

# PRAYER REQUESTS

*And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. 1 John 3:22*

As always, we pray for our country, our pastor and his family, our members, and our lost loved ones. In addition, we pray for God's blessed hand to touch these precious souls:

Baylee & Timothy	Mike Bess	Ashley Sexson	Shane Hester
Heather and Philip	Shelby Wells	Brandon Sexson	Jean Hester
David Blalock	Eretta Weathers	Dalton Stewart	Eunice Mason
Addie Griffin	Martha Carson	Rusty Stewart	

**These brothers and sisters in Christ are homebound and need our prayers.**

Billie Tessenar	Glyda Godfrey	Howard Hall
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**We must remember to pray for these precious loved ones who are in care homes. They would also love to receive cards and letters.**

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**Homer Welch**  
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*shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psalm 1:1-3*

## 10. Offer Thanks to Him

*Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. Hebrews 13: 15*

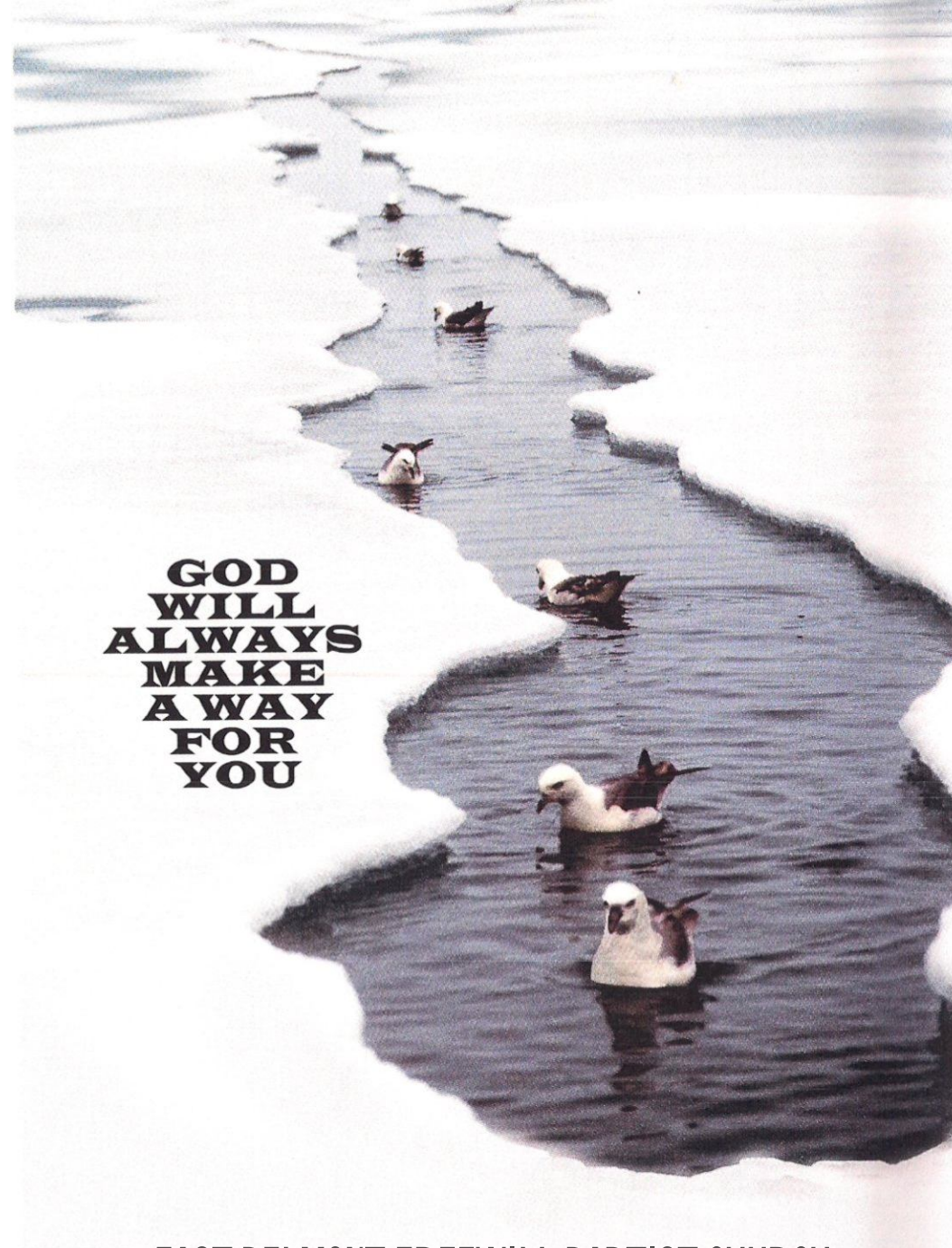
## Announcements

- The **Ladies Auxiliary** will meet on **Jan 10** at **6:00 pm**. All ladies are urged and invited to attend this meeting for fellowship and Bible study.
- **Family Ministries** can use **Campbell's soup labels** and **"Box Tops for Education"** found on many items we use in our homes. **Mrs. Gordon** is collecting and preparing them for delivery.
- Our **Prayer Room** is open at each evening service, beginning **15 minutes prior** to the start of the worship service.
- The church bulletin is a good place for your birthday party and other special announcements. See Bill for further information.
- On the first Sunday of each month, we will start our prayer list over. If you want your loved ones on the prayer list, you must give Bill a legibly written list no later than Wednesday.

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## An Intimate Hour with God

The Lord invites us to know Him better. What a privilege! If the joy of heaven is in knowing the Lord's presence without any sin to hinder us, surely seeking His presence now must be the greatest possible pursuit.

The following suggestions are designed to help you spend an extended time in prayer and meditation with God. You may spend this hour alone or with others. The order is not essential, but does provide a helpful way to progress. This tool may be used daily or for special times of retreat with God. Some may wish to follow this hour with more intense Bible reading.

### 1. Come in Christ's Name

And whatsoever ye shall ask **in my name**, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified **in the Son**. [John 14:13](#)

### 2. Delight in Him

Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. [Psalm 37:4](#)

### 3. Express Your Longings to Him

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? [Psalm 42:1-2](#)

### 4. Read a Psalm

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. [Psalm 8:1-2](#)

### 5. Sing to Him

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. [Psalm 100:1-2](#)

### 6. Intercede for Others

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way: [1 Samuel 12:23](#)

### 7. Place Your Day Before Him

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Number 2

### Schedule of services

Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Morning 11:00 am  
Children's Church 11:15 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

*Prayer room 15 minutes prior to evening services*

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday School 41  
Sunday Morning 54  
Children's Church 4  
Nursery 3  
Sunday Evening 42  
Wednesday Evening 44

This week's offering: \$2719.93

understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. [Proverbs 3:5-6](#)

### 8. Petition Him for Other Special Needs

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. [Hebrews 4: 16](#)  
*Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.* [John 16:24](#)

### 9. Meditate on His Word

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also



It's a Wedding Shower!

For A va Garrett & Jeremy Wood

All women are invited

to the home of Vianne Brown

January 22 from 2:00 till 4:00 pm

3728 Pinecrest Drive, Gastonia 28056

704-824-4031



This week we celebrate these Birthdays

Jan 10-Gwen Beatty Jan 12-Josh Wood Jan 14-Glyda Godfrey

We have a VHS and DVD library

If you would like a DVD of the service, talk to Marty