#### Prayer Requests: Westfield Church Family

- Trena Fogleman Diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disease. Please continue to pray for spiritual strength and physical healing.
- Doyle Watson Praise! Had a good meeting with the doctor in Arizona, doctor gave a couple options for Doyle and Stacey to consider. Please pray for guidance to make the best decision possible to move forward.
- Linda Trivette Was diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer. Has begun chemo and radiation. Treatment is complicated by her pre existing illness, polymyositis. If you'd like to help with a meal train for Linda, please see Kathy Sutphin for further details.
- Ben & Chris Beers Praise! They're moved into their new place. However, there are still needs. Come see Blake for details.
- Jan Gale Please pray for an affordable, alternate living situation.
- Barbara Lowe Was diagnosed with lung cancer. Pray for comfort and peace
- Gary Tilley– please continue to pray for Gary as he mourns the loss of his wife, Tina.
- Chuck Chilton– Battling ongoing health issues, including a recent serious wound and bad break on his foot. The hope is he'll be able to walk on the foot again by Christmas.
- Phyllis Phillips Had a gallbladder attack on 11/14. Was severe and resulted in some sepsis. Had surgery on 11/19. Doing much better and hopes to go home from Forsyth soon.
- Jimmy Simmons Had a gallbladder attack that led to an infection. Had emergency gallbladder surgery on 11/15. Is now at home and steadily improving.
- Jimmy Barker After feeling poorly for months, was admitted to the hospital on 11/19. After running many tests, doctors discovered that his potassium was very, very low. Please pray for answers and improved health.

#### Friends/Family of Westfield

- Shirley Utt (Carol Rodgers request) is experiencing heart failure.
- Heather Triplet (relative of Kathy Sutphin)gave birth to her son at 31 weeks. Praise! Baby Ryker is now breathing on his own!
- Jennifer Parker Former missionary in Mexico. Has had breast cancer twice. She has it again but this time it's everywhere. Terminal diagnosis unless there's a

#### **Nursing Home/Assisted Living**

Hazel Burkhart (Arbor Ridge Assisted Living) Trevella Collins (Priddy Manor Assisted Living) Iris Kuhl (Walnut Ridge Assisted Living) Roxie Owens (Ridgecrest, Mt. Airy)

#### Homebound

Sue and Kelly Davis Edith Epperson

Marie Jessup

Barbara Lowe

Geraldine Thomas

This list is maintained by the Golden Agers. Please notify a member of the committee with any changes or additions.

miracle. Going to still get treatments. Pray for her
 and her husband Nathaniel and 4 children.
 Teenagers to early 20s in age.

- Ann Tilley (Grant Tilley's wife) Praise! Is now in Rehab.
- Jeff Cooke -has had to have his leg amputated due to health complications. Praise! Jeff and Tammy have both made professions of faith during this season of hardship.
- Alex Coronado (friend of the Bowmans) Has a rare but often more treatable form of Lymphoma. Praise! The cancer is stage 1 and the doctors are hopeful. Began his four rounds of chemo on 10/18.
- Randy Bean (Mickey Love's brother-in-law) Will soon be heading home from rehab. Has a long road of recovery ahead of him (from many broken bones).
- Shelly Preston (2nd cousin of Brenda Oakley, daughter of Rebecca Taylor) still in critical condition in the wake of a terrible accident where a car crashed into her home.
- Isabella Ensley (and her daughter) Isabella is a type one diabetic, and has a daughter who is less than a year old. Unfortunately, due to complications related to Isabella's diabetes, her daughter is undergoing a double foot amputation. Michael Fogleman works with Isabella's father, Mark Ensley.
- Victor Simmons (Lana Covington's youngest brother)- battling stomach and liver cancer, is currently taking chemo treatments.



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## November 24, 2024

# Radical Thanksgiving Resulting from Radical Giving

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

## **Pastor Blake Bowman**

Blake Bowman, Senior Pastor Tricia Lowe, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

"We proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ." Colossians 1:28

# Announcements:

## November 24 2024 11:00 AM

#### Prelude

## Welcome

Scripture Reading

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

**Congregational Singing** 

In Christ Alone

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Congregational Singing** Hymn #386 The Family of God

## Offering

Message Pastor Blake Bowman Radical Thanksgiving Resulting from Radical Giving 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

# **Congregational Singing** Hymn #275

**Benediction** 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Sermon Notes:

**Phone System:** Callers may dial 336-374-1445 to hear a Sunday School Lesson at 10:00 am and the 11:00 am Worship Service. When prompted the code is 27053.

