THE PROCLAIMER – JULY 2025



Pastor-Dale A. Moye Sr.
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Children's Ministry Director-Shirley Johnson
Nursery-Bettie Hankins
Women's Ministry-Min. Natasha Sunday Clarke
Men's Ministry-Herman Williams
Marriage Ministry: Sammy and LaQuita Clark
Discipleship Training-Min. Jonathan Johnson

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday School 9am Sunday Morning Service 10am Wednesday Evening Service 7pm

Worship Services are livestreamed and can be viewed through the following means:

The Church website: pershingpark.org

The Church Facebook page:

Pershing Park Baptist Church

On YouTube:

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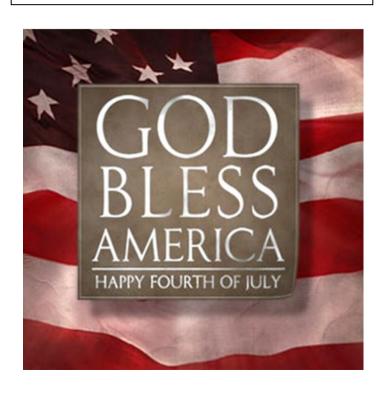


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PHONE: (254)634-1013



We would like to welcome all new incoming members of 2025 joining our church family at Pershing Park Baptist Church. God adds to the church such as should be saved, and we look forward to your presence and participation in building up the Kingdom of God and sharing His love.



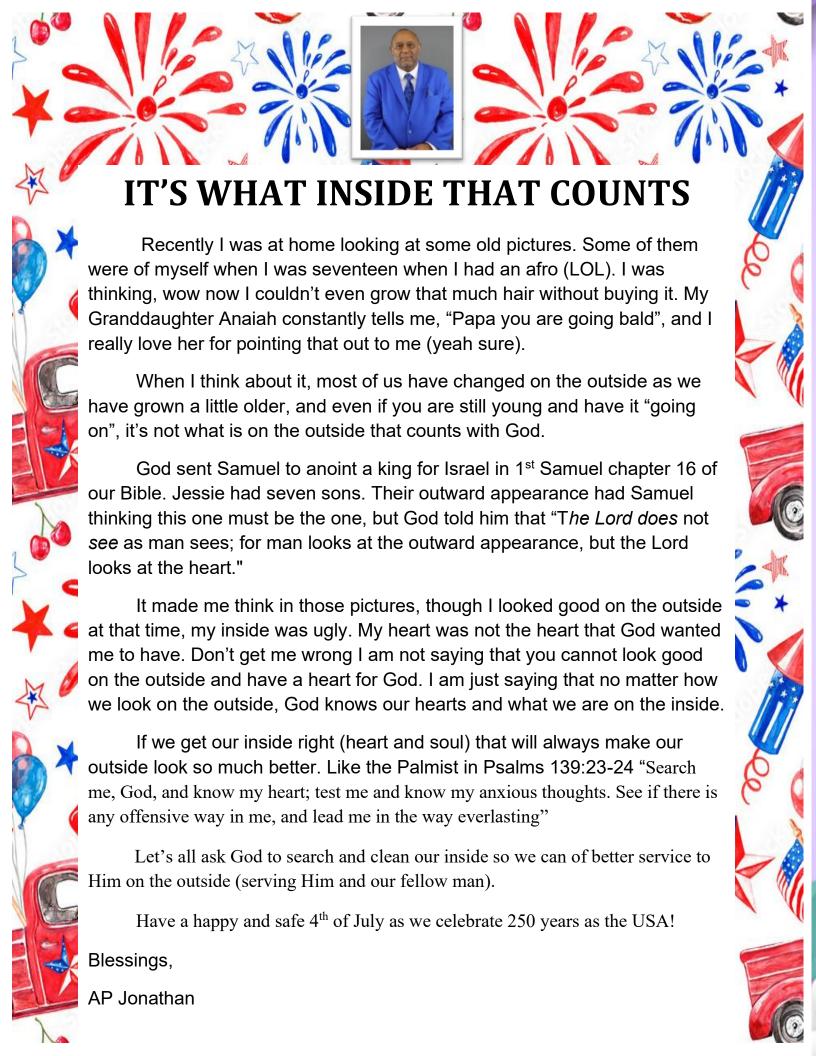
The 4th of July is the day that we celebrate the sacred concepts of freedom, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Many people fought bravely and died for those concepts. In doing so, we reflect on the deeper faith that we have in Jesus' liberating power. Therefore, as we celebrate, let us remember that true freedom comes from Jesus Christ.

