



How can  
we  
**PRAY**  
for you?

#### GSCL CONGREGATION

**NEW:** Fred Shert— *healing*, Steve Meyer— *healing*.

**SHORT-TERM:** Malinda Hunter, Theresa Dauby & Family, Gene Ebert, Myra Steele, Al & Gae Varnell & Family, Family of Gilbert Purtee

**LONG-TERM:** Dave Mietzner, Hope Crawford, Linda Slaven, Bob Twomey, Joanne Brownlee, Blakelee (Boring) Juston & Family— *Daughter, Boston [5 yrs. old]*, River Polley, Jodi Vowell & her family, Lisa Scott, Porter Warner, Vivian Johnson, Roy Davenport, Suzan Marsh, Wayne Babb, Jeremy Mauritzen, Shirley Berry, Billie Bumgarner, Pastor Herd, Sherry Klepatz, Desiree Humphrey, Autumn Bennett, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Debi Cate, Petie & Karl LaRoche

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** Sandy Babb, Gloria Bevill, Bill Dautrich, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Adam, Alex, Alexandria, Andrew, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Cole, David, Emily, Evan, Grayson, Jacob, Jenna, Jonathan, Kaitlynn, Malynn, Mary Catherine, Megan, Mia, Miranda, Moriah, Olivia, Samantha, Sara, Scout, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

#### FAMILY MEMBERS

**NEW:** Henry— *healing*, Sarah (Pastor & Brenda's daughter)— *healing; cancer*, David Salladay (Kathleen Borchers's brother-in-law)

**SHORT-TERM:** Jessica Fuqua

**LONG-TERM:** Bethany, Bruce Austin, Jean & Dale Morris, Kurt & Janice, Becky Schmitt, Andrea Bird, Marvin & Mary Nina Davis, Mary Adkins, Patti Wier, Chel-

sie Stephens, Charlie Beam, Ed Schock, Steve Radcliff, Lee Hane, Carl Charlton, Carl Hepner, Justin Anderson, Diane Smith, Joanne Barney, Dreiten Dautrich, Doris Morris, Bud Adkins, Ryan Satterfield, Jeff Austin, Betty Burrell, Ronnie, Hallie, Jesse Frisina, Pat Boone, Jessica Fuqua, Tommy Newman, Glenda Clark, Jerry & Nancy Lee, Shawn Bottomlee, Lee Ewton.

#### COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

**NEW:** Taylor— *congestive heart failure*, Janice Coone— *healing; cataract surgery*, Brenda Wagner— *healing; surgery*. Neighbors of Miko— *financial situation*.

