

## PRAYER REQUEST

### *Members & Faithful Attendees*

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

### *Friends, Relatives & Community Concerns*

Etrulia Beard (Joe Hedges), George Beard (Joe Hedges), Teresa Belcher & Family (Alexis Hamilton), Kathryn Alger Boggs (Alexis Hamilton), Gloria Cannady (Paul Stober), Ruby Cash (Pam Hubbard), John Davis (George Harris), Bo and Sarra Dudley (Helen Dudley), Shelia Garren (Joy Flowers), Pam Gillespie (George Harris), Stephanie Grubbs (Joe Hedges), Laurie Halldorsson (Paul Stober), Tracey Hamilton (Vivian Hamilton), Charles Hubbard (Rick Hubbard), Ednee Irving (Lewis Noel), Beau Johnson (Kanzada Phillips), Kandace Tatlock (Kristen Tatlock), Jessica Kraus (Carla Reichard), Larry Lawhorne (Eddie Wieringo), Avis Lovell (Pam Hubbard), Marvin Manning (Pat Abbitt), Mary Catherine Marsh (Brenda Alger), Vicki Mason (Alexis Hamilton), Andy Mays (Jana Terrell), George Murray (Paul Stober), Martha Noel (Lewis Noel), Anita Price (Jana Terrell), Larry Short (Eddie Wieringo), Kim Stewart (Carla Reichard), Marilyn Taylor (Joy Flowers), Emily Thompson Family (Alexis Hamilton), Sandy Thornsbury (Jan Hawkins), Steve Wade (Jana Terrell), Alice Walsh (Paul Stober).

### *Military & Support Personnel*

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### September is National Hunger Action Month!

Our church is currently serving 10+ men at **Gateway**. Pork and poppy seeds are prohibited.

The Community worship service scheduled for September 19, 2021 at Madison Heights Baptist Church has been **cancelled**.

Please join us for our modified worship services either in person or on Facebook live every Sunday at 11:00 am. If you attend the live service vaccination is required and masks are recommended.

Meals on Wheels has an Animeals program. The Animeals program provides pet-owning meal recipients with a regular supplemental delivery of pet food. Pet food donations are collected by local veterinary clinics. Go to [www.mealslynchburg.org/what-we-do](http://www.mealslynchburg.org/what-we-do) to learn more about Animeals and drop off locations.

Special offering envelopes are available for our Habitat for Humanity building fund. Please let the church office know if you would like these.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Samantha Owen on receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from Liberty University on September 9, 2021.



## MHCC Nominating Committee 2021 for 2022 General Board Members

We have a very dedicated and talented group serving on the General Board, but could always use help and support. If you are interested in serving or supporting a General Board Committee (e.g., Worship, Membership, Outreach, Stewardship) or General Board functional area (e.g., Board Vice Chair, Board Secretary, Church Clerk, Financial Secretary, Treasurer), please let one of the Nominating Committee members know. More details on the committees and functional areas can be found in our *MHCC Constitution and By-laws Centennial Edition revised 2004*.

Thanks! Nominating Committee Chair, David Alger

Members of the Nominating Committee:

David Alger  
Joy Flowers  
Lewis Noel  
Linda Childress  
Brenda Alger  
Kristen Tatlock

Current General Board Officers:

BOARD CHAIR	Warren Childress
BOARD VICE CHAIR	David Alger
BOARD SECRETARY	Linda Childress/Warren Childress
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	
WORSHIP	Pat Clements/Linda Childress
MEMBERSHIP	Brenda Harris
PROPERTY	Tommy Clements
OUTREACH	Kristen Tatlock
STEWARDSHIP	Joe Hedges
CHURCH CLERK	Kanzada Phillips
FINANICAL SECRETARY	Jana Terrell
TREASURER	Joe Hedges

Date - 11-08-2020

Key Dates

Congregational Meeting – November 14, 2021

Announce Committee Selections 8 weeks prior to Congregational Meeting

The next Nominating Committee meeting will be on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please turn in your suggestions for board nominees to a committee member.

## FROM OUR REGIONAL MINISTER

Dear All,

With the Delta variant on the rise and multiple schools reporting an unacceptable number of child infections (along with teachers) and now this week 2 of our Disciples churches have reported COVID outbreaks in their church (one involving a choir and another involving a small bible study in which members had let down their guard (like so many of us) and believed they would be safe not wearing their masks, I must recommend that all churches continue or return to requiring masking of all individuals when meeting/worshiping indoors no matter their vaccination status. I further recommend that ministers encourage all members to get vaccinated. As church and the Body of Christ we are bound to one another and therefore are entrusted with each other's health and well being. These are recommendations based in love and grace and I know you must minister in your time and place. Please stay safe and reach out whenever you need. I promise to always be there for support.

Blessings,  
Bill Spangler-Dunning  
Regional Minister