

PRAYER LIST

Church Family

Cheryl Collier	Cheryl Daniels
Carol Elder	Terry Everett
Cynthia Fisher	David Holly
Marie Holly	Claude Lewis
John Lindsey	Vance Mathis
Bob McConnell	Bruce Miles
Joe Mossman	Cindy Mullis
Clay Oehlert	Ira Paul
Jack Payne	Lucas Payne
Karen Pless	Angela Scott
Betty Smith	Kyle Stouder
John Thacker	Mavis VanBibber
Kyle Ware	McKinnon Wildes

Extended Church Family

Ron Belknap	Richard Dannenburg
Joe Driggers	Jim Faucett
Doug Hart	Josh Logan
Johnnie Lorenz	Gene Munson
Tandy Phillips	Robert Prince
Kaye Tolbert	Steve Weber
Anabelle Whitaker	Ricky Whittle
Jimmy Williams	Joan Wyse

Homebound or in a Care Facility

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

Deployed Military

Nick Piotraschke	Brady Pratt
Wayne Turner	

Updating Prayer List:

Use the Connection Cards to remove or add names, or contact the church office at 478-923-7317, and be sure to let us know about yourself or a family member. Names of persons outside the church will be removed after 4 weeks.



As the holidays approach, I have started making lists and have already checked a couple of them twice. I use lists to reduce my sense of worry that I might leave someone out, or miss something important. I guess, the even greater fear would be that Christmas might come and go and would be the one left out. Imagine it with me - the presents are opened, the visiting family has departed, and I am sitting there with an ominous sense that it all passed too quickly. Sort of like a Clark Griswold moment. I don't want to go through the motions of Christmas without taking the time to let God work in my heart.



I believe God uses the church to help slow us down to hear the story that started it all. In all of the busyness, we want to help people connect with first purpose of Christmas. Our special evening services feature Holy Communion and the Christmas Story. We call it Christmas in the County. It's something like a return to our roots, surrounded by friends and neighbors. We are offering three evening Candlelight services in our historic Chapel on

Sunday, December 23 at 6:00 PM
Monday, December 24 at 4:00 PM
Monday, December 24 at 6:00 PM

Using our Chapel means we need to plan for seating, so we are asking folks to RSVP for which service you will attend. Find it easily online at www.christmasinthecounty.me or by calling our church office (478-923-7317).

Our three morning services on Sunday, December 23 at 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM wrap up the series we kick off this weekend called Unexpected.

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. Our prayer team is available during the closing song or afterwards to join in prayer for you or for someone else. 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

Dec 2 - Speaking parts will practice from 4 PM to 5 PM, main sanctuary

Dec 5 - Dress rehearsal, 6 PM, main sanctuary

BEHOLD, A SAVIOR!

Join us on Sunday, December 9 at 7:00 PM in the main sanctuary for an opportunity to listen to the stories of Christmas through drama and music.

NEED A GIFT IDEA?

The Bonaire United Methodist Church **cookbooks** are \$15 each and may be purchased before and after services on Sunday or in the church office. Proceeds from the sales go to help the women defray the expense of their retreats.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for the Ladies Night Out Christmas Party on Dec 10 at 6:30 PM at 134 Woodard Road, Kathleen. Bring a snack and a friend!

YOU ARE INVITED

The 2019 BUMC Ladies Retreat is planned for Jan 25-27 at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island. The cost is \$150 and includes 2 nights and 6 meals. Feel free to invite your friends, daughters, sisters, mothers, grandmothers, mother-in-laws or any lady who would like to attend. Checks should be made out to BUMC and note on the check, BUMC Ladies Retreat. For more information, contact Cindy West at 478-747-1166 or lwest@cox.net. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

The Missions team will be collecting donations through December for our annual Christmas Offering for Our Neighbors. Donations received will be divided equally to support local missions. We honor the birth of Christ by showing His love to those in need in our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Donations may be made at the kiosk, in the collection plate or to the church office. Please mark your donation Christmas Offering.

SWEET SUCCESS

The Missions team would like to thank everyone for their support of our recent Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Through your generosity, we collected \$678.00 to help local missions.

GRIEF SHARE | SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips for surviving social events and how to discover hope for your future. Join us Tuesday, Dec 4 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Friendship Classroom.

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@ OUR WEBSITE



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BY ENVELOPE ON SUNDAYS

God uses money and possessions to teach us trust. Give to the ministries here through:

- **Our Website** - convenient and easy for one-time and scheduled giving. Visit bonairechurch.com and click the Donate tab.
- **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 NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$9,868.00
Ministry Budget Received, YTD:	\$611,597.61
Capital Campaign Received:	\$180.00
Capital Campaign Received, YTD:	\$19,315.00
Sunday Worship Attendance Last Week:	279
Sunday School Attendance Last Week:	107

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Bonaire Leadership Online - In addition to audio from sermons, weekly bulletins, and an up-to-date calendar, the church's website also includes the Leadership Roster for 2018. Everyone is always welcome to find out more information about our plans and our ministry by speaking with appointed members of Committees and Teams. Check it out at bonairechurch.com.

STUDENTS

Weekly Activities:

(6th - 12th Grade)

This Sunday, Dec. 2 join us from 5:30-7:15 PM at the Elm Street building for our regular activities. This is a great time to invite friends. Follow us on [instagram@bonairstudents](https://www.instagram.com/bonairestudents)

Upcoming Activities:

Christmas Party, Dec. 9 wear your best Ugly Christmas Sweater and bring a gift for our sponsor family, meet at Elm Street from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Dec 16 - Ice Skating: \$10.00 per person to skate/\$10.00 per person for food or snack. Space is limited. Email: jessi@bonairechurch.com to sign up.

Christmas Holiday - No youth activities on Dec. 23 or Dec. 30

BONAIRE KIDS

Weekly Activities:

(Nursery - 5th Grade)

Sunday Programs at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Sunday School at 10:00 AM.

Upcoming Activities:

Dec 9- Christmas Musical: Bring the whole family. 7:00 PM

Dec 16 - Ice Skating: \$10.00 per person to skate/\$10.00 per person for food or snack. Space is limited. Email: jessi@bonairechurch.com to sign up.

Dec 23 - Kids Christmas Party: During our 9 AM & 11 AM services. Bring a small gift for either an elementary age boy or girl.

Udderly Merry Steak Dinner

Hosted by the Methodist Men

Thursday, December 6 at 7 PM.

Men, women, singles and couples are all invited to join us for a steak dinner with baked potato, salad and dessert.

Tickets are \$10 and will be sold through December 2.

For tickets, please see Kinnon and McKinnon Wildes or purchase in the office.