

Dear church family,

It has been more than two weeks since we last were together for worship and fellowship, and it looks like it will be another 3-4 weeks before we will be together again. I pray that you are following the various guidelines given for your safety and well-being. I also pray that you are all well and taking care of yourself and your family. Please let me know how you are doing via email, or a text message or phone call to

770-846-0914.

A few thoughts to consider:

1. We are trying to put together a live message via Facebook intime for worship. Watch for it.
2. Next Wednesday watch your emails for Good Friday, and Easter Sunday liturgys. **Suggestion:** Use Facetime (Apple phone) or Hangouts (Android) with another family in the congregation so you can worship together.
3. The church will be open on Saturday, April 11- 8:00-12:00 for you to come and offer prayer. Check the guidelines that will be with the second email.
4. Veta Welch, with the aid of the Holy Spirit sends out a daily prayer. If you would like to receive it, let me know. We can send it via text message, or email, and it is also posted on Facebook.
5. Thank you for mailing your contributions to the church. I check the mailbox twice /week. If you want to send your contribution electronically we have an account with Venmo. For directions on its use please contact Scott Crews at 770-549-0979 or scottcrews@att.net
6. If you have been collecting food during this time, please bring it on Saturday, April 11 if possible, so we can get it distributed.
7. What are you doing to pass the time?
Suggestions- Play a board game- Linda, Jason, Katie, and I played Scrabble for the first time in years; read the Bible or a good book like Routiers are doing; clean out your closet like Linda did; do a virtual Easter egg hunt by placing a colorful easter egg in your window so kids will see when they walk by.

PALM SUNDAY LITURGY

INVOCATION

All make the sign of the cross and say: In the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David

L: Let us pray- Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those might acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

L: We praise you, O God for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless us your people and grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-9

1. Why was it important for Jesus to enter Jerusalem as he did? (See vs. 5)
2. Why were the people so excited to see Jesus?
3. What is significant about the shout of the crowd in vs. 9?

PRAYERS

Let each person offer a prayer from their heart, thanking God for sending his son but also for being with us during this time of anxiety and struggle.

LORD'S PRAYER

For your reference, the following is the prayer list that we would have in your Sunday Bulletins. Please email Karen at parishadminlol@bellsouth.net to let us know who to add or take off next week. We will be sending these out each Wed.

REMINDERS

- * - **indicates members**
- ***bold Italics*** - **new additions this week**

Prayers for Healing

*Family of Phil Berry

*Joanne Collins

*Scott Crews

*Jiyoung Daniel

*Clair Klingensmith

Christine Klipstein

David McLain

*Carolyn Mink

*Blake Nations

*Emily O'Donnell

*Lance Pearch

*Sonja Roberts

*Bob Routier

*Sally Thacker-Fox

*Pastor Jim Thalacker

All Cancer Patients

Jim Armstrong – friend of Beall's

Judy Armstrong – friend of Beall's

Dan Barkhauser – friend of Lord of Life

Dan Bisco – brother-in-law of Joan Bell

Shirley Brooks – cousin of Jeannette Jonaitis
Cole Coker – friend of Julia Read
Paige Coker – friend of Julia Read
Carlton Crews – father of Scott Crews
Joyce Danz – sister of Linda Shoemaker
Greg Dunn – friend of Chuck Jonaitis
Misty Fruitrell – friend of Veta Welch
Rick Gay – friend of Jeannette Jonaitis
Zan Gibbs – cousin of Jeney Wason
Pam Gillett – friend of Jonaitis'
Steve Griggs – friend of Blake Nations
Marc Hardy – friend of Jonaitis'
Barbara Haywood – friend of Jeannette Jonaitis
Roxanne Hernandez – friend of Chuck Jonaitis
Amanda Holland – friend of Jamie Young
Jean Housel – grandmother of Jeney Wason
Nicole Hutnick – niece of Joanne & Jim Collins
Chuck Jonaitis – father of Chuck Jonaitis
Eileen Jonaitis – sister of Chuck Jonaitis
Owen Klemme – child of friend of Penny Crews
Crystal Laskowski – friend of Mary Merkling
Ashley Lowery – friend of Joanne & Jim Collins
Marsha Mantooth – sister of Bridgette Dieringer
Nations
Carol Mathiesen – sister of Linda Beall
Amy McCollum – friend of Jonaitis'
Jim McNamara – father-in-law of Shannon
McNamara
Savannah Mitchell – daughter of friend of
Bertolani family

Mother of Pastor Nick – friend of Thalacker's
Chris Payne – friend of Marv Ennis
Melvin Rhodes – family friend of Mary Deel
Scout Schulz and family – friends of John & Veta
Welch
Marilyn Signor – mother of Heather Hipp
Debbie Smith – cousin of Joanne Collins
Tamara Sumption – friend of Mary Merkling
Debbie Sutherland – cousin of Jeney Wason
Michael Udell – brother-in-law of Thalacker's
Craig Walters – nephew of Joanne & Jim Collins
Denise Wheeler – friend of Heather Hipp
Kelly Williams – friend of Carol Lucas
Angel Wooden – friend of Jeannette Jonaitis
Michael Woods – friend of Jamie Young
Steve Zegalski – father of friend of Amy Hill

Prayers for those serving our country

Noah Alonso – US Army National Guard
Emma Briggs – US Army National Guard
Mark Henriott, Jr. – US Army National Guard
Jake Housel – US Army National Guard
Roger Housel – US Army National Guard
Kari Nolan – US Air Force
Daniel Roberts – US Army

Prayers for those awaiting birth

Jacob & Ellycia Jaegle – nephew & niece of Carol
Lucas
*Derin & Stephanie Dibert

Prayers for our First Responders

*Paul Sparwath

*Mike Young

Prayers for those preparing for Marriage

*Addison Crews & Stephanie Leighton

Other Prayer Needs

Those affected by Coronavirus

Those affected by TN tornados

*Nick Schwalje – job search