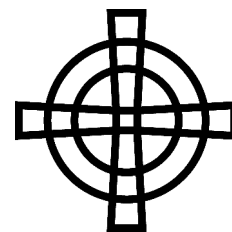


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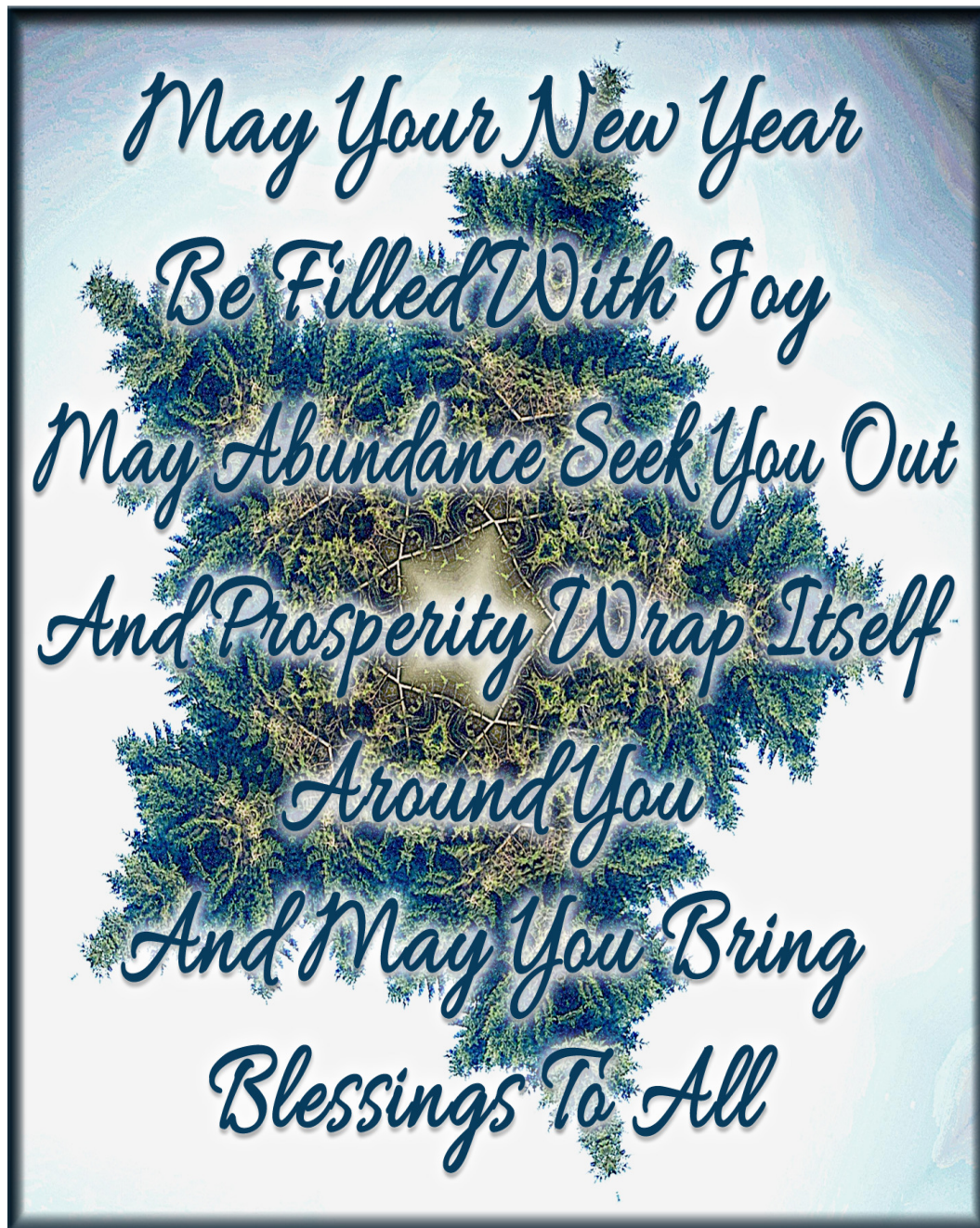
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A light in the community that brings all people to God through Christ centered worship and ministry and nurtures their faith in order to extend His kingdom.

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

- 02/ Akouele Dossouvi
- 02/ Koko Dossouvi
- 10/ Dave Omerod
- 11/ Debbie Durden
- 13/ Darr Johnson
- 13/ Celestine Karka
- 21/ Tom Murphy
- 22/ Becky Huie
- 29 Evelyn Murdock

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 01/ Frances & Darrell Youngblood
- 05/ Constance & Raymond Boadi
- 22/ Nancy & Jim Phillips
- 22/ Brooke & Thomas Lloyd

