



## STAYING IN TOUCH... HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

### Steve's Corner

As I write these words the day before Inauguration Day, our hearts are in our throats praying for a day without violence. It is so appropriate that we have remembered Martin Luther King, Jr. this week who was steadfast in his belief in non violent social change. As I said Sunday, when the multiple thousands gathered at the Lincoln Memorial in the March on Washington many people were concerned about violent protest. The next day the AP reported there had been only three arrests that day, a stark contrast to this past Jan. 6 when the Congress building was violently stormed. The way of Jesus is the way of non-violence and active love. This Sunday I will preach from Mark 1: 14-20. The title of the sermon: The Sermon And The Call of The Kingdom. Verse 14 is a perfect capsule of his preaching.

Then there is the call; there is always a call.

Announcement ! I will begin new Zoom Theology meetings on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 7pm. The theme of these Winter/Spring meetings will be, "Beliefs That Undergird Life : Shaping Your Own Personal Credo." Your own personal "I Believe ". I will send you more information soon! Blessed and safe week everyone.

### Calendar

**No meetings or services this week.**

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### *Our friends on homebound:*

*Tressie Starrette,  
Barbara Robinson,  
Mary Jean Grose.*

### *Those issues close to us:*

*Gay's sister, Brenda, Jamie Stewart,  
Gina and Bryan, Chad West family,  
Irene Shoemaker, Jordan Love,  
Vera Webster, Nancy Milstead,  
Tim Alexander, Spencer Cox,  
Virginia Carter, The African Baptist  
Churches of Zimbabwe, Linda  
Sample, Karen Marlowe, Casey  
Leslie, caregivers, and healthcare  
workers, homeless children, our  
nations immigrants.*

*Those facing tough times,  
those who are mentally ill, those  
who are affected by violence, those  
who are incarcerated.*

*In our community and in our world,  
children who are a part of the  
Guardian ad Litem program, local  
law enforcement officers and fire  
fighters.*

### *Those in the military:*

*Molly Murphy, Greg West,  
Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam,  
Mark Staley, Adam Ivey,  
Austin Frutig, Anthony Corcoran  
Mary Jane Johnson,  
Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton, Jacob  
Taylor and Ethan Dowden,  
30th Brigade.*

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

### *Celebrations:*

### ***Birthdays***

**18 - Jon Christian Comer**  
**19 - Clay McDougall**  
**23 - Paxton West**  
**26 - Bryan Starrette**  
**26 - Wes Johnson**  
**27 - Harlan West**  
**28 - Madysen West**

### *Concerns:*

**Racial Healing.**

**Our Nation.**

**David's brother Gray and  
his wife Kathy both have  
COVID.**

Jean's friend, Loriele  
Rhyne. She is fighting  
COVID and worsening  
pneumonia.

**Phyllis and John Munson  
both with COVID.**

**Kim McKinney's family  
members with COVID.**

## January Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 - Aubrey Shoemaker  
 1 - Stephen Chesnut  
 3 - Silas Donovan West  
 5 - Chris Shuford  
 8 - Georgia Theriot  
 12 - Tipton and Ezra Tosco  
 13 - Carole Hendrix  
 16 - Worth E Williams II  
 18 - Jon Christian Comer  
 19 - Clay McDougall  
 23 - Paxton West  
 26 - Bryan Starrette  
 26 - Wes Johnson  
 27 - Harlan West  
 28 - Madysen West

### Budget

Needed year to date:  
 Received year to date: \$3260.00  
**UNDER** budget:  
 Weekly needs:

*We are having another  
 DRIVE IN DROP OFF  
 For Headstart on  
 Friday, February 5th.*

*Here's the list of items  
 needed:*

children's educational materials  
 children's toys (age appropriate for 1-5)  
 household cleaning supplies  
 diapers  
 wipes  
 gift cards (anywhere)  
 household decor  
 car cleaning supplies  
 bakeware  
 small tool sets

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 Youtube casts!!  
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 Youtube.  
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 at:  
[www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org)

## SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND THE WORLD

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN HOME FROM  
 SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND CHILDREN LOOKING TO THE  
 NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

ANTICIPATORY GRIEF.

LEADERS TO HAVE UNCOMMON WISDOM.

CORPORATE LEADER.S

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

THOSE WITHOUT INCOME.

HIGH RISK GROUPS.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES.

ANYBODY IN CHARGE OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE.

FACILITY RESIDENTS WITH NO FAMILY VISITS.

THOSE WITH ANXIETY ISSUES.

THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY LOST LOVED ONES  
 DUE TO THE VIRUS.

STILL BEING MINDFUL OF THE WORLD EVEN  
 AFTER THIS ISSUE HAS PASSED.