

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Requests stay on the list a month, unless the church office is asked to keep them on longer.*

Pray for the safety of all our troops.

**December 23:** Keri & Brad Coleman, Nena Woody, Matt Wilmer Family, Marjorie Beard,  
Horace Douty, Family of 2 year old child killed in wreck, People traveling over Christmas

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

**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, Joe Wilkins, Sherry Baucom, Children's Search Committee and new  
Director

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Jim Fuller, Julia Martin, Bonnie Slater

**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 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### Christmas Eve Service

Gather with family and friends on **Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm** for our Christmas Eve service of carols and special music.

### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed from **Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** through **Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** for Christmas.

### Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **December 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**: Monday: Psalm 98:1-3, Tuesday: John 3:16, Wednesday: Ephesians 3:14-19, Thursday: Romans 8:35-39, Friday: 1 Corinthians 13.

### Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**On Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm**, youth families are invited to Robbie & Molly Kay's home, for a New Year's Eve Celebration. We will enjoy dinner, games and a movie before watching the ball drop. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert.

**Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm** we will travel to Massanutten for cosmic snow tubing! **The cost is \$25 and you must RSVP with Molly Kay by next Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**. We will enjoy dinner at CiCi's pizza before heading home.

### International Mission Offering

Remember, as you give to our International Missions **Goal of \$2,500** you can choose 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

The 2019 Church Offering Envelopes are available and ready to be picked up. They are located on the table outside of the choir room.

### Rockbridge Area Relief Association

Item of the month for December is **stuffing and mashed potatoes**. Please leave your donations in the box outside of the nursery or choir room. Thank you!

### Inclement Weather Closing Information

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