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. Praise! Results from her first post-treatment MRI showed no acute findings and no evidence of metastasis.
- 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.

Friends/Family of Westfield

- Shirley Utt (Carol Rogers request) is experiencing heart failure.
- Marie Jessup– currently in hospital with kidney issues.
- 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 Breast cancer with terminal diagnosis unless there's a miracle. Going to still get treatments. Pray for her and her husband Nathaniel and 4 children. Teenagers to early 20s in age.
- 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
- 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.

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.

- Isabella Ensley (and her daughter) Daughter underwent a double foot amputation. Is now at home in casts, but the surgery went well.
- Victor Simmons (Lana Covington's youngest brother)- battling stomach and liver cancer, is currently taking chemo treatments.
- Jim Voigt (Byron Voigt's brother) has stage 3 prostate cancer. Has begun his 44 days of cancer treatments (as of 10/9).
- Robin Sears (Niece of Ruth and Geraldine) diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, receiving aggressive treatment every three weeks. Is battling against a loss of energy and sickness resulting from the treatment.
- Ripken Cooke (Son of a friend of Stacey Watson)
 three year old diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia.
- Pastor Anatoly (Ukranian Pastor) and Lidia –Finally back in Ukraine! Pray that God would build his church, and use Anatoly and Lidia to do so!



Christ-centered. Family-focused. Bible-based.

December 8, 2024

Jesus' Family Tree: A Promise, a People, and a Plan

Matthew 1:1-17

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:

December 8, 2024 11:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Lottie Moon Video

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Invocation Isaiah 11:1-9

Special Music The Greatest Story Ever Told Kelly Elliott

Candle of Faith

Congregational Singing What Child is This?

Offering with special music from Taylor Sutphin

Message

Jesus' Family Tree: A Promise, a People, and a Plan Matthew 1:1-17

Blake Bowman

Congregational Singing

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Jude 24-25

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, December 8 Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship Service, 11:00 am

- Monday, December 9 Walk in Faith, 4:15 pm
- Wednesday, December 11 Christmas Caroling and Dinner, 6:00 pm
- Thursday, December 12 Walk in Faith, 4:15 pm
- Friday, December 13 Prayer Meeting, 11:30 am Young Adult Bible Study, 6:00 pm
- 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 50

Nehemiah 10-13; Revelation 8
Malachi 1-4; Psalm 2; Revelation 9
Jon 1-3; Psalm 29; Revelation 10
Job 4-7; Psalm 99; Revelation 1
Job 8-11; Revelation 12

Office Hours:

Tricia: Mon-Wed

Administrative Assistant: 8:30a-2:00p Student and Kids Ministry: 2:00-3:30 p Thursday; 8:30 am- 12:00 pm

Pastor Blake: (336) 755-4099 - cell

Tuesday-Friday 9:30 am– 4:30 pm <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.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports international missionaries and their work around the world. Named after Lottie Moon, a dedicated missionary to China, this annual offering provides 100% of funds directly to missionaries' salaries, supplies, and ministry needs. Please prayerfully consider giving during the Christmas season to support the spread of the Gospel globally. We will be collecting this offering during the month of December.

Lottie Moon Post Office: The Lottie Moon Post Office will be available beginning on December 1. You are welcome to leave your addressed Christmas Cards for church members and attenders. We kindly suggest that you donate what you would have spent on postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You can leave your cards in the marked bin if you would like WMU to sort your cards or you are welcome to put the cards in the baskets yourself.

<u>Christmas Caroling</u>: Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00pm. We will meet at the church and divide into two groups to visit with friends and spread holiday cheer. A grilled cheese and soup dinner will be served when we get back to WBC. We will also be making 8 gift baskets to share, if you would like to donate items for the baskets please see Tricia.

Staff Christmas Gifts: This holiday season, the Finance Committee will place a basket at the front of the Sanctuary where you can leave a card with a monetary gift for our staff. If you feel led to contribute, please make checks payable directly to the individual staff members, not to the church. If you give unidentifiable cash, it will be divided proportionally among the paid staff. Our current staff includes: Pastor Blake Bowman, Tricia Lowe (Youth/Children's Director and Secretary), Ruth Chilton (Financial Bookkeeper), Bob Rosell (Custodian), Vickie Burleson (Pianist), Amber Bowman (Pianist). Collection dates are 12/1, 12/8, and 12/15. Thank you for your generosity and for blessing our staff during this special season!

<u>Westfield Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Toy Drive:</u> We are collecting new unwrapped toys for the annual toy drive. There will be a marked box on the left side of the sanctuary for your donations. Please bring all gifts no later than Sunday, December 22. We will meet at 9:15a on Dec 15 to pack 75 hygiene bags and would appreciate your help preparing for this great outreach event.

<u>Student Ministry Christmas Party:</u> Sunday, December 15 at the Sloop's Home. All middle and high school students are invited to join us at 5:00pm for a fun party! Girls are asked bring a finger food snack to share and guys are asked to bring a dessert to share. Also, bring a \$5 white elephant gift to exchange.

<u>Christmas Service:</u> Wednesday, December 25 at 5:00 pm. We invite you to join us for a special short service to worship the Lord together on Christmas Day.

<u>Secret Sister Exchange Party:</u> Sunday, January 12 after Worship Service, please bring a dish or two to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

	December 8	December 15
Greeters	Paul Covington Lana Covington	June Tilley Michael Fogleman
Ushers	Pryce Taylor Jonathan Sutphin	Caleb Sloop Brian Manuel
Nursery (11:00 am)	Stacey Watson Kathy and Reegan Sutphin	Melissa and Taylor Sutphin Sandra Jessup
Kids Worship Chaperones	Carrie and Travis Taylor	Peggy and Tammy Manuel
Week of:	Dec 9-15	Dec 16-22
Deacons	Michael Fogleman Paul Covington	Phil Sutphin Jonathan Sutphin
Buildings & Grounds	George Chilton	Brandon Lowe