# This Week at WBC

- Sunday, November 24 Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship Service, 11:00 am
- Psalm 95:1-8 Monday, November 25 Walk in Faith, 4:15 pm
  - Wednesday, November 27 No Evening Activities
  - Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed
  - **Friday, November 29** Prayer Meeting, 11:30 am Young Adult Bible Study, 6:00 pm
  - Saturday, November 30
     Christmas Decorating, 9:00 am
  - Daily -Commit to reading 4 chapters in God's Word
  - Weekly -Commit to participating in 4 hours of Worship/Service
  - Monthly -Commit to encouraging 4 people by praying/sending card or text
  - Yearly Commit to building relationship with 4 friends, co-workers, neighbors or family members who need the Lord.

#### 2024 Bible Reading Week 48

Zechariah 9-11; 1 John 5
Zechariah 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 John 1
Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 John 1
Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1
Esther 4-6; Revelation 2

#### Office Hours: Tricia: Mon-Wed

Administrative Assistant: 8:30a-2:00p Student and Kids Ministry: 2:00-3:30 p Office Closed on Thanksgiving

Pastor Blake: (336) 755-4099 - cell

Tuesday-Friday 9:30 am– 4:30 pm Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Thank you to the WMU who provided all the supplies and worked hard filling shoeboxes this year. The youth, kids, and WMU filled 158 shoeboxes that will be shipped to kids across the world!

Baptist Children's Home of NC Annual Offering: We will be collecting a special offering for the Children's Home through the month of November. If you would like to give to this special offering please mark your giving envelope or check "Baptist Children's Home"

<u>Christmas Decorating:</u> Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited to come help decorate the church for the Christmas Season.

Hanging of the Greens Service: Sunday, December 1 at 11:00 AM.

Pastoral Address: Addressing Critique, Concern, and Change - December 4th, 7 PM. Starting this quarter, Pastor Blake will address important and timely topics related to the life of our church at the beginning of each month in which we hold a members' meeting. In place of our usual Wednesday night Bible study, we invite you to join us as Pastor Blake speaks on issues of critique, concern, and change at Westfield Baptist Church. This is an opportunity to stay informed, engage thoughtfully, and be part of our ongoing growth as a church community. Questions related to critique, concern or change at Westfield may be submitted to Pastor Blake anytime during the month of November.

Jingle Jam: Sunday, December 1, 5:00-7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun night of interactive games, worship, and fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of the advent season. Our hope is that this will be a multi-generational Christmas event for your family and friends to spend time together celebrating the Christmas story. We will have light refreshments at the end of the event. We ask that all families pre-register the link found on our Facebook page.

<u>Student Ministry Tanglewood Trip:</u> Friday, December 6, 4:00 All 6-12th graders are invited to join us for a trip to the Tanglewood Christmas Light Display. We will go to dinner together after. Please bring money for your dinner. Sign up in the Youth Room. We will only have 13 spots available so that everyone can ride together in the church van.

<u>Colden Agers:</u> The Surry Baptist Association Christmas meeting will be on Tuesday, December 10 at New Hope Baptist Church. If you would like to go please bring a covered dish and canned food for the Medical Ministry. We will leave WBC at 10:45 am.

	Nov 24	December 1
Greeters	Courtney Manuel Bonnie Jessup	Brian Manuel Tammy Manuel
Ushers	Brian Manuel Michael Fogleman	Scott Smith Byron Voigt
Nursery (11:00 am)	Mallory Estrada Courtney Manuel	Lori and Madeleine Bullington June Tilley
Kids Worship Chaperones	Kellie Bombe George Chilton	Royce Clodfelter Brandon Lowe
Week of:	Nov 25-Dec 1	Dec 2-8
Deacons	Jonathan Sutphin Chris Sloop	Brandon Lowe Dickie Brannock
Buildings & Grounds	Paul Covington	Dickie Brannock