

Special announcements

We have a few members and friends that are in need of our thoughts and our prayers. Please add them to your prayer list. Hold them in your heart and pray for God's healing power and comfort in the days ahead.

Lil Burns & Family— Good reactions to initial treatments. Pray that health keeps improving.

Brenda Hail & Bowman Hail— Please keep Brenda and her family in your prayers as medical issues are being handled. Pray that good progress continues.

Donna Williams— Please pray that Donna experiences healing during this time.

Caroline Robinson— Caroline's health is continuing to heal and she thanks her church for the prayers that have helped her. Please continue to pray for her.

Vickie Phelps— Pray for comfort for her and her family. She recently lost her brother, EC Hibbitts.

Evelyn Crawford (mother-in-law of Debbie Crawford) & Family— There were no cancer cells found in Evelyn's lymph nodes and she is recovering well from her recent procedures and treatment.

Mike & Trish Hardin— Please keep the Hardins in your prayers. They are feeling better and are no longer experiencing quarantine.

Jim & Betty Collins & Family— Please keep the family in your prayers during this time.

Lea Green & Family— Please pray for continued healing and love from God. She is healing, but has had to experience additional challenges during this time.

Sue Ryan (grandmother of Sean and Griffin)— Pray for continued healing and comfort concerning back problems.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those, that through their hard work and dedication, made the Christmas Eve Service so special! Your love of God and love of the church and community was evident. It was truly a service to remember.

It is not just those that worked on the Christmas Eve Service for which we are thankful. Each Sunday several members come together to provide a virtual service for our church family and friends. From the music, the audio, the sermon, and the special times, such as advent;, none would be possible without members willing to serve God and our church. THANK YOU!!

We want to thank all those that work behind the scenes each and every day! All of the session members and committee members that dedicate their time and energy each day for the church. There is so much that goes into being a church family and it is through love of God and our family that these members willingly work for all. THANK YOU!

We also want to thank our, Pastor Griffin Ryan, for her hard work and dedication towards our church. With the pandemic, we know this has been a trying time to start a new ministry but she has been more than willing to do whatever needed to be done to see that all our members are served. Thank you and we look forward to many years of service and being able to be together in person.

A final note – We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you a bright and glorious New Year! This has been a trying time for all and we know that many have suffered during 2020. Some have lost family and friends to this virus and others have lost jobs and livelihoods. Know that we are praying for all and will continue to reach out to all that need our comfort. Also know that God loves you and we do as well. We hope soon to be able to be together and put our arms around each of you.

## *Sunday Service*

Great work by our very own Blakely Beth Callahan and Lil Burns. What a wonderful mission.

A Special Thanks from "Blakely's Bedtime Bags": "Blakely's Bedtime Bags" is a charity organization founded in 2016 by Blakely Beth Callahan to serve displaced children who seek shelter at The London Children's Advocacy Center or TLC House. With each delivery, survival items and a handwritten prayer are included for every kid. This Christmas, thanks to fellow FPC member and Blakely's dear grand-buddy, Lil Burns, each child received a handmade pillowcase knapsack along with their self-care kits, snacks, and toys. Lil, and her Farmhouse Friends sewing group, worked hard to fill the order and give kids a great Christmas-no matter where they are! Great job, Blakely Beth and Miss Lil!

