

January, 2021



Bethesda Banner

Bethesda Presbyterian Church

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**No in-person worship at
this time.**

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for updates.**

Due to the likelihood of increased socialization during the holidays, increased cases of COVID-19 cases and new strains of the virus, the session of Bethesda Presbyterian Church has voted to suspend all in-person worship and other in-person church activities for the next three weeks (January 1st through January 22nd). This action has been taken out of an abundance of caution for the safety and welfare of all our church family. The Session will re-evaluate conditions and make additional schedule decisions at the January Session meeting on **January 17th**. We urge all members to be aware of changes in their health and take all appropriate actions to prevent exposure to the COVID virus.

Bethesda will continue to post weekly on-line worship and Bible study on our YouTube channel. Please continue to monitor your email and the Bethesda website for the latest information and updates.

Let us begin the new year in prayer for the church, the nation and our Bethesda family.



*This is a publication of
the people of
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Church*



January Birthdays



- 1 Ricky Simpson, JoEllen Smith
- 2 Stacey Coleman
- 6 Emma Joy Dover
- 9 David Johnson, Nicholas Walch
- 12 Shane Sigmon
- 13 Lauren McDaniel, Charles Williamson
- 15 Kinsley Melton
- 16 Adam Cole
- 17 Steve Childers, Michael Clark, Linda Messer,
Janie Stallard
- 18 Debbie Fulmer
- 19 Zach Costner
- 21 Cathy Goodband
- 22 Bobbie Kaye Hagler
- 25 Nathalia Nettles
- 26 Alan Smith, Jr.
- 27 Jim Bookout
- 29 Kelly Williamson
- 31 Johnny Walker

December Church Attendance

	In-person	On-line
12/06/20	39	11
12/13/20	52	61
12/20/20	46	66
Christmas Eve	55	149
12/27/20	35	10

Angel Tree

A BIG THANK YOU to all who gave to our Angel Tree. Your gifts went to a family in York. They were very appreciative of your generosity. Thank you for making this a special Christmas for them and showing God's love!

Remember in Prayer

At Bethesda

Margaret Moore
Lou Anne Hildebrand (back pain)
Johnny Rockholt (Faye's son)
Cheryl Hughes (spine surgery)
Anita Ferguson Buffolino
Bill Dover
Michelle Melton
Sonny Moore
Steve Rawdon
PNC Committee

Homebound

Billie Ann Burton
Robert Jones

Deaths

Family and friends of Ray
Johnson, 12/7/20

Family and friends of Joe
Ligon, 12/15/20 (Carol
Hope's uncle)

Family and friends of Sandi
Iannaccone, 12/16/20

Global Mission Partners

Matias Family and
Tito Palacios (La Mision)

Marriage: Elizabeth Walker to Alex Loftin, 1/2/21

Congratulations to David and Esther Bailey on the birth of great granddaughter, Ivy Lynn Funderburk, born on 12-27-20. Ivy is the daughter of Brionna & Gary Funderburk.

Thank You

We wish to say thank you for all the things you have done. We are so grateful for everything the church has done- your thoughts, prayers, and the food furnished by the ladies during this difficult time. Words cannot express. We can't say thank you enough.

Love, The Sonny Moore Family

In the Community and Beyond

Ed & Nancy Adkins Ogburn (Covid-19)
Ken & Mildred Adkins Marze (Covid-19)
Brian Hughes (in North Dakota) - Covid/Pneumonia
Heath, cancer (3 yr. old friend of Tara Rogers)
Ella Kingston (Lou Anne's 2 yr. old friend (genetic disorder)
Karen Starkey, cancer
Mary Parkman (friend of Walkers) stomach cancer
Larry Rockholt (Carolyn's son)
Dorothy Hazard (LaRayne's sister-in-law)
Ed Beam (Cecelia Alexander's brother-in-law)
Ellen Green
Scott McDaniel (Bill Dover's son-in-law)
Hildegard and Jim Bell's granddaughter, lupus
Barbara Good (Debbie Darby's mother)
Kathy Gale (Debbie Simpson's friend)
Edna Rhinehart (Carolyn Rockholt's sister)
Vivian Fulmer (Bobby's mother)
Amanda Hall (LaRayne's daughter)
Doris Duncan (Christine McCraven's mother) ALS
Mattie Thomas (granddaughter of Jim Percival's cousin)
Bryan Good (Debbie Darby's brother)
Casey Lane (Nancy Smith's nephew, dialysis)
Eddie Gregory (cancer)
Tommy Ligon (Carol Hope's cousin - cancer)
Karen Blaikie (Doug's sister-in-law - cancer)
Mary Parkman (Walkers' friend) stomach cancer

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Trudy Amick

Ernice Bookout

Mark Boyd

Steve Childers

Bobby Fulmer

Irvin Jones

Linda Messer

Jim Percival

Stacy Russell

Debbie Simpson

Dorothy Williamson

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son
is given, and the government will be
on his shoulders. And he will be
called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace."*

Isaiah 9:6

Our Mission

We celebrate the sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ who is the head of the Church. Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, we are God's servants dedicated to the nurturing of all people in faith, service and fellowship; providing service to those in need; comforting the bereaved; ministering to the sick; offering solace to the troubled; and always seeking the lost.

We invite all believers in the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to share the communion loaf and cup of communion as symbols of our unity and service to the Risen Lord.



Established 1760

Bethesda Presbyterian Church Staff:

Secretary/Bookkeeper - Pat Jones

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