

CHURCH MEMBERS NEEDING PRAYER:

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS NEEDING PRAYER:

Gina Bolin: Denise Holland's cousin
Henry Brown: Craig Brown's father
Rev. Jimmy Taylor Campbell: former pastor of St. John's
Mary Dauer: Lisa Henley's mother
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
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
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
Ariel Williams: Charlene Williams' daughter

APRIL WORSHIP ATTENDANTS:

(8:30) Benny Patterson & George Rhinehardt (Ushers)

(11:00) Drew Robertson, Amelia Vandergriff, Bryce Robertson,
Will Edwards, Landry Cameron & Matteo Natoli (Ushers)

CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Monday, May 11 @ 5pm - Clara Phillips Circle Meeting (Handbell Room)

Tuesday, May 12 @ 10:30am - Morning Glory Circle Meeting (MBC)

COMMUNITY MEAL:

Join us Wednesday, April 29 for our Community meal. Dinner is served from 5:15pm-6:30pm. The menu is lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Costs: (Free) age 12 & under; (\$8 per person) age 13 & older; (\$20) family maximum. Small groups meet during or after and you are welcome to take your dinner with you to the group meeting. Sign up on REALM or the sign up board by today!

BOOK CLUB:

Book Club will meet on Monday, May 6 @ 7pm in the Men's Bible Classroom. The book for May is titled, "Giddy Up Eunice" by Sophie Hudson.

DEBI EDMONDSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Scholarship applications are due no later than noon on Monday, April 27. The scholarship will be presented on Graduation Sunday, May 17 @ the 11:00am worship service.

ATTENTION GRADUATES:

If you are graduating from high school or college, please submit your biography to the church office by May 3, 2026. This should include a photograph, school name, future plans, and any other information you would like listed, such as clubs, special awards or sports you have played. The church email is: stjohnsfm@comporium.net

WEE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR:

The preschool will hold their Spring book fair on May 4 - May 6. It will be set up in the Ladies' Bible classroom Monday through Wednesday from 9am-1pm and again on Wednesday evening from 5:30pm-7pm. Come out and purchase books for your kids and grandkids and help support our WEE School.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 27 @ 6pm - Church Council Meeting (FC)

May 3 @ 12:15pm - VBS Volunteer Meeting (FC)

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

50+ LUNCHEON:

To all of our friends 50 and over, you are invited to "Be Our Guest" on Thursday, May 17 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am for a luncheon. We will have a guest speaker, Mr. Arthur Spriggs, Director of Camp & Retreat Ministries. He will be speaking on "Doing A New Thing." Sign up is available on REALM and the sign up board. Deadline is May 4. There is no cost for the luncheon.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARKING:

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help out for the Fort Mill Strawberry Festival parking on May 1 & May 2! Volunteers are needed to help make this fundraiser a success. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for all volunteers. We hope you'll consider giving your time to support our United Methodist Men! Sign ups are now available on the sign up board and through sign up genius. Contact the church office for questions or with help signing up.

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*

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 or mobile (803) 493-3812

PAINTING CLASS:

Ruth Orwig will lead a patriotic-themed painting session on Saturday, May 16 beginning at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Center. This class is open to all ages. The cost is \$6 to cover supplies, payable on the day of the class. Please sign up in advance so we can prepare enough materials for everyone. Call Barri Helms with questions at 704-458-8425. Sign up on REALM or the sign up board!