

January 30, 2022

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Jan 30 10:30 am Worship
Deacon Ordination
Feb 1 7:00 pm Den. Rel. Committee Zoom
Feb 2 10:00 am Prayer meeting
6:00 pm Zoom Prayer
6:30 pm Finance Committee Zoom
Feb 6 9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Health Team Protocols (as of Jan 25)

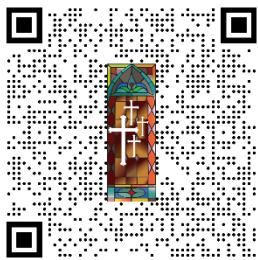
- In-Person worship: You are encouraged to worship from home if you are unvaccinated, at-risk for health issues, or you find online worship meets your needs.
- In-person worship requires masks and distancing.
- Small group gatherings may resume/begin, masked and distanced.
- Sunday School for all ages to resume February 6, masked and distanced.
- Community-related groups may meet in the church again in February, masked, distanced, and with no other groups in building.
- If you are sick, even if you don't think it's COVID, do not come to in-person gatherings.

"Meal Train" for the Carners

We are so excited for the Carner family as they welcomed Mae Williams Carner on 12/20. If you would like to support them with a meal you can sign up at <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/GAVN9922>. It is for Mondays and Thursdays starting Jan 3rd to be left on their porch.

Want to Give Digitally?

Scan the QR Code in the Photo App on your phone



FREE Covid-19 tests:

You may have heard that each residential address may receive four free at-home Covid tests. Please consider ordering them [here](#). If you end up not needing them for yourself you can always share with members of our church and community who do need them.

Catechesis Small Groups Have Begun

Sign up for Catechesis small groups as soon as possible. They will meet six times over the course of thirteen weeks. You do not want to miss this opportunity. Zoom and in-person groups available.

THANKSGIVING

We celebrate with **Carly and Andrew Warren** in the birth of their daughter, Dani Jayne Warren. She was born 1/19 at 4:41pm, weighing 7lb. 20z. and was 19.5 in long. We also celebrate with her extended family including Northsiders, great-grandmother Trina Ferguson, great-aunts Trina Cobb, and Karen Nolan, and great-uncle Greg Nolan.

SYMPATHY

We offer Christian Sympathy to **Lida Stark** in the death of her cousin Karen Gilliland's husband, Chris, from COVID January 22. We remember the Stark family and the Gilliland family of Saginaw, Texas.

We offer loving sympathy to **Margaret Drummond** and her family in the death Margaret's father's brother's wife, Lucille Whitten, January 21. The funeral is January 28 in Weir, MS.

We offer our loving sympathy to **Nancy Hancock** and her family in the death of her cousin Bill Yates of Philadelphia, MS due to complications of dialysis and COVID.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have an update on any of the following requests, please contact the office.

Caby Byrne, worsening sight
Nancy Farrar, sister-in-law of Landa Strum, cancer
Dante' Finocchiaro, father of Courtney Stamey, personal issues
Glenda Hughes, recent mild heart-attack
Nancy Hancock, chemotherapy, shingles
John Martin, friend of Brad and Lisa Edwards, on list to receive a liver transplant
Stephon McCord, father of Audrey Harrison's friend Stephonie Francia, prostate cancer
Eddie Mellado, brother-in-law of Judy Gearhart, cancer; infusion treatments in Houston, TX
Bobby Morali, brother-in-law of Judy Yates, recovery from heart surgery
Kristen Myers, wife of Mary Etta Carner's cousin, smoldering multiple myeloma
Aliska Noel, friend of Thelma Basley; daughter who is pregnant and her nephew both have COVID.
Blake Parham, brother of Jason Parham, chemo infusions in Houston

Lewis Seller, Mary Coker's brother, kidney dialysis
Kenneth Shank, brother of Ruth Randman, health issues

Francisco (Paco) Silva, friend of Tulloses, leukemia treatment UMMC

Gary Sumrall (Hattiesburg) husband of Jenta's cousin, hospital with kidney and lung disease

Cheryl Whitten, wife of Margaret Drummond's brother David in TX, waiting for heart and kidney transplant

