

December 31, 2017



Prayer Concerns — Deborah Saunders 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 Firchett (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

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

† Dae & Bill Nixon, on the death of her aunt, Emily Eure Mathias, on December 22, 2017.

Prayer Psalm

Psalm 79

How long, Lord? Will you be angry forever? How long will your jealousy burn like fire? . . . Do not hold against us the sins of past generations; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need. Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake. . . . Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will praise you forever; from generation to generation we will proclaim your praise.

My personal confessions . . .

I am thankful and praise God for . . .

My personal prayer concerns . . .

Prayer Prompt:

As you think of your place in the life of our church in 2018, pray for yourself and all boards and committees and volunteers who work so diligently in the name of Christ to fulfill our church's mission.



SCC Prayer Guide

. . . that we may pray in unity.

Year's End

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"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

This week as you contemplate the New Year at hand and make your 2018 resolutions, prayerfully consider the following spiritual measurements and ask yourself:

- † How humbly do I stand before God? Isaiah 66:2
- † How earnestly do I seek to know God? Philippians 3:8-11
- † How grieved am I over my sin? Psalm 51
- † How well is my life under God's control? Isaiah 45:5-7
- † How closely am I in tune with the spiritual values of God? Galatians 5:16-26
- † How frequently and graciously do I extend a helping hand to those who have wronged me or hurt me? Matthew 5:38-48
- † How well am I learning the art of getting along with other people? Ephesians 4:2-3, 32
- † Am I ready to endure hardship and to suffer for my faith? 1 Peter 4:12-19
- † How much quality time do I spend each day in God's Word and in prayer? Psalm 119:145-152
- † How will I use my time, influence and money to serve God in the future? Colossians 3:23-24

(Adapted from Theodore Adams' list of questions that form a good "Spiritual yardstick.")

Prayer Focus:

Pray this week for our mission team in Haiti ministering with Supply & Multiply, to the glory of God.