

December 24, 2017



Prayer Concerns — Kenny Griffin Kelli & Nate Brezovic Jane Pritchard (at home) Margaret Herring (Kindred Healthcare) Margaret Smith Ed Roberts Barbara Griffin Kasey Banton Jim Hancock Jene Rountree Peggy Hemphill Mary Jane & Forrest Cathey Michael Reid Sara Heuberger Bonnie McCrary Bobby Johnson Wanda & Bryan Cadwell Eddie Hawn Jenny Smith Jimmy & Becky Bradshaw Kathleen & Kenny Wilson Debbie Spivey Steve Redd Rita Redfern Janine Joyner Kitty & Earl Martin Our Church Family Unspoken Requests Website Requests

Military Service – Austin Babb (USA) Spencer Best (USMC) Nathan Bresovic (USN) Derek Causin (USN) Brandon Gardner (USN) Nathan Marsh (USN) Adam Reckley (USCG) William Slack (USAF) Matthew Stroup (USN)

Our Missionaries — Joyce & Jim White, Scripture Memory Mountain Mission, Emmalena, Kentucky; Supply & Multiply, Haiti (Christine & Chris Surber, & Meredith Barnhill)

Our College Students – Meghan Babb, Louisiana State University; Rebecca Bangley, Radford University; Alex Banton, Tidewater Community College; Kasey Banton, Tidewater Community College; Abigail Bilby, George Mason University; Courtney Buchanan, Riverside School of Health Sciences; Christine Comer, Northwestern University; Neal Davis, Old Dominion University; Thomas Edwards, Tidewater Community College; Olivia Elliott, University of South Carolina; Shannon Griffin, South University; Caitlyn Hannah, Virginia Tech; Katelyn Herek, Tidewater Community College; Jacob Holland, Ferrum College; Bryce Jones, Paul D. Camp Community College; William Keyt, University of Virginia; Shae Masters, Paul D. Camp Community College; Diana McBride, Liberty University; Connor Munn, Longwood University; Scott Munn, University of Mary Washington; Simon Munn, James Madison University; Kaylor Nash, Radford University; Michaela Noel, Tidewater Community College; Sarah Rhodes, Tidewater Community College; Will Rhodes, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Blair Ritter, James Madison University; Jennifer Saunders, James Madison University; Hunter Simpkins, The College and Career Academy at Pruden; Grace Smith, Belmont University; Nicholas Smith, Elon University - studying in London; Emma Wyatt, Virginia Commonwealth University

Extended Family & Friends Prayer Concerns – Jack, Marcia, & Jeff Cooper (neighbors of the Halleys) Charles Fircnett (friend of Bill & Muriel Shumate) Henry Flythe (friend of Nancy & Chip Setnicky) Jimmy Tomlin (father of Tina Smith) Zephany Luck & Family (son of Rev & Mrs Jim Luck, friends of Pat Hawn) Tawny (friend of Eddie Hawn) David Gardner (brother of Priscilla Bunch) Matthew Thornton (nephew of Lisa & Andy McLaughlin) Nadeem Kokhar (clergy friend of Gary Munn) Fathom O'Flaherty (friend of Eddie Hawn) Jo Anna Bates (sister of Betty Johnson) Meeghan Kummer (friend of Jill Harris) Joey Francis (friend of Sara Keene) Carolyn Furman (friend of Michael Halley) Ashley Baker

