

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Pray for the safety of all our troops.

December 16: Carol Bozeman, Family & Friends of Sharon Jean Knick, Ruth Franklin
(Sherry Baucom's Aunt)

December 9: Bonnie Slater, Ross Family (death of son Drew), Asher Canfield, Jim Swink
Family, Bertha Hostetter Family, Don Woodson Family, Dick Minnix Family

December 2: Elizabeth Sorrells, Linda Cooper, Joe Pond (Cathy Wranek's father),
Allison Williams

November 25: Joe Wilkins, Sherry Baucom, Jim Glass, Reid Glass, Rev. Bill Hartsfield,
Dot & Jim Fuller, Goodbar & Stuples Family, Jael Rose Green (Curtis & Deborah
Caylor's granddaughter), Rev. Bill Cobble, Gayle Ballard, Children's Search Committee
and new Director

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Jim Fuller, Julia Martin

Autumn Care: Bonnie Slater (19530 Mt. Zion Parkway, Cornelius, NC 28031)

English Meadows: Dr. Charles E. O'Roark (A-207, 931 Ashland Avenue, Bedford, VA 24523)

Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Roberta Grist

Shenandoah Health Center: Peggy Lewis

The Palmettos: Joan Huff (Apt. 132, 9415 Highway 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC 29576)

Wise Men's Journey

You may have noticed that the Wise Men are located on a window sill. This represents the fact that they were not present for the birth of Jesus but arrived at a later time. Each Sunday they will make their way around the sanctuary until they finally arrive at the manger on **January 6th**.

Christmas Poinsettias

Today is the last day to place your Christmas Poinsettia order! **The cost is \$12.00 and must be submitted with your order form.**

Deacon-Staff Christmas Party

The annual Deacon-Staff Christmas Party will be held **today, 5:00 pm at the Raymond's home.** If you need directions, please contact Dale or Alysyan Raymond.

Youth Group (6th - 12th grade)

Join us today from 5:00 - 8:00 pm, for our Youth Christmas party! **Please bring a dish to share and a \$5.00 wrapped gift to exchange.** Hope to see you there!

On Monday, December 31st at 7:00 pm, youth families are invited to join us for a New Year's Eve Celebration at Robbie & Molly Kay's home. We will enjoy dinner, games and a movie before watching the ball drop.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Our church fellowship meal this week will be ham steaks with pineapple, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, pear/peach salad, rolls and assorted dessert prepared by Lannie & Loretta Ballard. The cost is \$7.00 per meal. **Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday to sign up.**

Christmas Eve Service

It has been a Manly tradition to gather with family and friends on Christmas Eve for a service of carols and special music. Our service will be at 5:00 pm this year. **Monday, December 17th is the deadline to let Pastor Mike know if your family would like to sing a Christmas hymn!**

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **December 17th - 21st**: Monday: Nehemiah 8:10, Tuesday: Psalm 100, Wednesday: Romans 12:9-21, Thursday: 1 Peter 1:8, Friday: Luke 2:8-10.

Adult Choir Cantata

Next Sunday, December 23rd at 11:00 am, the adult choir will present "Christmas Presence" a worship service in song where we discover Christ's presence in our lives and how we can share His Presence with others. Experiencing the gift of God's Presence is the greatest Christmas present you'll ever receive!

International Mission Offering

Remember, as you give to our International Missions **Goal of \$2,500** you can chose which Baptist Missionaries and Mission projects you wish to support. Let us generously give so that others may hear the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ!

Church Offering Envelopes

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