

# Sunday, December 31, 2023

**Prelude** Holly Benedict

Welcome & IMB Video Michael Tolar

**Hymn of Praise** #56 - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Call to Prayer Allie Chasin

**Video** "The Promise of Advent: Christ"

Lighting of the Advent Candle Vince & Teresa Chicarelli

**Hymn of Worship** #61 - "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**Offertory Prayer** James Bullock

Instrumental Worship Holly Benedict

Solo - Richard Wade "Word of God, Speak"

**Message** "Bless the Lord" Psalm 103 Michael Tolar

Hymn of Commitment #121 - "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

**Benediction** Michael Tolar

**Postlude** Holly Benedict

## **Prayer Guide**

Sandra Holleman 23; knee replacement 1/4
Jeri Taylor 13; heart valve replacement 1/10
J.C. Whitt 22; father of Lois Evans; diagnosed w/cancer and declining
Nash Rose13; great-grandson of Tim & Joan Cooper; cont. problem w/legs; praying he won't need surgery
Lori Knowles 11; daughter of Charles Knowles; throat cancer
David Beaver; kidney stone surgery 12/18
Sally Day 22; Recovering from back surgery
Elizabeth Ashley 11; mother of Crystal Ashley; Bella Rose; successful hip replacement
Kevin McKenzie 13; tumor has not changed; continuing radiation
Mike Fischer 22; father of Rayce Fischer; moved to rehab following heart surgery
Mark McDaniels 14; son of Pat McDaniels; began chemo and other treatment for cancer
Hannah Keller 22; niece of Nancy Corzine; 39 years old w/ 2 children; MDS

#### **Friends & Family Battling Cancer**

- Ronnie Albertson 23 Mike Bailey David Bunn 13 Danny Byrd 14 Mackey Bullock 13 Dr. Ray Carr Robby Dillard 12 John Denning Katie Dowdy 15
- Connie Faison 25 Pearl Fowler 25 Sarah Glad 20 Phillip Hedrick 15 Leigh Hudson 21 Lynn Ingalls 25 Bonnie Johnson Paula Klein 24 Angela Debelak 14
- Doug Poole 19 Linda Powell 17 Ralph Price 20 Jennifer Rodeniser Jeffrey Stuart 15 C.G. Townsend 25 Daryn Wilkins 22 David Wilver 12 Carl Carlson 11

#### Friends & Family with Continuing Needs

Phil Aquino 18 Stacy Busch 15 Gene Clark 15 Sam Cunningham 22 Lewis Dowdy 15 Lois Evans 22 Gordie Graham 17 Cindy Lowery 11 Dot Hensley 19

- Jan Hupman 14 Betty Johnson 23 Rochelle Kemp 15 Terris Klausing 22 Milton Kraft 17 Tammy Nance 15 Sandra Parrish 25 Mike Kemp 12
- Trevor Sanderford 14 Lessie Scott 16 Dyke Starnes 18 Peggy Stevens Tom Underhill 11 Charlene Cove17

### **Sermon Notes**



## **Memory Verse**

2 Praise the Lord , O my soul, and forget not all his benefits 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **Psalm 103:2-5** 

# **Daily Scripture Reading**

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023: Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3; Ps. 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40 Monday, Jan. 1, 2024: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Ps. 8; Rev. 21: 1-6a; Matt. 25:31-46 Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024: Psalm 148; Proverbs 1:1-7; James 3:13-18 Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024: Psalm 110; Proverbs 1:20-33; James 4:1-10 Thurs, , Jan. 4, 2024: Psalm 110; Proverbs 3:1-12; James 4:11-17 Friday, Jan. 5, 2024: Psalm 110; Proverbs 22:1-9; Luke 6:27-31 Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14; Eph. 3: 1-12; Matt. 2:1-12

#### Welcome to Mount Moriah

We hope that you experience the presence of the Lord as we worship together. If you are a guest with us today, please fill out a blue welcome card and place it in the offering; we would love to connect with you! We also invite you to say hello to our Welcome Team in the foyer after worship for a small gift.

#### **End-of-Year Giving Reminder**

Offering envelopes dropped in the church mailbox after 10PM on December 31st will be counted for 2024. Checks received in the mail and postmarked by December 31st will be counted for 2023. If you have any questions regarding endof-year giving please contact Rebecca Edwards at redwards1018@aol.com

#### **2023 Giving Statements**

If you have a Realm login, you can print your 2023 giving statement. This can be done in January 2024

- 1. Log into Realm
- 2. Click on Giving
- 3. Click on the gray printer icon
- 4. Print your giving statement

If you can't print your giving statement or if you have questions, email Rebecca Edwards at redwards1018@aol.com and she can print your statement for you. For those without Realm logins, statements will be printed on January 15th.

#### **Prayer and Worship Service**

On January 21st at 6PM, we will have an evening service focusing on Prayer and Worship. Make plans now to attend!

### Lottie Moon Mailbox

Remember to stop by the Lottie Moon Mailbox and pick up any of your remaining Christmas cards.

#### **January Fellowship Meal**

The next Fellowship Meal will be on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Cost \$6 per person or \$25 per family of more than 4

Email Joan Cooper at fellowshipmeal@mmbc.life or call (919)730-6662 by 1/1 to sign-up.

### **Triple L Day Trip**

Join the Triple L Ministry on Tuesday, January 9th for a day trip to lunch at McClean's Old Time Restaurant in Zebulon.

Meet at Mount Moriah at 10:20AM the bus will leave at 10:30AM. Wayne Sedei will lead a devotion and play the accordion. RSVP to Jennifer Sehon at jhsehon@yahoo.com or (919) 621-2779

#### **Student Ministry Winter Retreat**

The Student Ministry Winter Retreat Weekend will be January 19th-21st. Skiing, Snowtubing, and Snowboarding. A \$50 Deposit to save your spot, registration closes January 8th. Contact Allie at Allie@mmbc.life for more information.

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