

## Concerns & Celebrations Prayer List – 01/13/19

### Fellowship Family:

Carol Morgan – fractured wrist  
Nora Burleson-awaiting surgery  
Gene Burleson-starting radiation  
Eileen Morman – Blumenthal's  
Tom Mitchell – hip replacement 12/4  
Katie Steele – recovering at home  
Phyllis King  
Martha Pappas – cancer  
Margie Lathan - home  
Judy & John Meyler

### Our Condolences:

To the Spain family on Robert's passing in Fayetteville January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

To the Craver family on Tom's sudden passing Thursday morning.

### Our Homebound:

Ruth Trace  
Lea Groves

### January Congregational Care

**Contact:** Linda Kershner @ 336-292-8162.

### Praying for Others:

Levetta Spain – heart attack  
Evelyn Dederer – home  
Tom Harrison's sister, Martha Waters  
Joan Loupos – Phyllis King's sister  
Dorothy Archambault – John's mother  
Cindy Cantrell – Lesa Layno's sister  
Heather Meyler – Judy's daughter-in-law  
Anderson family friend w/cancer  
Yanique's sister Thasya – chemo  
Rohn Raghav – surgical cancer recovery, needs continued prayer  
(daughter works w/Terry Anderson)  
Shirley Walser – heart surgery  
Ruth Steele – Ned's mother  
Stan Lee – Dick Lee's father  
Gwen Flowers – Linda Ueland's sister  
David Wood – Sarah St Cyr's brother

### Military Service:

Jimmy Clark, Fort Benning

(Please let us know of any new Concerns and Celebrations by emailing info@fellowship-presbyterian.com or by calling the office at 336-288-5177.)

*We ask that all cell phones be turned to silent and that food and drinks (with the exception of water) remain outside the Sanctuary.*

**FRIENDSHIP PADS:** Please sign and pass folders during the service. Visitors, please give your name, address, phone, and email.

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** to get involved in the life and ministry of our church. If you have questions, please call the church office (336-288-5177).

**HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex for those who may need them. You may keep the earpiece and reuse it. Please return the receiver after the service.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES** are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please replace your book in the basket after the service.

**CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** are welcome in our worship. Children's Activity Blue Bags are available in the Narthex. An usher will assist you.

**PRINTED COPIES OF PASTOR NANCY'S** sermons are also ordinarily available. Just ask an usher for assistance.



*The Holy Spirit  
descended upon  
HIM  
in bodily  
form  
like a dove  
and a voice  
came out of  
heaven*



*"You are my Son, the Beloved;  
with you I am well pleased."*

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Luke 3:22

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**Service of Worship For The Lord's Day  
Baptism of the Lord  
Reaffirmation of our Baptismal Covenant**

January 13, 2019

9:30am

\*Congregation stands as able. Indented BOLD indicates Congregation to speak.

**Gathering**

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of the Friendship Pads**

**Introit**

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 29 & Isaiah 43:1)

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name, worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over mighty waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful,  
**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Thus says the Lord, the One who created you:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

**Let all who serve the Lord give God glory;  
Honor God's glorious name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Let us pray: Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost.

**May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the  
world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part  
of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,  
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits,  
hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past**

**Welcome to Fellowship Presbyterian Church!**

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please stay for fellowship time in the Dogwood Lobby and take a moment to introduce yourself to Pastor Nancy.



**FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR**

- Sun. Jan. 13 Pennies for Hunger  
9:30am Traditional Worship  
10:30-11:20am Adult Education & Fellowship Blend  
11:30am Tapestry Contemporary Service  
2pm Girl Scouts
- Mon. Jan. 14 9am School Pancake Breakfast  
6:30pm Camden Falls HOA  
6:30pm Nominating Committee in the Parlor
- Tues. Jan. 15 12 noon SAGES  
5:45pm Stewardship & Finance Committee in the Library  
6:30pm Women's Bible Study in the Parlor
- Weds. Jan. 16 7am Holy Grounds Men's Study @ Panera Bread  
7pm NCCO rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- Thurs. Jan. 17 5:30pm PCC Board Meeting  
7pm Tapestry Praise Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- Sun. Jan. 20 9:30am Traditional Worship  
10:30-11:20am Adult Education & Fellowship Blend  
11:30am Tapestry Contemporary Service  
3pm North Carolina Chamber Orchestra Concert in the Sanctuary
- Mon. Jan. 21 Martin Luther King Day, *Office Closed*

The Session has called for an Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation on **Sunday, January 27**, between services, beginning at 10:40am. A review of 2018 and election of the Pastoral Nominating Committee are on the docket.

