



## St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

Mark Phillips (Janet Adams' son/recent stroke)  
 Family of Bobby Taylor (passed away 3/23)  
 Pat Peterson (recovering from fall & surgery/Village Green Rehab #211)  
 Genia Arrowood (recovering from surgery/back home)  
 Deborah Sledge (recovering from eye surgery)  
 Richard Buffalo (nephew of Cynthia Barnard/has cancer)  
 Pat Flocke (dislocated shoulder from recent fall)  
 Bob Moore (broken ankle from recent fall)  
 Piper's Mom (breathing issues)  
 Crystal (Sarah See's cousin)  
 Danny Miller  
 Dave Kelly (Eric's Dad)  
 John Hott's daughter Andi (kidney problems)  
 Wayne (Genia's friend)  
 Nancy Wood  
 Sandra Jones (health challenges/recovering from stroke)  
 Sheila Levert (mother-in-law of Gail Brotherton's nephew)  
 Ben Gould (cancer/friend of Pastor Steve & Gail Brotherton)  
 Barbara & Dusty Woodbury (Jessica Edson's parents)  
 Our Deployed Military & their families  
 Our St. Andrews Academy Preschool Teachers, Staff & Students  
 Unspoken Prayer Requests  
 Prayers for healing the brokenness in our world

Please reach out to Pastor Mamie at [malley@nccumc.org](mailto:malley@nccumc.org) to add or remove a name from the Prayer List.



## Today's Worship Volunteers

Greeters: Pauline Gentry & Jean Kamionka  
Ushers: Phil Gilmore, Stan Grimes & Chris Tipton  
Nursery: Gail Brotherton & Kate Flocke  
AV: Spencer Alley  
Sound: Bryan Kingsmill  
Organist/Pianist/Choir: Sarah Grace Alley



## Calendar This Week

TODAY After Worship Faith in Action Volunteer Meeting  
 After Worship Kids Assemble Blessing Bags in Classroom

4-07 6 p.m. Monday Circle of Grace Covenant Small Group

4-08 9:30 a.m. Pathfinders Ladies Bible Study in Room 106  
 6 p.m. Neighborhood Watch Meeting in the Gathering Place

4-09 11:30 a.m. XYZ Lunch at ScrubOaks Restaurant  
 6 p.m. Wednesday Communion in the sanctuary  
 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice in the sanctuary  
 7:30 p.m. Opioids Research Presentation at MU

4-10 9:30 a.m. Thursday Circle of Grace Covenant Small Group  
 5 p.m. Faith in Action Event at Veritas Church  
 6:30 p.m. Bingo at Fayetteville Manor Alzheimer's Unit

4-11 Pastor Mamie's Day Off



## Faith in Action Blessing Bags

We are collecting the following items to make Blessing Bags for Faith in Action: *shampoo \* deodorant \* bar soap \* single toothbrush \* toothpaste \* small pk wet wipes \* washcloth*. The items need to fit in a gallon-size zip lock bag (we will provide the bags). Please drop donations in Bin marked "Blessing Bags" in the Gathering Place.



## Record of Giving

2025 Budget	\$274,956.75
Budget Weekly Needed	\$5,287.63
Budget Received 3/23/2025	\$2,605.22
Budget Received 3/30/2025	\$4,675.93
Year-to-Date Needed	\$68,739.19
Year-to-Date Received	\$92,648.15



## **Some Suggestions for Lenten Discipline**

### **Inward & Personal Disciplines:**

- \* Spend time in solitude each day
- \* Read a book for inner growth
- \* Join a Circle of Grace covenant small group
- \* Focus on thanksgiving rather than asking in prayer
  - \* Give up a grudge of a past event
  - \* Forgive someone who has hurt you
  - \* Dance your prayers to your favorite music
- \* Take a one-hour inventory of priorities and plan how to re-order them and reorient to focus on your faith
- \* Attend all St. Andrews UMC Holy Week services as an act of love and waiting with Jesus

### **Outward and Social Disciplines:**

- \* Fast from social media during Lent
- \* Plan to visit a shut-in neighbor or church member weekly
- \* Write a letter of affirmation once a week to a person who has touched your life
  - \* Go to coffee or dinner with someone from our church family who you want to get to know better
- \* Say “No” to something that is a waste of time and money
- \* Pray to God for help resisting racial prejudice and to give you courage in opposing it
- \* Rebuke the spirit of criticism and be intentional in the way you speak to others

*Revised and adapted from the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship 2/24/2012*



## **Almost Easter Celebration!**

Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. in the Gym  
Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts & Lots of Fun  
*Toddlers up to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade...bring your Easter basket!*

### **Want to Help?**

We need donations of pre-filled plastic Easter Eggs and/or wrapped candy that will fit in plastic Easter Eggs. There is a donation bin in the Gathering Place. We also need volunteers to serve as “extra hands” during the craft part of this event AND to help hide the eggs while the children are working on crafts. Please text or email Pastor Mamie to let her know if you can help!!!



### **Maundy Thursday**

April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. \* Hand Washing & Holy Communion

### **Good Friday**

April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. \* Tenebrae Service of Shadows



### **Easter Sunday**

10 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
Butterfly Release immediately after worship  
*Please bring flowers for the flower cross!*