



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(concluding with the Lord's Prayer)*

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "What Wondrous Love"

Young

\* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

\* Prayer

\*HYMN #177, (Vs. 1, Choir alone)

"I Will Come to You"

\*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response

"Make Us One"

**Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.**

**Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.**

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\*POSTLUDE "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Young

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today's service are from [holdfasttowhatisgood.com](http://holdfasttowhatisgood.com).

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VISITORS: We are delighted to welcome you today and hope your time here is a blessing. If you are not active in another church, we hope you will consider making Thyatira your church home. If you would like to find out more about us, please contact Pastor Stacey Steck at 704-245-8100.

USHERS: **August Team** – Aaron Richmond (Captain), Randall Patterson, Mike Connolly, Paul Gaylor, Daniel Milam

LITURGIST: **Today** – Melissa Kluttz **Next Sunday** – Debbie Edwards

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: All children are strongly encouraged to remain in worship following the Time with Young Disciples. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the educational building, and is available for infants and very young children.

**This Sunday** – Beth Bates, Karen Townsend

**Next Sunday** – Melissa Waller, Jada Ware-Guy

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS (2's & 3's and Preschool):

**Today** – Melissa Waller

**Next Sunday** – N/A

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first two weeks in August we reached 35% of our monthly goal. Thanks for helping us to share the Good News!

GRATITUDE GRAMS IN THE PEWS: If you would like to give thanks for someone or something, please grab a Gratitude Gram from the pew, fill it out and place it in the Offering plate as it goes by. We'll pass it along or publish it in the e-newsletter.

## THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep in your prayers the Session and Staff of the Church, as well as all who faithfully serve one another and our community through the ministries of the church.

C/O George Calhoun: Mary Alice Calhoun

White Oak Manor, Charlotte: Ruby Erwin

At Home: JoAnn Kerr

- Jimmy Hoffner's family, following the death of Jimmy's father, Bill
- Phares and Harold Sechler
- The family of Jeanie Walton Jacobs
- John Steele, at home
- Juanita Turner, recovering from surgery on her hand
- Pauline Myers, recovering from surgery
- Bill McLaughlin
- Carol King
- Fred & Edna Stamper
- Pam Poteat Clough, friend of Joyce Caldwell
- Joyce Caldwell, facing health challenges
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, recently diagnosed with cancer
- Kitty Harris, dealing with health issues
- The situation in Puerto Rico following the hurricane
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Ada Jo Sloop, serving in the Peace Corps
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan
- The Raymer family serving in Tanzania, Africa

**PHONE PRAYER CHAIN:** If you, a family member, or friend would like to be added to our Phone Prayer Chain, please call Jim Albright at 704-279-3317. Thyatira's Phone Prayer Chain is different from being added to our electronic newsletter, mailed newsletter, and bulletin. We have 3 people that spread the word by calling approximately 25 prayer list members, who add your request to their daily prayers. Whatever your prayer need may be, finding peace of mind provides a foundation of strength to face any situation. Your request is a sacred trust and is kept confidential among our prayer list members.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

**BIRTHDAYS:** August 20 Christina Rowland  
August 21 Bob Weast  
August 22 Michael Swanson

**MISSION DECISION EVENT:** Don't miss our Mission Decision Event next Sunday, beginning with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with Worship beginning at 11:00. We'll be looking at options for focusing our mission energies in our community. RSVP today or contact the church office. Childcare is provided.

**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES WEST FUNDRAISER:** Saturday, September 8, 10:00am-2:30pm at McLaughlin's Farmhouse, 15725 Mooresville Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115. Serving fresh grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, and drinks. We also receive 10% of all sales in the store on that day. Please come out and support the outreach efforts of RHM-West.

**BABY CARD DROP:** Cards of well wishes will be collected August 5-19 for baby girl Shah and parents, Amol and Cari (McCachren) Shah. Please place cards in the decorated box located in the Educational Build.

**2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Thyatira Presbyterian Preschool is accepting registrations for 3 and 4 year olds (age as of August 31, 2018) for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 4. If you know someone who might be interested, please have them contact the church at 704-636-1595 or office@thyatirapresbyterian.org for information and registration form.

