

# PRAYER NEEDS

# CALENDAR



**GRACE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

- Continue to remember: Carman Wolf; Noreen Nurse; Ron Haston's mother; Helen Mowery; Tina Walker's parents; Jean Kuhnert; Robert & Bobbie Regal; Sam Harper; Carroll Howe; Larry Martin; Warren & Mary Chilcote; Jim Ryan; Larry Ryan; Mary Euler's mother; Dick Patrick; Tony Hernandez; Bob Schramm; Don Ball's mother; Doris Price; Jean Kuhnert; Alan Robinson; Susan Jensen's parents; Jim & Nancy Outen; Joe Ervin's mother; Jon Carter; Gloria Haynes' father; Elizabeth Jimenez; Alberto Lopez; Anna Petty; Brett Burstrom; Nancy Cooper's father; Tracy Coats; Jerry Carter
- Tommy Dull is deployed.
- Pastor Ben's sister is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Johanna Hernandez's will have surgery on her ankle Dec 19.
- Curt & Pat Howe's daughter-in-law has early-onset Alzheimers. Their granddaughter has ulcerative colitis.
- A friend of Maylou Holladay's has a brain tumor.
- Gayla Crosby is undergoing radiation for a spot of cancer.
- Charles Careather's brother has health needs.
- Linda Catoe's half brother has a serious lung infection that has not responded to antibiotics. He also has congestive heart failure.
- The Blesch's grandson, Tyler, has three benign tumors behind his optic nerve. He may need surgery or radiation in the future.
- Margie Allison's mother is sick; it may be related to her heart.
- Suganthi Aaron's brother in India passed away on Thanksgiving.
- Christie Keith's friend and coworker, Cori, passed away Tuesday.
- Rachel King's grandfather passed away.
- Tanya Golikova Hurlbert's mother has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Joann McIntosh's step-grandson will undergo a kidney transplant at Erlanger on December 12.

## ACADEMY

### CHORAL & BAND CONCERTS

**DEC 5 @ 7PM**

The Christmas Concert for our Academy Upper School Choral and Band Concert will be held this Tuesday at Covenant Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our Savior's birth with beautiful music.

### \$20K MATCHING GIFT

A generous couple has offered \$20,000 for a matching gift campaign during the month of December! If you donate, your gift will go toward the Grace Fitness Center and will be matched by our donor!

## THIS WEEK

Sunday  
8:30am Prayer  
9am Choir  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Morning Worship  
5:30pm GIG Christmas parties

Monday  
7am Men In Transition  
7pm English classes

Tuesday  
9:30am Sorority of Sisters

Wednesday  
6am Men's Fraternity  
3:15pm Youth hangout  
5:15pm Youth dinner

6:15pm Youth Prelude & AWANA Check-In  
6:30pm Youth Service & Small Groups; AWANA

6:45pm Choir; CrossRoads

Saturday  
9am Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal  
4pm Faith United Christmas Bash

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7:45am Men's Prayer Breakfast

## STAFF

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## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Tonight Grace Group Christmas parties; 5:30pm  
 Dec 9 Faith United Christmas Bash; 4-6pm  
 Dec 10 Christmas Musical & Fellowship; 5:30pm  
 Dec 17 Christmas on the Corner; 5:30pm  
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service; 5:30pm

## CHILDREN'S PRELUDE

DECEMBER 10

We'll open our Christmas Musical and Fellowship with a Children's Prelude. If your child would like to sing or play an instrument for this, please contact Fred Holcombe or see the Plug-In Sheet.

## CHRISTMAS ON THE CORNER

DECEMBER 17 @ 5:30PM

We'll gather in the Jenkins Road parking lot for cookies, hot cocoa and cider, caroling, kids' crafts and more! We hope it will be a fun way to reach our community during the Christmas season. **The church will provide the drinks, and we'd like everyone to bring a batch of their favorite holiday cookies to share.** Come and bring a friend!

