

## Welcome


**Welcome to Immanuel** - We're glad you're here! We hope you will be blessed by your visit today.

Please take a moment to fill out a **Connect Card** found at the entrance to our worship spaces (or get from an usher). It's the best way to get information about what's going on here or to share your prayer concerns.

**Videos and livestreams of all Lakeside Campus worship services are available on our website:**

<https://immanuel-nky.org/live-stream>

**Sermon** manuscripts or CDs are available at [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org) or 859-341-5330.

 **Hearing Assistance** devices are available in the Sanctuary - please ask an usher.

## Immanuel Services & Campuses

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

PHONE: (859) 341-5330 FAX: (859) 578-3563

E-MAIL: [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org)

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
9:00 am	Sanctuary	No Service
10:15 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	No Service
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon

**Boone Campus** - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
10:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Chad Brandt

#### Immanuel Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

**Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence)**

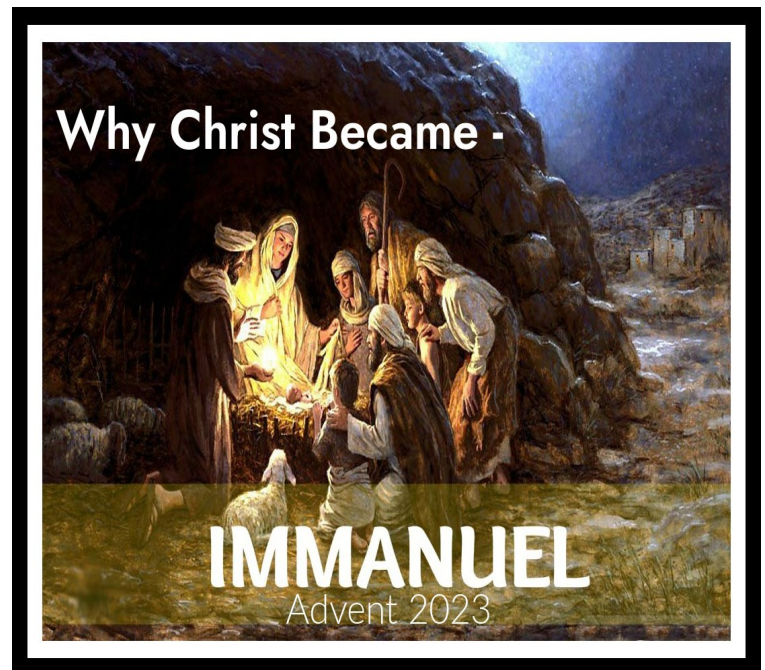
- Every Wednesday-5:30-6:30 pm (4:30 pm Volunteer)
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am

## Pastoral and Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. Kelly McClendon
Assistant Pastor (Boone Campus, IBC)	Rev. Chad Brandt
Interim Minister of Music	Joanne Brumm
Minister of Disciple-Making	Wesley Phillips
Youth Minister	Jacob Booher
Director of Children and Women	Kelly Potter
Executive Minister/Administrator	Christopher Cate
Associate Children's Minister	Lauren Taylor (IBC)



## Welcome to Worship



## “TO BE UNIQUELY BORN”

LUKE 1:26-38; 2:1-20

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

December 24, 2023

11:00 a.m.

[immanuel-nky.org](http://immanuel-nky.org)