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

Today	9:30am	The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Adult Choir
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
	6:30pm	Cub Scout Leaders Meeting
Wednesday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Book Club
Next Sunday	9:00am	Breakfast
	9:30am	Mission Decision (9:15-10:45 Childcare Provided)
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Adult Choir

# THYATIRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### STAFF

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Director of Music . . . . . Angela Moore  
Organist . . . . . Ron Mercer

### THE SESSION

Moderator . . . . . The Rev. Stacey Steck  
Clerk of Session. . . . . Janet Lambert

#### Class of 2018

Beth Bates  
Janet Lambert  
Sandra Swanson  
Keith Vaughan

#### Class of 2019

David Hall  
Norma Lauder  
Eric Rouse  
Juanita Turner

#### Class of 2020

Robin Luther  
Doug Patterson  
Phares Sechler  
Brian Waller

Elder Emeriti. . . . . Jim Albright

### THE DIACONATE

Chairman of the Diaconate. . . . . Paul Gaylor

#### Class of 2018

Eddie Bell  
Mike Connolly  
Ted Fuller  
Paul Gaylor  
Ryan Sloop

#### Class of 2019

Jeremy Deal  
Jada Ware-Guy  
Daniel Milam  
Aaron Richmond  
Steven Wetmore

#### Class of 2020

Mike Hawkins  
Randall Patterson  
Paul Rogers  
AJ Waller  
Ben Watts

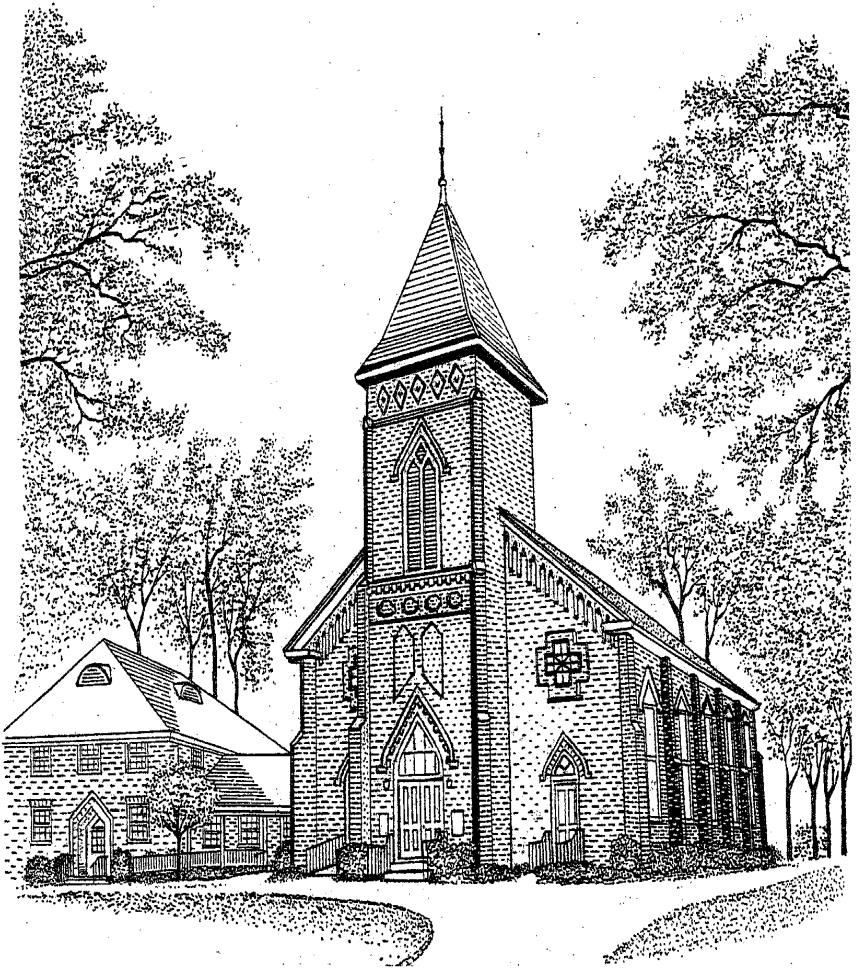
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Thyatira Memorial Association President. . . . . Ed Hall  
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Girl Scouts. . . . . Jada Ware-Guy

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