# Prayer List

**Our Church Family**

Pat Bailey
Betty Calvert
Tami Frost
Mary Hedrick
Katherine Herring
Tammie Hiatt
Marsha Kaler
Jack Keller
Beth Makibbin
Ross Makibbin
Everett Prevett Family
Becky Randall
Earl & Margaret Rose
Ivey Siau
Billie Slane
Ray Sullins
Dortha Threet
Dink West

**Nursing Home & Shut-ins**

Rhonda Chrysler
Jim Lee
Sharon Rivera
Mary Rolston
Dorothy Thompson

**Friends & Relatives**

Diana Agee
Milton Banta
Kristie Clemens
Rae Ann Daniels
Dwayne Dobbs
Tandy Dodgen
Bryan Dodson
Russell Elsner Family
Tina Ewell
Noel Flanagan Family
Beverly Gaither Family
Nick Gathman
John Gibson
Bob & Janice Herring
Jennifer Jenson
Gary LaValley Family
Brenda & David Martin
Mark Mexia
Danny Rose Family
Howard & Melanie Sanders
Moneica & Uel Slane
Rick Thompson
Davin Trujillo

+ Tandy Dodgen, Lizzy Berkey's mother, is off the ventilator and is doing well.
+ Bob Herring is better, but his healing is a long process so please pray for Janice as well.
+ Bryan Dodson is doing much better.
+ Moneica Slane is coming home, and Uel is still underoing chemo treatments. Please pray for Moneica, Uel, and Billie.
+ Sharon Rivera is better, but is recovering from wound healing issues.

If you have requested prayers on behalf of someone else, please send a monthly update to Susie so we can keep our list current. Also, please send us their address so they can be sent a card.

# News

◊ 12/19 - Church Christmas Party after evening service.
◊ 12/28-29 - VBS 5:30-8:00 p.m.
◊ 12/31 - Youth New Years Eve Lock-in.

**Weekly Attendance Dec. 5, 2021**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday Worship | 85 | Sunday Bible Class | 53 |
| Sunday Evening | 23 | Wednesday Evening (12/8) | 43 |

**December Communion**: Donna Lovell
**December Christmas Party 12/19:**
All helpers possible.

| **December 19, 2021** | | |
|---|---|---|
| A.M. | | P.M. |
| Jay LaValley<br>Jerry Tamplen | **Prayer** | Harold Casler<br>Bill Rose |
| Dane Berkey | **Center** | Clyde Estes |
| Carson LaValley<br>Grant Jenson | **North** | |
| Ron Richmond<br>Mark Hiatt | **South** | |
| Jeff McFerran | **Song Leader** | Keith Estes |
| **December 26, 2021** | | |
| A.M. | | P.M. |
| Bennie Parks<br>Grant Jenson | **Prayer** | Bobby Stehwein<br>Gary Lovell |
| Steve Makibbin | **Center** | Bill Rose |
| Randy Thompson<br>Travis Thompson | **North** | |
| Cole Crum<br>Buck Crum | **South** | |
| Jay LaValley | **Song Leader** | Ross Makibbin |

# Henryetta Church of Christ
## December 19, 2021

"There is no one who is insignificant in the purpose of God."
– **Alistair Begg**

## Weekly Bible Scriptures

**Sunday, 12/19**
Lesson 392
2 Kings 9-10

**Wednesday, 12/22**
Lesson 393
2 Kings 11-12

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## Words

Every day we use them. We hear them, speak them, read them, argue about them, and text them. We "store them in our heart," "hold them on our tongue," "bite them," "chew on them," and "spew them" (metaphorically speaking). We can't take them back, but often wish we could. In my life, I have done great harm with just my tongue, it is a constant battle to say the right things in the right way.

James maybe states it best—***So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell. For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race. But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.***

If we could play back our speech, how would we rank our "tongue control?" Would it be kind, loving, considerate—sarcastic, skeptical, critical—belligerent, angry, hostile? Possibly, a combination of these attributes, and maybe you can think of a few more possibilities. Let me encourage you this week to evaluate your speech. Ask those around you how they perceive what you say. If they could use a word to describe your use of words, what would it be?

I want to encourage you this week to speak deliberately. Think about what you say, how you say it, and how people hear you. Use your words to praise God, encourage others, and express positive thoughts. Your words are important to God; remember the words of Christ—***Matthew 12:36-37 "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."***

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# December

## Birthdays

2 - Sydney (Walcher) Madison
4 - Beth Makibbin
5 - Donna McFerran
6 - Ray Sullins
7 - Rhonda Chrysler
7 - Shelly LaValley
13 - Katherine Herring
13 - Prentiss (Chief) Berryhill
21 - Richard Nichols
23 - Kim Green
23 - Colton Cloud
26 - Jim Broadbent, Jr.
27 - Chris VanCleave
29 - Katie O'Hara
30 - Steve Makibbin

## Anniversaries

18 - Clyde & Carolyn Estes
22 - Bobby & Gail Stehwein
23 - Billy & Kim Green