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CORNER OF CONCERN

HOSPITAL:

HOME:

Kathi Elliott, Leslie Bush, Mary Baker, Jack & Ann Busby, Marcy Nelson, Gail Ariail, Dennis Taylor, Jackie Ramsey ~ MM Rehab.

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
Rainey Collier, friend of Marsha Smith
Anna Beth Colston, great-granddaughter of Anne Colston
Connie Colston, daughter-in-law of Anne Colston
Geraldine Dillard, mother of Hal Dillard
Kerry Dorman, cousin of Wayne Sprouse
Frances Enfinger, mother of Mike Enfinger
Al Erkhart, husband of Linda Erkhart
Patty Ewer sister of Nancy Gerlach
Sherry Exley, sister-in-law of Sandy Exley
Carolyn Cooper Gaughf, friend of Ginger Perry
Dwayne & Penny Gay, friends of Fred & Frances Rawlins
Kristen Goodin, daughter-in-law of Frank & Lisa Goodin
Candice Hancock, niece of Jan Harrell
Mary Helen Hernandez, mother of Michael Hernandez
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
Pam Law, friend of Kathy McCarty & others
Ramsey Lee, cousin of Leslie Crawford
Terri Lee, friend of Laurie Pilcher and others
Charlie and Beth Meeks, friend of Jean Hancock
Steve Miller, friend of Jean Hancock
Michael Nelson, nephew of Jimmy Nelson
John Peacock, friend of Ricky Burgess
Anne Roberts, friend of Marsha Smith
Jean Salter, friend of Connie Dozier
Margie Shaw, sister of Marie Belcher
Bob Sherman, brother of Kathi Elliott
Donna Smith, friend of Linda Deriso
Jon Thomas, friend of Hazel Rathel
Betty Todd, mother of Lisa Holloway
Cade Vaught, nephew of Bill & Kathi Elliott
Angel Adams Wall, cousin of Ginger Perry
Ginny Whaley, friend of Lynde Parker & Others
Evelyn Williams, mother of Stacy Warren
Gary Williams, friend of Judy Legg
Jaclyn Wood, niece of Susan Welch
Phil and Von Youngblood, friends of Bob Beauchamp



Evan Countryman, New York
Dylan Gerlach, grandson of Nancy Gerlach
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, Missionary House
Justin & Kristen Gordon, Egypt
Richard & Jesse Roberts, Taiwan
Jackson Street Ministry
Friendship Assoc. ~ Harland KY Assoc. Partnership
Gideons International

Attendance: February 11, 2018

SS Members Present	178
Visitors	9
Total Present	187
Worship Service	208

Giving Week of February 11 2018

Weeks Budget Receipts	\$12,323.75
Weekly Budget Needs	\$14,283.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

For February \$ 2,544.00



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: Chip & Peggy Carson; David, Ansleigh, Liam & Bennet Parks; Melba Clements; Mike & Christy Hardin; Amy & Connor Ash; Vicki Brewer.

Our Homebound This Week:

Dorothy Stanford, Morris Smith,
Nena Perry, Mary Thompson





February 14 ~ Emily McDonald
 February 15 ~ Ruth Sanders
 February 16 ~ Jeremy Poole, Jonathon Poole
 February 18 ~ Marie Smith, Gabe Roland, Ella Arnold
 February 19 ~ Helen Slaughter, Kelly Skipper
 February 20 ~ Raymond Holt, Alex Exum
 February 21 ~ Carolyn Jones, Hamer Abell, Ansleigh Parks, David Samson

GRACE

by MAX LUCADO

When asked, "Do you believe in grace?" who could say no? Have you been changed by grace? Grace is the voice that

calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off. Join us for **Sunday Six** study Sunday night Feb. 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT AT 6:00, WE WILL HAVE OUR "NIGHT TO SHINE" CELEBRATION IN THE CHAPEL.



Congratulations to Kevin & Jennifer Pierson on the birth of a son, Riker Gray,

born Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2018. Proud grandparents are Sheryl Roberts, Jon & Mary Suggs and Barbara Suggs.

Give the gift of LIFE: Give Blood.

11th Annual Josh Willis Blood Drive

First Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Friday, February 16th ~ 8:00 am - 6:00 pm



Preschool Registration

Preschool registration for current students and First Baptist Church members will continue today, Feb. 14 through Friday, Feb. 16.

Open registration will be on Tuesday, February 20th.

DNOW
MARCH 2-3
\$25 per student

Speaker: Colton Taunton

Worship: Forerunners and Souled Out

Sign up at fbcamericus.org/DNOW



*Dr. And Mrs. Mark Grimes
 request the honor of your presence
 at the marriage of their daughter
 Natasha Kimberly
 to
 Kevin Vincent Ellis
 Saturday, the tenth of March
 two thousand and eighteen
 at four o'clock in the afternoon.*

*First Baptist Church
 Reception to follow at
 Bison Valley Lodge*



The Pacesetters are having a covered dish luncheon next Tuesday, February 20th at 11:30 am. Kimberly Hicks, nutritionist at Phoebe Sumter will be our guest speaker. Everyone age 55 and older, please mark you calendars for a good meal & great fellowship.



Ladies' Day

Ladies Day is Sunday, February 25. Be sure to say "yes" when called to participate in the service. And don't forget, we will have an all LADIES choir, so if you are not part of the service, please be a part of our praises. We have a lot to offer OUR CHURCH: LET'S DO IT!!!!



Koinonia Farm

"Briars in the Cotton Patch"

The Story of Koinonia Farm

We will be co-hosting the Clarence Jordan Symposium along with First Methodist Church on March 8-10. On Sunday, March 4, at 6 p.m. in the chapel, we will be showing the film, "Briars In The Cotton Patch." This film tells the story of the struggles that took place in Americus during the Civil Rights era. I think it's significant that our church is now hosting an event that would have been barred nearly 50 years ago.

