THE PRAYER NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7, ESV

Shirley Boswell Catherine Mangum John Young
Jan Burwell Ferald Mann Gabe Young
Sheila Ector Tom McPherson Cynthia Ward

Brenda Holland Esther Plyter Salvation for Unsaved

June Little Becky Sneed

Tammy Little Frances Vanderford

- •Pray that the Word of God preached will cause us to love the Lord with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.
- •Covenant children and their parents
- •College & Graduate Students: Allison George (UNC-CH), Gavin George (UNC-CH Grad Student), Ashley & Caleb Wright (Point U)
- •God's grace & wisdom for our young & single members searching for relationships & direction for their lives
- •God's blessings on & wisdom for authorities: parents, church leaders, bosses, government leaders, judges & officers of the law
- •God's grace & strength for our aging members
- •Thanksgiving for visitors
- •Funding for sanctuary repairs/remodel
- •Political peace in our country; freedom of religion to continue to be upheld

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Julie & Jay Snow

EMERGENCY WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ARMED FORCES:

•Jack Snow, Jay Snow, & John Snow •ARP Military Chaplains (CPT Leon Buchanan, Germany)

LOCAL CHURCH: Covenant Fellowship (ARP), Pastor David Smith

LOCAL MINISTRIES: Ministry to Visiting Professors from China, Rev. Stephen Crotts

MISSIONARIES: The King Family, Spain

A.R.P. CHURCH MINISTRIES: Moderator of Synod, ARP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please fill out a visitor card and leave it in your seat, place it in the offering plate in the front, or deposit into the offering box at each exit. We would like to have a record of your visit and know your name. If you are interested in becoming a church member, please speak to the pastor after the service or contact him during the week.

THE PRELUDE is a sacred curtain dropped between the sacred and the profane. Please silence or put away all phones and electronic devices. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

A WORD ABOUT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE: Benediction

God speaks to His people and he blesses them! Through the minister, God speaks blessing on His children, that they might go into the world to bless others in the name of Christ.

CHILDREN are an inheritance, a blessing from the Lord! We encourage parents and children to worship together in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. An infant/cry room with a speaker for listening to the service is available for parents with young children.

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP & PRAYER SERVICE is held each Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Rev. Crotts will be preaching through *Isaiah*. Please use the South Narthex at the parking lot for entrance until 6:00 PM and the North Narthex if arriving after 6:00 PM.

TITHES & OFFERINGS may be placed in the offering plates in the front of the Sanctuary, in the offering boxes at Sanctuary entrances, or you may mail to First ARP Church, 2250 Saddle Club Rd., Burlington, NC 27215.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for all ages meet weekly at 9:45 A.M. with coffee, tea and fellowship prior to starting time in the Fellowship Hall. A special class will meet February 25 and March 3, 10, 17, 24 in the Fellowship Hall to learn about & discuss growing our church.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 12:00 PM at Southbound Sandwich Works to study Hebrews.

LADIES' CONFESSION OF FAITH STUDY meets Wednesdays at 11:00 AM at the church building. A lunch outing to Southbound Sandwich is planned each month.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall to study *Exodus*.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE Sunday, March 24 at 6 PM.

ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST Sunday, March 31 at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall (Sweet & savory pastries, cheeses, yogurt parfait with fruit and granola, chocolate treats, juices, hot tea & coffee provided.)

A RESOURCE ROOM is available and includes resources for a range of ages and spiritual nourishment.

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