

Emmanuel, God is with Us

Christmas Eve Worship Services
December 24, 2017

We welcome you to worship with us at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.
 Information about our church is available at www.bsumc.com and at the Information Centers open on Sundays.
 Worship services are offered at 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM.
 Contemporary worship is held in Sisk Hall, and traditional worship is held in the Sanctuary at both campuses.
 Christian Education is offered on Sundays for all ages,
 and weekday programs are available for adults, youth, and children alike.

If you would like to inquire about becoming a member of our church family, contact Stacy Phillips
 in the church office at 864-371-6084. We are happy to help you find your place here!

SENIOR MINISTER - REV. DR. ROBERT HOWELL
 ASSOC. MINISTER - REV. DR. JUSTIN GILREATH
 ASSOC. MINISTER - REV. BENJAMIN BURT
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 PARISH MINISTER - REV. GROVER PUTNAM
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 SANCTUARY ORGANIST - R. VANCE JENKINS

THOSE SERVING TODAY

3:00 PM Service	5:30 PM Service	7:00 PM Service	11:00 PM Service
<i>Minister:</i> Rev. Dr. Justin Gilreath	<i>Celebrant:</i> Rev. Dr. Robert Howell	<i>Celebrant:</i> Rev. Ben Burt	<i>Celebrant:</i> Rev. Dr. Robert Howell
<i>Worship Leaders:</i> Daniel Harper Emily Lynch Cupelli Rosemary Hughes	<i>Liturgist:</i> Rev. Gayle Quay <i>Organist:</i> Vance Jenkins <i>Choir:</i> Chancel Choir <i>Crucifer:</i> Matthew Shouse <i>Acolytes:</i> Elliott Shouse Jack Sanford <i>Preparation of the Lord's Table:</i> Dottie Pittman Jim Patterson, Jr. Carrie Gordon Skip Gordon <i>Communion Servers:</i> David Koontz Maddie Koontz Carrie Gordon Skip Gordon Rev. Roy Mitchell Rev. Kristin Dollar	<i>Organist:</i> Bob Powell <i>Choir:</i> Chancel Choir <i>Greeters:</i> Gay Atkinson David Atkinson <i>Acolytes:</i> Katie Kiser Lee Kiser <i>Communion Servers:</i> Nancy Griffeth Jane Johnson George Nannarello <i>Attendance Counter:</i> Nancy Griffeth	<i>Liturgist:</i> Rev. Grover Putnam <i>Organist:</i> Vance Jenkins <i>Violinist:</i> Sarah Eikenbusch <i>Choir:</i> Chancel Choir <i>Crucifer:</i> Lou Ellen Davis <i>Acolytes:</i> Anna Kate Byford <i>Preparation of the Lord's Table:</i> Mary Catherine Pelham Anita Burton <i>Communion Servers:</i> Pete Byford Debbie Putnam

The Christmas Eve offering will be used by Mission and Outreach for their ministries unless otherwise designated.
 Please give generously in honor of the Christ Child.

"Adoration of Shepherds" is pictured on the cover and was painted by Agnolo Bronzino (1540).

3:00pm Contemporary Service Christmas Eve - Sisk Hall - Downtown Campus

*SONGS		Joy to the World Go Tell It on the Mountain O Come All Ye Faithful
WELCOME		
OFFERING		Mary Did You Know
SCRIPTURE		Luke 1:26-38
SPOKEN WORD	"Mary's Ultrasound"	Rev. Justin Gilreath
COMMUNION		
SONG		O Holy Night (O Night Divine)
CANDLE LIGHTING		
SONG		Silent Night
BENEDICTION		



5:30pm Traditional Service

Christmas Eve - Sanctuary - Downtown Campus

PRELUDE

GREETING

CHIMING THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

In Dulci Jubilo

Bach

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH 234

(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6)

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;*

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

*True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created; (Refrain)*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; (Refrain)*

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; (Refrain)*

*PROCESSION OF CROSS AND LIGHT

*The cross symbolizes the Gospel message, Christ crucified and risen.
Fire and light are Biblical symbols for the presence of God, here present with his people.*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Allen Billig Family

Our long wait is almost over. Our hearts are peaceful – prepared to welcome the Holy Child, the Babe, the One who is Messiah. (*The Christ candle is lit.*) We light the Christ candle, in blessed hope that love will radiate from all our hearts and brighten the way for every child of God. Please join me in the reading of the prayer.

Lord Jesus, be born in us this night! And let the wonder of your love open our hearts to every Christmas miracle. Amen.

