



Christmas Gifts – 2018

Given by:

In Honor/Memory of:

Elaine and Linny Baker

In Honor of:

Our Children and Grandchildren

In Memory of:

Our Parents and Our Grandparents

Nickie Bergreen

In Honor of:

Sylvia Corl for her devotion in helping to feed our community's hungry.

Pastor Tony and Deb Bradshaw

In Honor of:

Arnold Bradshaw

In Memory of:

Barbara Bradshaw

Dr. Bernard and Joyce Vinoski

Dave Burke

In Memory of:

Peggy Faggart

Gloria Fisher

John Kelley

Sylvia H. Corl

In Honor of:

Brent, Michelle, and Mason Corl

In Memory of:

Madge and Byron Harrison

Jake Whitaker

Clare and Jeff Faggart

In Memory of:

Peggy Efird Faggart

Reverend Jonathan Efird Faggart

Wallace Ashley III

Suzanne Willis Cook

Eugene Clark Cook Sr.

Margaret Garrison and the Whittecar Family

In Memory of:

The Reverend Doctor and Mrs. George R. Whittecar

Ann and Will Gillon

In Memory of:

Mr. and Ms. John B. Bullock

Mr. and Ms. Leonard Gillon

Neta Helms

In Memory of:

My Sister — Catherine Petrea and Betty Lou Stewart

M. Samantha Hillegass

In Honor of:

My Lovely granddaughters—Ally and Kristen

In Memory of:

My Parents—Dorothy and Floyd Hangey

The Jay Family

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Given by: In Honor/Memory of:

Myers, Helen, and Sam Jones

In Honor of: *Tom and Carole Grady*
Joe Grady
Nita Jones

Wayne and Judy King

In Memory of: *Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Strange, Jr.*
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. King, Jr.

Joan and Patrick Mahoney

In Memory of: *Robert, Ethel, and Phyllis Hertzell*
Philip, Vera, Peggy, and Michael Mahoney

Dan and Martha Matthews

In Honor of: *Evelina Victoria Matthews*
In Memory of: *Mickey and Helen McGee*

Susan Miller and Family

In Honor of: *Hollis and Avery Miller*
In Memory of: *The Rev. Dr. Hollis Miller*
Richard Conrad Gribble

Ed Rand

In Memory of: *Polly Rand*

Connie Rezza

In Honor of: *Richard and Karen Rezza*
In Memory of: *Philomena Gelsomino*

Richard and Karen Rezza

In Honor of: *Ms. Connie Rezza*
In Memory of: *Dr. Alan King*

Tom and Ann Ridenhour

In Honor of: *Our Children — Mary Beth, Tom, and Bill Ridenhour and Duncan Porter*
In Memory of: *Elizabeth and Clarence Ridenhour*
Mary Edith and Dale Rogers

Phillip and Lynn Tesh and Family

In Memory of: *Phil and Barbara Tesh*

Frances Weant

In Memory of: *The Rev. Dr. W. Baxter Weant*

Mark and Kimberly Williams

In Memory of: *Weldon and Patricia Brigman*
Bernard and Joyce Vinoski

Wayne and Libby Williams

In Honor of: *Our Children and Grandchildren*
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Saint James Lutheran Church

December 30, 2018

Prayer List: *(additions to full listing of names in monthly newsletter)*

Michelle Brown (friend-Gretchen Walker)

Phyllis Harward

Ann Marie (friend of Richard & Judy Benz)

Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

The Altar Flowers today are given by Samantha Hillegass to the Glory of God and Thanking God for the year of 2018 and asking God for a Blessed 2019 for everyone.

Birthdays for the week:

December 30	Peggy Johnson
31	Catherine Nivens
January 3	Betty Bell
4	Susie Kartheiser

During Advent and Christmas we have combined Adult Sunday School classes, in the Cook Bible Classroom on the first floor at 9:00 a.m., for an Advent Bible Study. Topics will include the Foretelling and Birth of John the Baptist, the Foretelling of Jesus' Birth, the visitation of the Angels to Mary and Joseph, and the Birth of Jesus. We hope you will join us as we journey through the Advent Season.

