

PRAYER LIST

MARCH 1, 2020

Church Family

Nancy Amata	Michelle Ballew
Buddy Bass	Ricky Beck
Sandy Bracy	Cheryl Collier
Larry Collier	Kristy Collins
Stuart Collins	Virginia Dickey
Cynthia Fisher	Jason Floyd
Gonzalez Family	Cheryl Gunn
Marie Holly	Jim Houser
Nancy Jackson	Doris Killebrew
Dan Kitchens	Bob McConnell
Jean McDonald	Bruce Miles
Ernie Munson	Clay Oehlert
Judy Oehlert	Jack Payne
Joyce Payne	Lucas Payne
Karen Pless	Lisa Prince
Shirley Rains	Betty Smith
Bob Smith	Denise Smith
Kelly Stewart	John Thacker
Mavis VanBibber	Kyle Ware
Emily Williams	Heath Woodard
Sandy Wright	Wayne Wright

Extended Church Family

Andrade Family	Joe Carver
Betty Cather	Alexis Chambers
Calvin Collins	Gloria Corley
Howard Davidson	Dorothy Davis
Victoria Davis	Danny Dunn
Jim Faucett	Michael Fowler
Joe Gonzalez	Carol Hawkinson
John Jordan	Nancy Jurkiewicz
Sarah Kirchner	Steve Kirchner
Andy Lanier	Vance Mathis
Emily Mercier	Mark Mercier
Merryman Family	Emma Mosley
Josh Munson	Liane Nughterer
Robert Prince	Gary Pullen
Sharon Rebeske	Vicki Rackley
Mike Rodgers	Jameson Shepherd
Nancy Smith	Penny Stapleton
Annabelle Whitaker	Joan Wyse

Homebound or in a Care Facility

Ricky Bishop	Stella Broom
Don & Terry Burch	Betty Carter
Annette & JC Hester	Tommy Kitchens
Claude Lewis	Colen McDonald
Billy Naugle	Cecil Padgett
Veronica Walker	

Deployed Military

Mike Martin	David Tribble
Wayne Turner	

Updating Prayer List:

Use the Connection Cards to remove or add names, or contact the church office at 478-923-7317.



Why give something up for Lent? And what? And why only six days a week?

For countless centuries, Christians have prayerfully changed their behavior on Monday-Saturday for six weeks, leading up to Easter. The church has long held every Sunday to be “a little Easter,” so instead of fasting from something we all should feast! The idea, simply put, is to give up some activity and use that time to return our attention to God. As for what to give up, ideas abound that are plentiful.

With so many people considering what to give up during the Season of Lent, this might be a natural time to observe the Bible’s encouragement on fasting.

Of course, the list of persons from the scriptures who fasted is powerful: Moses, David, Elisha, Esther, Daniel, Hannah, Paul, and Jesus himself. John Wesley practiced fasting for 2-3 meals - on Thursday evening and Friday morning and midday - for most of his long life. Fasting has been a practice of the church since its beginning, but it has received less and less attention over time. Of course, the onslaught of commercials and culture want us to believe that anything less than three meals a day, with several snacks in between, leads to starvation. This is not true. Get medical advice if you think you need it, and then stay hydrated.

So, whether you choose to fast entire meals, abstain and give up something six days a week, or add a way of serving others to your routine, just go for it. God honors our efforts, as we seek Him.

I am genuinely excited about the teachings for these coming weeks, so don’t miss out on what God has in store for us, together. Grace and peace, Scott



BONAIRE IN PRAYER

Our altar is always open for prayer at the end of worship; come forward as God leads you.

If you would like to become a member of this family of faith, speak with the minister or any church leader about joining.

PASTORAL CARE

Would you allow us to pray for you or someone you love? Use the Connection Cards for prayer requests, and our staff and Care Team consider it an honor to pray for your need. Do you have a praise about someone on the list who can now be removed? We’d love to hear that, too!