ANTHEM

Gloria! A Christmas Fanfare

McDonald

Gloria, sing gloria!

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Unto you a child is born, and a Son is given;

and his name is Wonderful Counselor,

the mighty King of Heaven!

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, sing gloria!

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

Pew Bible, OT p. 638

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*OFFERTORY CAROL

O Little Town of Bethlehem

UMH 230

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie; above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

*For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all on earth!*

*How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given; so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.*

*O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Greensleeves

Purvis

UMH 95

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

O Magnum Mysterium

Lauridsen

Rosemary Hughes, *mezzo-soprano*

*“O great mystery, and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in their manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!”*

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:1-14

Pew Bible, NT p. 58

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Finding the Peace of Christmas”

Rev. Dr. Robert Howell

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We
have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.** (Time of silent prayer.)

PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus
Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. In the fullness of time you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior, and at his birth the angels sang glory to you in the highest and peace to your people on earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. As Mary and Joseph went from Galilee to Bethlehem and there found no room, so Jesus went from Galilee to Jerusalem and was despised and rejected. As in the poverty of a stable Jesus was born, so by the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. As your Word became flesh, born of woman, on that night long ago, so, on the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE GIVING

The ushers will direct the congregation to the table.

MUSIC FOR THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SHARING THE LIGHT OF THE CHRIST CHILD

*PEACE CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

UMH 239

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

*JOY CAROL

Joy to the World

UMH 246

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, and wonders of his love.

*RECESSION OF CROSS AND LIGHT

The cross and light lead us out—God's presence going with us to proclaim the Gospel.

*BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

For Unto Us with Joy To The World!

setting, Christopher



7:00pm Traditional Service Christmas Eve - Sanctuary - Trinity Campus

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Gesu Bambino
Abigail Oldstrom, Soprano Alice Griffeth, Flute

arr. Wood

TRINITY CHIMES

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The First Noel

UMH 245

The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. (Refrain)

And by the light of that same star three Wise Men came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. (Refrain)

This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest; and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. (Refrain)

Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee, and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. (Refrain)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Carol Wilson & Bill Mulligan

ANTHEM

O Holy Night
Todd Jamison & Tony Vinskus, soloists

Adams

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

What Child is This
Alice Griffeth, Flute

Powell

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UMH 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

O Little Town of Bethlehem

UMH 230

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie; above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

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O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; o come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:1-18

Pew Bible, pp. 91-92

SERMON

“He Is Here!”

Rev. Ben Burt

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

*THE RECEIVING AND PASSING OF THE LIGHT

*HYMN

Silent Night

UMH 239

*Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

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*Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,
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*HYMN

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UMH 246

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*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, and wonders of his love.*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Dr. Carol Wilson, the former Lay Leader of Trinity UMC and Bill Mulligan, the current Lay Leader of Buncombe Street UMC,
will light the Advent Wreath together as a sign of unity of our adoption.*



11:00pm Traditional Service Christmas Eve - Sanctuary - Downtown Campus

PRELUDE (10:45 PM)

The Music of Christmas
Vance Jenkins, organ

GREETING

CHIMING THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

In Dulci Jubilo

Bach

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6)

UMH 234

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*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Jimmy Davis Family

*Our long wait is almost over. Our hearts are peaceful - prepared to welcome the Holy Child, the Babe, the One who is
Messiah. (The Christ candle is lit.) We light the Christ candle, in blessed hope that love will radiate from all our hearts and
brighten the way for every child of God. Please join me in the reading of the prayer.*

Lord Jesus, be born in us this night! And let the wonder of your love open our hearts to every Christmas miracle. Amen.

ANTHEM

The Hills Are Bare at Bethlehem

arr. Harmon

*The hills are bare at Bethlehem, no future for the world they show;
yet here new life begins to grow, from earth's old dust, a greenwood stem.*

*The hills are cold at Bethlehem, no warmth for those beneath the sky;
yet here the radiant angels fly, and joy burns new, a fiery gem.*

*The heart is tired at Bethlehem, no human dream unbroken stands;
yet here God comes to mortal hands, and hope renewed cried out, "Amen!"*

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

Pew Bible, OT p. 638

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*OFFERTORY CAROL

In the Bleak Midwinter

UMH 221

*In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.*

*Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.*

*Angels and archangels may have gathered there, cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss, worshiped the beloved with a kiss.*

*What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Greensleeves

Purvis

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above,
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SHARING THE LIGHT OF THE CHRIST CHILD

