

IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey's parents), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Ed Black (cousin of De French), George Harper (former pastor at WPC), Bentley Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Jack Harper (cousin of Nita McMillan), Lynn Davis (friend of Joey Roeder), Marie Dunnam.

SAVE THE DATE

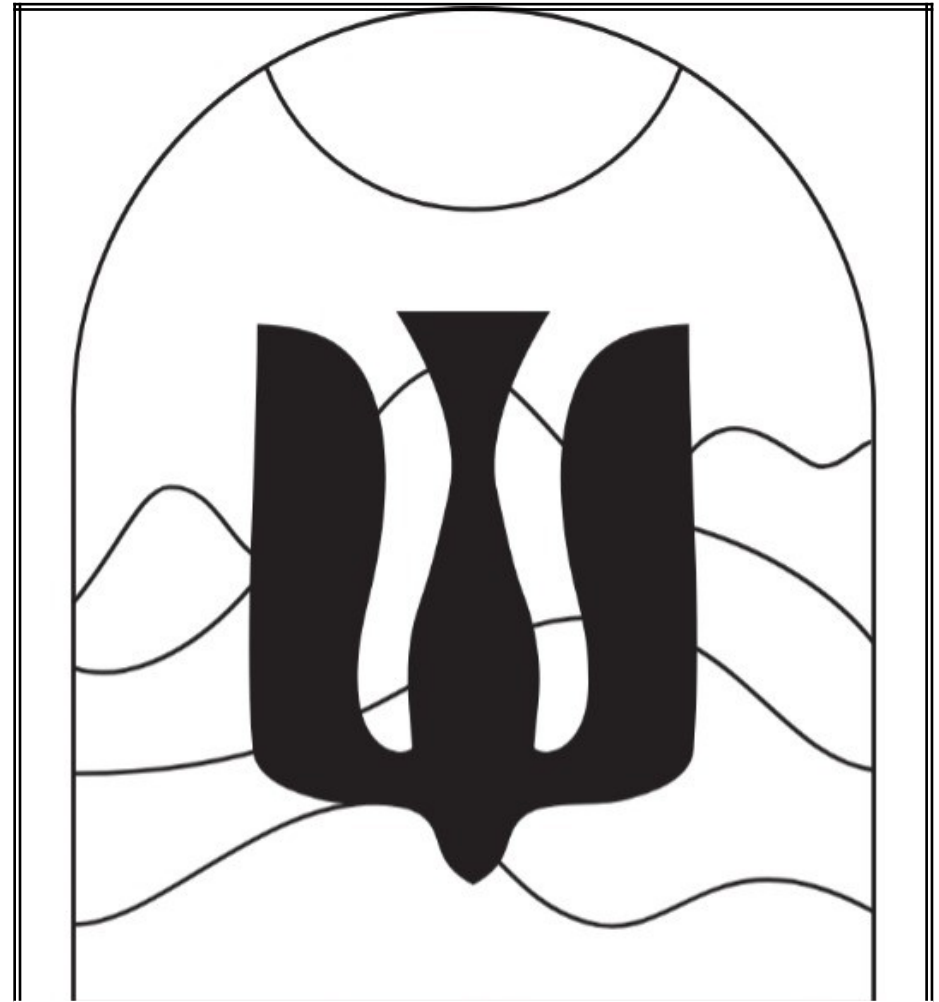
We will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, again on July 28th during worship. We will be using the ABC's of Christmas program and it is one you don't want to miss! After worship, we will meet in Gossett Hall with a Christmas lunch complete with turkey, dressing and all the wonderful Christmas goodies! We will also be sponsoring an Angel Tree this year that will highlight a wonderful, local mission project. More information will be coming soon!

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

We pray that you are enjoying our 40 days of prayer challenge! It is our hope that you will continue to pray daily and ask God for mercy and care for you and all the world. And, you will also thank God for all His many blessings! Like Dr. D said, find ten things a day to thank God for! If you pray before meals, three are already finished for you! Then, thank God for waking you up and putting you to sleep...there's two more!

CALLED SESSION MEETING

Session will meet for a called meeting next Sunday, June 23rd at 12:30 in Gossett. The trustees and treasurer will join us at the beginning, and then we will proceed with business that needs to be addressed before our next stated meeting in July. Elders, if you have reports, please submit them to Rev. Audrey **by noon Wednesday, June 19th**, so that we can set the agenda by Thursday morning.



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June 16, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Faith of Our Fathers”.....Faber

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship Holy Ground “*We are standing on Holy Ground, and I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on Holy Ground.*”

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 370:** “This Is My Father’s World”.....Sheppard

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and Gracious God, You call us to pray to You. You desire to hear our praises and petitions. But we are reluctant to come before You in love, joy, and obedience.

Our prayers often reflect our self-centeredness and limited vision. Our praises are repeatedly half-hearted and perfunctory. Our requests frequently reveal more about our will for our lives, not Your will. We find it most difficult to trust and believe.

Forgive us for our sin and free us from its chains. Enable us to pray in Your power to the glory and honor of Your holy name.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Seek Ye First”.....Lafferty

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: I Samuel 15:34-16:13

Sermon: “God Sees”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Apostles Creed** (*The Glory to God Hymnal p. 35*)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal, p. 581*)

***Hymn 65:** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”.....Hughes

Musical Offertory: “Alleluia”.....Sinclair

(During the offertory, you are invited to take a moment of prayerful reflection. We appreciate your gifts to our ministry. Monetary gifts may be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary, or in the offering plates at the front, as you leave today.)

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal, No. 606*)

SENDING

***Hymn 361:** “O Christ, the Great Foundation”.....Wesley

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship on June 23rd. Our sermon title will be “God Leads” with scripture passages from 1 Samuel 17:32-49 Invite a friend or friends to join us!