecost	Receiving the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1-4
06/04/23	In Poverty	Luke 21:1-4
06/11/23	Jesus Condemns Hypocrisy	Matthew 23:1-7

The Pursuit of Happiness

There was once a group of 100 people attending a seminar on personal development. In the middle of their talk, the speaker stops and decides to run an impromptu group activity. He hands out a balloon to each attendee and tells them to write their name on it. The balloons are then collected and placed in an adjacent room. The speaker then instructs the 100 attendees to enter that room and, within 5 short minutes, find the balloon with their name on it. Pandemonium breaks loose as they charge in, pushing and colliding with each other as they desperately search for their name. The 5 minutes pass and nobody succeeds. The speaker then tells each person to pick up any random balloon and give it to the person whose name is written on it. Within a few minutes everyone has their balloon back. He then said, "What just happened with those balloons is exactly what happens in our search for happiness; we frantically look for it all around us, not knowing where it is." "Yet our happiness lies in the happiness of others. By giving them their happiness, you get yours."

Moral of the story:
Happiness and fulfillment rarely come from selfish pursuits, but almost *always* come from doing good deeds for others. By helping others we help ourselves.