

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday morning Family Bible Study, Worship Service and Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study are live streamed.

This Week

Wednesday: 6:30 pm – Adult Prayer & Bible Study –Join us for our weekly prayer time. Following a devotional by Pastor, we spend time praying for current and ongoing needs of our church family.

6:30 pm – Youth Group – all young people 4th through 12th grades are invited to attend.

7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 9:45 am -- Ladies Bible Study with Sue Adams and Brenda Emmons leading. All ladies are invited. Come, grow in the Word and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Next Sunday: 11:00 am – Morning Worship Hour – Pastor David Brown with a message from God’s Word.

6:00 pm – Evening Service as Pastor Brown continues his study in the book of the Revelation

Looking Ahead

March 30 – 5:00 pm -- Church Family Potluck Fellowship Dinner. Please sign up if planning to attend; if able to provide a menu item, also let us know what you will bring to share. Come, enjoy the fellowship.

April 13th – 6 pm – Annual Business Meeting – Mark your calendar. Plan to attend.

EASTER FLOWERS FOR SANCTUARY: Additional copies of the order form for Easter Flowers are available ... on table in upper foyer, in the Lucas Chapel or see Mary Ann Eckman.

Childcare Workers Today

Nursery: Terri Parker
Ages 2-5 & K-6th grade: Wilma Zane & Laura Brown

9:45 am–Adult Bible Study: Pastor David Brown teaching
Lesson will be live-streamed Meet in Lucas Chapel

Sunday School for all ages

Thank you for silencing your cell phones.
NO Food OR Beverages during service times in Sanctuary OR Lucas Chapel,
except water in lidded containers. Thank you for your cooperation.

The 11 A.M. Worship Service

March 16, 2025

Prelude: *Lotus Blossoms; Aria; Blessed Jesus* Denny Dindinger

Welcome / Announcements Walt Emmons

Call to Worship: *We Have Come into His House* (# 224 v 1)
Tony Tabone

Hymns: *The Wonder of It All* (# 738 all v)
He Keeps Me Singing (# 746 v 1, 3, 4 & 5)

Offering: Offertory: *He Leadeth Me* Denny Dindinger

Praise & Prayer

Call to Prayer: *Cares Chorus* (# 627 – remain seated)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: *Peace like a River* (# 750 all v)

Scripture: **Hebrews 11** Tony Tabone

Message: ***Not For Everyone*** Pastor David Brown

Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (# 682 v 2)

Benediction: Pastor David Brown

Postlude: *The Lovely Name of Jesus* Denny Dindinger

6:00 pm – Evening Service – Pastor Brown continues his study in the book of the Revelation.

PRAY FOR:

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH
Luke and Kelsey McAlack
Atlanta, GA

We are the McAlack family – Luke, Kelsey, Mark and Kent. The southern Atlanta area where we live and serve is very diverse and we are meeting new people every week. Luke and I have each gotten close with one student from our English classes. I (Kelsey) travel to visit my friend K at her house and practice English with her each Monday. She is from West Africa, she has an 8-year-old, and a 7-month-old. The house is busy but it's fun to practice English with her and get to know each other as moms. K's English is very low level so we haven't been able to have spiritual conversations yet. Luke hangs out after English class with his friend S who is also from West Africa; they meet at a coffee shop and he tutors him in math and English. They have a lot of common interests and enjoy getting to know one another. They have had a few spiritual conversations but none have gotten very deep yet because of the language barrier. Please pray for our friends K and S that their English would improve so that we can continue to build these friendships and then share the gospel with them in the near future. Pray for us as a family as we share the gospel with those we have come to serve.

Missionaries We Support

Mrs. Liz Basle	France
Mrs. Doris Bowman	Tennessee
Dr. & Mrs. William Ebert	Philippine Islands
Rev. & Mrs. Sam Fiore	Italy
Rev. & Mrs. Anthony Garris	Camden, NJ
Mr. & Mrs. Luke McAlack	Atlanta, GA
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schaafsma	Italy
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Simcox	Friends of Israel
Mr. & Mrs. David Sweet	Germany
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wick	Indonesia
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Welch	Germany

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Prayer List 3/16/25

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits (Psalm 103:1-2).

Pastor and Missionary family

Pastor David & Mary Ann Brown: Daily strength for the demands of ministry; grandson Maddox good report...“benign tumor” on kidney shrinking; Pastor’s outreach through weekly online Bible studies with Gary, Alex, Josh

Tom & Lorna Simcox— their writing ministries; Lorna’s outreach to her cousin, Tom has 2 ministry trips in March and 3 in April; strength as he makes these trips .

