

*Our Prayer Concerns*

**HEALTH CARE FACILITY**

Pinkie Abernathy	Mt. Vista Health Park, 106 Mt. Vista Rd, Spring 54 (Hall) Denton, NC 27239
Sarah Alderton	Conover Nursing & Rehab Center, 920 4th St. SW, Room 207 Conover, NC 28613
Florence Fruitt	Cross Road Retirement Community, 1302 Old Cox Rd, Asheboro,NC 27203
Becky Johnson	Outlook Pointe, Room 209, 600 Newton Rd. Raleigh, NC 27615
Jessie Murphy	Evergreens Nursing Home, 4007 W. Wendover Av., Room 443, Greensboro, NC 27407
Kathleen Neal	4600 Laurel Run Dr., Gnbo, NC 27410, Tel# 286-0231
Joe Patrick	#PCW-248, 701 Plantation Estates Drive, Mathews, NC 28105
Gertrude Stephenson	Sardis Oaks, 5151 Sardis Road, Room 300,Charlotte, NC 28270
Christine Suits	Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Rm.336, Gnbo, NC 27409
Marion Thomas	Heritage Greens 801 Meadowood St., Rm.307, Gnbo, NC 27409
Steve Wyrick	Brighton Gardens of Greensboro, 1208 New Garden Rd. Apt. 324, Greensboro, NC 27410

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Sarah Alderton, Colleen Allred, Kylie Bean, John Benoit (Steve Benoit's father), Blondell Bowman, Monica Butler, Bobby Coble, Lorri Coggins, (friend of Ray Grant) Mary Cook,(A. Hardeman's friend), Inez Counts, (E. Labis' sister), Edie Crump, Christine DesVerges, Emma Fuller,(Michael Durrett's mother) Janice Garner, Stella Gregory, (S. Magas's mother), Kay Holland, (Hardeman's neighbor) Tiaquan Holloway, Akira James and baby Arrianna Robertson, Jesse Johnson,(Janice Gerringers father) Chase Jones, Christine Jones, Lenny & Linda Jones, Jane Kerr, Gene & Sybil Larimore, (B. Baynes' brother- in law & sister-in-law), Don McDaniel, James Moody, Lou Moose, (B Baynes' friend) Michael Melvin Jr., Cheryl Myers, John Myers, Sharon & Steve Myers, Jerry Neal, Mary Oliver, Jeremy Page, (Mary Beth Page's nephew), Deborah Patat, (Waynicks' neighbor), Marietta Roberts, Sharon Robertson, (G Frazier friend) Nick Scandale, Huey Shepherd, Bob Simmons, Dennis & Donna Smith, Winston Smith, (brother of Sherine Smith), Christine Suits, Eddie Taylor, Jon Taylor, Leon Thornton (nephew of B. Dixon), John Trull (Carolyn Edward's Father), Ruby Wall, Bob Warren, Doris Warren, Don & Jackie Wilson (M. Hardeman's family), Lib Wyrick.

**Serving in the military:** (Iraq) Jason Gregory, nephew of Erika Ward.

**If you wish to submit a name for special prayer or to remove a name, please call the church office, 299-6330.**

**Any time you would like for Rev. Milleson to visit with you, please contact him and he will be glad to arrange a time to visit with you.**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday December 31**  
**9:00 am...Contemporary Worship**  
 9:45 am...Church School  
**11:00 am...Worship Service**  
 11:00 pm...Watch Night Service

**MONDAY January 1**  
 OFFICE CLOSED  
 8:00 pm...AA/AI Anon/AI Al/teen

**TUESDAY January 2**  
 7:00 pm...UMW General Meeting

**WEDNESDAY January 3**  
 6:45 pm...Handbells  
 6:45 pm...Aldersgate Bible study  
 8:00 pm...Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY January 4**  
 7:00 pm...Staff-Parish Team Meeting

**FRIDAY January 5**  
 7-8:30 pm ....Cub Scouts

**SATURDAY January 6**

**SUNDAY January 7**  
**9:00 am...Contemporary Worship**  
 9:45 am...Church School  
**11:00 am...Worship Service**  
 4:30 pm...UMYF

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**OUR FAITHFULNESS**  
**December 24, 2006**

**Morning Worship**  
**Regular Offering**  
**\$12,715.00**

**Weekly Mission/Ministry Needs**  
**\$4,752.58**

**ASP**  
**\$400.00**

**Memorials**  
**\$250.00**

**Music Fund**  
**\$100.00**

**ATTENDANCE**  
 Sunday School 43  
 11:00 am. Service 139

**WORSHIP ASSOCIATES**

**Hospitality Host**  
 Howard Weast

**Ushers**  
 Jim Brentnell, Bill Fowler  
 Tom Smith & Ray Ward

**Nursery**  
 Tyrone and Kim Simoneaux

**Next Week**  
 Chuck and Shirley Walker

**NURSERY**

The Nursery is located on the second floor of the Education Building (above the Fellowship Hall).

