## PRAYER \& PRAISE

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective -James 5:16-

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| Jimmy Allen | Lou Anne Griffin | Pat McGalliard |  |
| Phil Allen | Heather Hickman |  | Molly Margaret O'Quinn |
| Donnie Baxter | Arthur Henry | Atlas Phillips |  |
| Cathy Bridges | Barbara Johnson | John Porter |  |
| John Floyd Bridges | Brenda Johnson | Crystal Smith Ross |  |
| Brian Briggs | Casey Johnson | Fran Thomas |  |
| Janet Chisler | Nell Knapp | Janice Thomas |  |
| Bill Cotten | Joe Luck | Jean Tillotson |  |
| Kristy Cotton Frye | Lisa Luxton Martin | Henry Walker |  |
| Darrell Garner |  | Larry W |  |
| On Mission Field | Jonathan \& Jess Bridges |  |  |
| Homebound/ | Ernestine Bridges | Gary Doby | Ruby Medlin |
| Nursing Home | Bob Covil | Neil Medlin |  |
| Militaryl | Keith Garner | Luke Shaver | Andrew Smith |
| Civil Service | Trevor Owens | Kyle Sine |  |

## Youth and Children's Missions Meetings Resume

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Youth and Children's programs resume Missions Meetings this week on Wednesday, January 4 Acteens begin at 6:00. RAs, Mission Friends Children in Action, and GAs begin at 6:30. We are glad for "new" participants to join us. Drop off and pick up for kids is the Fellowship Hall.


## Deadline for Christmas card pickup

next Sunday

Please check the post office in the little kitchen to see if you have any cards.

## Birthday Blessing:

Lynn Hurley - $2^{\text {nd }} \quad$ Michael Conley $-5^{\text {th }} \quad$ Richard O'Quinn $-7^{\text {th }}$ Pamela Bradford - $3^{\text {rd }} \quad$ Darlene Jackson - $5^{\text {th }} \quad$ Addison Rose - $26^{\text {th }}$

As you celebrate your special day, may God always guide you and show you the way to righteousness and happiness.

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to Glorify God
to Guide others to Christ,
to Grow in our faith, and
to Give of ourselves

## Morning Worship Service

January 1, 2023

## WELCOME \& ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE HOUR \& LIGHTING THE CANDLES
INVOCATION
Diaconate Member
CALL TO WORSHIP
Chancel Choir
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
*OFFERTORY HYMN No. 642 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
OFFERTORY PRAYER
WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
*DOXOLOGY
HYMN No. 582
"Down at the Cross"
CHILDREN'S SERMON
PASTORAL PRAYER
Martha Ragan

SCRIPTURE
"At the Table of the Lord"
Chancel Choir

MESSAGE "Broken and Spilled Out"
*INVITATIONAL HYMN No. 185 "The Old Rugged Cross"
OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTON
Dr. Gary McCollough
CLOSING HYMN No. 267
"Blest Be the Tie"
*CONGREGATON STANDING

| Reminders | January 8 $^{\text {th }}$ | January 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
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| Children's Church | Chelsey Cagle \& Helper | Joey \& Shana Thomas |
| Children's Sermon | Stacy Rooker | Justin Covert |
| Nursery | Grace \& Terri | Martha \& Diane |

Welcome Visitors! We are pleased to have you visiting with us today. If you are visiting for the first time, please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card located in the pew in front of you so that we may have a record of your visit. We provide nursery for ages 0-2 and Children's Church, after the children's sermon, for ages 3-4.

## Opportunities for the Week

## Sunday ( $1^{\text {st }}$ )

9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Morning Worship
Communion
Monday ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ ) Office Closed in Observance of New Years Wednesday $\left(4^{\text {th }}\right) \quad 6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Mid-Week Service

Mission Friends \& Son Shine Singers Older RA's \& Acteens
Children in Action
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday $\left(7^{\text {th }}\right) \quad$ 2:00 Memorial Service - Barry Almand
Sunday ( $8^{\text {th }}$ )
9:00 Sunday Schoo
10:00 Morning Worship \& Business Meeting
2:30 Hands and Feet Meeting
6:00 Youth
Ladies, Update Your Calendars for 2023 ------
i We are glad for "new" participants to join us for any of i these meetings in the church Fellowship Hall.
Hands and Feet: Sunday, January $8^{\text {th }}$ at 2:30 pm.
; Women on Missions: Tuesday, January $10^{\text {th }}$ at 10:00 pm.
! Dorcas Sewing Ministry: Monday, January $16^{\text {th }}$ at 10:00 am.

## SAVE THESE DATES:

Caswell Women's Retreat: February 17-19 See Stephanie NOW ; to make your Caswell plans.
i Flat Springs Annual Ladies Retreat: Saturday \& Sunday, March 4-5

## ; GROUP- GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

; Soup-er Bowl canned food drive as we "vote" for our favorite Super Bowl team (ends Feb 12)
'Valentine's collection of coffee/hot chocolate pods and wrapped ; chocolates for staff at Deep River School (ends Feb 12)
! Week of Prayer for WMU NC and kick-off to the Heck-Jones Offering collection (Feb 12-19),

## Baptist Men's Day will be celebrated ME BRY Sunday, January $15^{\text {th }}$ beginning with a BREAKFAST

 breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. The ladies of the church will be hosting breakfast for our men and boys. The blessing will be offered at 8:00 AM. Men, you are welcome to bring guests as well as your children. After breakfast, rehearsal for the men's choir.

## Broken and Spilled Out

## Matthew 26:26-29 (ESV)

Introduction: What a contrast between two Sundays; last Sunday we were singing the carols of the coming of the Messiah and today we will come to the table of the ultimate reason Christ
came. Christmas is nothing without Easter. Bethlehem is still
insignificant without a hill called Mount Calvary. The infant in
the straw is destined to become the Servant on the Cross.
Today, as "joy to the world, the Lord is come" still echoes in our
left ear, may we hear the dark melody of "broken and spilled out" and today we will come to the table of the ultimate reason Christ
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left ear, may we hear the dark melody of "broken and spilled out" in our right ear
I. A Prayer
a. A blessing before the bread.
b. Jesus gave thanks before the cup
II. A Purpose
a. Luke 22:19 quotes Jesus as saying about the bread "this is my body, which is given for you.
b. Our text says in verse 28 of the cup, this is poured out for forgiveness of sins.
III. A Promise
a. Jesus looks backward at the Passover and says this is my last.
b. He looks forward to the fulfillment of his sacrifice in the eternal kingdom of God.

Conclusion: Today, before we come to the table, with Christmas still fresh on our minds, may we be grateful for the Christ of Christmas who was broken and spilled out for us! Bethlehem is not far from Calvary!

## Reach Out Crisis <br> Pregnancy Center

Collection bins for donations are in $i$ the Atrium for our local chapter. In i January the Center requests diapers sizes 3-7 and requests prayers for new clients to come in for counseling in order that the center extends its ! outreach into the community

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