## YOUTH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

3:15pm Hangout in the Brickroom  
 5:15pm Dinner (\$5/person)  
 6:15pm Praise service in the Brickroom; discipleship groups

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome ..... Kelly O'Rear  
 Grace on the Go  
 Choir & Orchestra ..... *Gloria*  
 Worship in Song  
     *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
     *Good Christian Men Rejoice*  
     *Angels From the Realms of Glory*  
     \* *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*  
     \* *Children will leave for Children's Church*  
 Offering ..... Missions Video  
 Worship in Song  
     *Three Gifts*  
 Message ..... Pastor Ben  
 Worship in Song  
     *'Tis So Sweet*  
     *O Come Let Us Adore Him*  
 New Member Recognition ..... Kelly O'Rear

Please silence all cell phones and alarms.

## GRACIA DE DIOS

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 CHURCH SERVICE  
 BIBLE STUDY  
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MEETS IN A-113 & B-114

SUN. AT 9:30AM  
 SUN. AT 10:45AM  
 WED. AT 6:30PM  
 FRI. AT 7PM

## SORORITY OF SISTERS

TUESDAYS @ 9:30AM

This ladies' Bible study meets in the Hospitality Room for prayer, study and fellowship.

## MEN'S FRATERNITY

Join us for a Wednesday morning study at 6am, or a Wednesday evening group at 6:45pm.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 Studying the book of Isaiah.

9:30AM IN A-120

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NURSERY 0-2  
 PRESCHOOL AGE 3 - PRE-K  
 LIGHTHOUSE KIDS K - 5TH GRADE

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL: Ages 3-Kindergarten

HEARTSHAPERS CURRICULUM

ELEMENTARY: 1st-5th grade

## AWANA

DECEMBER 8 @ 6:30PM

Check-in begins at 6:15pm. Sparks and T&T will carol and present a short program at Morning Pointe on Wed., Dec. 13 from 7-7:30pm. Detailed information will be sent home Wednesday.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Please note the song with an asterisk in the Order of Worship. During that song, children through 5th grade may leave for CC.

## DONATIONS NEEDED

Our preschool classes are in need of some gently used, non-battery operated toys. Thank you!

## CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

DECEMBER 10 @ 5:30PM

BreakOut! and Lighthouse Kids, grades K-5th, will take part in the Christmas Musical Prelude! Please have your children in the sanctuary by 5:25. They will sit in the front pews with children's ministry workers upon arrival and then with their parents after they sing.

## YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY @ 9:30AM

Electives meet in the Brickroom and in B-118. See David Prairie or Aaron Arnold for details.

This week's Bible reading: Matthew 24-25

## CHRISTMAS TRACTS

If you're looking for a way to share the gospel with a loved one this holiday season, pick up the "How to Have a Happy Christmas" booklet at the Info Center in the lobby. We offered these tracts last year, and they were so popular that we had to get some more for this year. See Kelly O'Rear if you have any questions!

## FAITH UNITED CHRISTMAS BASH

DECEMBER 9, 4-6PM

1800 Mulberry Street

This Saturday is the Christmas Bash at Faith United Baptist Church in downtown Chattanooga! This is another outreach for the kids from our Mega Sports Camp VBS, and we need several more volunteers to work one-on-one with the kids, serve in the kitchen, or greet kids and parents as they arrive. We also have gift bags here in the lobby that we'd like folks to return filled by this Wednesday. A list of suggested items is in each bag. If you don't have time to shop, we also need donations to cover the cost of pizza for the event. Just designate your gift to "Christmas Bash."

## YOUTH

DEC 6

Deposit of \$30 due for Super Awesome Weekend retreat (Feb 16-18); sign up in the Brickroom

# CROSSROADS

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45PM

BROCHURES ARE IN THE LOBBY

# PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

*M&S in the Middle East*

Please pray that relations between America and their country would improve and that they and visiting teachers to their school would be granted the visas they need.

# GIVE

Please consider giving to the following projects:

1. 2020 Vision
2. Grab a bookmark in the lobby for a list of supported missionaries.
3. Grace Fitness Center
4. Faith Promise