

PRAYER LIST:

NEW ADDITIONS:

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

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

(Continued from page 1) November also brings the secular/religious holiday of Thanksgiving in which we especially give thanks to God for divine blessings. May we remember that blessings are to be shared. November is also the month that closes the Church year on Christ the King Sunday (November 21). The new Church year begins the first Sunday of Advent (November 28 this year). From All Saints to Advent, and from short days to even shorter days, and from cooler weather to colder weather, November is here. Embrace it! May it cling to you like rain upon a good waterproof jacket. Well, I got carried away with that last part. November is also the birthday of special people (Happy Birthday, Glenna, November 2).

Yes, election day is upon us: November 2nd. Vote your conscience and pray for those in elected offices.

Pastor Mark



MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS



DONOR

Doris Ward
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 Donald & Earlene Ogburn
 Danise Reynolds
 Vinnie Chappell
 Vinnie Chappell
 Agnes Ritchie
 Mariah Nunn
 Mariah Nunn
 Mariah Nunn
 Rexene Spraker
 Rexene Spraker
 Irene Turner
 Irene Turner
 Irene Turner
 Irene Turner
 Jackie Ceary
 Jackie Ceary

FUND

UMW
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 Building Maintenance
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IN MEMORY OF

Alice Anderson
 Joe Davis
 Alice Anderson
 Susan Fackrell
 C.C. Kurtz Jr.
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 C.C. Kurtz Jr.
 C.C. Kurtz Jr.
 Susan Fackrell
 C.C. Kurtz Jr.
 Alice Anderson
 Jack Dickens
 Gene "Fuzzy" McKnight
 C.C. Kurtz Jr.
 Alice Anderson
 Joe Davis
 Susan Fackrell
 June Beamer
 Alice Anderson
 C.C. Kurtz Jr.



Larry and Sandy Grabman	11/30
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Emily Vaughan	11/01	Tyler Newman	11/12	Michael Snow	11/15
Glenna McFadden	11/02	Tonya Reavis	11/13	Cassidy Koger	11/26
James Tompkins	11/02	Derek Spraker	11/14	Mike Anderson	11/28

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Tues	2nd	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
			ELECTION DAY
Thurs	4th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Sun	7th		ALL SAINTS DAY
Tues	9th	10 a.m.	UMW Meeting
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	10th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	11th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		6 p.m.	Finance Committee
			VETERANS' DAY
Mon	15 th	10-12 p.m.	Kid Junction
Tues	16th	1 p.m.	Devotion
			Men's Fellowship
Wed	17th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	18th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		6 p.m.	Administrative Board
Tues	23rd	1 p.m.	Devotion
Wed	24th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	25th		HAPPY THANKSGIVING (Office closed)
Tues	30th	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)

THANKS, FROM THOSE WE SUPPORT

On behalf of Galax Backpack Buddies, I'd like to thank you for your recent donation. These funds will be used to purchase food for the children with hunger issues in the Galax City school system. Stephanie Dees, Volunteer Director.

UMW NEWS

Our next UMW meeting will be on November 9th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dianne has the program and has invited Becky Gatchel and her dog to be our guests. We will have soup and sandwiches following the meeting. Hope all of you can attend. Pastor Mark has asked us to have a UMW Sunday and we are planning that for November 14th. We are also making plans for a church-wide covered dish meal following worship service on December 5th. Be sure to make plans to come. This will be a true covered dish. We will have coffee, tea, and lemonade available. If you prefer something different, bring that along with your dish.

Peggy Chappell

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD WOMEN:

**Danise Reynolds
and
Nancy Westmoreland**

**Communion offering this month
goes to
God's Storehouse**

Kid Junction News

A total of 28 coats were collected:
26 girls and 2 boys.
Thank you very much,
from the KJ Team.



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INVITING FORMING SERVING

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

The latter part of October has proven to be cooler, and the leaves began to change color. The leaves fall off the trees and, on the ground, they wait for us or someone else to rake. If smart, buy a blower and blow them on your neighbor's yard, but remember, you did not hear that from the preacher. It has been a splendid October, weather-wise, and Covid-wise, our rates are beginning to drop again. I pray it continues and if you are able to get vaccinated, please do.

Like you, I dread the shorter days and the getting dark so early, especially after we "fall back" one hour, although I like the extra hour of sleep that Sunday. November is a month of transition that goes beyond the weather. November 7th is All Saints Sunday! If you have a loved one who has passed in the last year, and you want his/her name mentioned and a candle lit in his/her name, please let me know.

All Saints Sunday affirms our "connectedness" not only with the living, but also with those who have passed from this life to the "after-life." Because of the Resurrection of Jesus, we have hope in this life and the life to come. The final word from our perspective is death and decay, but from God's perspective it is life, love, and communion. The Holy Spirit unites us to Christ and each other, both here and in the "after-life" in the bond of peace and love. In the end, God's love and life conquer decay, death, hatred, and malice. **(Continued on page 2.)**