

PRAYER LIST

Church Family

Cheryl Collier	Cheryl Daniels
Terry Everett	Cynthia Fisher
David Holly	Marie Holly
Doris Killebrew	Claude Lewis
Bob McConnell	Jean McDonald
Bruce Miles	Doug Moody
Joe Mossman	Clay Oehlert
Judy Oehlert	Ira Paul
Jack Payne	Lucas Payne
Karen Pless	Angela Scott
Betty Smith	Bob Smith
Kyle Stouder	John Thacker
Kyle Ware	McKinnon Wildes

Extended Church Family

Ron Belknap	Dent Family
Jim Faucett	Mary Holt
Josh Logan	Anita Peacock
Tandy Phillips	Robert Prince
Anabelle Whitaker	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.



*Away in a manger, no crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay*
— Author unknown

As the passages from Matthew and Luke have pointed out this month, God repeatedly chose unexpected ways to usher in the salvation of the world. With Rahab and Ruth included in the genealogy, it is clear salvation is open to everyone. With the joy that came to Elizabeth and Zachariah after a lifetime of waiting, it is clear that nothing is impossible to God.



And now, with all of history as the opening chapter, we arrive at the moment the main character of the story makes his first appearance. The theme of ‘unexpected’ continues. The savior of the world enters, most likely in the public and open stable area at the center of some distant cousin’s home, and is placed in a piece of farm equipment to spend his first night on earth. Who saw any of that coming?

On this special weekend, you are welcome here. We are so humbled to be a part of how God is working in your lives. Connect with us online, on Sundays, or in the office during the week if we can help. God wants to connect with us and does that best through our relationships with others. Surrounded by the unexpected ways God is at work, may we find the grace of Jesus.

Grace and Peace be on you, 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

Thank you to all those who attended the Christmas Musical "Behold a Savior". It was a night that truly glorified our Savior. From the singers, musicians and speakers thank you for attending and being a part of our offering to the baby, our Savior. I would like to thank Connor, Rabb and Randi for making us look and sound great. To the speakers you gave us a small glimpse of what happened on a very special night. Merry Christmas everyone.

CHURCH HOURS

In observance of the Christmas holidays, the office will be closed Tuesday, Dec 25 and will re-open Monday, Dec. 3, Phones will be monitored during normal office hours on Dec 27 and 28. We will close on Tuesday, Jan 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

A HEARTFELT "THANK YOU"

For everyone who donated funds and food, volunteered their time, helped to transfer donations to Elm Street, provided extra meat for our friends and supported us with prayer. Due to your generosity, we were able to provide Thanksgiving meals to 91 families and Christmas meals, blankets and stockings to 72 families! May God bless you for loving those in our community as your own family in Christ. Without your support, this outreach would not be possible. Thank you and Merry Christmas!"

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.

BIBLE STUDY - THE PATRIARCHS

The Ladies' Bible Study Group will begin a new study on Thursday, January 10, at 9:30 AM at the Elm Street building. This study will be The Patriarchs by Beth Moore. If you would like to join us, contact Brenda Joullian at 478-987-5574 or bjoullian@yahoo.com. Please contact before January 3 in order to reserve a study book.

LOADS OF LOVE

Who are the people we serve? Those whose washer or dryer is broken, or who have no machines or soap, or who have no running water. Regardless, they all are very grateful and they are the ones who bless the volunteers. Come wash, fold, sing or play! Mark your Connection Card for more information.

WAYS TO GIVE @ Bonaire United Methodist Church



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 DECEMBER 16, 2018

Tithes & Offerings Received: \$13,908.89
 Ministry Budget Received, YTD: \$660,100.50
 Capital Campaign Received: \$190.00
 Capital Campaign Received, YTD: \$20,146.00
 Sunday Worship Attendance Last Week: 294
 Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 125

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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)

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

Upcoming Activities:

Sunday, Jan. 6 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)

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:

Jan 6 - PJ's and Pancakes: During our Sunday services, bring the kids in their jammies and don't worry about breakfast - we've got you covered. Kids will have a fun time learning about Jesus while eating pancakes!

Daily Prayer To Start A New Year

We want to start 2019 in prayer. Receive daily guides to prayer via short, morning text messages in January and February composed by our members and staff. Sign up now by emailing us at info@bonairechurch.com or by texting the word

BONAIRE to 474747.

If you don't do anything else, consider this a gift to yourself to start the year right.