- 1. Give thanks to God for the freedoms we enjoy in this nation and for the sacrifices made to secure them.
 - 2. Reflect on the true freedom we have in Jesus Christ.
 - 3. Remember to use our freedom to serve God and others.
 - 4. Be a force for good in our community and the world.
 - 5. Pray for God's continued grace upon our nation.
- 6. Focus on gratitude for freedom, both earthly and spiritual, and encourage reflection on the blessings of liberty and the sacrifices made to secure them.

Happy 4th of July! Let us use our freedom to make a positive impact on the world around us by reflecting Christ in all that we do.

Pastor Dale A. Moye, Sr.





Ministers of Pershing Park Baptist Church



Evangelist Jacqueline Smith



Minister Roselle Robbins



Minister
Marlon Threat



Minister Shirley Booker



Minister
James Clarke



Minister
Michael Parks



Minister
Daniel Bedford



Minister Natasha Clarke



Minister
David Higginbottom

Blessed is the nation Whose God is the LORD -Psalm 33:12

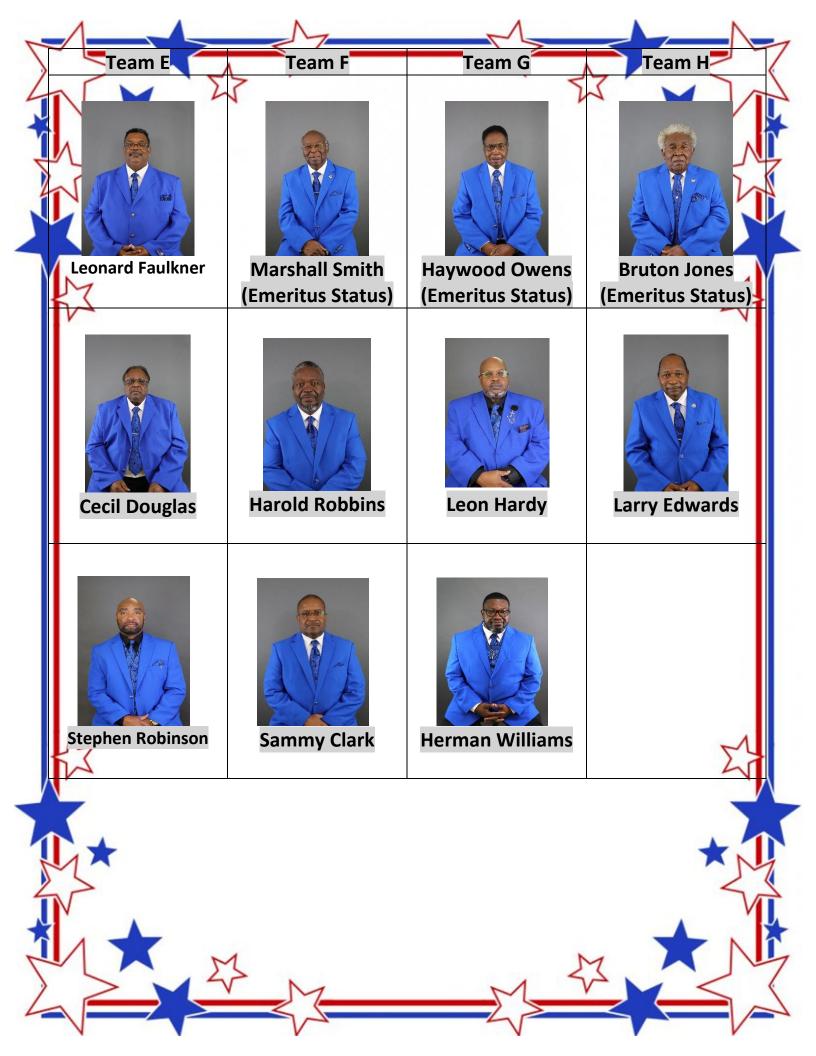


<u>Deacon Mission Statement</u>

The deacon body of Pershing Park Baptist Church exists for the purpose of serving the church body. To protect and defend the unity of the body of believers by seeking to connect people to Christ and the church. Also, by nurturing people to grow as disciples through spiritual transformation and helping people serve through ministry, missions, and worship.

Raymond Hamilton - Chairman

Team A	Team B	Team C	Team D	
Lamont Whitfield	Alvenus Horshaw	Harold Hart	Patrick Booker (Emeritus Status)	
Tracy Moore	Carroll Fuller	M		



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LET'S MEET AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!

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PPBC's Marriage Matters Ministry



Came across this IG post from @thejourneyforhimandher on May 29th and thought we'd share it because sometimes we need to be reminded to take a pause from our daily activities and focus on our life partner:

- Date each other (for real!). No, not your "twice a year, when grandma babysits" type of date.
 Make time to connect without distractions. Whether it's coffee in the car, a walk after the
 kids go down, or an at-home movie night. Make it consistent. Intimacy grows where
 intentionality lives.
- Get creative. You don't have to spend big to spark joy. Write a love note. Plan a surprise lunch. Recreate your first date. Romance thrives in newness. The goal is to keep discovering each other, again and again.
