

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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**Pray** for the safety of all our troops.

**December 30:** Ruth Franklin Family (Sherry Baucom's Aunt died), Charles Lindsey,  
Nena Woody

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

**December 16:** Carol Bozeman, Family & Friends of Sharon Jean Knick, Dot & Jim  
Fuller, Ross Family (death of son Drew), Asher Canfield, Jim Swink Family,  
Bertha Hostetter Family, Don Woodson Family, Dick Minnix Family

**December 9:** 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)

### **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 to share.

**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 today.** We will enjoy dinner before heading home.

### **Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **December 31<sup>st</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup>**: Monday: Psalm 73, Tuesday: Psalm 74, Wednesday: Psalm 75, Thursday: Psalm 75, Friday: Psalm 76.

### **Church Office Closed**

The church office will be closed on **Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** for New Year's Day.

### **Adult Choir**

The adult choir rehearsal will resume on **Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.**

### **Music Notes**

Next **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate Epiphany Sunday, the traditional date in the Church Year for the coming of the Wise Men to Bethlehem. It is clear from the scriptures, that despite the lovely manger scenes and Christmas pageants, that the wise men did not arrive up to two years after Christ's birth. At that time, Mary and Joseph had moved from the emergency stable into a house. We will be singing the traditional Christmas carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are" written by the Rev. John Henry Hopkins for the General Theological Seminary in New York City as part of their Christmas pageant in 1857. If you would like to learn more about this carol and the meaning behind its verses, check out <https://jlue.wordpress.com/2013/12/08/famous-christmas-carols-story-behind-the-carol-we-three-kings-of-orient-are/> or google "history of We Three Kings".

### **Cake & Casserole Ministry**

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** we will meet in the fellowship kitchen. Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship!

### **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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