

May 14, 2017



Prayer Concerns — Muriel Shumate Kathy Parker

.... Sara Heuberger Mary Parker Martha Savage
Bonnie McCrary Bobby Johnson Wanda & Bryan
Cadwell Eddie Hawn Jenny Smith Jimmy Bradshaw Anne Potter
Kathleen Wilson Nita Wyatt Mae & Robert Whitmore Debbie Spivey
.... Mary Jane & Forrest Cathey Wes Alexander Marion & Joe Murphy
Steve Redd Rita Redfern Janine Joyner Christopher Ashcraft Glynn
Writtenberry Kitty & Earl Martin Our Church Family Unspoken
Requests Website Requests

Our Missionaries — Joyce & Jim White, Scripture Memory Mountain Mission,
Emmalena, Kentucky; **Supply & Multiply, Haiti** (Christine & Chris Surber; Haiti Mission
Trip in June: Dana Bilby, Diana McBride, Abigail Bilby, Bracey Parr, Meredith Barnhill,
Joshua Worrell)

Our College Students – Austin Babb, University of Alabama; Meghan Babb, Louisiana State
University; Rebecca Bangley, Radford University; Alex Banton, Tidewater Community College; Kasey
Banton, Tidewater Community College; Matthew Bradshaw, University of Virginia; Courtney
Buchanan, Tidewater Community College; Christine Comer, Belmont University; Neal Davis, Tidewater
Community College; Mollie Edick, East Carolina University; Thomas Edwards, Tidewater Community
College; Olivia Elliott, University of South Carolina; Kyle Griffin, Virginia Commonwealth University;
Shannon Griffin, South University; Ashley Heuberger, Lynchburg College; Heather Heuberger,
Tidewater Community College; Jacob Holland, Ferrum College; Bryce Jones, Virginia Wesleyan College ;
Connor Munn , Longwood University; Scott Munn, University of Mary Washington; Kaylor Nash,
Radford University; Margaret Parr, Christopher Newport University ; Blair Ritter, James Madison University;
Jennifer Saunders, James Madison University; Nicholas Smith, Elon University; Bennett Wyatt,
Tidewater Community College; Will Wyatt, University of Virginia

Extended Family & Friends Prayer Concerns – Bill Cones (son of Joan & Billy
Cones) Joseph Sanders (friend of Anne Potter) Dr. Phil Johnson (friend of Janet
Nemish) Rick Pearce (nephew of Judy Eure) Chris Redinger (friend of Bill
Shumate) Gordon Atkinson (friend of Pat Hawn) Marjorie & Mark Campbell
(mother & step-father of Glenn Hott) Angela Seed (friend of Lynne Copeland)
Kristi Rezabek (friend of Kathy Parker) Rick Copeland Shelly Grushetsky
(friend of Muriel & Bill Shumate) Sandy Robertson (friend of Shirley Mutter) Janet
Britt (friend of Priscilla Bunch) Paul Youngk (friend of Judy Eure) Charles Byrum
(friend of Michael Halley) Laura Thorsen (daughter-in-law of Wanda & Jim)
Lumio (friend of Eddie Hawn) David Earl Britt, Jr. (nephew of Sarah Burford &
Margaret Herring) Steve DiBiasi (friend of Jessica Rogge) Rebecca (friend of Eddie
Hawn) Aubrey Roane (friend of Jane Marie & Jim Dailey) Francis Cambridge
(father of Jill Harris) Brenda Holland (friend of Shirley Talbert) Steve Easterday
(nephew of Beverly McGahee & Kathy Parker) Samantha Bright (granddaughter of