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aitken, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Baby Antonia Gallo
- Ball, Jay & Dawn
- Beck, Kathy, Sam & family
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Breeden, Christina & family
- B. Breeden & family
- Carmack, Marla
- Caroline
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Christine
- Clarke family
- Claudia G.
- Coffman, Sue
- Cohen, Pam
- Coleman, Clay
- Coyle, Geoff & Paula
- Cresswell, Karen
- Cummings, Lorraine
- Dani & RO
- Debbie M.
- Dixon, Irene
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dyson, Krystal's dad
- Emery, Wilma
- Estranged families for healing & the lonely
- Family of Jason Cloyd
- Family of David Coffman
- Family of Rhonda Mahoney
- Family of Nicole Tucker
- Farrell, Andrew
- Faulkner, Troy
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Fischer, Ruth
- Fisher, Mary Ann
- Gabel, Barb
- Giest, Garth
- Gilbert, Dave
- Gochoel, Jeff
- Gordon, Sandy
- Greg & David S.
- Gross, Mary
- Halcomb, Gayla & Everett
- Harkrader, John
- Heightchew, JR
- \*Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hodge, Victor
- Hopkins, Grayson & Remy Starke
- Hurm, Jeremy & family
- Israel
- Jen
- Julie & family
- Kara's father
- Kathy, Donna & Jan
- Kellen, Kate
- Kennedy, Gary
- Kinman, Viola
- Kirby, Ceilia & family
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Krogman, Glenn, Jane & family
- Kuhn, Carol
- Kuntz, Christine
- Lamping family
- Land, Ute & family
- Leffler family
- Livezey, Ed
- Loving foster homes
- Mackey, Brian & Ruth
- Mackey, David
- Makayla & family (in Harlan Cty)
- Maples, Laura
- Marianne N.
- Marsh, Amy
- Martin, Barbara
- McCandles, Linda
- McIntyre, Linda
- Michael, Maisie
- Moore, Megan
- Mueller, Thomas
- Music Ministry & Church Staff
- O'Brien, Mary Ann
- Olds, Kate
- Ours, Len, Kathy & family
- Perales, Paula
- People from the Food Pantry
- Peters, Nancy
- Philippe, Mary
- Phillips, Shirley
- Ponder, Shannon
- \*Proctor, Brandon
- Quandt, Lynda
- Rebecca
- Requardt family
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Robinson, John
- Rolf, Christy & Eric
- Rupperts, Jon
- Sanders, Kyle
- Schanding family
- Schmitz, Jim & Bev
- Schroeder, Dale & family
- Shelly & Dane family
- Sickness going around
- Skaggs, Evelyn
- Smith family
- Sukow family
- Susan
- Sutton family
- Sweeney, Kevin
- Thomas, Jackie & Mike
- \*Thomasson, Heidi
- Thompson, Jack
- Thornton, JR & Ellie
- Those in physical/emotional pain
- Those stuck in addiction
- True, Barry
- Tyler & Carly
- \*Ungerma, Livia
- Vanover family
- \*Walker, Robert Miles
- Ward, Andy & family
- Wesselman, George
- Williams, Phyllis
- Wilt, Rick
- Work, Paula
- Yellman, Elizabeth
- Young, Patty



### CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING WORSHIP - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

- LAKESIDE PARK SANCTUARY - 11:00 AM (ONE COMBINED TRADITIONAL SERVICE)
- BOONE SANCTUARY - 10:00 AM (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

- 4:00 PM CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - WESLEY HALL *(Childcare available for kindergarten & younger)*
- 7:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - SANCTUARY *(Childcare available for kindergarten & younger)*
- 9:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - SANCTUARY *(No childcare available)*
- 11:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - SANCTUARY *(No childcare available)*

*Note: Holy Communion will be celebrated at all services. Our streaming system will allow us to provide a quality experience in Wesley Hall should overflow be needed at our 7:00 and 9:00 pm services. We hope you will continue to make in-person Christmas Eve worship part of your family tradition. The Lakeside Park services will be streamed live (4:00 and 7:00 pm) on our YouTube channel Immanuel Northern Kentucky.*

#### BOONE CAMPUS

- 7:00 PM CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP *(Childcare available for kindergarten & younger)*



### CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS GATHERING MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - 2:00 PM

For those who do not have family nearby, or who will be alone this Christmas, please join your hosts Chris, Tammy, and Seth Cate in the Wesley Hall for lunch, singing, a craft, and FUN! Please email [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org) if you plan to attend or interested in helping make a dish for this event.

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Bible studies are a great way to learn about God straight from His Word. You are welcome to walk into any of the classes and test drive them. For more information, please contact the church office at 859-341-5330.

### IMMANUEL KIDS SUNDAYS - SIGN-IN DESK OPENS AT 8:45 AM

#### ★ SANCTUARY WORSHIP 9:00 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Elementary Ages Check-In to Small Group

#### ★ WESLEY HALL WORSHIP 10:15 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Elementary Ages Check-In to Large Group then move to Small Group for a variety of experiences. Move to Small Groups – K-1, 2-3, 4-5

#### ★ SANCTUARY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Elementary Kids Check-In to Large Group - Large Group - K-5 – So & So Show Video Presentation, Group Activity

#### ★ BOONE CAMPUS 11:00 AM WORSHIP

- Nursey: 0 - 3 year old
- First Look: Preschool - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 252Kids: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

