

Fill out a “Cares and Concerns” sheet located in the sanctuary for prayer requests.



THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

Today	Sixth Sunday of Easter Observation of Ascension	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Elder’s Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Lunch Bunch	
Wednesday	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	<i>The Ascension of Our Lord</i>	
	Women’s Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Friday	Men’s Bible Study	6:45 a.m.
Next Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service w/Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.

Judy Allison
Bill Anderson (Arn Anderson’s father)
Diana Atkinson
Jeff Barber
Shirley Dyson (Debbie Hammer’s Mother) Hillside Heights
Cindy Ferguson (Maci Ferguson’s mother-in-law)
Minnie Lou Geer (Valerie Gill’s grandmother)
Pat Hector Mesotheliomoma (Linda Chase’s sister-in-law)
Hayes Heller
Eddy Hensley (Debra Keyes’ brother)
Clay Hoover bacterial infection (Louis Murphree great-grandson)
Lane Hopson suffering from repeated concussions
Jamie Huber (Daniel Rainwater’s friend)
Nick Hughes throat cancer (Lee Hughes’ uncle)
Denny Keith cancer (Chanda Rhyne’s friend)
Stephanie Lanier cancer (Pastor’s cousin)
Mike Lee lung cancer
Guy Morton heart valve replacement
Louise Murphree
Jeffrey Padgett cancer
Troy Pitman (Becky Geis’ father)
Michelle Reid brain tumor
Larry Sharp heart
Marie Sloan Lungs – terminal (Sue Fechtler’s sister)
Billy Don Smith brain cancer
Richard Tyree head injury (Chanda Rhyne’s friend)
Bryce Underwood (Nancy Hammer’s grandson)
Donna Unger
Caden Wolsey
Lucas Wolsey
Ellen Woodard

SHUT-INS
Gerald Hammer
Charlie Moxon
Richard Marshall

STATISTICS FROM GOD’S HOUSE

Attendance	104
Offering	\$4,477.06
Building Fund	\$445.00

The maker of the stars would rather die for you than live without you.
 ~ Max Lucado



THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED

Larry Sharp

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Ross Davis ~ ARMY
David Johnston ~ NAVY

Matthew Puckett ~ MARINE
Rusty Pyatt ~ ARMY

BIRTHDAYS

May 26 – Arn Anderson
 May 31 – Monica Mayfield

May 30 – Camerin Rhyne
 – Larry Sharp

ANNIVERSARIES

May 27 – Jim & Diana Atkinson

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Upholding the God-given value of life or any biblical truth gives opportunity to “make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15). Sometimes, however, we forget the “gentleness and respect.” Paul in Athens (Acts 17:16-31) provides a good example of respecting those who oppose us without compromising the truth we proclaim. Prayer: Lord, give me courage to defend Your truths with gentleness and respect. Amen.
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GRADUATE INFORMATION

Please submit high school and college graduates’ information and awards in writing to the church office so that we can recognize them in next month’s newsletter. You may also e-mail them to stpeterscty@att.net.



Many thanks for all the prayers and thoughts thru my recovery. I am doing well.

All praise to God,
Ava Lawson

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE – We have baby bottles in the narthex for the Pregnancy Resource Center fundraiser. Please pick up a bottle and fill it with loose change, dollars or a check made out to the PRC. Return it the church by June15. Thank you for changing and blessing lives.

The Members of Faith Lutheran Church of Graham
invite you in *Our Lord Jesus* to join us in
Giving Thanks to God and Praying for His Blessings on
The Rev. Michael J. Ruhlig at his Installation as Pastor
On Sunday, June 22, 2014 at 3:30 p.m.
and to Attend a Reception after the Service.

Sermon Outline

*Ascension Day Is Right Up There with
Christmas and Easter in Its Importance.*

Luke 24:44-53

- I. Ascension celebrates Jesus opening our eyes to understand His suffering for us.**

- II. Ascension celebrates Jesus commissioning the proclamation of repentance to forgiveness.**

- III. Ascension celebrates Jesus’ coronation and His presence with us.**