



Pray for Missions

Continue in the prayer from Hebrews 13:20-21. The words in bold print are the emphasis of the CBF work explained in today's bulletin insert.

NOW MAY THE GOD OF PEACE, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, **EQUIP YOU IN EVERY GOOD THINK TO DO HIS WILL, WORKING IN US THAT WHICH IS PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, TO WHOM BE GLORY FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN (NAS).**

Thank God for the vision God gave John in Revelation 7:9-10 which gives an eternal hope and is the focus of IMB mission work explained in last week's bulletin insert.

Give praise to God how he is working in our individual lives and how we give support to one another. Consider how you will give support in prayer and offering to our mission personnel/missionaries. Our special offerings (CBF Global Missions Offering and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering) will be distributed after the second Sunday of January. We give to missions each Sunday through our regular offering and pray daily for God to use us in His mission.



Joyous Singers Concert

Sunday, December 10

2:00 p.m.

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Church Family Christmas Dinner & Party

Wednesday, December 20

5:30 p.m.

Reservations Needed

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Sunday, December 24

7:00 p.m.

Jim's Jottings continued from Front Page
Or as the writer of Hebrews admonishes us, "Pursue peace with everyone. . . See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God, that no root of bitterness springs up . . ." —Hebrews 12:14-15

So, in a world at war with itself, where do we as Christians stand? We stand on the side of God, pleading with the peoples of the world to see themselves as God sees them—God's precious creation, made in God's image; persons loved enough by God that he came in the person of Jesus Christ to show us how to be who we truly are. We hear the call of Jesus to love those who would be our enemies; to love them into the presence of God.



The Carillon

Week of December 10, 2023



Jim's Jottings

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace . . .

—2 Peter 3:14 a NRSVUE

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As the war between Hamas and Israel enters its third month, the prospect for real peace in that part of the world becomes ever more distant. While Israel may achieve its military aim of totally destroying Hamas, the work of building a lasting peace still waits to begin. Destroying, or annihilating Hamas will not bring the long-awaited peace to that region.

Jews and Palestinians share a common word for peace—though it is spelled slightly and pronounced slightly differently. In both Hebrew and Aramaic, the word for peace—shalom in Hebrew, salaam in Arabic—speak of something far more than the absence of conflict or the utter destruction of one's enemies. (It is worth noting that the word for peace in the English scriptures comes from a word that is used by Greek translators of the Hebrew Bible to translate 'shalom'.)

The underlying meaning of shalom/salaam is broader than the mere absence of something. Quite the opposite, it speaks to the presence of those things that make it possible for people to live without fear; to live in harmony with each other and the world itself. The word shalom/salaam speaks to the presence of all those things that allow people to live and flourish.

As such peace must be pursued. And peace will not happen simply by trying to eliminate every one who is, or is seen as a threat. Peace only happens through the process of reconciliation, or turning enemies into friends. As Paul writes to the church at war with itself in Corinth, "It is [God] who, through Christ, bridged the gap between himself and us and who has given us the job of also bridging the gap . . ." —2 Corinthians 5:18 COTTON PATCH VERSION



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Dec 10

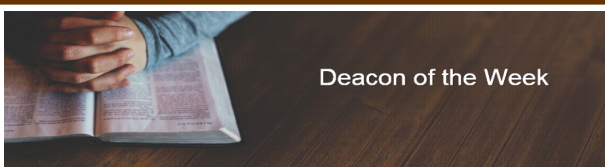
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Sound– Tim Vanderhoof

Dec 17

Camera– Errol Morgan

Sound– Ray Powell



Deacon of the Week

Gary Hicks

454-0256



SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®

YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org



SCRIPTURE READERS

Dec 10

Peggy Romanoli

Dec 17

Jane Hasty

Dec 24

Jack Rogers

Dec 31

Vera Ruwe

CHRISTMAS BASKET OPTIONS



For a contribution of \$25, you can provide a Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Dinner for a family of four. If you would like to help families in West Louisville this year, you can make your contribution of \$25 or more through the church. Simply mark on your check or envelope that the money is to go to "BFC Baskets."

DeCEMBER

Monday, December 11

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, December 12

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

12:00 p.m.– Healing Friends @ Cheddars

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 13

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner

6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

Saturday, December 16

9:00 a.m.– Korean School

9:30 a.m.– Church Council

Monday, December 18

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, December 19

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 20

5:30 p.m.– Church Family Christmas Dinner and Party

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m.– Service of Lessons & Carols

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

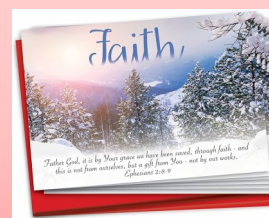
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9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 27

Office Closed



Christmas Card Delivery

Collection of cards for church people will begin December 10. Cards can be dropped in Room #214

Volunteers will sort and deliver the cards. These cards are for in-church delivery only



Birthdays

December 12: Charles Railey

Anniversaries

December 23: John & Nancy Polhill

December 29: Patricia & Fernandez Edwards

Fellowship Dinner Menu

December 12

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Slaw

December 19

Ham
Sweet Potato Casserole
Green Beans
Grilled Carrots
Salad
Cranberry Sauce

Please make or change your reservation by
NOON on MONDAY
so we can give the caterer an accurate count.

