

# We Remember in Prayer

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2

Steve Chaplin	Mary Lipscomb
Grayson Coleman	Debbie Lucas
Lyle Crossman	Sarah MacCorkle
Carl Deacon	James Mayo
Roger Goughnour	Linda McGee
Sam Hall	Pete Norcross
Sylvia Henry	Bill Peel
Adam Hoofnagle	El & Maryanne Pultz
Gladys Kuehne	Keith & Barbara Putbrese
Sergei Kuehne	Jessica Whitesell
Vera Kuehne	Pastor Luther Witt & Judy

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## Congregation Members with Special Needs:

### Those in Military Service:

Adam Hoofnagle, Albert Miller Jr., Robert & Sharon Miller, Wayne Perez, Markus Strecker, Ben Switzer, Clint Taylor

### Our College Students:

Brett Turpin

## Our Missions Near & Far:

WRE, RARA, Gideons International, Relay for Life, Young Life, Theological Seminaries, Habitat for Humanity, Blue Ridge Food Bank, Kings Way Help Center, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Massanetta Springs, Rockbridge Area Hospice, Samaritan's Purse, Living Waters of the World

## A Letter of Thanks

We thank the Timber Ridge Church family for their cards and prayers during Carl's illness.

The Deacon Family  
Carl, Diane, & Carl Jr.

## SUNDAY, July 11, 2021 — 4-cents a meal offering

9:30AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service  
12:00PM Lemonade on the Lawn

## TUESDAY, July 13, 2021

10:00AM Called Presbytery Meeting  
12:00PM MRMC lunch meeting

## WEDNESDAY, July 14, 2021

11:30AM Synod Meeting (Pastor)  
3:00PM Zoom Fellowship

## SUNDAY, July 18, 2021 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service  
12:00PM Lemonade on the Lawn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The usher for July—McClung Cummins

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## Shower of Blessings for Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands

The Timber Ridge Committee on Witness and Outreach will be collecting items in July for the children at the PCHH. We will have a container in the narthex at the church to gather the items. If you are not attending in person, you may drop off your donations at the manse. God Bless you all as we help bless these children!

Here are the items they need:

Adult Coloring
Shampoos
Conditioners
Body Washes
Deodorants
Disposable Razors
Night Lights
Craft Supplies
Books
Coloring Pencils
Puzzles
Good Used Vehicles
And, of course: Prayers, Prayers, Prayers!



## 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

(NRSV)

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

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So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

## Gospel Mark 6:14-29

(NRSV)

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.