Chair/Mat Yoga will resume on Wednesday, January 9 from 1:00—2:00 p.m. Angie Buchannan, Instructor, is on medical leave.

Flower Chart Dates for 2019 is up and ready and filling up fast. Chart is posted on bulletin board in portico area.

Giving Envelopes are available in the hallway inside the portico door. If you did not receive envelopes or have any questions concerning giving, please contact Jill Irvin, Finance Administrator at jill@sjnc.net.

**Our Stewardship:
Contributions and Receipts:
December 23, 2018
\$10,303.00**

(\$7,827.00 needed per week)

\$\$ CONTRIBUTE ONLINE \$\$

You may make contributions online by visiting our website at www.sjnc.net. You may contribute toward your pledge or to a designated fund. Look for the link **"On-Line Giving"** on the Saint James home page.

Be sure to join our St. James Lutheran Church Facebook and Instagram groups—send Jeremy Jay any pictures and/or articles you would like to have posted at jeremy@pbnj.com.

CCM Pantry Needs:

Sugar Free Items; Low Sodium Items; Instant Potatoes; Canned Fruit other than Pears; Canned Tomatoes; Canned Carrots; Spaghetti (one pound containers); Macaroni & Cheese; Toilet Paper and Paper Towels; and Bars of Soap

Collection bins are on bar in portico area.



Save the Date:

As part of our 175th year, St. James is sponsoring a "Rise Against Hunger" meal-packing event on Saturday, February 2, in the King Fellowship Hall. We are looking for 40-50 volunteers. With your help, approximately 10,000 meals can be assembled in about 2 hours. This program provides nourishment for vulnerable families around the world with basic needs.

The 60+ voice, all volunteer Piedmont Choral Society, will present its "12th Day of Christmas" Concert on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm at Forest Hill UMC, 265 Union Street, North, Concord. This event, originally scheduled for Sunday, December 9th, was postponed due to inclement weather.

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The Parish Office is closed on Fridays

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The Liturgy Assistants

Worship Assistants December 30, 2018

USHERS

Mike Downs, Don Faggart, Al Brown, Jr., Sid Hughes, and Bill Hardister

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Chip Blackwelder

ALTAR GUILD

Ann Blackwelder, Gretchen Walker, and Dianne Lambert

FLOWERS

Samantha Hillegass

GREETERS

Esther Circle

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Today:

Kathryn Radcliffe & Lisa Moran

Next Week:

Kathryn Radcliffe & Reggie Hardister

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Today:

Kim Haberman

Dale Merrell

Dave Burke

Next Week:

Debbie Bradshaw

Linn Baker

Lois Marlow

LECTORS

Today:

Margaret Garrison, Jodi Ramirez,

Deb Bradshaw, Michael Bestler,

Francie Davis, Juanita Fitts,

Ann Gillon, Frank Irvin, Brad Davis

Next Week:

Brad Davis

INTERCESSOR

Today:

Margaret Pruette

Next Week:

Ann Gillon

ALTAR SERVERS

Today:

Acolyte: Campbell Overby

Next Week:

Acolyte: Caroline Bestler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH/ MUSIC MINISTRY

Today: LeeAnn Miller, Renee

Hughes, and Elizabeth Hurley

Next Week: Christine Lovelace,

Golda Jay, and Avery Miller

The Parish Events

SUNDAY, December 30

9:00 Sunday Church School
9:00 Parish Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Choral Eucharist
Festival of Lessons & Carols

MONDAY, December 31

10:30 Quilting Ministry
6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, January 1

Happy New Year!!!

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, January 2

10:30 Singing Seniors
12:05 Noon Eucharist Service
1:30 Rise Against Hunger Planning
Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 Parish Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 3

NO meetings/events planned

FRIDAY, January 4

NO meetings/events planned

SATURDAY, January 5

10:00 Celebrating Sobriety

SUNDAY, January 6

9:00 Sunday Church School
9:00 Parish Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Choral Eucharist
2:30 Youth Committee (Parlor)
5:00 Jr. Youth
6:00 Sr. Youth

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