**RESTROOMS**

The Women's restroom is located on the Sanctuary-level of the Sanctuary Building. Go through the door to the left of the alter and the restroom will be the last door on your left. The Men's restroom is located on the basement-level of the Sanctuary Building. It is located immediately below the women's restroom.



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*"Sharing the Love of Jesus Christ with All People"*

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**December 31, 2006**

*Christmas Poem*

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
 When the star in the sky is gone,  
 When the magi and the shepherds  
 have found their way home,*

*The work of Christmas begins:*

*To find the lost and lonely one,  
 To heal the broken soul with love,  
 To feed the hungry children  
 with warmth and good food,  
 To feel the earth below,  
 the sky above!*

*To free the prisoner from all chains,  
 To make the powerful care,  
 To rebuild the nations  
 with strength of good will,  
 To see God's children everywhere!  
 To bring hope to every task you do,  
 To dance at a baby's new birth,  
 To make music in an old person's heart,  
 And sing to the colors of the earth!*

*Jim Strathdee, in response to a Christmas poem  
 by Howard Thurman*

**OUR MINISTRY TEAM**

Ministers.....The Congregation  
 Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson  
 Program/Youth Director.....Mr. Jim Waynick  
 Choir Director.....Ms. Lyn Koonce  
 Organist..... Mrs. Judith W. York  
 Administrative Assistant..... Mrs. Vickie Gordon  
 Church Custodian.....Mr. Steve Benoit

**Welcome...**

...To All who need the Love and the Grace of Our Heavenly Father,  
 the Care of Christian Friends, and A Place to Serve God.

**A CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**  
**December 31, 2006** **Eleven O'clock**

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**First Sunday After Christmas**

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\*Congregation Standing

*The Chiming of the Hour and Prelude are meant to be a time of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Visitors, we thank God you are with us today. Please fill out a visitor's card and put it in the plate during the offering. We invite everyone to fill out the information on the pew pad which is located at the end of each pew.)

PRELUDE "If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee" J. S. Bach

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1, 14a Mr. Jim Brentnell

OPENING PRAYER In Unison  
**As we light the Christ candle, we pray, O God, that you will send into the darkness of this troubled world the light of your Son. Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people with the bright beams of mercy and truth; and so direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us, as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy to the manger where he dwelled, who now and ever reigns in our hearts, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Once in Royal David's City" 250

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER In Unison  
**We follow in the steps of the wise men who offered gifts to God in thanksgiving and praise for the Christ child. Receive these precious offerings and use them as instruments to lead others to the altar of Christ like love and discipleship. In the name of the triune God, we pray. Amen.**

The OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

\*THE DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
(Let us greet one another with the sacred message, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

\*HYMN "O Sing A Song of Bethlehem" 179

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

\*THE READING OF SCRIPTURE Mr. Ken Crump  
\*Luke 2:41-52 **Pew Bible NT Page 59**

HOMILY Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP 33

\*HYMN "Go, Tell It On The Mountain" 251

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Gloria"

\*POSTLUDE "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" Arr. by Gustav Holst

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*\*Congregation Standing*  
*If you feel led to walk forward and kneel at the altar during the hymn of invitation and pray, please do. You may feel the need to pray longer than the duration of the hymn. If so, please stay at the altar, and the organist will continue to play. Please let Rev. Milleson know if you would like for him to meet with you for prayer following the service.*

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**Today, we receive into church membership the following youth who have participated in confirmation:  
Buoi Barkuei, DeDe Barkuei, Raymond Laster,  
George Majok, and Nam Majok.**

**WATCH NIGHT SERVICE**

**December 31**

**Watch Night Service at 11 pm**

**A great way to bring in the new year!**

**Bring refreshments for a celebration in the fellowship hall following the service in the sanctuary.**

**UMW**

**Tuesday, January 2, 7:00 pm.**

**General meeting and installation of officers.**

**STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, January 4, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.**

**The following current and incoming Committee members are urged to attend:**

**Becky Claycomb, Charlene Smith, Ann Hardeman, David Hutchinson, Sharon Reddick, Ken Crump, Susan Magas, Howard Weast, Yamu Kurewa, Gary Olson, Henry Sadler, Chad Grant, Tom Smith, Ray Ward, and Fern Haeling.**

**CHURCH WIDE PLANNING SESSION**

**The entire congregation is encouraged to attend a very important planning session on Saturday morning, January 13, from 9-11 am in the fellowship hall. Particularly, we will be discussing and making plans for ways we can learn more about sharing our faith with others. Please make attending this a priority.**

**DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**Everyone is encouraged to attend the Greensboro district leadership conference that will be held at Christ U.M.C. on January 28 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. Several wonderful courses will be offered.**