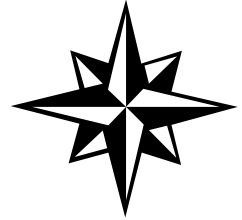


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## *~~ Prayer Requests ~~*

Pray for healing and comfort: Frank Barksdale, Wills Bryan, Eddie Brouillette, Andy Cumbee, Mary Patterson Hayes, Barbara Barbery Mann, Rowan McAdam, John Outz, Eddie Taylor, John Wilkins, Those Unemployed, and The Armed Forces of Our Country.

Prayer requests can be sent to the church in many ways: Our website at <http://epiphanyoflaurens.org/find-us> or by e-mail to [PriestInCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org](mailto: PriestInCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org) or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church.

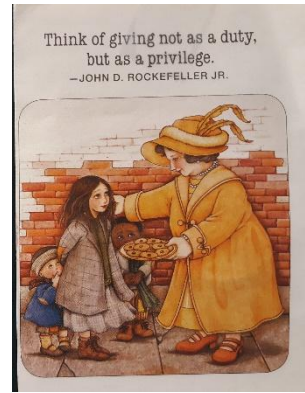
## *A Thank You From Hope Deason*

Laurens Memorial Christmas gift bags.

A Beautiful Christmas was brought to the members of the Laurens Memorial Home. Our Church Family brought joy and happiness to the residents. Thank you, Church Family, who participated in the gift given process. You all gave beyond buying all on their wish list.

Thank you!!

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## ***January 2025 Backpack Ministry Update***

We are now on Christmas break and will be back "in business" beginning January 8, 2025. We are grateful for donations to the Backpack Ministry because even though some costs are a bit lower, others are higher.

If you wish to donate to the Backpack Ministry, please make your check payable to the Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpacks" on the Memo line. Your check may be placed in the offering during Sunday services or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany's Treasurer: Harriett Barksdale, 225 West Main St., Laurens, SC 29360.

As always, don't hesitate to contact Connie Daniels, [cdaniels1234@hotmail.com](mailto:cdaniels1234@hotmail.com), with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry.



## ***January Birthdays and Anniversaries***

|             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| January 4:  | Bill Ladd                 |
| January 7:  | Hunter Power              |
| January 11: | Hugh Brownlee             |
| January 23: | Pontheolla Mack Abernathy |

*January and February Schedule*  
**LEM ALTAR GUILD**

|          |                                    |                                     |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jan. 5:  | Loren Taylor                       | Loren Taylor                        |
| Jan. 12: | Graham Duncan                      | Graham Duncan                       |
| Jan. 19: | Mark Adams                         | Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan |
| Jan. 26: | Lois Love                          | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith    |
| Feb. 2:  | Donna Babineau<br>And Loren Taylor | Base Smith and Loren Taylor         |
| Feb. 9:  | Loren Taylor                       | Loren Taylor                        |
| Feb. 16: | Mark Adams                         | Harriet Barksdale and Loren Taylor  |
| Feb. 23: | Lois Love                          | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith    |

Want to learn how to set up the altar for communion? Then, the Altar Guild is looking for you! If you are unable to be a regular part of the guild, but you are willing to fill in for someone on an occasional basis, we also want you. We are in the process of making detailed notes for guild members to use for preparing for services. If you are interested, please contact a guild member. This is an important and rewarding way in which to serve God and his church.



*Epiphany's expenses continue throughout the year. Pledge payments and contributions may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany, ATTN Harriet Barksdale, Treasurer, 225 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360*

## *Facebook*

If you have a Facebook account, please like Epiphany's page and posts and share them. Our Facebook page is updated regularly and can be found at [www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens](http://www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens)

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, [www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org](http://www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org). It is updated weekly with service information and includes links to newsletters and other pieces of information about Epiphany and the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

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Send Items for future editions of the Epiphany Star to Bill Cooper at mthappy@prtcnet.com, telephone 864-969-2707 or mail to PO Box 400, Enoree, SC 29335. Let me know of additions or changes to the birthday and anniversary list.

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