ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of Troy Kincannon from his mother, Helen Kincannon, and family.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who assisted in any manner in the making of the Thanksgiving dinner such a success. Many in our community were blessed on that special day because of everyone’s contributions.

WHAT A BLESSING to see the members of our church family arrive to share in Lynne’s celebration. It brings us peace when we are near you guys. Thank you for your time and effort to come all that way. -The Agee Family

NO BIBLE STUDY this evening.

TVA RETIREES gather in the Family Life Center at 10:30 a.m., Mon., Dec. 9th, for their quarterly meeting.

KIDSPRING begins at 4:30 p.m., Wed., Dec. 11th, in the Fellowship Hall with Cindy Ross, Children’s Director, and volunteers.

YOUTH GROUP meets on Wed., Dec. 11th, 430—6:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center with Pastor Dale and volunteers.

TRUSTEES meet at 7 p.m. in the Parlor, Thurs., Dec. 12th. All Trustees should be present at this last meeting in 2019.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER CLOSED all day Fri., Dec. 13th, for the Kiwanis Club set-up, and from 7 a.m.—1:00 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 14th, for the Kiwanis Club’s Christmas baskets’ distribution.

NIGHT OF THE FATHER’S LOVE is this year’s Christmas Cantata performed by our Chancel Choir under the direction of Judy Ezell. Their first performance is at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 15th, in the Sanctuary, and the afternoon performance begins at 3 o’clock that day. Bring someone with you to enjoy this inspiring cantata.

DECEMBER JOY MINISTRY TRIP TO CALHOUN’S/MUSEUM: On Fri., Dec. 20th, the Joy Group goes to Calhoun’s on the River in Lenoir City for a Christmas Buffet Luncheon (extensive buffet and desserts for the holidays; each dish is a specialty). The price is $13 per person, plus drink if desired. On the way home, we will visit the McMinn County Heritage Museum in Athens and see several exhibitions. The cost is $3. The bus will leave church at 10:30 a.m., prompt. Make your reservations now to celebrate the holiday with friends, enjoy a great meal, and learn some fascinating history. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

In order to add new requests for prayer.

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two-three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer.

Thank you.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Jon Hester (grandson of Glenn & Marilyn Cooley)

J. T. Baker (Sharon Baker’s grandson)

Michael Seth Crane

(Margaret Crane’s grandson)

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)

Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)

Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Monty Johnson (Joy Johnson’s son)

Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)

Remember in Prayer

Norman Bowman

Linda Mullins

Carol Price

Ken Rose

Bill Ruffner

Pastor Dale

ELLA BELL Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

Mary Galloway

Dominion Sr. Living #2210, 2143 Norpoint Blvd. 37343

Jeannette Long

Spring City Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.

Fred Mullins

Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

Kathleen Reece

Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.

Imogene Robbins

Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

Don Ware

(Deanna Ware’s husband)

Cathy Lauer

(sister of Clyde Thurman, Jr.)

Bryan Baldwin

(father of Patrick & Sara)

Marion Goldberg

(Deanna Ware’s sister)

Jim Hartley

(our church’s insurance agent)

Sue Smith

(friend of Pat Douglas)

Roger Hindale

(Margo’s husband)

Cindy Wheat

(Josh Wheat’s mother)

Mary Frances Goodson

(friend of Bennie & Susan Arp)

Wayne Gunter

(friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)

Barbara Reed

(friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)

Ryan Ingram

(friend of Daryl Watson)

Michael Fazio

(Richard Cole’s cousin)

Kathy Morse

(daughter of Walt & Linda Morse)

Nick Daughtrey

(Bill Ruffner’s friend)

John Sharpe

(Bill Ruffner’s friend)

Betty Payne

(Connie Roberts’ friend)

Demi Shaver

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Clara Gossett

(friend of John Conroy)

Randy Gass

(friend of Cindy Hill)

Kenneth Larson

(Bob Larson’s brother)

Grace Lamprecht

(Bill Ruffner’s niece)

Alicia McNelley

(friend of the Bowman’s & Henleys)

Linda Swanson

(Laurnetta Cash’s sister)

Mary Heimel

(Tom Heimel’s mother)

Lillian Shaffer

(Kathy Heimel’s mother)

Dominic Ciero

(grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd

(friends of Peggy Bowman)

(our church’s insurance agent)

(Deanna Ware’s sister)

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A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;

but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.