We are working again at Backpack Beginnings on **Sunday, February 3 from 2:00-3:30pm**. If you want to volunteer, please sign up next to the refreshment table in the Dogwood Lobby. This is a wonderful opportunity to help children in Guilford County and have a great time in the process.

## TAPESTRY Praise Service

January 13, 2019

11:30am

### Opening Songs

# 613 *O Lord, Our Lord* Michael W. Smith  
# 616 *Our God Is an Awesome God* Rich Mullins  
# 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

### Prayer of Praise

### Greeting and Pennies for Hunger Offering

### \*Song

# 614 *Great Are You, Lord* Smith/Smith

### Offering

# 177 *I Will Come to You* David Haas

### Scriptures

Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### Message

*Redeemed, Called, Claimed: Too Good to Dry Off!*  
Rev. Dr. Nancy Jo Dederer

### Reaffirmation of Baptism

### Renunciations

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Invitation to the Font

### \*Closing Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### Closing Song

# 482 *Baptized in Water* Bunessan

### Benediction

to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen.

### Silent Prayer

### Declaration of God's Forgiveness

As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so, in Christ, God speaks to us: *You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.* Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*Sung Response # 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation (Verse 1)* Nettleton

### \*Passing of the Peace and Pennies for Hunger Offering

\*Congregational Song # 488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* Waterlife

### The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### Message

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### Eucharist/Thanksgiving

### Our Tithes and Offerings to God

### Offertory

*As I Went Down to the River to Pray* Traditional

\*Doxology # 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Old Hundredth

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**We come with thanksgiving to you, O God. We thank you for the spiritual gifts received at our baptism and for the gift of Jesus Christ. In this offering, we rededicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace in the name of Jesus Christ. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen.**

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### \*Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal and gracious God, we give you thanks...Amen.

### Invitation to the Font

(Worshippers may come forward at this time down the left aisle to the font. As a sign of remembrance of your baptism, you are invited to touch the water in the font. Retrieve from the font a clear stone. Afterward, those who wish to be anointed may receive the sign of the cross marked on your forehead or hand with oil prepared for this purpose. Return to your pew by the right aisle. Please indicate to an usher if you are unable to come forward. We will bring the water to you!)

While waiting to go forward, please join the choir in singing the following hymns:

Hymn # 177	<i>I Will Come to You</i>	You Are Mine
Hymn # 188	<i>Jesus Loves Me!</i>	Jesus Loves Me
Hymn # 472	<i>Kum ba Yah</i>	Spiritual

*Remember your baptism and celebrate!*

### \*Closing Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Sending

*Hymn # 482	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	Bunessan
Handbells: Claire Clark, Julie Davis, Lee Wineholt		

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Postlude

### Sunday School January 13, 2019:

**Eating and Patterns of Destiny, Part 2:** This week we dig deeper into more stories from the Bible that associated the rite of eating with dramatic events that soon unfolded, whether as a blessing or as a portent of imminent doom. Each narrative followed a pattern that was widely recognized in the ancient cultural context of the era yet its embedded meanings had largely escaped our view until recently.

### Congregational Participants

**Worship Leader** Steve St Cyr

**Ushers** Gail & Greg French, Hal Knott, Jim Spain

**Media Techs** Steve Brandt, Amy & Brian Dunphy, Charles Layno, Jim Spain

**Elder to unlock building in January** Mimi Carter

**Money Counters in January** Wil Gibble, Mimi Carter