**December 9, 2018**

**News of the Congregation**

***PRAYER CONCERNS***

***This Week for Our Members:***

**Tootie Barbour; Al Butner; Doris Brame; Judy Byerly; Mary and Nelson Cannon; Roger Carmichael; Anne Collins; Oneita Dease; Michael Faircloth; Betty Fulp; Ruth Freeman; Barbara Giesler; Gayle Heck; Doug Ivester; Lillie Mae and Bob Joyce; Harvey Lunsford; Nancy Manuel; Ann and David Marcus; Lucy Millikan; Opal Miller; Linda Self; Gwen Shields.**

If you would like to add a member’s name to the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

**Meeting Reminders:**

**Monday, December 10th at 7:00p.m.** – Joint Board (P) with Elders (P) and Trustees (CR) to follow. Newly elected members are invited to attend.

**Friday, December 14th at 8:00a.m.** – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast Meeting at K&W Healy Drive. (new date this month only).

***BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK***

Today, 12/9 Frankie Stith

Wednesday, 12/12 Chip Butner

Thursday, 12/13 Herb Bluhm, Oneita Dease

Friday, 12/14 Greg Cohoon

Saturday, 12/15 Will Hubbard

***Pray for our Friends and Family Members in the Military:***

**Steve Burcham** (Army-son-in-law of Noel Harris)

**Jordan Hailey** (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey)

**Daniel Millikan** (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)

**Jeremiah Millikan** (Navy – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)

**Christian Nixon** (Army National Guard-nephew of

Candice & Rod Back)

**Jason Phillips** (Air Force – nephew of Lewis)

**Timothy Raiford** (Navy – nephew of Judy & Jerry Byerly)

**Bryan Rose** (Army – grandson of Bob Cox)

**Christopher Sanders** (Air Force – Albuquerque, NM)

**Eric Tise** (Air Force-Italy – grandson of Lindsay)

**Cameron Yokley** (Marine Reservist – son of Robin & Bill)

**Stewards of Service for December 16, 2018**

**Ushers:** Dick Joyce, Jean Townsend, Sharlene Medley

Maurice Melton

**Greeter:** Gwen and Bill Shields

**Worship Nursery:** Penny Raterman

**Sunday School Nursery:** Terri Barringer

**Sound System Operator:** Warren Boyer

**Elder of the Month:** Robert Rascoe

**Trustee of the Month:** Melissa Thompson

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***Continue to Pray for Family and Friends:***

**Richard Beck** (father of Lanny Krause)

**Jennifer Blloshmi** (daughter of Ruth and Everett Freeman)

**Riff Footland** (husband of Phyllis Footland)

**John Liddle** (friend of Pam Tatum)

**Fred McKinney** (brother of Linda Mathers)



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