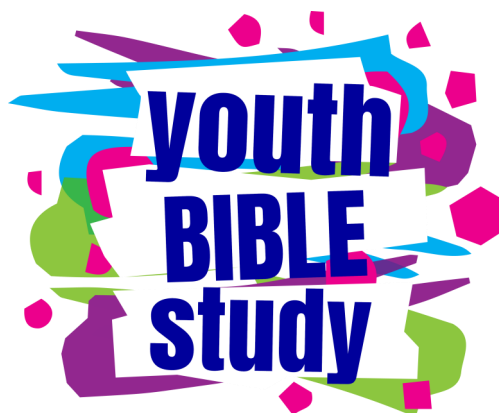
### ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

#### 10:00 - 11:00 AM

- **Growing Together** - Rm 205 - **Topic: The Class Meeting** - Led by Gordon Suggs
- **WOW (Walk on Water)** - Rm 204 **Topic: Book of James** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 302/306 - **Topic: A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 304 - **Topic: Advent Study-Singing the Story**

#### 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Living the Word** - Rm 205 **Topic: Sermon Discussion** - Led by Tom Cracchiolo
- **Parent Fellowship Group** - Rm 102/104 - Led by Wesley Phillips



### SUNDAY AM YOUTH

#### BIBLE STUDIES

#### 10:15 - 11:00 am

Bible Study

#### 11:00 - 11:15 am

Fellowship in Youth Lounge

#### 11:20 am - 12:00 pm

Lesson

#### 12:00 - 12:15 pm

Dismissal/Fellowship

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 - 11:00 AM**

- GATHERING MUSIC      *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*      Bill Smith & Susan Burcham
- WELCOME
- ADVENT MOMENT      (11:00 am) The Lawson Family
- \*OPENING HYMN      *"The First Noel"* (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
- The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
- (Refrain) Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.*
- They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night. *(Refrain)*
- This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay. *(Refrain)*
- \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      *"The Apostles' Creed"*
- I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
- \*GREETING ONE ANOTHER
- CHILDREN'S MOMENT      Pastor Kelly
- OFFERTORY      *"Mary, Did You Know?"* arr. Schrader      Men's Ensemble & Dr. Pat Avery, piano
- \*DOXOLOGY      *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*      The Congregation
- Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, God the Son, Praise God the Spirit, Three in One.  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- \*OFFERTORY PRAYER      Lay Reader

CALL TO PRAYER "What Child Is This?" (vs. 1 & 3)

#198

What Child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

*(Refrain) This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!*

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him. *(Refrain)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Congregation

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *(Matt. 6:9-13)*  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE "Away in a Manger" arr. Hayes

Nancy Myers, voice

SERMON "To Be Uniquely Born" Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20

Dr. Kelly McClendon

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*All pray in silent confession.*

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION MUSIC "Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

Tim Ferguson, guitar & voice

\*CLOSING HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" (vs. 1 & 3)

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

*(Refrain) Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *(Refrain)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vs. 4)

#196

O holy Child of Bethlehem! descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today!  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!

\*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ

## Wesley Night @ Immanuel Begins Wednesday, January 10 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for dinner and/or classes. To register for a class or dinner, visit [Immanuel-nky.org](http://Immanuel-nky.org), contact the church office at 859-341-5330, or email [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org).

### LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS SCHEDULE - DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30-6:20 PM

- KIDS CLUB CHECK-IN AT 6:15 PM
- YOUTH LIFE GROUPS AT 6:30-7:30 PM
- ADULT BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:30 PM (PLUS AN ONLINE OPTION)

#### SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION:

**\$7.00 (YOUTH/ADULTS) • \$5.00 CHILDREN • \$30.00 HOUSEHOLD MAX (KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE)**



#### KIDS CLUB

Elementary-age kids will dive deep into a hands-on experience focusing on a different life app each month. A Life App is what God is doing in you to change the world around you! First Look Preschool Kids Club and Childcare are available for the little ones.



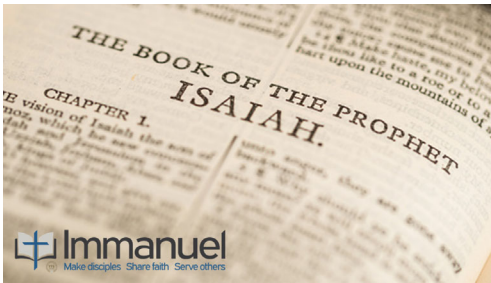
#### YOUTH MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP

The purpose of our Wednesday night Midweek Fellowship is to provide our youth with a safe and loving environment where they can take time to catch up with friends and leaders in a Christian environment. Youth and leaders will hang out in the Youth Lounge where there will be games, quiet space to sit and talk, and snacks / drinks for sale.

