

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Tom Spry

*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. )*

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn

No. 167

*Go Tell It on the Mountain (vs. 1, 3)*

*(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)*

Postlude

Noël Quittez Pasteurs

Léon Roques

Dee Dee Gain, organ

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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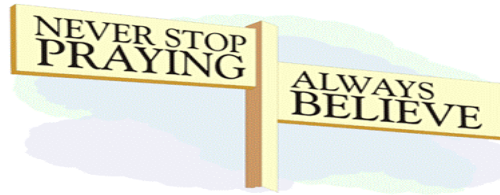
Epiphany - January 4, 2026  
Central Christian Church

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory  
forever, Amen.**

Matthew Swarthout

# Prayer List



Last updated 01/2/2026

## Members

Evelyn Sanders  
Debbie & Jim Hoffert  
Gene Guthrie  
Jim & Diane Denzer  
Mike & Carole Holbrook  
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Don & Brenda Tankersley  
Jack Dixon & Sue Burkham  
Dave Withrow  
Karen McFadin  
Larry & Debbie Foster  
Shane Garver  
Bill Moutray  
Shovann Romero  
Bob Smith

## We Pray for Those in the Military:

Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)  
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)  
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)  
Lucas May (nephew of Marci Baumann)  
Nicholas Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Mason Penhallegon (nephew of Babs & Tom McKay)  
Cameron Hauhe (grandson-in-law of Cecil & Sheila Griffith)

## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Janet Deakins (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Bob Garrett (Randall Residence)  
Dan & Nedra Brintlinger (Primrose)  
Dixie June Govro (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)  
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)  
Don Boyd (The Loft of Rock Springs)  
Yvonne Purcell (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)  
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)

## Friends & Family

Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
Harriette York (mother of David York)  
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)  
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)  
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)  
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)  
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)  
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)  
Tina King (friend to many CCC members)  
Sharyl Craggs (wife of Bob Craggs)  
Curt & Malinda Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Jim Story (friend of Maria Jacobs)  
Tom & Jerry White (sister & brother-in-law of Joy Adams)  
Sara Foreman (friend of Susan Bryant)  
Kim Edwards (friend of Gale Barnes)  
Deborah Stokes (Angie Ingram's stepmom)  
Renee Spencer (daughter of Cecil & Sheila Griffith)  
Jeff & Lori Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)  
Dream (daughter of Unique Hess, friend of Janelle Beedle)  
Pat Berry (friend of Angie Ingram)  
Brett Moroney (grandson of Jeannie Rade)  
Mary Schilling (sister of Susan Bryant)  
JeanEva Smallwood (mother of Nanette Frank)  
Joyce Wakeland (mother of Becky VanMeter)  
Jeff & Sally Brown (friends of many CCC members)  
Lynne Clark (daughter of Bob Sarver)  
Lucy Rapp (granddaughter of K & J)  
Mary Peck (friend of Keith Backes)  
Jennifer Maddox (sister of Fran Rutherford)  
Byron Fast (husband of Martha Fast)  
Sid Stone (brother of Cindy Soebbing)

Matthew 2:1-12 NRSVUE

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup>**When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.** <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah,  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.' "

<sup>7</sup>**Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.** <sup>8</sup>**Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."** <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>**On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.** <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Serving Schedule

Today, January 4, 2026

**Elders:** Tom Spry, Matthew Swarthout

**January Prep Deacons:** Gregg & Linda Foltz\*, Becky VanMeter

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Sid Rohrscheib

10:30 - Dale Ford, Christine Lyman-Harm

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 2 - Bruce Campbell, Capt., Liz Campbell

10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Hugh & Linda Rowden

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Keith Backes

**Liturgist:** Janet Lyman

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Next Sunday, January 11, 2026

**Elders:** Linda Rowden, Dave Wagner

**January Prep Deacons:** Gregg & Linda Foltz\*, Becky VanMeter

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - Gail Prince, Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - David Martin, Ron Oliver

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 3 - David King, Capt., Nancy King

10:30 - Team 8 - Diana Ritter, David Sheffer

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Karen Penn

10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Luke Kirby

**Liturgist:** Shirley Swarthout