- Speak your partner's love language. Love them how they receive love, not just how you
 give it. If their language is words of affirmation, speak up. If it's acts of service, show up.
 This one small shift can unlock big connection.
- Touch, touch, touch. Holding hands. Hugs in the kitchen. A kiss just because. Physical
 touch builds emotional intimacy. Don't underestimate the power of closeness that doesn't
 always lead to the bedroom, but always leads to connection.
- Prioritize your marriage. Your marriage can't survive on leftovers. Don't wait until everything else is done to pour into each other. Choose each other, every single day. Your connection is the foundation of your home.



Upcoming PPBC MMM Events: MMM's on break for the summer; our annual Kick-Off event is scheduled for Friday, September 19th!



Theme: "Rooted, Refreshed, and Ready"

Greetings PPBC Family,

As we enter the month of July, many of us are seeking rest, rhythm, and restoration. Summer offers a sacred pause . . . an opportunity to reflect, reconnect, and realign with what truly matters.

This month, we celebrate Independence Day, a time to honor the freedoms we enjoy as citizens. But as daughters of the Most High, we are reminded of a deeper liberty, the freedom we have in Christ. **Galatians 5:1 declares**:

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Let this be a season where we step away from what weighs us down and draw closer to the One who lifts us up.

To our women and girls, I challenge you this month to:

- Take time to rest without guilt. Rest is not laziness, it is obedience.
- Reconnect with your purpose. God doesn't just speak in the hustle; He whispers in the stillness.
- **Refresh your spirit.** Whether through prayer, nature, or quiet journaling, let this be your revival season.
- Stay rooted in the Word. Even when routines shift, let your faith remain steady.

Whether you're traveling, planning family barbecues, or simply soaking up some summer sun, carry this truth with you: You don't need to chase purpose, it's already planted in you.

Let's stay rooted. Let's get refreshed. And when the time comes, we'll be ready to rise again . . . stronger, wiser, and more grounded in grace.

Blessings,

Min. Natasha Sunday Clarke Women's Ministry Director June marks the end of our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Thanks to your generous contributions we were able to raise \$2,257! Beginning this month, we are starting our Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions. Thank you to everyone for supporting the Hope Pregnancy Baby Bottle Boomerang!



