

The Vine

“O God of Hosts, look down from Heaven, and visit this vine which, we trust, Thy right hand hath planted. Watch over, protect, and defend it. Nourish it with the dews of divine grace, and cause it to grow and spread and flourish...”

Also, refer to John 15:5 — “I am the vine, ye are the branches.”:

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;

Prayer requests December 17, 2024

- *Brian Milam
- *Tom Robertson
- *Paul Wilkie Sr.
- *Linda Wilkie
- *Jennifer Bridges, daughter of Allen and Patti Jenkins
- *Mark Dolny—Linda Lister’s step-son
- *Amy Lister
- *Charlsie Cox
- *Virginia Bonner
- *Evelyn Dupree Watkins— Patti Jenkins’ mother palliative care
- ***Cyn Coakley**
- *Linda Murphy
- *Kaye Richard
- *Kim Lister Tyson at Home
- *Ray Bell—
- *Allen Jenkins
- *Mary Hamilton Burris
- *Lillian Moneyhun—pancreatic cancer Drucie’s cousin
- ***The Family of Bill Baldwin**
- ***Kaye Moore**
- ***Doris Milam**

Martha Franks Residents:

Erle & Betty Aiton, Marilyn Bronson,
Betty Dailey
Nancy Cook Smith

Presbyterian Communities

Jerry Stoddard

Bold print = new people added to the list

Church schedule for the next couple of weeks!

Thursday the 19th at 6:00

“The Longest Night”

Sunday the 22nd

No Sunday School

Worship begins at 10:30

Tuesday the 24th—

Church closes at 12:00 until December 30th

Christmas Eve

Join us for Christmas Together at 4:00 in Hunter Hall. This is a time for everyone to catch up with each other before the Service begins.

The Christmas Eve Service begins with music at 5:00 and Lessons and Carols continuing at 5:30.

The Presbyterian Women had a great Bake Sale Saturday. Thank you to everyone who participated by baking, selling, or buying the delicious goodies!

A memorial service for Bill Baldwin, will be held on Friday, December 20, 2024, at 11:00 am at Laurens First Presbyterian Church conducted by Dr. Mike McCracken and Rev. Marc Coker. The family will receive friends in the church sanctuary immediately following the service.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

If you are able, please bring your 2024 tithe to the church by Sunday December 29th.

USHERS

December 22, 2024
Ephesians
Scott Holland*
Janice Holland
Daniel Lauer
Eli Lauer

December 29, 2024
Philippians
Robert Thomason**
Patsy Adams
Lloyd Hammond
Marion Robinson

January 5, 2024
Colossians
Chris Edwards*
Ryland Edwards
Paul Wilkie, Jr
Shawn Brown

January 12, 2025
Thessalonians
Julian Pafford*
David Craig
Marj Craig
Paul Wilkie, Jr

Flowers for the Church

December 22, 2024
Church
December 29, 2024
Church
January 5, 2025
Daniel & Brooke Lauer
January 12, 2025
Chris & Meredith Liner

Safety Team Duty -Rick Thompson