WELCOME GUESTS

We are so glad and humbled that you've joined us today! Fill out a Connection Card so we can get to know you, and stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a special gift we have for you.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Wednesday choir practice will be held in the Choir Room for the Chapel Choir at 6:00 PM, Sanctuary Choir at 6:45 PM and Sanctuary Praise Team at 7:45 PM. The Praise Band will meet on Wednesdays in the Main Sanctuary at 7:30 PM. See choir members, contact Beth Cleveland at beth@mbmcoffee.com or call the office at 478-923-7317 if you have any questions.

WEDDING SHOWERS

Ladies are invited to a wedding shower for Chelsea Bugg, bride elect of Kinnon Wildes, today from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Main building. They are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Target. On Sunday, March 8, we will be celebrating with a wedding shower in the Main building for Kelli Kushinka, bride elect of Philip Knauer from 2:00-4:00 PM in the church. They are registered at Target, Anthropologie, West Elm and Traveler's Joy. Hope to see you at both of these events!

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

We celebrate the birth of Luke David O'Neal, born to Kayleigh and Josh O'Neal on Feb 20, 2020. James and Debbie Harkins are among the proud grandparents.

METHODIST MEN

Methodist Men will meet Monday, March 2nd at 7 PM at Elm Street. Chuck Shaheen will be our guest speaker. Sign up today in the lobby to save a spot. \$10 includes a delicious steak dinner.

TOWN HALL MEETING

We want every member and regular attender to be informed about our role as a member of the greater body of Christ in the world, and our relationship to the denomination of the United Methodist Church. In the midst of uncertainty, God uses transparency and clarity to direct our prayers and efforts. To help, our church leadership will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, March 22 at 10:05 AM in the Main building. Every person is welcome.

PRAYER AND FASTING

In a focused effort to prepare for the 2020 General Conference session, the South Georgia Conference is launching a Conference-wide prayer and fasting initiative, "Together We Pray." It kicks off with a regional event in Macon at Vineville UMC on Tuesday, March 10 at 10:00 AM, and then continues the week after Easter. Check it out at <https://www.sgauhc.org/togetherwepray>

GOOD FOOD & GOOD FELLOWSHIP

BUMC sponsors a widow's group that meets at Georgia Bob's on Hwy 96 on the first Monday of every month at 11:30 AM. Mavis Van Bibber leads this group as they eat, pray and fellowship. For more information contact Mavis at 478-971-7079.

TRIED-N-TRUE

Tried-N-True (TNT) ministry group is designed for joyfully committed believers consisting of adults who are 55 years and older. We will gather together on the second Wednesday of every month from 5-6:30 PM in the Friendship room. Our time of fellowship will include a devotion, light dinner and an activity. Transportation is provided for those that sign up. Contact: David Ware at 397-5896 or Larry West at 747-8725.

WAYS TO GIVE @ Bonaire United Methodist Church



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- **Our Kiosk** - fast, secure, and in the lobby.
- **Our Mobile App** - download the *Joyfully2UMC* application and give directly from your phone or device.
- **Our Envelopes** - in the seats on Sundays, allowing you to give using cash or checks.

All of these methods are secure, are combined into your confidential giving statements, and support God's work at Bonaire Church.

STEWARDSHIP & PRESENCE FEB 23, 2020

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$11,372.86
Ministry Budget Received, YTD:	\$99,828.91
Capital Campaign Received:	\$100.00
Capital Campaign Received, YTD:	\$1,371.00
Sunday Worship Attendance Last Week:	246
Sunday School Attendance Last Week:	115

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STUDENTS

(6th - 12th Grade)

Sunday, Mar 3 - Youth-Elm Street

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Mar 8 - Youth-Elm Street

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sunday, Mar 15 - Youth-Elm

Street 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BONAIRE KIDS

Weekly Activities:

(Nursery - 5th Grade)

Sunday Programs at 9:00 AM and

11:00 AM.

Sunday School at 10:00 AM.



MidWeek evening programs for kids and adults takes place on Wednesdays, at 6:30 PM in the Main building. Midweek after school programs for the kids takes place on Wednesdays from 2:45 - 5:30 PM. Please contact jessi@bonairechurch.com to find out more!

PAPERLESS STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive your quarterly and annual statements by email, please use the Connection Card to update your email address and request "Email Statement".

CHURCH-WIDE

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, March 22 at 10:05 AM in the Main Sanctuary
(During the Sunday School hour)