WMU of Texas President, 1906-1931

Mary Hill Davis was born in Greenville, Georgia, and came to Texas as a small child in 1870 when her family moved from Tennessee to Dallas. At age 20, she married F.S. Davis, a physician. They had one son, Raymond, also a physician and surgeon.

Mary's heart for missions and people was evident in everything she did. She believed Texas was a vast mission field, and that immigrants needed to know Jesus just as much as citizens. Not only did she stir women to give and pray for missions (giving increased by \$1.2 million dollars during her presidency), but she also encouraged leaders to take care of orphans, schools in Texas, as well as China, and retired pastors living in poverty.

Mary Hill Davis passed away on November 24, 1934, and during a memorial service held at the WMU Convention of Houston in 1935, the State Missions Offering was re-named the Mary Hill Davis Offering®.







When: Saturday, August 2, 2025

Where: The Park

Time: TBD

Join us as we bless our youth for a successful school year! FREE Clear Backpacks will be available for students in Killeen ISD (Grades 7–12)



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Open your account today!

I often encourage our youth and their parents to open a Junior Executive Savings account with HOTFCU. This account is a fantastic way to learn about saving and managing money while earning a little extra for good grades in school.

Speaking of good grades, parents, grandparents, guardians, and other family members can deposit money into their student Junior Executive accounts for academic achievements. I like to contribute a portion of money for grades, as well as for birthdays and Christmas. Then, when they graduate, I plan to give them a debit card to this account as a graduation gift. Alternatively, you can choose to give them a debit card now.

This program is a tool to teach them about money management, ask our very own *Patience McCown*.

POC Deacon Leon Hardy at 254.394.3854 or leonhardy09@gmail.com, and Min James Clarke at 229.449.1026

Visit or contact our offices at:

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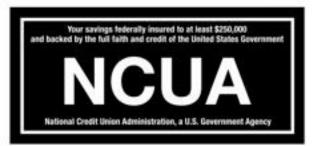
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Killeen Branch

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This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.



Jerome Ganaway Music Ministry Director

If you have an interest in praising the Lord through singing. Please come join us as we sing praises to HIS name.

Practice Schedules:

Adult Choir: Thursday 6 pm

Youth and Young Adult Choir: 1st and 2nd Sunday After Church

Children Choir: 1st and 3rd Saturday at 12 noon



DISCIPLES OF SILENT PRAISE Praise Dance and Mime Ministry

Let us praise His name with the dance! (Psalm 149:3)

Dancing is how we express with our bodies what our hearts feels towards the Lord. We have to be expressive with both our bodies and faces, so that everyone can see the joy we feel within our hearts. We may wave our arms above our heads, clap wildly, sway our bodies, and move our heads to the music, but we won't let anyone tell us that our style of praise is wrong. As long as it is praise, there is no right or wrong way. We don't only minister to our brothers and sisters in Christ, but we minister to ourselves as well. We are continuously seeking God to show Himself in us that we may be pleasing in His sight and do what He has called us to do; to minister to His people through dance.

We Minister on:

Some Sundays Major Holidays Church Special Events

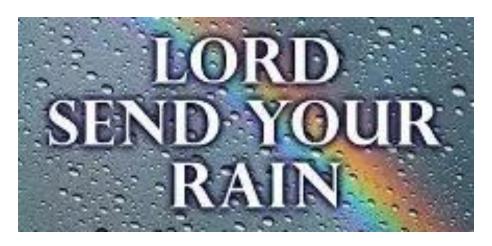
You will learn:

-What we Minister about -Why we are Ministering to songs -How we use our bodies to Minister

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE!

For more information see Sis. Kelsey Parker or call the Church Office at 254-634-1013.

We practice every Sunday after Morning Worship









Guest Relations Team



Big thanks & praises to the team for your continued spirit filled servant's heart! Your dedication to this ministry is appreciated.

Thank you all for your support and great suggestions! We are working on increasing our visitor response and follow up cards.

"Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the Glory of God!"