*Adult studies on back*

*Wesley Night @ Immanuel  
Begins Wednesday, January 10 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM*

**ADULT STUDIES**



***THE PROPHET ISAIAH***

*CLASS LED BY WESLEY PHILLIPS*

*SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE*

Join us as we seek to hear and apply the book of Isaiah to our lives. This class will be held in-person in the Sanctuary, but it will also be live-streamed for online participation.



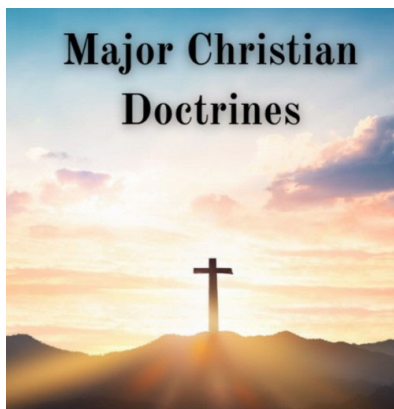
***WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY***

***FORGIVING WHAT YOU CAN'T FORGET***

***BY LYSA TERKEURST***

*CLASS LED BY DEB GAREY - ROOM 102/104*

Is your mind stuck in overdrive because you repeatedly play back others' offenses? Follow TerKeurst to life-giving freedom! Sharing a step-by-step plan to help you let go of bound-up resentments, she'll teach you what the Bible says about forgiveness, how to disempower triggers hijacking your emotions, move on if a person refuses to change, and more.



***MEN'S BIBLE STUDY***

***MAJOR CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES***

*CLASS LED BY TOM CRACCHIOLO AND TODD POSEY ROOM 205*

This class will survey the major doctrines of Christianity, covering a different doctrine each week. Our high-level approach will keep us from getting so deep in the weeds that it becomes intimidating for those who have never considered a particular doctrine, while also setting an expectation for the kinds of doctrines that we should be paying attention to as we grow a deeper knowledge of our faith.



***FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY BY DAVE RAMSEY***

*CLASS LED BY CHRIS AND TAMMY CATE - ROOM 103*

Who is Financial Peace University for? Anyone and everyone! Whether you're trying to get out of debt or save for retirement, you'll learn God's and grandma's ways of handling money. No matter where you are in your financial journey, Financial Peace University helps you reach your goals faster. [Class Begins February 7, 2024]

**POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING HONOR OF:**

God, Jesus, Holy Spirit by the Carpenter family  
My mother, Nancy Bishop by Jane Commins  
Debbie Saas by Henry Saas  
Edward & Ann Valasky by the Holladay family  
Caregivers & Prayer Warriors by Anonymous  
Larry & Donna Wilson by the Garey's  
The Stephens & Lonnemann families by the Wood family  
The McKenna & Wood families by the Wood family  
The Garcia family by the Wood family  
Organist, Bill Smith by Logan & Wilma Daugherty  
Joanne Brumm by Logan & Wilma Daugherty  
Pastor Kelly & Pastor Chad by Carolyn & Barbara  
Keith & Tina Stafford by Barbara Weisbrod  
Our children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren by Jere & Lyn McIntyre  
My mom, LaVonne Jagers by Diana Edmunds  
Jesus by Barbara Martin  
Bill & Virginia Smith by Barbara Martin  
Howard Requardt by Barbara Martin  
Joanne Brumm by Barbara Martin  
The Choir by Dave & Mary Ann Wilson  
Our children & grandchildren by Dave & Mary Ann Wilson  
Our Bible study buddy, Kathy Witherup by Rebecca & R.B. Davis  
Our Bible study buddy, Ann Scheve by Rebecca & R.B. Davis  
Jacobson/Teufel family by Barb & Charlie Jacobson



