

Bath Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Chiming of the Worship Hour

Lighting of CandlesAcolyte

Welcome and Announcements.....Phil McRoy

Music Meditation.....Claudia Alligood

Hymn of Praise.....Away In A Manger.....131

Call to Hear the Good News.....Psalm 148:1-3.....Minister

Minister: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created. He has also established them forever and ever; He has made a decree which will not pass away.

Congregation: Praise the Lord from the earth, fire and hail, snow and clouds; stormy wind, fulfilling His word; mountains and all hills; fruit trees and all cedars; beasts and all cattle; creeping things and winged fowl.

Minister: Kings of the earth and all peoples; princes and all judges of the earth; both young men and virgins; old men and children.

Congregation: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.

The Lord's Prayer and Gloria Patri..... Congregation

Children's Moment.....Leon Wingate

Young people are invited to join us for Kids Worship immediately following "Children's Moment."

Pastoral Prayer.....Minister

Invitation to the Lord's Table

In the Christian Church, all who confess Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior are invited to participate in communion.

Communion Hymn.....Near To The Heart of God.....366

Prayers of the Bread and Cup..... Elders

Serving Communion.....Deacons

Receiving of Offerings and Offertory Prayer.....Deacons

Act of Dedication

Message....."More Like Jesus".....Colossians 3:5-17.....Minister

Hymn of Invitation:.....Silent Night! Holy Night!....(v. 1,3).....122

Closing Response.....Into My Heart.....295

Sunday School.....9:00 am

Worship.....10:00 am

Little Lion's Class Newborn-age 5

Today:

Cassandra & Ronnie Gilbertson

Next Sunday:

Jessie & Helen Brooks

This Week's Activities:

No Planned Activities

Next Sunday:

Greeter: ...Marcia Norman

Children's Moment:

Nancy Hill

Video Operator:

Today: Linda Heath

Next Sunday: Donald Shreve

Serving Today:

Elders: C. Cartwright & G. Morris

Deacon of Wk: Cartwright & Smith

R. Smith, B. Tuten

C. Woolard, L. Woolard

Next Sunday:

Elders: G. Morris & H. Robertson

Deacon of Wk : Morris & Gurganus

L. Gurganus, G. Heath

J. Jordan, B. Norman

The Advent Wreath is provided by June Wallace.

Life

**"Life is an opportunity,
benefit from it.**

Life is a beauty, admire it.

Life is bliss, taste it.

Life is a challenge meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is costly, care for it.

Life is wealth, keep it.

Life is love, enjoy it.

Life is mystery, know it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is a sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is too precious,

do not destroy it.

Life is Life, fight for it."

A poem by Mother Teresa

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Dick Adams, Claudia Alligood, Bill Bertram, Charlie Clark, Michael Corless, Bill Cutler, Harold Cutler, Deidra Hill, Beverly & John Holt, Frankie Jordan, Rachel Jordan, Leon Norman, Carol Richardson, Linda Shively, Sarah Stone, Beverly & Ron Tincher, caregivers, & **Unspoken Requests.**

Friends & Community Prayer Concerns: Doris Alligood; Sylvia Boyd, Emma Brown & baby (Lesley's cousin) Pam Butler; Carol Cadle; Tilman Carter; Eddie Coltrain; John Conway; Tracy Cordon; Anthony Cutler, Charlotte Jarman Cutler; Louise Daniels; Pete Fell's daughter; Dianne Floyd; Chris Gibbs; Gail Gibbs; Steve Jones, Gracie Greer's great grandfather; Chris Harris; Sandy Hayes; Betty Hill; Bobbie Jean Hobgood; Jo Ann & Mike Isbell; Laine Jordan; Rick Laughinghouse; Linwood Lewis; Steve Mann; Carol McRoy (Phil's sister-in-law); Patricia Moore; Mavis Owens; Gregory Pollard; Marsha Roper; Patricia Smith; Diane Spencer; Frances Tankard; Roger Tuning; Linda Vause; Peggy Wallace; Jane Walton; Darlene Webster; Jay Wickham; Ann Winfield; Twilla Woolard; Wendy Woolard; Camp Caroline; & **Unspoken Requests.**

The families of: Mack Asby; Janice Buck; Kathleen Chandler; John Cox, III; Charles McCoy Edwards; Lonnie Hodges, Jr.; Rebecca Moore; Barbara Pantaleo; Katie Perry; Robert Price, Sr.; Melba Sayers; Mary Woolard.

Military Prayer List:

Jim Bass, Blane Boyd, Chase Brooks, Grayce Bunch, Will Cutler, Zack Davis, Hunter Williams.

In Nursing Homes:

Bob Miller.

By Request: Doris Alligood, 1211 Hawkins Beach Rd., Washington, NC 27889.

We will read these scriptures: Acts 11:26b; Colossians 3:5-17.

Contact Jessie Brooks, 252-945-6362 concerning any bulletin changes. You can also send them via email to jessiebrooks5@yahoo.com. Please adhere to the 9am, Thursday deadline in order for your request to be put in the weekly bulletin. Thank you.