Friends of Israel—staff workers and their churches in Israel

Jeff Welch & family in Germany—Phoebe’s drivers test for German license

America’s Keswick – Bill Welte’s ongoing progress; Barbara’s Place will re-launch April 14th; pray for those women on waiting list

Luke & Kelsey McAlack—Missionary of the month; see back of bulletin

Our Country and Government Leaders – Pray for new President & Cabinet

Our Military Family –

Caleb & Jada Hernandez—Army at JBMDL—newly attending

Ryan Morford, Army; stationed in Indiana; Amanda, Wyatt, Drew, Felicity

Jon “Jay” Moore - Bossier City, LA; Lily-Gene; is starting a weekly Bible study; pray as he prepares and pray for open hearts as he invites colleagues to join

Bonnie Bosler—was recognized in a retirement ceremony for her 28 years in the Reserves; she retired as a Brigadier General; will continue her work at Medstar Health Center in Washington, DC

Jeff Pyett, SSgt, Army: currently deployed to Poland; his family remains in Texas
Men and women who join our services while stationed at our local military base

Health and Other Needs of our congregation & friends

Bob Bowen—reaction to meds necessitated a brief stay in the hospital; is home, resting and feeling better; pray for Janet who deals with daily pain

James Bigham—is in Mt. Holly Rehab Center --- had reaction to meds which are being adjusted as he recovers

Carrine Simms – facing some health issues and decisions

Phyllis Sparks—had procedure in Florida to remove skin cancer spots

Bob & Linda Brock—flu virus hanging on keeping them at home

Cheryl Simpkins Hartman—continues her recovery from heart surgery Feb. 21st;

Bill Kochersperger—home from hospital and waiting on decisions from doctors about next steps to control his TIA episodes; pray for Nan as she cares for him

Shirley Eckert—experiencing a lot of pain from TMJ and tendinitis in shoulder

Cadie –latest bone-marrow test showed she is clear of leukemia

Deanna Griffin – needs continued prayer for renewed strength from her kidney stone procedure and to care for Harold who needs full help with daily needs

Karen Burandts as she continues her recovery and treatment

Renee Matt Tighe—radiation ended; some issues remain; pray for her salvation

Tony & Mariko’s daughter-in-law, Susan, as she continues her recovery from mastectomy and follow-up procedures

3/16/25 Prayer List continued

Jeff Lamb’s brother, John – facing risky surgery on pituitary gland and needs much prayer; his wife Vicky has serious health issues as well

Rita Finnerty has reached out asking for prayer; she lost her car in an auto accident; depending on others to get her to appointments; has saved some money and is looking for an inexpensive car to meet her needs

Ongoing and Long-Term Prayer Needs – Continue to PRAY for:

Harold Griffin—needs continued prayer as he has good days and bad days

Jeff Lamb—various issues related to his diabetes

Marilyn Anderson –doing better; in-home caregiver moved home to Ukraine; wants to be able to return to attend services

Brenda Emmons’ brother Marty—no further treatments; given 6 mos. to 2 years
Colt, Pat Grovatt’s cousin’s grandson...continues to need prayer as he moves forward in his long recovery; making good progress with ups and downs

Jim and Carol Hester—continue to need care as they deal with health issues

Laura Brown—her cognitive & speech therapies continue on a weekly basis;

pray for Jewish co-worker with family in Israel impacted by the war
Sandra Skurla—health condition that depletes her body of fluid; let’s keep her in prayer as she is unable to attend services

Ministry Requests – these requests remain ongoing; don’t overlook them

Church and Church family needs particularly in the area of youth group

VBS week of July 7 – 11; Early planning has begun; PRAY

180 Youth Group: Betsy, Torie with assistance from Laura as they meet each week with students from the Youth Center; additional help and leaders needed for this vital ministry

Youth Center in Borough—for leaders and opportunities to assist kids and families in practical and spiritual ways; pray that these students, most from underserved families will understand the message of Jesus and open their hearts to Him.

Salvation of friends and/or loved ones for whom we have been asked to pray; Additional helpers needed for Junior Church

Technical Team (internet, live-stream, sound, videos); need additional help

Those who are reached by our live-streamed services

Sunday school and children’s ministries:

Ministry Team: monthly meeting seeking wisdom in leading the Church

Men’s Breakfast—2nd Saturday each month; a growing part of the ministry

Ladies Bible Study—vital ministry to women meeting weekly

Choir—Bob Sparks directing;

Praise the Lord for His continued financial provision

Musicians as they lead in worship & praise during our services

Deacons: Walt Emmons, Guy Borden, Lou Salvatore—pray for our leadership

Deaconesses—serving the Church and Church families