

**December 13, 2020**


**THE DECEMBER ETERNAL CANDLE** is given by the Peeks in celebration  
Of Steven's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday


**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by The Messersmiths in  
In celebration of Andrew's Birthday


**TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS** are given by Lynn Ruff in celebration of Birthdays





## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**


 **Youth Christmas Program:** If you are able to bring goodies to share after the program, please contact Brenda or Lewis Tomlin @ 417-389-1945, 417-389-0357.


 Please be sure to return your **Eagle Harbor Ranch** gifts to the church **TODAY** Sunday, Dec. 13th. Thank you for helping make Christmas so much brighter for these children. POC: Sue Hearn.


 Your 2021 **contribution envelopes** are in your mailboxes. Please pick them up but do not use them until January 1, 2021. Contact Ed Marquardt at 712-204-0280 with any questions.

 **Young at Heart** will be meeting on Wed., Dec. 16th at 10:00 for our Christmas Brunch. Please sign up in the Narthex.

 **Disaster Relief Chainsaw Team:** We have field work scheduled for Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Legacy Farms, 345 County Rd S-18-381, Summerville. We will meet at the farm. For more information, please contact Pastor Willsea.

 The flower chart for **Poinsettias** is out in the Narthex. Please sign up to purchase a plant. You may take your plant home after Christmas, or donate to a shut in. The price is \$8.00.

 **Help needed** to host coffee time in Grace Hall on Sunday Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Nancy Clowney if you are able to help.

 There are no collections being taken for staff gifts for Christmas. If you would like to give a Christmas gift to any staff member, please do so individually and personally and not via the offering plate or through the church office. Thank you!

## SERVING SCHEDULE

### December 13

**Tabulators:** Lewis Tomlin  
Kathy Hein, Carol Curtis

**Acolyte:** 8:00: David Thompson  
11:00: Megan Schmedeke

**Elder**— Fri.: John K. (L), Sam S.  
8:00: Dave M. (L), Sammy P.  
9:30: John K (L), Mike R.  
11:00: George J. (L), John K.

**Altar Guild**— Fri.: Maria Parrish  
Sunday – Nancy Blekicki, Carol Skinner

**ATTENDANCE:** Dec. 4 & 6 - 133

### December 20

**Tabulators:** Ed Marquardt  
Peggy Inabinette, Sam Swenson

**Acolyte:** 8:00: Lauren Willsea  
11:00: Daniel Schmedeke

**Elder**— Fri.: John K. (L), Sam S.  
8:00: Charlie M. (L), Dave M.  
9:30: Sammy P. (L), John K.  
11:00: Mike R. (L), John K.

**Altar Guild**— Fri.: Maria Parrish  
Sun. – Nancy Clowney, Nancy Blekicki

**OCTOBER INCOME REPORT:** Receipts: \$21,591 Expenses: \$28,636

## CALENDAR

- Sun. Dec. 13 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of The Word  
9:30 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study in GH  
12:00 PM Gingerbread House build in GH
- Tue. Dec. 15 9:30 AM Craft Group in GH  
7:00 PM AA Meeting in GH
- Wed. Dec. 16 10:00 AM Young at Heart Christmas Brunch in GH  
12:00 & 7:00 PM Midweek Advent Worship Service  
1:00 PM Canasta in GH
- Fri. Dec. 18 10:00 AM Service of Holy Communion  
11:00 AM Bible Study in the CR
- Sun. Dec. 20 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion  
9:30 AM Sunday School Christmas Program & Reception in GH

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun. Dec. 13 Is. 29:15-30:14, Rev. 1:1-20

Mon. Dec. 14 Is. 30: 15-26, Rev. 2: 1-29

Tue. Dec. 15 Is. 30:27-31:9, Rev. 3:1-22

Wed. Dec. 16 Is. 32:1-20, Rev. 4:1-11

Thu. Dec. 17 Is. 33:1-24, Rev. 5:1-14

Fri. Dec. 18 Is. 34:1-2, 8-35:10, (*Micah 1: 1-7:20*), Rev. 6:1-17

Sat. Dec. 19 Is. 40:1-17, Rev. 7:1-17

Sun. Dec. 20 Is. 40:18-41:10, Rev. 8:1-13

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to place someone on the prayer chain or have a prayer request, you may contact the church office or Deaconess Karen at [deaconess@gracesummerville.org](mailto:deaconess@gracesummerville.org)

Please be in prayer for members of our congregation receiving cancer treatment. Members include David McElfresh, Donna White, Fred White, Terri Sheldon and Peggy Polomski

12/13: UPDATE for seven-year-old **Landon Byers**. Landon went to be with the Lord last week. Please pray for strength, healing, and comfort for his family and many friends.

12/13: UPDATE on **Friend of the Swensons, Jose Ayala**, who suffered serious electrical burns at work. He will soon be having more surgery for his burns. Please pray for healing and peace for his family, especially his wife and caregiver, Tracy, who recently had gall bladder surgery.

12/13: UPDATE on **Friend of the Swensons, Edward Heusenger**. Edward is now home but will be returning to the hospital for a second heart ablation surgery.

12/6: Please be in prayer for the family of **Elbert Parrish** and especially his wife, Maria. Elbert passed away on Wed. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> after a long illness.

12/6: UPDATE on **Rev. Rob Hinz**. Rev. Rob has been moved from ICU to a step down and his oxygen concentration has been lowered to 60% and his Dr. will try to drop it to 45%. He's still in a guarded situation. Please continue to pray.

11/22: **Chris & Steve Robertson** have asked for prayers for their friend, **Carrie Conyers**, who is in constant pain. Please pray for relief from pain for Carrie.

11/22: UPDATE - **Terry, Lewis Tomlin's brother**, had successful bypass surgery and is now home recovering.

11/22: UPDATE - **Scott Wicke**, friends of the Salows. passed away on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from Jacobs Disease, a degenerative brain disorder. Please pray for Scott's friends and his family during this difficult time.

11/15: Please continue to pray for **Lynn Ruff's coworker** who recently received a heart transplant. After some bumps in the road, he has been released from the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. He is now staying in an apartment in FL near the Mayo Clinic until he is cleared to come back home to SC. Please pray for continued healing.

10/25: **Nancy Clowney** has asked for prayers for her **nephew, Thor**, who has been found to have terminal masses on his brain.

10/18: UPDATE **Fred White** is still recovering at home after ankle surgery. Please pray for continued healing.

10/11: Please pray for Barbara Bruner's son-in-law, **Rev. Bryce Bereuter** who has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.