(friend of Jessica Rogge) Jackson Cramer (nephew of Michael & Jessica Rogge) Maya Mason (friend of Jessica Rogge) Jahquita Ramsey (mother of Kim Comer) Angie Parsain (death of her son Alex, friend of Betty Johnson) Beth Wallace (friend of Eddie Hawn) Tammy & Sarah Halley (daughter-in-law and granddaughter of Carmen and Michael Halley) Lana & Robin Loeb (sister and brother-in-law of Shirley Talbert) Joann Wolford Dale (sister of Grace Atkins) Johnsie Barringer (friend of Shirley Talbert) Linda Carr (friend of Shirley Talbert) Sheldon Swain (friend of Eddie Hawn) Vickey Furr (friend of Shirley Talbert) Jack Norris, Jr., & Family (friends of Pat Hawn) Nancy Galasso (friend of Pat Mann) Amanda Hersch (friend of Pat Hawn) Kayleigh (friend of Eddie Hawn) Jimmy Parr (son of Sue Parr) Mildred Dewell (mother-in-law of Judy Eure) Joseph Sanders (friend of Fred Potter) Rick Pearce (nephew of Judy Eure) Gordon Atkinson (friend of Pat Hawn) Marjorie & Mark Campbell (mother & step-father of Glenn Hott) Angela Seed (friend of Lynne Copeland) Kristi Rezabek Rick Copeland Shelly Grushetsky (friend of Muriel & Bill Shumate) Sandy Robertson (friend of Shirley Mutter) Janet Britt (friend of Priscilla Bunch) Lumio (friend of Eddie Hawn) David Earl Britt, Jr. (nephew of Sarah Burford & Margaret Herring) Rebecca (friend of Eddie Hawn) Aubrey Roane (friend of Jane Marie & Jim Dailey) Brenda Holland (friend of Shirley Talbert) Steve Easterday (nephew of Beverly McGahee) Samantha Bright (granddaughter of Jimmy & Becky Bradshaw)

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.

Prayer requests will remain on the list as space allows. If you wish to change, add, or delete a request, please call the church office at 539.9182, or email office@suffolkchristian.org.

Skilled Care Kindred Nansemond Pointe: Doris Gardner (aunt of Priscilla Bunch), Ann Pierce

Assisted Living Kindred Nansemond Pointe: Nancy Chalkley; Chesapeake Place: Millie Strickland; Elizabeth City (NC) Health & Rehab Center: Marjorie Wilkinson; Harbor's Edge, Norfolk: Nancy Fulgham; Cedarfield, Richmond: Madelyn Howell

Home Bound Dorothy Judkins, Vernon Taylor, Jane Pritchard, Margaret Herring

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.
Ephesians 6:18

Prayer Psalm

Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals." A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death -- they are like the new grass of the morning: In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered. . . . Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

My personal confessions . . .

I am thankful and praise God for . . .

My personal prayer concerns . . .

Prayer Prompt:

As you greet neighbors, friends, clerks, or passers-by this week, lift a prayer of thanks to God for this person and ask for God's blessings upon them and their families.



Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer

SCC Prayer Guide

. . . that we may pray in unity.

A Prayer

For Christmas

December 24, 2017

Lord, We worship You during this Christmas season. You are our wonderful Counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). We choose to put You at the center of our family life as we celebrate Your birth. Keep us from distractions and help us to invite You into all our family activities. Teach us to pray and help us to glorify and worship You in our family during this busy time of year. Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation that we might know You better (Ephesians 1:17).

Thank you for being Immanuel, "God with us". Open our eyes to realize this each day as we interact with others. Help us to be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as You forgave us (Ephesians 4:32). Show us creative ways to love and care for those outside our home. Fill us to overflowing with Your love for those who have not yet come to faith. Teach us to do acts of kindness to those who are in need at this time of year. May our family be a refreshment and light to others. Open all hearts to Your great love and help us to share Your Truth and be Your light.

We love Your Word and choose to make it central in our family life. Your Word is alive and active—It is sharper than any double-edged sword—It judges the thoughts and attitudes of our hearts (Hebrews 4:12). We long to align ourselves spiritually with You and Your Word every day. We want to pray your Word with Your authority, and with greater faith and obedience in our lives as we approach this New Year. We rejoice in following Your statutes as one would rejoice in great riches. We meditate on Your precepts and consider Your ways. We delight in Your decrees. We will not neglect Your Word. Open our eyes that we may see wonderful things in Your law. We run in the path of Your commands, for You have set our hearts free (Psalm 119:14-16, 18, 32).

Fill us with Your Spirit as we pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer Focus:

Pray this week for true peace on earth:
"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me . . ."