***Poinsettias Given in Memory Of  
And in Honor Of .....***

***Christmas 2023***





## 2023 POINSETTIAS

### POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Charles Waddell & Beulah Tuscak by Gloria Waddell  
Andrew & Joan Vecchi by the Vecchi family  
Irene & Thomas Mackey by the Vecchi family  
Mary Ann & Janet Emirck by the Carpenter family  
Don & Betty Carpenter by the Carpenter family  
My father, Joe Bishop & my grandparents, Nan, Pap & Grandma by Jane Commins  
Larry & Toni Browning by her daughter, Deborah Saas  
Dan & Kay Mistler (dad & mom/papa & mama) Sharon, Tony & Nolan Fritz  
& Morgan & Max Shover  
Robert & Lavonne Holladay by the Holladay family  
George McCain by his wife, Donna & family  
David Brewster by his wife, Phyllis & son, Todd Eric  
My parents, Walter & Jean Stenken by Carol Stenken Beirne  
My grandparents, George & Leonora Stenken by Carol Stenken Beirne  
My sister, Sally Stenken O'Brien by Carol Stenken Beirne  
My aunts and uncle, Ida, Esther & George Stenken by Carol Stenken Beirne  
My aunt, Judy Stenken Stammer by Carol Stenken Beirne  
James & Deane Garey by the Garey's  
David Hazelwood by Debbie Hazelwood  
Irene Cox by Denny, Heidi, Levi & Sam Davis  
Betty Osborn by Denny, Heidi, Levi & Sam Davis  
Neva Sue Ruf by Denny, Heidi, Levi & Sam Davis  
Our father & grandfather, Ronald Cox by Jeff, Ronda, Jordan, Tyler, Kayla, Eric  
& Reed Bradfield  
Our father & grandfather, Donald Bradfield by Jeff, Ronda, Jordan, Tyler, Kayla,  
Eric & Reed Bradfield  
Russell Parnell by Lisa & Ryan Parnell  
Jonna Ladenburger by Ravyn, Ross, Meredith, Nick, Betsy & Jeff  
John T. Ewing by the Eberts  
John L. Eberts by the Eberts  
Michael Kinman from the Kinman family  
Joe T. Kinman from the Kinman family  
Marianna Gardner from the Kinman family  
Gloria & Wendell Hamm from Nancy G. Kinman  
Rick Roth, father/grandpa by Jason, Caden, Arlene

Allen Paris by Nancy Paris & Sarah Hayden  
Edna & Bob Ferguson by Nancy Paris & Sarah Hayden  
Betty Day by daughter, Elizabeth Day  
Colin, Susan & Steven by cousin, Elizabeth Day  
Dad & Mom, Wm & Alma Taylor by Carolyn & Barbara  
Brothers, Bob & Charley Taylor by Carolyn & Barbara  
Husband, Al Faulkner by Barbara Faulkner  
Friend, Larry Dedden by Carolyn Calvert  
My parents, Hattie & Claude Funderburk by Betty Kiser  
My husband, Chester Kiser by Betty Kiser  
Eddie Hall by Seth, Tammy & Chris  
Terry Boiman, our loved ones by Sue & Ben  
Judy Tribble by Hardy Tribble & Diana Wilson  
John & Anna Belle Tribble by Hardy Tribble & Diana Wilson  
Jack & Shirley Koch by the 7 Koch children  
Patrick Sullivan by Tina Jansen & Tom Cracchiolo  
My husband, Ed McDonald by Marilyn McDonald  
David Weisbrod by Barbara Weisbrod  
Loraine Requardt by her children & grandchildren  
Brother/Uncle, Terry Requardt by Bob, Nancy & Julie  
Ann & Mel Saville by daughter, Gail O'Brien  
Gordon C. Palmer by Ree, Greg, Gary & their families  
Lora Metzger by Michael, Brittany, Alex, Nora & Maddie Hicks  
Our parents, Russ & Geneva McIntyre & Charles & Jeannette Noble  
by Jere & Lyn McIntyre  
Our precious daughter, Ann Michelle by Jere & Lyn McIntyre  
Our daughter, Katie Ann by Michael & Diane Edmunds  
Margaret Meyers by the Meyers family  
Our parents by Dave & Mary Ann Wilson  
JoAnne Shearer by Tim, Leslie & Sara Moreton  
My wife, Loraine Requardt by Howard A. Requardt  
My mother & father, Edward & Louise Requardt by Howard A. Requardt  
Terry Requardt by Howard A. Requardt  
Esther Tucker by Steve & Pam Tucker  
Neil Thompson by Nancy Taylor  
Jacobson/Teufel family by Barb & Charlie Jacobson