

## PRAYER LIST:

**NEW ADDITIONS:** Helen Morton; Ken and Gayle Frizell; Marlene Adams; Alice Arnold (friend of Mike & Bettie Butler); Gary Hensley; Bettie Parks; Mariah Nunn and all those traveling the Holiday Season

**CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:** Bud Nelson; Ron Houk; Garry Adams

Yvonne Strader Alexander	Lois Fincher	Louise Moore&Family
Maggie Amburn	Susie Floyd	Jane Naylor
Bell Arvin	Janice Gilbert	Martha Nichols
Sandy Billings	Brenda Gravely	Dennis Noonam
Audene Bogert	Ronnie Gravely	Mariah Nunn
Bettie Bond	Tony Graham	Linda Painter
Clare Boyer	JayJay Grimes	Mary Parks
Skip Boyer	Mimi Hall	Terra Porter
Tracy Brannock	Keith Helton	August Reavis
Gardner Brannon	Angie Hill	Agnes Ritchie
Christine Briscoe	Ronald Hines	Jo Rudy
Steve Burcham	Laurie Hawks Jones	Barbara Sawyers
Vinnie Chappell	Anisha Keith	Michael Schaeffer
Vivian Coleman	Keri Grimes Keith	Sadie Schaeffer
Ruth Ann Cox	Penny Kyle	Linda Sharpe
Anthony Davis	Kathy Lamb	Ben Shores
Susan Diamond	Rubie Larrowe	Benny Shupe
Glenn Dixon	Pam Leadbetter	Tim Spraker
Greg Dixon	Danita Moore	Sonny Westmoreland
James Duncan	Trish Moore	Judy White
		Lloyd Works



## MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS



### DONOR

Taylor & Celia Vaughan  
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Mary & James Rector  
Melba Knox  
Chrissy Chappell  
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### FUND

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### IN MEMORY OF

Geneva Anderson  
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Don Knox  
Wayne Chappell  
Glen & Dot Foster  
Al & Pauline Zachary  
Garland & Kitty Gordon

### IN HONOR OF

Betty Parks  
Peggy Chappell

A donation has been made to the UMW Mission Fund of Galax First United Methodist Church. It is given in honor of Peggy Chappell-UMW President, Judy Farmer-Vice President, Jackie Ceary-Secretary, and Danise Reynolds-Treasurer. Peggy Chappell and Jackie Ceary have served their offices since 2003. Judy Farmer and Danise Reynolds replaced Barbara Chappell and Rita Hedrick due health issues. They all deserve recognition for their years of dedication.



<b>Laura Reynolds</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Tim Spraker</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Vinnie Chappell</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Carly Parks</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Taylor Vaughan</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Ed Hanks II</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Rebecca Cardwell</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Nancy Frangos</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Richard Farmer</b>	<b>21</b>
				<b>Paige Hanks</b>	<b>22</b>

### **UMW NEWS**

We will meet January 11th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Danise has the program and has invited Rev. Terri Gregory to come and speak to us about the Prison Ministry. We have been giving to this mission and know very little about it. The program will be first as Terri has another appointment later that morning. Following the business meeting, we will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Just bring your lunch and the usual drinks will be provided. All women of the church are invited. Hope to see each of you on the 11th at 10 a.m.

**STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE** will meet on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in person and on Zoom. Members of the SPR are: Peggy Chappell, Chair; Charles Chappell, Jr., Judy Farmer, Jim Marshall, Earlene Ogburn, Bernie Rector, Irene Turner and Danise Reynolds.

**TRUSTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** will meet on Jan. 9th after worship. Members are Bill Brannon; Mark Fackrell; Taylor Vaughan; Linda Burnette; Derek Spraker; Sonny Westmoreland; Linda Morton and Mariah Nunn.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

# JANUARY CALENDAR

Sat	1st		<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>
Thurs	6th	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
Sun	9th	after service	Trustees Organizational Mtg.
Tues	11th	10 a.m.	UMW Meeting
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		6 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (ZIP)
Wed	12th	12 and 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	13th	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		6 p.m.	Finance Committee Mtg. (ZIP)
Mon	17th	10-12 p.m.	Kid Junction
Tues	18th	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	19th	12 and 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	20th	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		6 p.m.	Administrative Board Mtg. (ZIP)
Tues	25th	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
			Men's Fellowship Meal
Wed	26th	12 and 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	27th	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)

## JANUARY ALTAR GUILD:

**Celia Vaughan and Jackie Ceary**

**Communion offering this month goes to Willing Partners**

### Kid Junction served 11 families and 31 children

Kid Junction was open on December 20, 2021. We welcomed Jackie Butler as a new volunteer to our Team!! She jumped right in there, like a pro, assisting the first family. Way to go, Jackie! Thank you to our other volunteers, too: Elsie Davis and her dog, Lucy, Glenna McFadden, Linda Richardson and Dianne Marshall. We certainly could not carry out this mission without the assistance of the volunteers.

This was an exceptionally busy month. We served 11 families with a total of 31 children, all of whom were very appreciative. These families were in line for assistance this month and were contacted to determine the needs of their children.

A sincere thanks for all the contributions from our church family and friends. Without them we would not be able to continue this important mission.

For your information, the chart shows the statistics of Kid Junction since its inception.

**“But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.” Hebrews 13:16 (NKJV)**

YEAR	FAMILIES SERVED	CHILDREN SERVED
2012-2013	68	138
2014-2015	Unknown	Unknown
2016	133	285
2017	68	150
2018	55	127
2019	73	189
2020	44	113
2021	68	204



# THE VINE NEWSLETTER



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**INVITING FORMING SERVING**

## PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Welcome to the New Year! Epiphany Sunday is this Sunday, January 2nd. The actual day of Epiphany is Thursday, January 6th. It completes the twelve days of Christmas that began on December 25th. On Epiphany, we celebrate that God's light revealed in Jesus Christ has shined upon us! In turn, we reflect God's glory and light. The Second Sunday of January is Baptism of the Lord Sunday (January 9th). We renew our Baptismal vows in that Sunday Worship service. Also on January 9th, the Church Officers for 2022 List will be available in print form.

From the secular calendar, we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 17th. We especially recall and embrace his vision of a better future for all in our society. We also face America's long tradition of prejudice and racism, especially against African Americans who were enslaved and later excluded (here in Virginia and most of the South) through segregation. May we confront our prejudices and find ways to overcome them in friendship and harmony that is real and true.

On the bright side, the days will be getting longer. I noticed it on December 22nd (well maybe not). Who knows what “old man winter” has in store for us? Stay warm and dry. As for Sunday Worship if the weather prevents in-person worship there will always be worship on Facebook Live. No more getting off on Sundays for the preacher on harsh weather days. Also, if the travel conditions are difficult for you on a Sunday, stay home and stay safe. Grab a coffee or hot chocolate and worship at home while watching the worship service on FaceBook Live.