Romans 15:7 (KJV)

Life, Liberty,

and the pursuit of Happiness

Ushers & Greeters







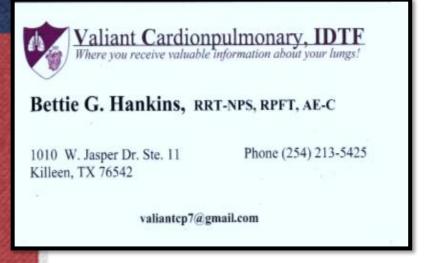
Food & Fellowship



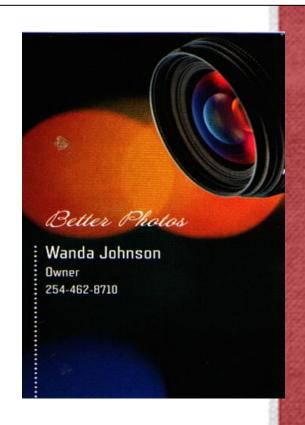
Hospitality

If you have a business that offers goods and/or services that you would like to share in The Proclaimer, please forward your information and/or your logo to the church office at pershingpark@waco.twcbc.com. You may also forward your info to Sister Elva Chase. What better way to network and support each other, than to begin with church family and visitors?













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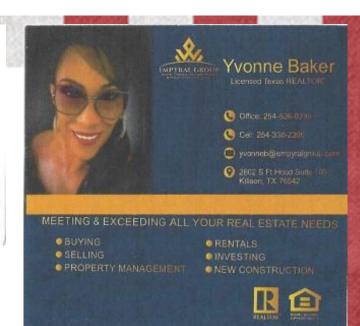
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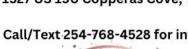
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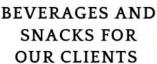


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The Park's Clothes Closets

The Women's and Men's closets are open on 3rd Sundays after morning service. Should a need arise during the week, Contact Deaconess Faulkner at 254-392-4347.

Sending a BIG THANKS of appreciation and warm gratitude to all who've contributed to and have been an intricate and valuable part of maintaining the upkeep of the Closets.

*Donations are **NOT** needed at this time.

ATTENTION!

All men and boys: Do you want to "Dress to Impress? Visit the Men's closet for a wide variety of smart dress suits, shirts, slacks, jeans, and shoes.

Beautiful Queens and Princesses: Available to you are a wide array of beautiful and elegant dresses, shirts, slacks, jeans, and shoes.

The Clothes Closet has now household items. Pots & pans, various curtain sets, sheers, valances, bed sheets, tablecloths, kids games, CD movies/ XBox games!

Please! Come and Take a Look Around!



