



**TINKLING SPRING**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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*Life at the Spring*

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Closed

**December 4, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance Last Week: 85**

**Sunday School: 50**

**6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Attendance: 7**

**Head Usher for the month of December: Bob Thompson**

**Sunday Schedule through May 21**

9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in Spring Hall

6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Evening Worship in the Sanctuary

**Headsets are available for hearing assistance during worship.** Please see John Dull to get your headset assigned and learn about their capabilities.

**Advent in the Psalms-** All sessions of this contemplative study will take place from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday during Advent (December 7, 14, and 21). Bring a bag lunch and join Pastor Patrick in exploring the themes of justice, trust, hope, and redemption through the poetry of selected Psalms. Please speak with Pastor Patrick or Harriet Thompson if you have any questions.

**All women are invited** to gather with one of the Women's Circles for a time of Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

- **The Lena Venable Circle** will meet on Monday, December 5, at 10:30 a.m. in room 210. Circle Coordinators: Vicky Conyers and Shirley Dana
- **The Ruth Circle** will meet this Wednesday, December 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the kitchenette. Circle Coordinators: Libby Beyeler and Ramona Bosserman

**The December Wish List for the Pangburn-Wade Food Pantry:** cereal, peanut butter, canned corn, canned green beans and bar soap. Donations may be left in the collection bins located near door# 1 and beside the Mission table.

**Second Saturdays- A Gathering for Women**, this Saturday, December 10, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at The French Press in Waynesboro (134 North Wayne Avenue). Women of all ages and stages are invited to spend slow time together over a cup of coffee or tea while connecting and building deeper relationships with one another. Pop in for a few minutes or stay the entire time– the choice is yours. Either way, we look forward to getting to know you better. Please speak with Jenna Dull, Leigh Branham, or Harriet Thompson if you have any questions.

**Mark Your Calendars for** the Annual Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 11, at 5:00 p.m. in Spring Hall. The entire dinner is sponsored by the Fellowship Ministry. Sign-up sheets are located at all three entrances of the sanctuary. We hope to see you there.

**On Sunday, December 11, we will receive the Joy Gift Offering.** Proceeds will go to support current and retired church workers in their time of need and to aid in developing future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Envelopes are available on December 4 and December 11.

**Please return all completed Poinsettia order forms and money to the offering plate no later than Sunday, December 11.** Order forms are available at each of the three sanctuary entrances.

**Youth Events This Sunday, December 4, 2022:**

- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School (Youth Rooms)
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group (Youth Rooms)
- 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal (Spring Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

**The Angel Tree is filled** contains a few remaining names of children from local families sponsored by the Mission Ministry. Gifts must be returned **UNWRAPPED** with angel tag attached no later than Sunday, December 11. Contact Lara Marcum at [marcum68@comcast.net](mailto:marcum68@comcast.net) or 540-255-4968.

**Cantata Rehearsal:** If you would like to be a part of the Christmas Cantata without the pressure of joining the choir, please come to rehearsals each Wednesday through December 18, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. Feel free to reach out to Sarah Fauber if you have questions at 540-290-7021 or [sfauber@staunton.k12.va.us](mailto:sfauber@staunton.k12.va.us).

**Children's Music-** During Sunday School, the children (ages three years through fifth grade) will prepare a familiar song that will be included in the chancel choir cantata, "Festival of Carols." The cantata will be shared in worship on Sunday, December 18. Families, please make note of the rehearsal dates and plan to have your children join in: **December 4, December 11, and December 18.** Please speak with Sarah Fauber, Karen Cunningham, or Harriet Thompson if you have any questions.

**Reminder from the Treasurer:** *Please remember that contributions for 2022 must be received by December 25.* Contributions received after this date will appear on the 2023 financial statements. If you have requested offering envelopes for 2023, they will be available in the sanctuary. If you would like to have offering envelopes for 2023, please contact Randy Gregory (949-0829).

**All officers rotating off in December 2022,** please remove any personal items from your officer mailbox and return church keys & fobs to the office by December 30. Officer mailboxes will be relabeled by January 6. Please make sure you are adding or removing items from the correct mailbox.

