

Hymnals in Dedication

Listed below is a partial list of hymnals that were dedicated.

Additional lists will be published as space permits until all dedications have been acknowledged.

In Honor of

Libby Marion
Kelly McCraw
Kelly McCraw
Mike and Phyllis McCraw
Bob and Janet McPherson
Bob and Janet McPherson
Julie McPherson
Kasey and Corey Meadows
Men #2 SS Class
Ellen Douglas Merritt
Joshua and Mandy Miller
Caroline Mills
Cassidy Mills
Cassidy Mills
Corbin Mills
Kent and Karen Moser
Keith Moser
My Children, Diane, Donna, Dave and Doug
Monroe Newman
Troy Newman
Juanita Nichols
Margie Norman
Margie Norman
Our Children and Grandchildren
Bill and Evelyn Nowlin
Evelyn Nowlin
Ken and Barbara Nowlin
Mattie Oakley

By

Wade Marion
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Mike and Phyllis McCraw
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Darrell and Andrea Phillips
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Bob and Janet McPherson
Ken and Barbara Nowlin
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Tom and Lillie Douglas
Lonnie and Rachel Jackson
Lee and Judy Mills
Corey and Ashley Mills
Lee and Judy Mills
Lee and Judy Mills
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Mary Helen Smith
Roger and Dale Haymore
Helen Watson
Wade Marion
Ladies 3 Sunday School Class
Tony and Deena Martin & Family
Ken and Barbara Nowlin
Jerry, Sandi, Jarrod Nowlin
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Leonard Wood

In Memory

Mazie Clifton May
Opal Mae McCraw
Maynard McHone
Pauline McHone
Pauline McHone
Blanche McKinney
Charlotte Newman
Charlotte Newman
Naomi Hodge Newman
Porter Newman
Porter Newman (7 hymnals)
Porter Newman
Bill Nichols
J.A. and Nannie Nichols
Bobby Norman
D. J. Odell

By

Betty Wagoner
Ken and Sandy Shaffer
Ken and Sandy Shaffer
Ken and Sandy Shaffer
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
J. A. and Claudia Bryant
Donald and Loretta Vaughn
Helen Watson
Roger and Dale Haymore
Roger and Dale Haymore
Janice Newman
Donald and Loretta Vaughn
Wade Marion
Floyd and Sharon Thornburg
Tony and Deena Martin and Family
his children: Diane, Donna, Dave, Doug

Prayer Concerns

The following people have been added to our prayer concern list since our last newsletter:

Shirley Burgess; Denise Cain; Elizabeth Cooke, Beth Southern's niece; Evelyn Lyons, Margaret Layman's sister-in-law; James McBride; Martha McPherson, Bob McPherson's mother, Bill Norman; Margie Norman; Nathan Southern; Ruby Watson

Remember the Bereaved

The Family of Scott Farley in his death, *Mike Doby's neighbor*

Recent Contributions

In Memory of Ruth Bryant Davis

Mike and Renee Francis
Steve and Tina Gause
Frances McBride
Janice Newman
Wilma Roberson

In Memory of Shirley Smith Edwards

J. A. and Claudia Bryant

In Memory of Fannie Ramey

Frances McBride
Ken and Barbara Nowlin

In Memory of Floyd Thornburg

Howard and Deloris Largen

Note of Thanks

The Family of Greg Watson acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. Thanks for all the love and support you have shown to our family during the loss of our son. Your love, prayers, and visits have meant so much. Continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Bobby, Bonnie, Kayla, Debbie, Amy, & Sharon

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and food during Floyd's sickness and death. It was so comforting to know that our church family was lifting him up in prayer.

Love, Sharon Thornburg



Four children from Calvary qualified for the North Carolina State Bible Drills. Those 4 will be recognized on May 30th for their accomplishments in Bible Drills. At the last Surry Associational Meeting, these 4 children demonstrated a typical Bible Drill. The reaction from those at the Associational Meeting has been huge.

Simon Cawley, Sierra Best, Hannah Southern, and Nathan Southern have done an outstanding job at learning more about God's Word.

Congratulations Kids for making it to the top!

On May 27, Ann Richardson will celebrate her 1 year anniversary as Calvary's office assistant. If you haven't met Ann yet, she would love for you to stop by and say hi.

Helpful Reminders	May 23	May 30
Youth Snack Supper	Ricky & Karen Beasley Bodey & Vicki Fields	Brett & Gloria Best Ralph & Debbie Hiatt
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	May 23	May 30
Bed Babies—4 years	Carol Lowe, Yvette Townsend	Emily Mauck, Gina Gammons
Children's Church	Tommy & Kim Morrison	Gerald & Angela Brown
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies /	Linda Gordon, Johnny Surratt	Brent & Anita Hull
2 & 3 Year Olds	Sherry Hiatt, Lori Hiatt	Glorai, Sierra, & Sean Best
Children's Church	Beth Southern	Danielle Sechrist, Rachel Hull

Sunday School nipet

²Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
Psalms 100:2 (King James Version)

⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Romans 12:6-8 (New International Version)

Although one of the above verses comes from the Old Testament and the other passage comes from the New Testament, the two can be tied together. In Paul's letter to the Romans, he is telling the people they should use the gifts God has given them. Paul wrote this in the first century, but we can read it as if it applies to us twenty centuries later. By using our gifts, we are serving the Lord with gladness. God has planned and set into place the gifts He gives us, what better way to thank and honor Him than to use these gifts to worship Him.

The Nominating Committee has begun its annual task of finding workers for the next church year. The church has committees with members rotating off and part of the committee's work is to find gifted people to serve God in these positions. There may be some openings for Sunday School teachers, unless all of the existing teachers decide to continue in their role, (and I hope that happens). But if you want to teach Sunday School, we will find a place for you. At the end of May, a survey will be available for you to indicate areas that you feel gifted and willing to serve. One point that has been discussed in the past is we sometimes ask people to serve on too many committees. However we want to "spread the joy" and not overload anyone with the work that needs to be done. Prayerfully consider how you want to serve God. If you are already teaching a Sunday School class, pray that God continues to use you in this vital ministry area. Ask God to help you identify where you can be a part of His work. God does not expect too much, just that we use what He gives us to work with in service and in worship.

Bob McPherson
Sunday School Director

A Note from the Minister of Music



Summer is almost upon us; a time when we get to enjoy no homework (the kids, anyway), vacations, and a little more freedom from the routine. As such, many of our musical ensembles will start to wind down a little bit, but there are several events that we can look forward to in the coming months.

The **Adult Choir** will continue to rehearse through June and contribute special music for our **Fourth of July** worship service before taking a short summer break. There will be no choir rehearsals in July and early August, but we will continue to be in the loft for Sunday services during this period, and will resume Wednesday night practices on **August 18**. The **Handbell Ensemble** will also wind down for the summer, but will resume in the early fall.

The **Contemporary Praise Team** held a retreat a few weeks ago to focus on future plans for the ensemble and, more importantly, the whole reason why we come together to help lead worship. The team will continue to rehearse on Thursday evenings (7:30pm) and welcome anyone who has interest in participating. If you sing or play an instrument (i.e. guitar, keyboard, any orchestral instrument), come talk to me or one of the praise team members after one of the Uplift worship services. As the summer progresses, we will make plans to 'tweak' aspects of the Uplift worship experience and how to better reach people in the church and community that would respond to it; stay tuned!

I pray that God will provide you with a "rest" of the soul during these summer months, but stay tuned to the newsletter for news about some new musical ventures that will take us into the fall season and beyond!

In Christ,
Stephen Farrar