*PEACE CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

UMH 239

*Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht! Alles schläft, einsam wacht
nur das traute hoch heilige Paar, Holder Knabe mit lockigem Haar,
schlaf im himmlischer Ruh, schlaf in himmlischer Ruh.*

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*JOY CAROL

Joy to the World

UMH 246

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POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude on “Antioch”

setting, Jones



Poinsettias Given In Memory

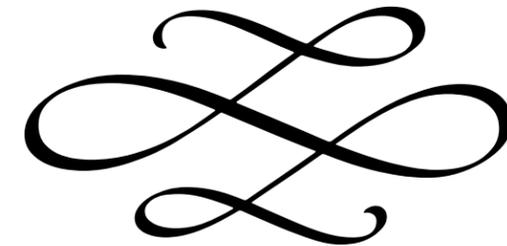
Bill and Rachel House, by Patsy House
Susan Crow Sullivan, by Jennifer, Isabella,
Sophia, & Olivia Hincapie
Bill Timmerman ("Papa"), by the
Sinclair and Hindman Families
Lynn and Ray Coe, by Judy Coe
Charles Victor Pyle, Jr., by Suzanne R. Pyle
Mr. & Mrs. C. Victor Pyle, by Bob & Haley
Pyle Nations and Suzanne Pyle
Charles Victor Pyle, Jr., by Bob & Haley Pyle Nations
Dr. Jack Chandler, by Libby Chandler & the extended family
Dean & Everette Mauney, by the family
Preston Reid, by his family
Mr. G. David Norwood, by R. Vance Jenkins
Dr. Virginia S. Uldrick, by R. Vance Jenkins
My grandparents, Francis Gilreath &
Mary Whaley Jenkins by Vance Jenkins
Mrs. W.C. Tribble, by Bill Tribble
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tribble, by Bill Tribble
Mr. & Mrs. G.L. Weaver, by Bill Tribble
Jerry T. Steele, by his family
Johnnie Walker & Claudia Walker, by Michael,
Kellie, Henry, & Charlotte Herlong
Lois H. Foster, by Robin & Anne Foster
Lindsey Bates Motley, by Ashley, Tom, & Bladen Bates
Eddie Harvey, by Ashley, Tom, & Bladen Bates
Jackie Collins, by Mr. & Mrs. Danny Moyd
Robert Breckenridge, by Rebecca Breckenridge & Family
Fletcher Monts, by Penny Gall
Dudley F. Judd, by Martha & Gary Judd
Virginia & Palmer Kingston, by Martha & Gary Judd
Virginia Allison Cureton, by Roy W. Cureton, Jr.
Roy W. Cureton, by Roy W. Cureton, Jr.
John A. (Jack) Cureton, Jr., by Roy W. Cureton, Jr.

Gertrude C. (Dickie) Dickenson, by Roy W. Cureton, Jr.
Gertrude Soybt Cureton, by Roy W. Cureton, Jr.
My parents, Alice & Jim Noren, by Karen Bost
Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Harry
King, by Popie & Tom Whitted
Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Marion Sims
Whitted, by Popie & Tom Whitted
Dot Powell, by Jeanette & Steve Roberts
Tribble Caldwell, by his family
Mary & Woodrow Byrum, by Sally & Bill Adkins
Doris & Witty Adkins, by Sally & Bill Adkins
Eloise Stambaugh, by Lauren, Charles,
& Parker Stambaugh
David J. Hannon, by his grandchildren
Anne C. Landers, by Harriet & Paul Landers & family
Mr. & Mrs. Leburn Miller; Mr. & Mrs. Howard
Strout, by Terry, Anita, & Brian Strout and Casey,
Alison (Strout), Sienna, & Carter Shingary
Leigh Ann Daniels, by Carey & David Hudson
David Cagle, by his loving family
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hofsash, by their loving family
Hilda Suitt, by the Suitt Family
Ken's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Ansell,
by Georgia & Ken Ansell
Ann Bozeman, by Bill Bozeman
Thomas Henry & Dorothy Robelot,
by Natalile & Gordon Gibson
Dorothy & Reddick Still, by the Lee Corey Family
Frances & Gordon Cory, by the Lee Corey Family
Jackie & George Vaughan, by Steve Vaughan
Garris A. Thompson, by Elizabeth A. Thompson
Emily W. Thompson, by Elizabeth A. Thompson
Our parents, by Catherine & Bill Merritt
Daboo Lybrand, by Sallie, Ren, & Kammie Scoville