**It's Time to Update the Church Directory:** Please contact the church office if you have moved, changed your email, and/or phone number. On Sunday January 1, a new directory will be emailed to the congregation. Printed copies will also be available at the three entrances to the sanctuary.

**Love INC's The Loving Your Neighbor program** is on a break until January 17, 2023. A new sign-up for hosts will begin on January 8, 2023. A new sign-up for hosts will begin on January 8, 2023. For more information, please contact Glenn Martin at [glenn107@comcast.net](mailto:glenn107@comcast.net).

**On October 9**, our faithful kept His promise to “watch over your life.” Palm 121:7. Following my traffic accident, the Lord has continued to watch over me through the care and support of Tinkling Springers, friends, other congregations, and denominations. Thanks to all of you , and praise to our God from Whom all blessings flow. Ramona J. Bosserman

**During inclement weather Monday – Friday**, please follow the Augusta County Schools closing and delay schedule. If school is cancelled, all events at the church are cancelled, and the church office will be closed. If school is delayed, all morning events at the church are cancelled, and the church office will open late. If school closes early, all afternoon and evening events at the church are cancelled, and the church office will close early. In the event of snow and/or ice on the weekend, we will notify WHSV TV 3 and WVIR TV 29 stations as soon as a decision is made regarding church services.

### **GIFTS & MEMORIALS**

#### **Fellowship Hall Fund**

By Glenmore Hunt Pony Club

By Charles and Carolyn Via

#### **Bereavement Fund**

By John and Lynne Dubinski

In Memory of Lynne's Mother

By Ann Chandler

### **BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

<b>1</b> Gloria Shaver	<b>7</b> Amanda Houff	<b>19</b> Sarah Birckner
<b>2</b> Abby Holland	<b>8</b> Donna Deacon	Laura Houff
Elle Wood	Hazel Jones	<b>20</b> Shirley Woytach
<b>3</b> Audrey Fulk	<b>9</b> Olivia Quickel	Grace Habel
<b>4</b> Mary Mossman	<b>11</b> Debra O'Connell	Bess Wood
Peg Jones	<b>12</b> Sharon Robinson	<b>21</b> Doug Fulk
<b>5</b> Preston Deacon	<b>14</b> Lois Davis	Bryce Norman
Sharon Estes	<b>15</b> Richard King	<b>23</b> Katie Thompson
Betty Perrow	<b>17</b> Judy Hevener	<b>25</b> Paul Dana
Thomas Lloyd	<b>18</b> Nancy Foster	<b>26</b> Webb Thomas
<b>6</b> Matt Dana	Addison Tuttle	Adam Brumbaugh
Logan Hostetter		<b>27</b> Frank Mason
Angela Quickel		<b>30</b> Ellen Beard
Elizabeth Reed		
Emmett Toms		

## **CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, December 4**

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
10:00 a.m.	Nursery	Nursery Rooms
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Joint Officer Meeting	Spring Hall
5:00 p.m.	Youth Groups	Youth Rooms
6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner	Spring Hall
6:30 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary

### **Monday, December 5**

10:30 a.m.	Lena Venable Circle	Room 210
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### **Tuesday, December 6**

1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Workroom
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### **Wednesday, December 7**

10:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Kitchenette
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin/Take-Home Deadline	
12:00 p.m.	Advent Study	Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m.	Deadline for Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Bulletin/Take-Home	

### **Saturday, December 10**

9:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Women's Gathering	French Press, Waynesboro
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### **Sunday, December 11**

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
10:00 a.m.	Nursery	Nursery Rooms
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Christmas Dinner	Spring Hall
6:30 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary

### **Monday, December 12**

12:00 p.m.	January 1 Bulletin/Take-Home	
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### **Tuesday, December 13**

1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Workroom
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### **Wednesday, December 14**

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin/Take-Home Deadline	
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### **Thursday, December 15**

5:00 p.m.	TSPC Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	
6:30 p.m.	Visioning Ministry Meeting	Room 210

### **Friday, December 16**

6:30 p.m.	ECLC Christmas Program	Spring Hall
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**Prayer List** \*Names new to the prayer list

Share a concern or joy with the congregation by contacting the church office. Please ask people if they want to be on the public prayer list before submitting their name(s). The prayer list is reviewed and revised every 30 days. If a name is removed that you wish to have returned to the prayer list, please contact the church office at 540-885-0746 or [office@tinklingspring.com](mailto:office@tinklingspring.com).