**SHORT-TERM:** Tonya, J. Coyle, Family of William Price

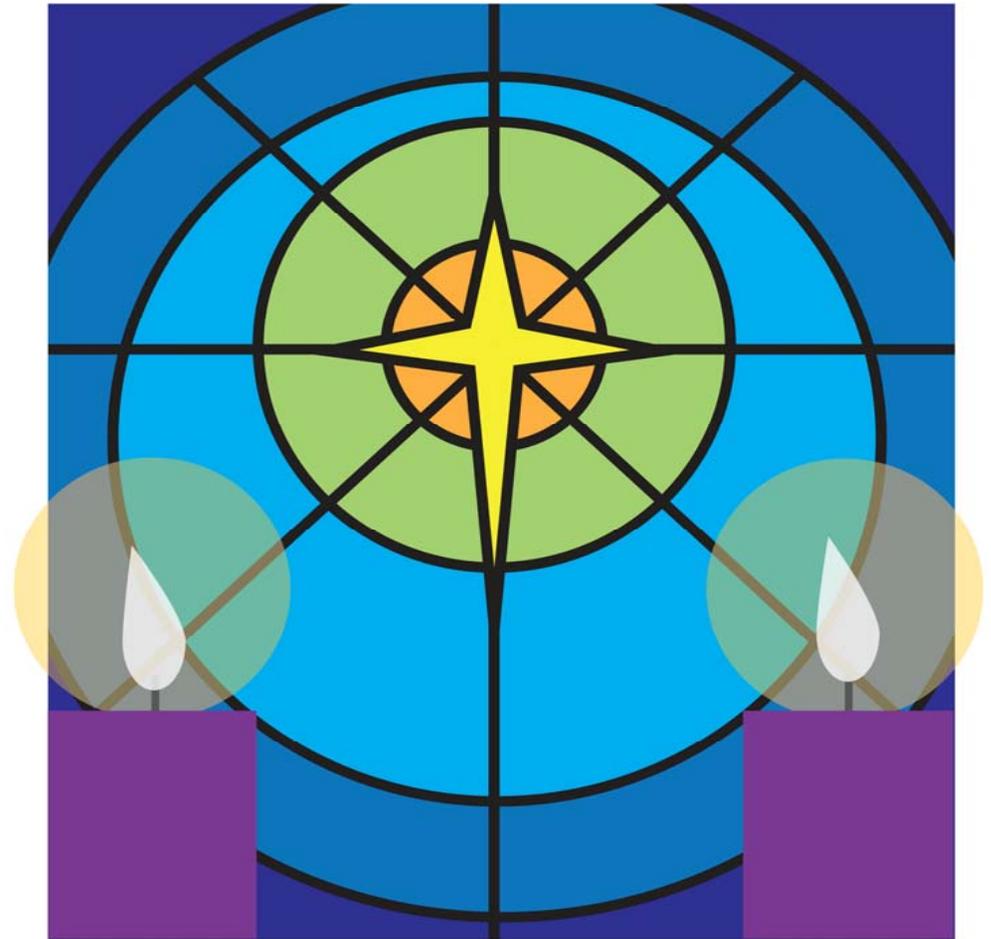
**LONG-TERM:** Emma, Josephine, Sheila Killingsworth, Debe Hodges, Jerry Gann, Ron & Judy Nolan, Ben Winne, Joyce Sherril, Dr. Leon Cochran, Charles Pfitzer, Baby Wren, Carolyn Gannon, Julie Quick, Werner Kierschberg, Ruby Carroll, Bob Kennedy, Cathy Sciortino, Terry Whaley, Maddie Cawood, Gordon Phillips, Rick Sharp, Carolyn Julian & Gypsy Price, Junior Carroll, Shari Cunningham, Dimple Wilkes Marlin, Jo Pennington, Peter, Krista & Family, Wright Johnston, George Fincher, Darrell Harper, Cameron Middleton, Brandy Holtcamp & Family, Rochelle Richardson, Karen Ornglas, Steve Plott, Bob Thompson, Brick, Ray Boman, Gilbert, Pat, Ernie, Elmer, Lesley, Kaitlyn, James Makres, Don Johnson, Roberta Frann

#### WE ALSO PRAY FOR

All unspoken prayers in our hearts, Our school, BCA, and its students & staff. Our Pastors, Grace Place, All the homeless in our area, All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military—*Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller*. Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world—*Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow—Bridge City Church.*

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

822 Belvoir Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37412



**SECOND SUNDAY**  
OF  
*Advent*

**Today is December 9, 2018**

**"Thy Will Be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven" Matthew 6:10b**

*Pastor, Rev. H. Christopher Sheets*



**OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

*Malachi 3:1-7b*

“Behold, I send my messenger and he will pre-

pare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

“Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

“For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them.”

**EPISTLE: *Philippians 1:2-11***

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God in all my remem-

brance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

**HOLY GOSPEL: *Luke 3:1-14***

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every

mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Collect no more than you are authorized to do.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort

money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”

**SERMON NOTES:**

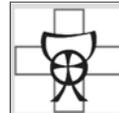
*Thy Will Be Done On Earth as It is in Heaven- Matthew 6:10b*

In bad times, people wrongly \_\_\_\_\_ God’s will it to hate us or that his good will is \_\_\_\_\_ by evil.

When we believe those things, both our \_\_\_\_\_ in God and \_\_\_\_\_ towards neighbor fail as Satan laughs.

God reveals his will when the \_\_\_\_\_ became flesh and overcame sin and Satan at Calvary that we might \_\_\_\_\_ his Word and be saved!

When Satan attacks and we still proclaim and cling to God’s Word, God’s will is \_\_\_\_\_ as people sees the \_\_\_\_\_ power of the Gospel.



**THE LORD’S SUPPER** (*For those who intend to take communion*)

In I Cor. 11:28-29, the Lord bids baptized Christians who have been instructed about the Lord’s Supper to examine themselves before they take Communion.

*If you cannot say yes to the three following questions, please see the pastor before communion.*

1. Am I sorry for my sins and do I intend to amend my sinful ways?
2. Do I believe that Jesus forgives Me because of his death on the cross?
3. Do I believe I am receiving the true body and blood of Christ under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of my sins?

*(Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, including children who are not confirmed.)*



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