Jimmy & Becky Bradshaw) Majdah Schiavi (CAPS Services Coordinator) Tara
Joyner (friend of Linda Culliton) Andres Afocx (friend of Claudia Salmon) Mary
Ellen Simms (mother of Debra Carr) Meredith Travers (friend of Jill Harris)
Wade Asbell (grandson of Betty Asbell) Peggy Chapman (aunt of Vicki Winslow)
Ray Martin & Family (friends of Lindsey Hawn Christof (friend of Eddie Hawn)
Nancy Jo Barnes (aunt of Cheryl Griffin) Zephany Luck & Family (friends of Pat
Hawn) Jim Christianson (friend of Betty & Curtiss Johnson) ... Peter Glasier &
Family (friends of Carmen & Michael Halley) Maryann Wessell Stroup (mother of
Matthew Stroup) Larry Eisenhart (friend of Pat Hawn) Jeff Cambridge (brother of
Jill Harris) Jeff Halley (son of Carmen & Michael) Rev. Gregory Ryan (former
pastor of Oakland Christian United Church of Christ) Steve Walker (brother-in-law of
Glenn & Amy Hott) Brian Ringgold (nephew of Terry McGahee) Henry Flythe
(friend of Nancy & Chip Setnicky) Rick Maxwell (father of Nancy & Chip Setnicky's
daughter-in-law) Phil Gibbs (father of Gretchen Jones and brother of Joyce Ralph)
Debbie Austin (neighbor of Judy Eure) Susan Brayshaw (co-worker of Cindy Upright)
.... Charles "Bubba" & Jolane Fitchett (friends of Bill Shumate) James Eley (friend
of Judy Eure) Jackie True (cousin of Elaine Abernathy) Hannah Chase (friend of
Jim & Wanda Thorsen) Earlene Hobbs (friend of Pat Mann) AnDe Dick (friend of
Shirley Talbert) Sue Gardner (friend of Nancy Edick) Dottie Joliff (friend of Eddie
Hawn) Laura Hawn (daughter of Pat Hawn) Patricia Mansfield Wolford (sister-
in-law of Grace Garner-Atkins) Shirley Bryant (friend of Priscilla Bunch) Mary
Rose Campbell (friend of Pat Hawn) Jimmy Willis (friend of Jane Marie & Jim Dailey
and Betty & Curtiss Johnson) Cherie Smith (friend of Pat Hawn) Billy King (uncle
of Dana Bilby)

Our Country: Pray for all elected and appointed officials in the national, state, and
local settings; pray for all uniformed and civil servants who keep us safe and secure.

*In order to keep our list updated, our prayer requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks and then will
be removed unless the prayer request is renewed. Please call the church office 539.9182 or email
office@suffolkchristian.org to renew a request.*

Skilled Care Kindred Health Center: Doris Gardner (aunt of Priscilla Bunch), Ann
Pierce; Lake Prince Woods: Howard Boone, David Darden; East Pavilion, Franklin:
Margaret Ramsey

Assisted Living Kindred Health Center: Marjorie Wilkinson, Nancy Chalkley;
Chesapeake Place: Millie Strickland; Cedarfield, Richmond: Madelyn Howell
Home Bound — Claudia Howell, Patricia Kettlewell, Dorothy Bober, Shirley
Crump, Nancy Fulgham, Dorothy Judkins, Vernon Taylor, Jane Pritchard,
Margaret Herring

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

† Michael & Jessica Rogge, on the death of their brother-in-law, Nicholas
Dwight "Nic" Cramer, on May 6.

Prayer Song

Psalm 130

*Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you,
Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But
with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with
reverence, serve you. I wait for the Lord, my whole being
waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than
watchmen wait for the morning.*

My personal confessions . . .

I am thankful for . . .

My personal prayer concerns . . .

Prayer Prompt:

This week, pray for all students who will graduate this Spring, that they will go forth to serve God in a world which needs Christian love.



SCC Prayer Guide PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

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“Listen, my child, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.” --Proverbs 1:8-9

Dear Father, we approach Your throne on behalf of mothers whom you have entrusted with the care of Your most precious little ones. We thank You for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank You for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children: for the late nights spent rocking a colicky infant, for the hands calloused from washing, wiping, scrubbing, mixing, packing, stirring, hugging, patting, disciplining, holding, writing, erasing, painting, and pouring.

We thank You for the gift of time moms give for their kids, whether it’s stay-at-home moms, working moms, and moms who have some combination of the two. We thank You for the flexibility of moms, for their tirelessness, their perseverance, and their devotion.

We pray You give each mom strength. Help each one to see in every mundane task the eternal, cosmic significance that You place on motherhood. Help each one to understand that the most radical, world-changing events may be happening anonymously in her home. Help each one to forgive those who undermine her significance.

We especially pray for single moms, who must lean solely on You for the fathering of their children. We thank You that Your big arms surround children who may never know their earthly father. We also pray for mothers who never had the honor of bearing children, but whose nurturing extends to the many poor and needy who cross the threshold of their lives.

We ask You to be the daily bread of tired mothers. We ask You to be their living water. We ask You to be their source of spiritual and physical strength. We pray that the same grace that flowed from Father to Son to us in salvation will flow from mothers to their children. We pray that each mother will reject perfectionism and instead embrace the goodness of the Gospel. We pray that the rhythms of repentance and forgiveness would shape every home.

Lord, give each mother a worshipful reverence of You, the Creator and Sustainer of life. Help each mother to rest in the knowledge that they are but stewards of Your children and that only Your Spirit can produce change in the hearts of each boy and girl. May each mother find rest in You.

Most of all, Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers, may we love and cherish the special women who have born us, who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being. May our hearts overflow with gratitude to You, who formed and knitted each of us in a loving mother’s womb. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from a prayer found at www.crosswalk.com)