425-7150



Addresses for Our Extended Church Family

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1930 US Hwy60, Lot 14
Morehead, KY 40351

Raeburn Horne
P.O. Box 188
Cairo, GA 39828

Charlotte Kelley
2409 E. 11th St
The Dalles, OR 97058

IN LOVING Memory

VIRGINIA ELLEN "GINNY" FORD

August 19, 1926—December 3, 2023

Visitation 10:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

Service 1:00 p.m.

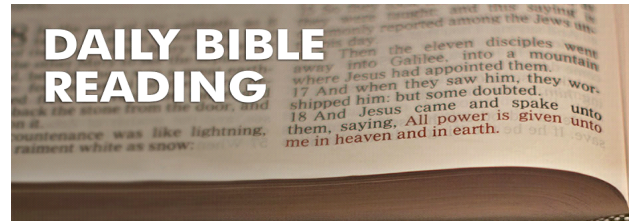
Heady Funeral Home—Resthaven

PRAYER GUIDE

December 10, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, ad keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you lie and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ne God, now and forever. Amen



DAILY BIBLE READING

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday – Psalm 27; Isaiah 26:7 – 15;
Acts 2:37 – 42

Tuesday – Psalm 27; Isaiah 4:2 – 6; Acts
11:1 – 18

Wednesday – Psalm 27; Malachi 2:10 –
3:1; Luke 1:5 – 17

Thursday – Psalm 126; Habakkuk 2:1 –
5; Philippians 3:7 – 11

Friday – Psalm 126; Habakkuk 3:2 – 6;
Philippians 3:12 – 16

Saturday – Psalm 126; Habakkuk 3:13 –
19; Matthew 21:28 – 32

Sunday – Third Sunday of Advent

Psalm 126; Isaiah 61:1 – 4, 8 – 11;
I Thessalonians 5:16 – 24; John 1:6 –
8, 19 – 28

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

May the God of peace . . . equip you with every
good thing . . . Hebrews 13:20
4.6 billion people are considered unreached.

Equipped, the church is able to do God's will in a
broken world, a world in need of The Great
Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Join your heart with others to pray for mission
personnel around the world who are faithfully
sharing the gospel.

Consider how you will support the International
Mission Board and Cooperative Baptist
Fellowship with an offering to the Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering and/or Offering for Global
Missions.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Fannie Agee

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Gwen Boyce

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Myshael Brownell

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Helen Contis

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Dickie Cox

Forest Springs Care Center, Room 401
4120 Wooded Acre Lane, 40245

Ken Dorton

136 Dorton Circle, Castlewood, VA 24224

Donna Douglas

4003 Pacelli Place, 40245

Family of Virginia Ford

Glen Ridge Health Campus, Room 513
6415 Calm River Way, 40299

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8484 Grand Trevi Drive, 40228

Gloria Landgrave

3112 Graystone Manor Parkway, 40241

Gene Morris

3000 Curran Road, 40205

Doris Omerod

1706 Roosevelt Avenue, 40242

Noemi Parroco

Vitality, Room 112
4501 Springdale Road, 40241

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326 Monohan Drive, 40207

Libby Reynolds

9808 Neuquay Circle, 40241

Ann Sturdevant

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Maria Sturdevant

7623 Celebration Way, Crestwood, KY 40014

Barbara Whitley

11710 Robin Lynn Lane, 40243

Pam Wright

3907 Yardley Court, #102, 40299

Prayer for Family and Friends

Evelyn Adiputra

Friend of Ruth Holladay

Rylan Applegate

Grandson of Steve and Ann
Sturdevant

Liz Aulino

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Kyp Bellinger

Family of Jim and Ruth
Holladay

John Biesel

Father of Lindsay Harris

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Brian Bullock

Friend of Barbara Whitley

Paul Christiansen

Family of Madge Garwood and
Merri McDonald

Billy Compton

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Alex Delano

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Erin Ford

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Randall Ford

Family of Marty Hamilton

Ronald Furguson

Father of Addie Brownell

Lisa Gilmore

Friend of Derek Harris

Nelson Gruppe

Cousin of Diana Flemister

Ray Hicks

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Family of Ben Hilbert

Friend of Ruth Holladay

Teresa Holsclaw

Cousin of Connie Black

Melvin Horne

Brother of Raeburn Horne

Emily Janowik and Family

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Deb Jennings and Jordan
Hahn**

Family of Sandy Hahn

Sara Beth Lowe

Friend of Derek and Lindsey
Harris

Forrest Morehead

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

Donna Prim

Friend of Gary and Victoria
Hicks

Sean Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Jenny Sidert

Friend of Connie Black

Gladys Smith

Family of Addie Brownell

Mark and Amy Snyder

Family of Sandy Hoover

Sean Stearman

Grandson of Jan Raper

Gloria Waltemyer

Aunt of Shaunna Hoover Gragg

John Taylor Webb

Family of Becki Sikes

Jessica Weisenfels

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Maggie Westwood

Friend of Lindsey Harris