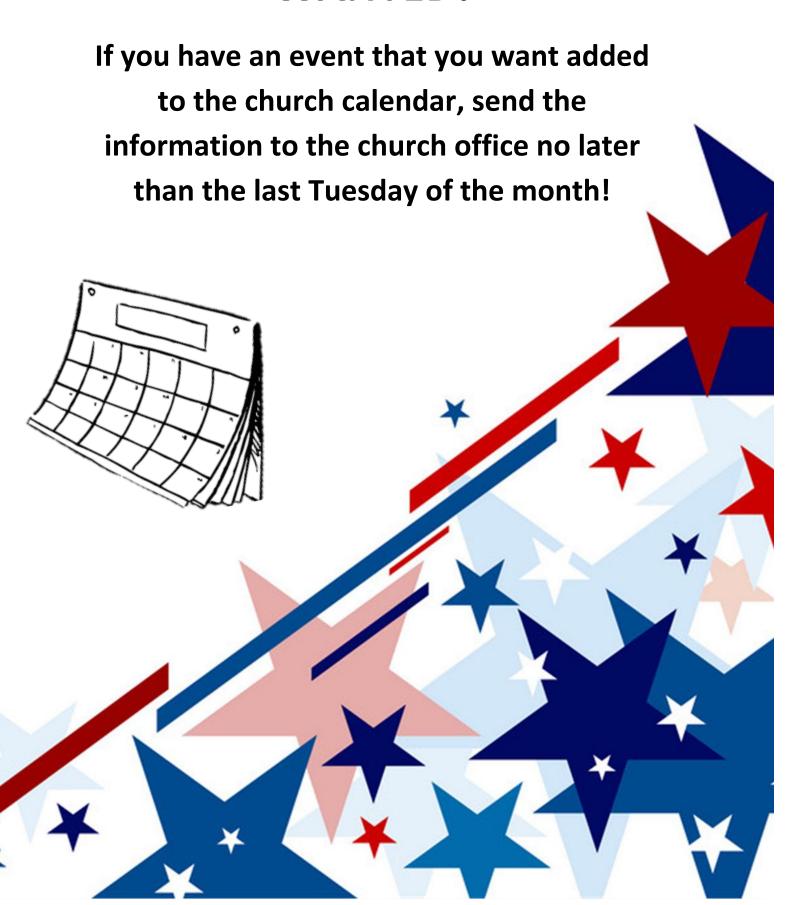




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	SUN 29 • 9am Sunday School • 10am Morning Worship Service	MON 30	TUE Jul 1
25 ***	9am Sunday School 10am Morning Worship Service	7	6pm Council
16 July 20	13 Lord's Supper 9am Sunday School 10am Morning Worship Service 12pm Deacon's Meeting	14	15
· ★*	20 • 9am Sunday School • 10am Morning Worship Service	21	Proclaimer articles due
	8am Morning Worship Service 10am Trip to Woodville	28	29

WED 2 • 7pm Bible Study	THU 3 • 6pm Choir Practice	FRI 4 Independence Day	SAT 5 • 10am Women's Prayer • 12pm Children's Choir Practice
9 • 7pm Bible Study	6pm Choir Practice	11	12 • 10am Women's Prayer
16 • 7pm Bible Study	17 • 6pm Choir Practice	18	19 • 10am Women's Prayer • 12pm Children's Choir Practice
23 • 7pm Bible Study	• 6pm Choir Practice	25	26 • 10am Women's Prayer
30 • 7pm Bible Study	31 • 6pm Choir Practice	Aug 1	2 • 10am Women's Prayer • 12pm Bar B-Q Cook-Off • 12pm Children's Choir Practice

CALENDAR UPDATES WANTED!



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Jackson Staten	July 5	Celneque Bobbit	July 21
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Howard Smith	July 6	Roshea Telford	July 23
Ruthie Davenport	July 7	Lynnett Moore Wright	July 23
Emmanuella Isme	July 7	Celneque "CJ" Bobbit	July 24
Annie Hamilton	July 9	Jacqueline Smith	July 24
Danene Villalba	July 9	Pamela Brown	July 24
Cridarius Johnson	July 12	L.T. Tenneessee	July 25
Donald Hutchinson	July 12	Julius Pruitt	July 25
Teresa Baggett	July 14	Artie Cokley	July 25
Joseph Bailey	July 14	Auri'ayana Williams	July 26
Brandon Wright	July 15	Patricia Henderson	July 27
Virginia Haynes	July 16	Audrey James	July 27
Amaria Cokely	July 16	Seriah Jordan	July 27
Malik Lewis	July 17	Antron Cobb	July 28
Robin Coulter	July 17	Messiah Simmons	July 29
Marlon Threat	July 18	Gail Williams	July 30
Jsanean Mark	July 19	Jackie Brown	July 30
Cartez Warren	July 19	Tamera Robinson	July 30
		Linda Williams	July 31



David and Denise Higginbottom	July 11
Celneque and Kerry-Ann Bobbit	July 12
Asst. Pastor Jonathan and Mary Johnson	July 13
Keith and Andrea Young	July 28
Marcus and Rasheedah Newberry-Reed	July 29

Prayer Corner

Please Pray For:

All our military and civilians that are deployed, and their families...
families that have experienced the loss of a loved one...
a hedge of protection for our church...

All Members & Guests...
sick and shut-ins...
home bound individuals...
salvation & healing...
employment...
guidance & wisdom...
missions...
special needs of our church...
mercy & grace.

If you have a special prayer request, please contact Deaconess Henevelyn Smith.