

Servant Focus

Sound/Light/Projection Technicians—Remember those working behind the scenes during our live-streamed Sunday & Wednesday services, that things would go smoothly and they would be able to provide the best possible experience for our church family. Also remember the need for more volunteers.

Our Country & Our World

Mercer County Bible in the Schools—after-school Bible clubs.

Our leaders and troops.

Our country to turn back to and rely on God.

The banning of abortion in our country.

Religious freedom.

Persecuted church.

Recent attack victims and their families.

The COVID-19 pandemic.

Our Men & Women in the Military

Charles Bolen, son of Chuck Bolen, Air Force, Fort Dyess, TX

Dylan Fahey, grandson of Rose Ann Goddard, Eglin AFB, FL

Mark Huffman, son of John & Kisti, Fort Campbell, KY

Isaac Jennings, son of Tommy & Sarah, Fort Wainwright, AK

Joshua Lowe, son of Barbara Lowe, McConnell AFB, KS

Chandler Scott, son of Kelly Bennett, Camp Lejeune, NC

Also Remember

Our church ministries and the people who faithfully serve in them.

Our homebound members, and those who are at high-risk for COVID-19.

Those in our church family with cancer.

The unsaved.

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”

II Timothy 3:16 (NIV)

Hospitals and Surgeries

Marty Bailey, at home doing well following shoulder surgery last Thursday.

Chuck Bolen, scheduled for back surgery tomorrow in Christiansburg, VA.

Rylee Hollins, daughter of Earnie & Christy, with an aneurysm that will need to be repaired soon.

Al Lowe, recovering at home after being attacked and stomped by a cow. He is badly bruised and hardly able to walk.

Hilda Simmons, mother of Pastor Jim Simmons, at home after being hospitalized with breathing, renal, heart, and stomach issues.

Gabriela Yustiz, infant daughter of MCA alum Leslee Easter Yustiz, at CHKD recovering from open heart surgery and an infection. She is doing much better tolerating her feeds by NG tube, but is not gaining enough weight and will have a G-tube placed in her stomach soon. She also has a low white blood cell count; pray that it is just from the antibiotics and that it will come up soon.

Continuing Needs

Becky Bolton, undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.

Betty DeBoard, has a hematoma on her leg that is giving her trouble but slowly healing. She is also having kidney problems and is very weak.

Rick Fleming, brother-in-law of Rosie Harry, with complications from diabetes and may need to have several toes amputated.

Jon-Michael Hager, still has hearing loss in his left ear. Pray that treatment will restore his hearing.

Vicki Hoffman, at home being treated for shingles.

Tanner Lowe, grandson of Al & Nancy, at home recovering from COVID-19. His family members were tested and all were negative.

Brown Radford, 95-year-old uncle of Brenda Nofsinger, has COVID-19.

Howard Vest, husband of Jean Hale's niece, undergoing chemo.

Shiloh Woodard, being treated for a sizable blood clot in her head.

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Notes



Johnston Chapel Baptist Church
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July 8, 2020

This Week

- Thursday—Men’s Prayer Group, Conference Room, 6:30 a.m.
- Thursday—D.M.A. Fellowship Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead

- July 12—Traditional Service (For 65+, high-risk individuals, and caretakers), 8:30 a.m.
- July 12—All Bible Fellowships, 9:45 a.m.
- July 12—Contemporary Service (Open to All), 11:00 a.m.

Our children’s ministries have resumed in keeping with our modified service schedule. Please visit the church website for more details.

- July 13-14—Alpine Junior Camp
- July 13-17—Teen Mission Camp
- July 14—MCA Board Meeting, Room 140, 7:30 p.m.
- July 15—Chapel 101, Room 136, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- July 15-GROW Class, Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Since we are still posting our prayer bulletin online at this time, it will continue to be a condensed version due to the sensitive and personal nature of some prayer requests. Thank you for your understanding!

Mission Focus

Mary Mapes (BMM—TX) - Mary’s ministry in the long-term care facilities has been suspended due to COVID-19. She is fortunate to have family in the area to help her during this time. She is thankful for the newfound time to pray and stay in the Word, and hopes the difficulties we are facing will encourage us to keep our eyes upon Jesus!

Billy & Barbara Martin (BMEM—NC) - The Martins are thankful for good health for themselves and also for their supporters during this pandemic. Billy looks forward to being back in the pulpit soon. Please keep praying for safety for their grandson and his family, as the tensions between China and Hong Kong continue to fester.

Eddie & Nancy Wang (CFC—NC) - Social distancing gave the Chinese government an excuse to cease all church services in the name of safety. They forced all people to quarantine themselves at home and stop any kind of gathering. Unfortunately, Christians willingly followed the government directives and ceased meeting, perhaps for the first time in their church history. The government is removing and destroying crosses on church buildings “because they are higher than the national flag” and hiring thousands of internet police to monitor all online activities. According to Bitter Winter, a human rights magazine, “Churches and their members are prohibited from saying anything negative about the government or spreading information about the pandemic that isn’t government approved.” Factories and public venues have been reopened, but religious venues are still closed. Religious meetings are prohibited, and communication is blocked. The government is even creating a new, Communist version of the Bible. They are confiscating all religious books that are not government-approved. House churches have been banned, and some have had cameras installed to monitor activities. Beatings, sleep and food deprivations, and brainwashing have also occurred in attempts to force Christians to give up their faith. Please pray for the suffering believers in China.