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

To Be Announced

NURSERY

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- 12/07 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) - leukemia
- 11/21 Sydney Bonham (Dinah Bingham's friend) - stage 4 lung cancer
- 12/07 Angela Brantley (Dot Pearce's niece) – double mastectomy for breast cancer
- 11/28 Carol Hamerick (friend of Jim & Nancy) – recovering from heart bypass surgery
- 12/18 Jackie Hill—under hospice care, unable to swallow**
- 11/09 James “Don” Huie (Scott Holloway's uncle) - under hospice care for bone cancer
- 12/19 Diane Kitchen - recovering from foot surgery**
- 12/19 Pam Langley – recovering from knee injury in auto accident**
- 12/18 Melvin (private man) - Cindy's friend diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer**
- 11/30 Erin Randolph – recovering from jaw replacement surgery
- 11/30 Jeff Randolph – recovering from surgery for herniated disc
- 11/21 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister) - heart problems
- 12/05 Lea Turner (Joyce Smith's sister-in-law) – diagnosed with lung cancer
- 11/21 Bob & Donna Vitale (Jim & Nancy's friends) – both in treatment for cancer

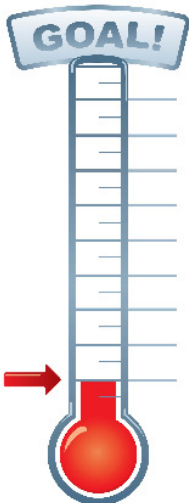
OUR HOMEBOUND: Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information

Patty Boone Becky Huie

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

PLEASE NOTE: if you make a prayer request or give an update during the Sunday worship service, please follow up with a call to the church office on Monday so we can update our prayer list.

Church Renovations Goal:
\$55,000



Received to date:
\$5,770



Many thanks to all our wonderful church friends for your prayers and concerns during my niece, Regina Allen's long illness and at her death. It means so much to me and my family. Please continue to pray for my sister, Carolyn Allen, who has leukemia and for her daughter, Angela Brantley, who is recovering from a double mastectomy. God Bless you all. Dot Pearce



We so appreciate all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits we received following the passing of our dear son, Charles Darwin Johnson. We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and comfort offered by so many people. He will forever be missed, but we know he is with our God. Darr and Beverly Johnson



Secur'us House

We want to thank you for your generous support of this ministry during the month of December. We were able to donate about 100 Christmas gifts, 69 pieces of clothing and over 400 miscellaneous items for the center.

Connie McWilliams
Community Missions



Thank you so much for all your calls, cards, prayers and visits during my recent hospital stay and recovery from pneumonia and congestive heart failure. You all mean so much to me and my family. Betty Sue Downing

PW MESSAGE CORNER



- No PWCT this month
- JAN 11—10:00am—Mary & Martha Circle
- JAN 13 —10:30am—Circle One
- JAN 16—10:30am—Busy Bees Circle



Come join us at the Souper Bowl Sunday – February 4, 2018. It's that time of the year again. We will have our **6th annual Chili Cookoff**. If you are interested in providing a chili there will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. We hope you will plan to participate or at least stay and share the meal on Feb. 4th. We are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local ministry. Cash donations are also accepted.

Connie McWilliams

Community Missions

CRAFT GROUP

January 9, 2018—11:30am—@ Red Lobster,
Tara Blvd., Jonesboro

We will then meet in the Plot Room at Church to plan the 2018 schedule.



Farewell, Alisa

We would like to share with you some very touching & heartfelt remarks by Hal Banke on behalf of the choir after our cantata on Sunday evening.

On behalf of the Philadelphia choir, I would like to thank all of you for being with us tonight. We hope that you enjoyed our program, and we hope you realize that this is the end of an era!

Tonight's program is the last to be conducted by our dear friend, Alisa Kirk. We hope that you will remember this program, as well as the many previous Christmas programs and Easter programs led by Alisa. And we hope you remember the Hanging of the Green, organized by Alisa, the Video Salute to the Veterans, produced by Alisa, the Sunday anthems, conducted by Alisa, and the hundreds of beautiful offertories that Alisa played for us. It's hard to imagine that anyone has contributed more to the worship experience of this church than Alisa.

So, all of us will have much to remember about Alisa, especially choir members. Of course, we will remember her musical expertise and her devotion to Christian worship, but we will also remember Alisa's sense of humor, and her unfailing optimism, as well as her "determination" to get things right. We worked hard under Alisa, but we enjoyed singing and learning with her, and I think our enthusiasm has been reflected in the appreciation that this congregation has always shown us, throughout Alisa's time with us.

So, what do you say about a friend who goes away?

Shakespeare said, "Parting is such sweet sorrow."

Neil Sedaka said, "Breakin' up is hard to do."

Michael Jackson said, "Never can say goodbye!"

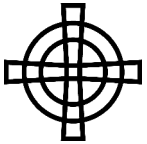
I think I'll just stick with Bob Hope and say, "Thanks for the memories."

OUR MISSION: is to offer spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.

OUR CORE VALUES:

- Radical Hospitality** (Romans 12:9-21)
- Passionate Worship** (John 4:21-24)
- Intentional Faith Development** (I Corinthians 9:19-24)
- Risk-Taking Mission and Service** (Matthew 25:14-30)
- Extravagant Generosity** (II Corinthians 9:6-15)

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