**Health Concerns:**

Dylan Baker  
Kay Ann Barron  
Roger Bowles  
Elizabeth Brandt  
Gracie Branham  
Susan Breeding  
Mark Buchanan  
Warren Cash  
Wayne Cash  
Helen Cook  
Mandy Corell  
Bill Cornish  
Al Costa  
Toby Arbaugh David  
Dawn Engen  
Lee Ervin  
Detra Eubanks  
\*Dina Farris  
Robert Fowler  
Jennifer Freeman  
Steve Geiman  
Howard Hanger  
Page Hearn  
Gail Hite  
Brent Hilton  
Brent Houff  
Janet Hudspeth  
Jeremiah Hughes

Dr. Tracy Koogler  
Charlotte Kuykendall  
Bernie Lowery  
Jacob Mansour  
Bill McElroy  
Lane McNorton  
James Mobley  
Hudson Payne  
Charles Perkins  
John Pinkerman  
Margaret Pyle  
Kristy Ray  
Pat Ray  
Ray Robertson  
Cindy Robinson  
Sharon Robinson  
Jack Ryan  
Bill & Vivian Smith  
Teresa Smith  
Shannon Tate  
Audrey Wallace  
Connie Warren  
John Wimmer  
Nick Zawhorodny

Prayers for the people of Ukraine and Russia

**Special Care**

Lois Davis	Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab, Fishersville
Bernice Glenn	The Retreat at Fishersville
Barbara Kemp	The Retreat at Fishersville
Bill Lockridge	The Retreat at Fishersville
Nancy Myers	Regency at Augusta, Fishersville
Laura Weaver	Monroe Health & Rehab, Charlottesville