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

Alice Boone, neighbor of Ruth Frost, multiple myeloma of her spine

Geraldine Bowie, sister of Thelma Basley

Wayne Boyette, friend of Kitty Brogan, cancer

Hale Byrd, friend of Jimmy Sclater, prostate cancer

Beverly Cavin, Boone's cousin, brain cancer

Jerry Compton, husband of Nina Compton, upcoming ablation for heart issues

Joe Cooper, home receiving OT/PT

Eldredge Coleman, grandfather of Audrey

Harrison, continued health concerns

Donna Corbett, mother of Kim Corbett, radiation treatment for cancer

Trina Ferguson, continuing eye issues

Jennifer Garriga, niece of Jerrell Hutson, dialysis

Joyce Grayer, former Utopia resident and church visitor, now at Magnolia Nursing Home

Pat Green former member now in AL, brain tumor

Richard Griffin, brother of Diane Zimmerman, ongoing health issues from COVID

Susan Harkins, back surgery recovery at home

Junior Hopkins, Mary Coker's daughter's father in law, home but has serious health issues

Teresa Howard, niece of Nancy Hancock

Ali Jenkins, cancer in spine

Terri Kazery, recurrence of brain cancer

Jeannie Lane, friend of David Miller, stroke and high blood sugar

Dana Ledford, friend of Lida Stark, cancer

Ken Lewis, brother-in-law of Janet Taylor, undergoing treatment for prostate cancer and bladder cancer

Ann Marquez, low hemoglobin levels

Jerry May, brother of Cynthia Tucker

Rikki Morrow, cardiomyopathy

Megan Clara Nichols, child, brittle bone disease

Tom Persons, brother of Annie Bess Saul, heart issues

Ricky Oswald, son-in-law of Jimmie Street, blood clots

Holly Peche, Michael Stamey's mother, health

Pete Pinson, friend of the Meadorses, health issues

Charles Price, friend of Wilma Hemphill, improving

Barbara Randman, 95 yr old mother of Ben Randman, recovering from hip surgery

Trenia Reynolds, paraplegic due to car accident

Paul Robertson, friend of the Hutsons, lymphoma

Bill Shields, Susan Meadors' brother-in-law, ongoing PT and speech therapy from extended hospital stay

Darlene and Bob Shuey, David Miller's older sister and brother-in-law, recovering from COVID

Ms. Brook Stogner, friend of Kim Corbett, lifelong chronic health issues.

Fran Windler, friend of Jimmy Sclater

Lynn Wilson, Beth Russo's mother, stroke recovery

Sherri Wheat, neighbor of Stringers, knee replacement

Gene White, friend of Ron Smith

Laura Uecker, friend of Amy Williamson, leukemia

Tony White, husband of John Meadors's colleague LaJune, hoping for kidney transplant

Bland Williamson, father of Michael Williamson

Claude Yates, brother of Nancy Hancock, COPD

TEACHERS & STAFF

Amelia Bian, Simon Bian, Lauren Bush, Karen Cathey-Austin, Hunter Cannette, Stephanie Carmichael, Nena Christmas, Darren Dale, Sue Carrie Drummond, Bradley Freeny, Britney Freeny, Tequila Johnson, Toney Keeler, Sam Lovorn, Mark McComb, John Meadors, David Miller, Mary Nicholas, Steven Patterson, Beth Russo, Dottie Serio, Michael Stamey, Nancy Leigh Strum, Amy Williamson

MISSIONARIES/MINISTRIES

Porta House ministry to Albanians in Athens, Greece

Lynn and Michael Hutchinson, Togo

Primeira Igreja Batista em Bultrins

Delta Hands for Hope

El Pueblo

The Good Samaritan Center

Together for Hope

HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Pam Bodo, Aaron Bond, Emily Bond, Pam Coker, Dereck Davis, Ruth Drummond, Peyton Herrington, Tanya Mayfield, Linda McComb, Demetrius Miles, Jason Parham, Cassie Sherman, Michael Williamson, Jo Ann Young

MEMBERS AT HOME

Thelma Basley – 650A Highland Colony Pkwy, Apt 302 Ridgeland, MS 39157

Merle Thomas – 100 Parker Dr., #2B, 39056

LaDeane Moore – Clinton Healthcare, Rm. 205 1251 Pinehaven Road, Clinton

Deborah Skelton – Lakeland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3680 Lakeland Ln, Jackson, MS 39216