Poinsettias Given In Memory

John Merrick & Thelma Andre, by Eleanor & Rick Allen
Penny & Bob Allen, by Eleanor & Rick Allen
Dr. Richard Crooks, by Mel & Michael Middleton
Dr. & Mrs. Job Crooks, by Mel & Michael Middleton
Mrs. Betsy Middleton, by Mel & Michael Middleton
Mrs. Joy Logan Smith, by Mel & Michael Middleton
My beloved wife, Ann, by Gordon Sherard
My parents, Eleanor & Gordon
Sherard, by Gordon Sherard
Charlie Pyle, Hilda Suitt, Tribble Caldwell, Mickey
Manning, Bebe League, & John League, by Gordon Sherard
Rhea & Nancy Eskew and Bob & Bernice
Overman, by Leslie & Joe Ellzey
Betty & Dewey Freeman, by Suzanne & Bill Freeman

Seline & John Ruth, by Suzanne & Bill Freeman
Kirk & Marge Craig, by Joan Gaulden
Anne Landers, by Laura & Frank Sutherland
Ginny & Bill Claytor, by Laura & Frank Sutherland
Dr. Herbert Gullick, by Alice Gullick
Laurie Ann Lee Blackwell, by Ann &
Winston Lee, Nancy & Tracy
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B-Street Women's Ministry & the Children's Ministry Board, by Kellie Herlong

Roy Mitchell & Elicia Johnson, by B-Street Women's Ministry

Our Elderly Shut-ins, by R. Vance Jenkins

BSUMC Music & Arts Ministry, by R. Vance Jenkins

Mildred Monts, by Penny Gall

Vance Jenkins, by the Chancel Choir

Rosemary Hughes, by the Chancel Choir

Elizabeth Judd, by Martha & Gary Judd

The Kevin Judd Family, by Martha & Gary Judd

The Tyler Hendrix Family, by Martha & Gary Judd

Jane Peden & Tana Tuttle, by Martha Judd

Kellie Herlong, by Martha Judd

Lauren, Will, Ashley, Shannon & Jeffrey Busby, by Roy W. Cureton, Jr.

Jane Peden, Thursday Bible study leader, by Popie & Tom Whitted

Tana Tuttle, Thursday Bible study leader, by Popie & Tom Whitted

Jeanne & Bob White, by Jeanette & Steve Roberts

My children, by Lynne Hannon

My grandchildren, by Lynne Hannon

Lynne R. Hannon, by her grandchildren

Chip & Debbie Fogleman (PaPa & MiMi), by Neal, Meg, Patrick, & John Fogleman

John & Rosamund Korybski (Papa & Roey), by Neal, Meg, Patrick, & John Fogleman

Lib Dow, by Beth Heard, with love

Dr. Carol Wilson, by the Tiffin Family

Shirley & Gene Patterson, by the Luce Family

Our grandparents, by Jackson, Reed, & Michael Morrissey

Our children & grandchildren, Susan & Matt Hawley

Mrs. Emily Goldsmith, by Dr. & Mrs. Andrew R. Bullock

Steve & Vicky McDonald, by Lee, Alex, Rollins & Mary Mac Stalvey

RoRo Creech, by Sallie, Ren & Kammie Scoville

Dada Lybrand, by Sallie, Ren, & Kammie Scoville

Will & Ellie Bethel; Lilly & Mac Hagler, by Janice & Bill Hagler

Our Dad & Granddaddy, Gordon B. Sherard, Jr., by Cheves, Garrett, Garrett, Jr., and Lang Steck; Gordon III, Molly, Curry, Molly McCuen, and Birney Sherard; and Reid, Carrie, Ann Fisher, and Goodman Sherard

My family, Cheves, Garrett, Garrett, Jr., & Lang Steck; Gordon III, Molly, Curry, Molly McCuen, & Birney Sherard; and Reid, Carrie, Ann Fisher, & Goodman Sherard, by Gordon Sherard

Lamar & Mary Ruth Boman, by Robbie & Harold Boman

Janice & Mike Leitko, by Robbie & Harold Boman

Darlene & Chet Fields, by Robbie & Harold Boman

Janet & John Blair, by Robbie & Harold Boman

Dianne Eikenbusch, by the Carillon Handbell Choir

Jenna Robinson, by Joan Gaulden

Gary Hester, by Joan Gaulden

Grover Putnam, by Joan Gaulden

Meador Kennedy, by Sarah & Bates Kennedy

Elliot, Ethan, Christian & Alex, by Kate & A.V. Huff

Vernon & Kate and Andrew & Mary, by Kate & A.V. Huff





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