**At Home Members**

Lena Cook	Bob and Betty Perrow
Frank Decker	Maxine Yancey
Nancy Foster	

**Seminary Student**

Chance Snell

**Active-Duty Military**

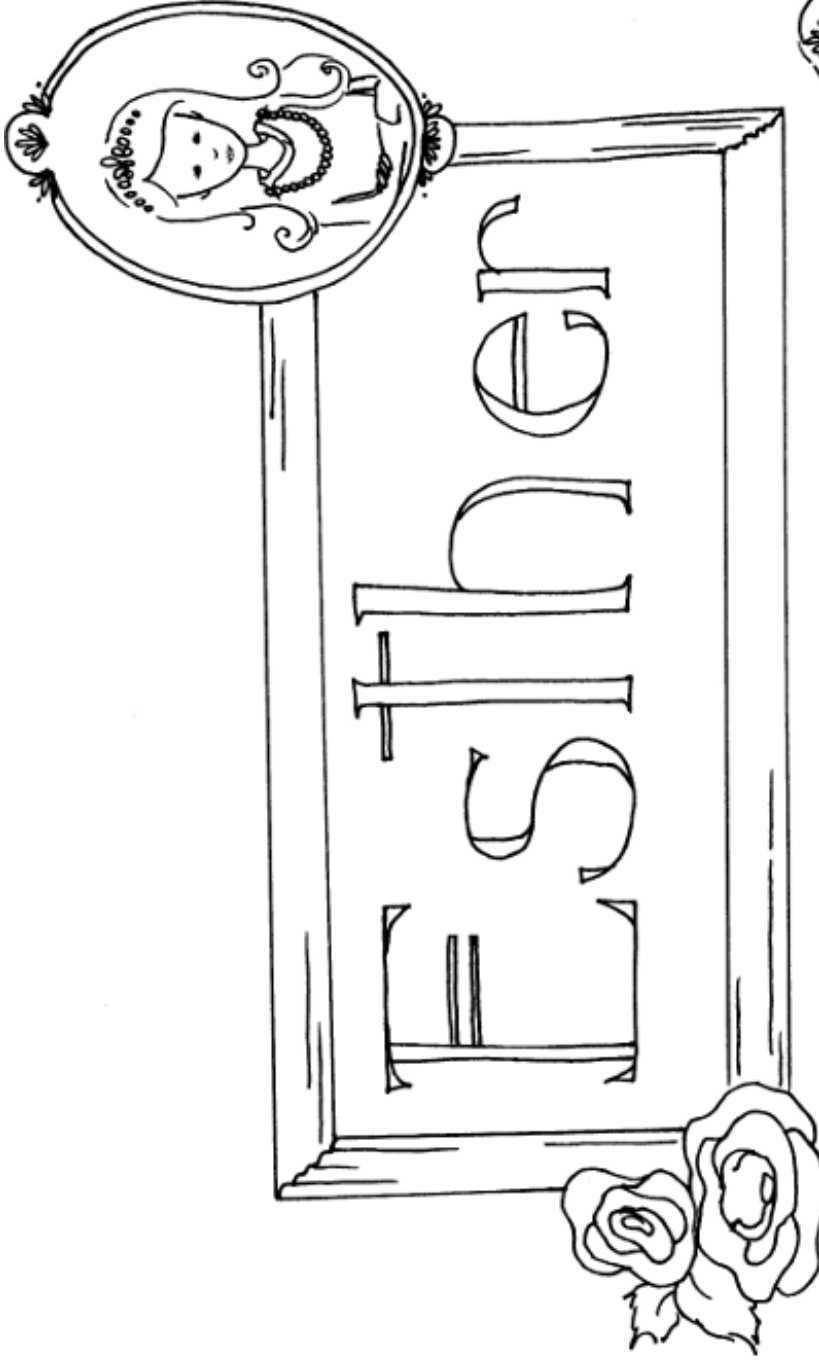
Braxton Bragg  
Bo Branham (Fort Benning, GA)  
Austin Shumate (S. Korea)  
Leara Shumate (Germany)  
Dylan Yancey

**Bereavement**

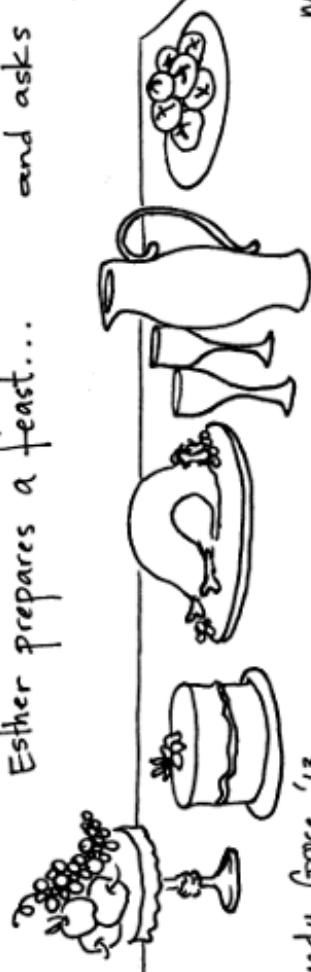
\*The Family of Ruth Robinson (Church member and mother of Sharon Robinson)  
\*The Family of Junior Ramsey  
(Husband of Debbie Ramsey at Love INC, Father of Trevor Ramsey)

**Please continue to keep the Branham Family in your prayers. For the latest updates** on how Gracie is doing and to send your words of encouragement and prayer, go to [CaringBridge.org](http://CaringBridge.org) and type “Gracie Branham” in the “Find Someone’s Site” field.

**Submissions for the *Life at the Spring Weekly Take-Home*.** Please send your articles to [office@tinklinspring.com](mailto:office@tinklinspring.com) or place your information in the secretary’s mailbox in the workroom by noon each Wednesday. Be sure to include the five w’s (who, what, when, where, why). All submissions are subject to editing.



Esther prepares a feast... and asks for freedom for God's people.



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