

## **Prayer Opportunities**

**Active in Military** 

LT GEN Tony Bauernfeind MSG Andrew Barbee CAPT Nathaniel Lee Crouch

## Nursing Home/Shut-ins/Long Term Concerns

Kay Mischler	Jeff Patterson	Karen Williams		
Sue Williams	Jeannette Hicks	John Shoaf		
Mabel Beebe	Loretta Hanes	Brenda Johnson		
Terry Parnell	Shaun Canaday	Ron Hartley		
Mark Cook	Jeff Fox	Daniel Molina		
Doris Wyrick	Ann Canaday	Jody Kuperavage		
Pam Sizemore	Doug McGee	Gabe Darr		
Dallas Bowman	Calvin Mullineaux	Janice Mullineaux		
Ray Keeton	Christie Weaverly	Teresa Richardson		
Greg Leonard	Tim Freeman	Jayven Smith		
Cole Sizemore	Robin Shrewsbury	Caleb Greene		
Jake Swicegood	Lorraine Nichols	Family of Judy Furr		
The Lee Fleeman Family Family/friends of Mitch Foil (Mary E. Martin)				
Barbara Shoaf	The Andy Folk Family (Maddie and Rucker)			

\*if you have concerns that you wish to have listed, please contact the church office, the pastor or one of the deacons. Concerns are listed for two weeks. Unless added time is requested



# West Davidson Food Pantry Clothes

**Closet July 2023 totals** In the month of July we served 299 Households; 897 individuals. Thank you for your generosity, our church family donated: 188 cans of pasta sauce 168 boxes of Mac-n-cheese; 198 boxes of instant potatoes

**In lieu of flowers** a monetary gift has been given in memory of Hugh & Annie Mae Shepherd by children, grandchildren & great grandchildren





## Connect Schedule this week



# Sunday Connect Groups

(all ages) (09/10/2022) 9:45 a.m. Connect Groups for all ages. 11:00 a.m. – Connect Worship



Wednesday Connect Groups (for all ages) (09/06/23) 6:00 p.m. meal for Children/Youth 6:30 p.m. Connect Groups for children/youth/ adults



Sunday September 17, 2023 Sunday morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

#### Sunday September 17, 2023

**Guest Speaker –** Rev. Robbie Stephens (former pastor)

Homecoming Meal in the fellowship hall





**Meeting next week** After School Program Committee meets Wednesday, September o5 at 5:30 p.m.



The Worship Service at Eleven O'clock September 03, 2023

Prelude Roy Hicks

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome/The Work of the Church - Dr. Huckaby

Invocation Dr. Huckaby

Hymn of Praise #535 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Children's Sermon – Chad/Suzan Tedder

Hymn of Giving #425 – He Keeps Me Singing

Offertory Prayer Sandra Beck

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings** 

Doxology

Message – Dr. Huckaby The Call of God in My Life 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19:19-21

Invitation Hymn #317 - Only Trust Him

Postlude – Roy Hicks

#### Worship Leaders for today

Buddy Lomax (Worship Leader) Ann Burns, Jan Shepherd, Nancy Swicegood, Heather Heon, Suzan Tedder Billy Williams (vocalists) Roy Hicks, Tracy Shoaf (organ/piano) Deacon of the Week Sandra Beck Next week Nate Burleson

<u>Nursery Volunteers</u> og/o3 Lisa Ridenhour/Sandra Beck og/10 Blanca Wood/Rosa Alonso



<u>Children's Church</u>

og/o3 Blanca Wood/Rosa Alonso og/10 Taylor Heitman/Jessica Harris

Office Secretaries

09/03 Karen Allen 09/10 Amy Freeman

<u>Counting Team</u> og/o3 Amy Freeman/Sherri Manno og/10 Pam Phipps/Luke Shepherd

#### <u>Ushers</u>

og/o3 Harold Burns/Rick Lomax/Rudy Hartley/Ronnie Beck og/10 Nate Burleson/Chad Tedder/Adam Wilson/Frank Boris

<u>Security Team</u> og/o3 Frank Boris/Harold Burns og/10 Lee Fleeman/Ron Hartley

Wednesday Children's Connect og/o6/23 – Karen Huckaby/Jeanette Mills/Marlena Fleeman/Jackie Stiffel

Sound/Media/Worship

**09/03** – Marlee Fleeman/Adam Wilson **09/10** – Marlee Fleeman/Adam Heitman **09/17** – Marlee Fleeman/Nate Burleson

#### Scout BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

September 15, 2023, 11 am – 2 pm \$10.00 per plate 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Slaw, Potato Salad, Roll & Dessert - Tony Barbee Scout Center





**Seniors on Sabbatical** will be going to the Classic in Denton on **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.** See Kay Beck or Diane Walser if you want to ride the bus. The bus will leave the church at 10:30

#### THE CALLING OF ELISHA

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**To my church family**: Thank you so much for the visits, phone calls, cards and especially the prayers during my recent surgery, hospital stay and now recovery. I've always known there is power in prayer, but this time I experienced it first-hand. I am proud to belong to such a caring church family. God bless you all. Love, Ron Hartley

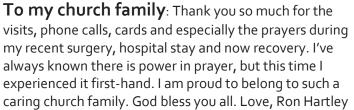
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