

# FIRST BAPTIST INFORMER

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## CORNER OF CONCERN

### HOSPITAL:

### HOME:

David Kitchens, Kathi Elliott, Myrt Radney, Dick Carroll, Gail Ariail, Leslie Bush, Mary Baker (surgery 1-11)

**SYMPATHY:** Mark Hayes and family in the death of his mother, Dot Hays of Thomaston.

**SYMPATHY:** Carlise Moncrief and family in the death of her husband, Bill Moncrief. Visitation, Thursday 6-8 at Hancock Funeral Home. Service, Friday, 2:00 pm at First Baptist.

### FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES:

Polly Arnold, mother of Bob Arnold  
Betty Baggett, sister of Evelyn Belcher  
Sherrell Bailey, sister-in-law-of Lynn Bailey  
Cuyler Barr, friend of Marsha Smith  
Kimberly Paul Bennett, cousin of Bob Arnold  
John Branch, Sr., father of Ginger Perry's cousins  
Gale Brown, mother of Edward Brown  
Raney Collier, friend of Marsha Smith  
**Connie Colston, daughter-in-law of Anne Colston**  
Geraldine Dillard, mother of Hal Dillard  
Kerry Dorman, cousin of Wayne Sprouse  
Debbie Dupree, friend of Marsha Smith  
Al Erkhart, husband of Linda Erkhart  
Patty Ewer sister of Nancy Gerlach  
Lynn Farmer, daughter of Marianna Holloway, and sister of Denise Burgess, Laura Faircloth and Clint Holloway  
Carolyn Cooper Gaughf, friend of Ginger Perry  
Dwayne & Penny Gay, friends of Fred & Frances Rawlins  
Candice Hancock, niece of Jan Harrell  
Bill Herrin, friend of Ricky Burgess  
Karen Hooks, sister of Michele Mauldin  
Martha Lee Howard, friend of Ann Busby  
Harold Huffstutler, cousin of Sandra Fowler  
Kate Kehoe, niece of Lisa Holloway  
**Mike Keown, brother-in-law of Keith & Judy Parks**  
Ramsey Lee, cousin of Leslie Crawford  
Charlie and Beth Meeks, friend of Jean Hancock  
Jimmy Melvin, friend of many  
Steve Miller, friend of Jean Hancock  
Michael Nelson, nephew of Jimmy Nelson  
John Peacock, friend of Ricky Burgess  
Linda Randall, friend of Sandra Fowler  
**Anne Roberts, friend of Marsha Smith**  
Angie Ross, friend of Linda Erkhart  
Jean Salter, friend of Connie Dozier  
Margie Shaw, sister of Marie Belcher  
Donna Smith, friend of Linda Deriso  
Stephanie Walker Tanner, friend of Paula McDonald  
Cade Vaught, nephew of Bill & Kathi Elliott  
Angel Adams Wall, cousin of Ginger Perry  
Ginny Whaley, friend of Lynde Parker & Others  
Gary Williams, friend of Judy Legg  
Jaclyn Wood, niece of Susan Welch  
Phil and Von Youngblood, friends of Bob Beauchamp



Evan Countryman, New York  
Carl Johnson, West Point  
Allen Kehoe, Arlington VA  
Geoffrey McDonald, Charleston SC  
Victoria Mock, niece of John & Gay Hayes  
Brad Nelson, son of Steve & Mona Nelson-  
Forrester Payne, grandson of Brad & Sherryl Dickens  
Rob Payne, grandson of Ervan & Gail Ariail  
Brandon Samas, El Paso TX  
Tal Sheppard, Redstone Arsenal  
Timmy Whitt, Bangor WA

### PRAY FOR MISSIONS:

Josh & Amy Carpenter, Italy  
Paul & Lori Evans, Taiwan  
Justin & Kristen Gordon, Egypt  
Richard & Jesse Roberts, Taiwan  
Jackson Street Ministry  
Friendship Assoc. ~ Harland KY Assoc. Partnership  
Gideons International

### Attendance: January 7, 2018

SS Members Present	195
Visitors	2
Total Present	197
Worship Service	225

### Giving Week of January 7, 2018

Weeks Budget Receipts	\$17,605.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$14,283.00

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

For January \$ 610.00



### PRAYING THROUGH OUR DIRECTORY & MEMBERSHIP

Keith will include several members during our prayer time on Wednesdays and then on Thursday each of them will be receiving a special message of encouragement directly from the Pastor. Our members for this week are: Ken & Anita Huddleston; Helen Slaughter; Justin, Emily, Olivia & Davis Smith; Richard & Kathy O'Hern; John, Melinda & Cathryn Dixon

### Our Homebound This Week:

Emily McDonald, Isabelle Collins,  
Rose Ansley, Charles Bryan



**Birthdays**

- January 10 ~ Lauren Duke, Jimmy Nelson, Sam Copland
- January 11 ~ Sheryl Roberts, Dana Creswell,
- January 13 ~ Laurie Pilcher, Kathy McCarty, Heather Kobs
- January 15 ~ Renee Moore
- January 17 ~ Gail Ariail, Diya Felton, Bobby Hale



Our Wednesday night Supper & Activities have resumed and starts at 5:15 pm. Call the church office at 924-9035 to make or cancel your reservation. If you are not on the permanent reservation and wish to be, please let us know. **ALWAYS GOOD FOOD AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP.**

**GRACE** Do we really understand grace? Have we settled for wimpy grace? It politely occupies a phrase in a hymn, fits nicely on a church sign. Never causes trouble or demands a response. When asked, "Do you believe in grace?" who could say no? Max Lucado asks a deeper question: Have you been changed by grace? Shaped by grace? Strengthened by grace? Softened by grace? Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off. Join us for the next **Sunday Six** study beginning Sunday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.



**Men's Day**

The last Sunday in January is Men's Day.  
(January 28)



We will be having the Ordination Service for newly elected Deacon, Wayne Sprouse on Sunday, January 14 during our regular evening service at 6:00. The Ordination Council will meet the same day at 4:30 pm. **EVERYONE** who is ordained is reminded to be present for the laying on of hands.



The Pacesetter will be going to Ezell's Catfish House in Phenix City, AL on Thursday, January 18. The van will be leaving the church parking lot at 4:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the elevator.



**FBC Men's Chili Cook-Off**  
January 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

Participants needed: each participant will be responsible for making a large crock pot or pot of chili. We will charge \$7.00 to sample all the different chili. \$5.00 of which will go to Missions and \$2.00 will go to cover the cost of the event. (Paper goods, cheese, sour cream, crackers, etc)

Everyone that buys a "chili ticket" will get a serving of each chili and then vote. It will be a blind vote and you will not know who's chili is who's.

Votes will be tallied and a winner will be declared! All bragging rights and a trophy will go to the winner!



**Ladies' Day**

Ladies Day is the last Sunday in February.  
(February 25)



**We surpassed our goal**  
**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
**Goal: \$8,500.00**  
**Collected: \$9,761.00**