

### CHURCH MEMBERS NEEDING PRAYER:

Mary Fortier	Tom Turner	Carolyn Griffin	Trudie Heemsoth
Don Fortier	Loyce Sutton	Judy Helms	Bob Romanello
Matteo Natoli	David Rowland	Bill Tilly	Bill Hozey
Sherry Ede	John Vaughan	Jon Turner	Bill Davies
Heather Taylor	Courtney Bonéy	Billie Vaughn	LizAnn Rex
Jennifer Hardyman	Julie & Larry Sweatt	Rachel Lovick	Cynthia Lewis
Peg Brust	Joy Honeycutt	Margaret Bryson	David Harroff
Jo Adkins			Terry Helms

### FAMILY & FRIENDS NEEDING PRAYER:

**Rev. Pete Berntson:** Pastor of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church  
**Gina Bolin:** Denise Holland's cousin  
**Henry Brown:** Craig Brown's father  
**"Shorty" Combs:** Doris Marks' brother  
**Jean Farmer:** Beverly Anderson's mother  
**Rudy Gallegos:** Cynthia Lewis' brother-in-law  
**Horace Gambrell:** April Brown's father  
**Mary Gensel:** Nancy Rivers' mother  
**Susan Greenwood & Doug Greenwood:** Joan Pate's sister & brother-in-law  
**Michelle Harris:** Lauren Harris' mother  
**Betsy Helms:** Terry Helms' sister-in-law  
**Willie Bell Holder:** James & Joyce Kimbrell's friend  
**Jerry Hunter, Sr.:** Billie Vaughn's brother-in-law  
**Melanie Lee:** John & Sherry Ede's daughter  
**Alexandria Lobo:** Cindy Lobo's daughter  
**Alan McSwain:** Minda Siebert's friend  
**Jim Mullett:** Rachel McConaghy's father  
**Daniel Murr:** Phyllis Helms' cousin  
**Erin Owens:** teacher at Riverview Elementary & friend of Jen Brown  
**Jim Patterson:** Barri Helms' uncle & David Rowland's brother-in-law  
**George Reeves:** Nancy Neal's dad  
**Laurie Rovin:** Martha Jones' friend in the Army Reserves  
**Steve Rowe:** Karen Rowe's nephew  
**Eddie Ryman:** Dawna Spilmann's mother  
**Gayle Skipper:** Mallory Capps' great aunt  
**Mary Lois Smith:** Kristie Edwards' mother  
**Jeff Stuck:** Martha Jones' son-in-law  
**Kylene Thomas:** Jack & Susan Thomas' daughter  
**Rheanon Thomas:** Bethany Stone's sister  
**Emily Torres:** Doris Marks' niece  
**Micki Tuck:** Billie Vaughn's sister  
**Paula Turner:** Jon Turner's mother  
**Eddie Ulmer:** Billie Vaughn's nephew  
**Tawnya Vanterve:** Chuck & Cyndi Peterson's daughter  
**Barbara Warren:** Lynne Finch's aunt  
**Cheryl Wheeler:** Bri Natoli's sister-in-law  
**Dan Wheeler:** Bri Natoli's father  
**Freida Whitley:** Sarah Ochoa-Hughey's grandmother  
**Tony White:** Nancy & Craig Neal's brother-in-law  
**Ariel Williams:** Charlene Williams' daughter

### USHERS FOR MAY 17, 2026:

(8:30) Jim Wolfe & George Rhinehardt

(11:00) Louis Singer, Terry & Barri Helms

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### USHERS NEEDED FOR 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE:

Ushers are needed this summer for the 8:30am worship service during the months of June, July, and August. If you are able to serve for a Sunday or two, please contact Jim Wolfe or sign up on the sign-up board. Thank you for your willingness to support this important ministry.

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### CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Clara Phillips Circle - June----- @ 5pm (Handbell Room)

Morning Glory Circle - June 2 @ 10:30am (MBC)

*\*Circle groups will meet one week early due to VBS.*

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### COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

On June 7, we will gather for a combined Adult Sunday School class at 10:00am in the Fellowship Center. RW Edmondson will be leading the class.

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### HOSPITALITY ON JUNE 7:

Please note that on June 7, coffee will be the only item served during hospitality time and will be available through the Fellowship Hall window.

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### THE SATURDAY PROJECT:

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time, talents, and donations to support the Saturday Project this past weekend. Your generosity and willingness to serve made a meaningful difference. Our next Saturday Project will take place on June 20. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

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### UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:

On Sunday, May 24, during our 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will celebrate the confirmation of our 2026 Confirmation Class. This sacred occasion marks a meaningful step in their walk of faith as they publicly affirm their commitment to Christ and His Church. We invite you to join us in worship as we rejoice with these young disciples and pray for God's continued presence in their lives.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 17 @ 12:15pm - Kindness Week Meeting (FC)

May 18 @ 6:30pm - Finance Committee Meeting (MBC)

May 20 @ 10:00am - 50+ Group Planning Meeting (Loft)

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Items are needed for Vacation Bible School. If you have any items from the list below that you are willing to let us borrow, please contact Mallory and let her know. Items will be returned the week after VBS. They will need to be brought to the church at the beginning of June.  
*\*Christmas Trees \*Skis \*Sleds \*Snowboards \*Ski Gear*

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### 2026 ST. JOHN'S SOFTBALL SEASON:

Sign-ups for the 2026 Softball Season are here! All gentlemen at St. John's are invited to be a part of the team! Practices begin in May. The season begins in June and last through August. Games are on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays. For questions or to sign up contact Scott Gainey by email [scottgainey@comporium.net](mailto:scottgainey@comporium.net) or mobile (803) 493-3812

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### LUNCH BUDDIES:

Lunch Buddies will meet on Tuesday, May 19 (11:30am) at Trio Restaurant at 10709 McMullen Creek Parkway off Route 51 in Pineville. With a large variety of menu items and a great atmosphere, we have enjoyed Trio in the past. Please sign up by Sunday, May 17, to enjoy our tradition of food, fun, and fellowship!

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### 50+ GROUP PLANNING MEETING:

There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, May 20 at 10:00am in the Loft for anyone interested in being part of the new 50+ Group Planning Team. We welcome all who would like to serve on this team. Please bring your ideas as we gather to plan and look ahead to all that is to come.

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### MEMORIAL DAY/SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Our summer office hours will begin this week. Starting May 29, the office will be closed on Fridays and open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.