

## Prayer List

**Noel Shipley** - has a major surgery coming up

**Shawn Van Hook** - cancer on both lungs and will be starting chemo and radiation soon.

**Jeffrey Colvett** (Jimmy's son) - Charcot foot, surgeon appointment moved to Jan. 8

**Jan Myers** (St. Peters congregation and attends Monday night ladies class) - had a stroke that has left her with left-side weakness and communication issues

**Sherry Hagan** - recovering from pneumonia

Shawn Van Hook came forward last Sunday requesting prayers for courage and strength through his upcoming cancer treatments.

## January



### Potluck

Today after AM service



### Ladies Meeting

After Potluck in the Teen Room



### Youth Devo

Sunday, Jan. 14, 5:30pm  
Home of Brandon & Kat Jackson



### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 20



### 65+ Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 27, 8:30am  
IHOP in Wentzville

## Children's Homes, Inc. Items

(Only 1-3 items per family)



**January - Giver's Choice**  
**Any non-perishable food item**

Monthly items will begin again in Feb.



Carolyn Marshall has  
a new address:  
410 Amberleigh Manor Dr.  
Wentzville, MO 63385

## A Prayer for the New Year

May the Lord make my New Year  
a happy one...

Not by shielding me from sorrow and  
pain, but by strengthening me to bear  
it if it comes.

Not by taking hardship from me,  
but by taking all cowardice and fear  
from my heart as I meet hardships.

Not by making my path easy, but  
by making me sturdy enough to  
tread any path.

Not by granting unbroken sunshine,  
but by keeping my face bright even  
in the shadows.

Not by making my life always pleasant,  
but by showing me where others and His  
cause need me most and by making me  
zealous to be there and to help...

- Anonymous

## THEME FOR 2024: SEEKING JESUS

Quarter 1: Saved by Jesus  
Quarter 2: Serving Jesus  
Quarter 3: Seeing Jesus  
Quarter 4: Standing for  
Jesus

## Welcome to the Church of Christ at Foristell

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JANUARY 7, 2024

## Those Serving this Week:

### Sunday, 10:00am

Opening Prayer: Ryan Jeffries  
Song Leader: Dave Reeves  
Lead Communion: Brandon Jackson  
Passing Trays: Nate Birt,  
Chris Smith, Randy Jackson  
Scripture Reading: Lincoln Yowell  
Lesson: Aaron Baker  
Closing Prayer/Announcements:  
Ben McDonald  
Door Greeters: Dalton D. & Colin Y.

### Sunday, 1:30pm

Announcements/Opening Prayer:  
Ben McDonald  
Song Leader: Dave Reeves  
Communion: Brandon Jackson  
Devotional Thought and Class:  
Aaron Baker  
Closing Prayer: Aidan Yowell  
Door Greeters: Dalton D. & Colin Y.

### Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7:00pm

Announcements/Opening Prayer:  
Ben McDonald  
Song Leader: Aidan Yowell  
Devotional: Nate Birt  
Closing Prayer: Randy Jackson  
Door Greeters: Dalton D. & Colin Y.

## Theme for the Year: "SEEKING JESUS"

Lesson -  
"Seeking Jesus"

Scripture:  
John 12:20-26

## Join Us Every Week!

Sunday Bible Classes:  
9:00am  
Sunday Worship:  
10:00am & 1:30pm  
Wednesday Bible Study:  
7:00pm  
All services are available  
on Webex and  
YouTube.com

## Ladies Bible Classes

Monday night class  
7:00pm at the building  
Wednesday morning class  
9:30am at the building

**“Creation: Day 6”**  
**Genesis 1:24-31**

Man is the crown of God’s creation. Arriving at the sixth day of creation, we begin to see God’s love and wisdom in creation. Love, because it is with great care and concern that all is prepared before man is created. Wisdom, because all that God has made is to help provide and sustain man. As we come to the sixth day of creation, let us consider what we can learn.

**God created land animals.** Water animals and birds were created on the fifth day, but on the sixth day God creates animals which live on land. These include all kinds of “cattle” (herbivores), “creeping things” like insects, reptiles, and small animals, to larger animals and “beasts” (carnivores 1:24).

**God created man.** In these six days of twenty four hours of time, God arrives at the pinnacle of creation: man. Notice that God, Elohim a plural word, consisting of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit said, “let us make man in our image.” Truly there is one God, which consists of three parts, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God created man different from all the animals. Here are just a few ways man is different than animals... Man has a spiritual nature, being made in the likeness and image of God. Man has a moral nature, or a conscience. Man has an eternal nature, which will live beyond this life. Man has a high ability to reason, unlike animals. Man is told to have dominion over the earth, animals are not. Man is able to have free choice, and a greater capacity to have relationships. Many people want to give human rights to animals, but we must remember we are different than animals and are to use, but not abuse them.

**God created all things “very good”.** At creation, all is well and good. Looking upon the whole of creation, God “saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good” (1:31). Why then do we find abnormalities, mutations, and suffering in the world? Not because of what God did, but because of what man later did in turning away from God and sinning.

What can we learn from all of this? That we are different from animals and all of creation! Since this is true, it gives us reason to treat others with more love, honor, and respect. We should value people, lift them up, and love them...because God does!

**- Aaron Baker**



**Continuing Prayer List**

**Encouragement:**

Dalton & Mary Beth Dietz, Debbie Raymond, Ed Beaulieu, Dawn Graham

**Ongoing Health:**

Sharon Hedge, Gage Doom, Debbie Raithel, Kathleen Carroz, Judi Wicker, Elaine Pierce, Tracy and Brelynna Ehlmann, Darla Newton and her father, Ed Beaulieu, Shawn Van Hook, Vergie Thompson, Thelma Ham, Olivia Reaves

**Family & Friends**

**Health:**

Heidi Fairbanks, Dawn Tornow, Kim Koco Vongpprachanh, Brent Harrell, Roger & Mary Ann Yowell, Nancy Sickler, Dave Wolf, Butch Kick, Kim Wynn, Mark Thompson, Noel Shipley, Beverly Pippin, Jerry & Mary Lou Joseph, Matthew Delaney, Jason Spencer, Michelle Thornberry, Paul Cowdrey, Michelle Springman, Gloria Fox, Ed & Penny Leibner, Maralyn Heckman, Terri Hodge, Kevin Sneed, Tom & Joann Van Hook, Wilma Lissner, Scott Atchison, Jolie Washam, Steve and Letha Boggs, Walter Wiegand, Cynde & Meghan Derryberry, Stennis Johnson, Kellie Carter, Linda Goins, Rebecca Galmiche, Misty Dunkin, Lynn Barsnick

**Encouragement:**

Kyle Kendall, Pleasantview church of Christ in CA, Jonathan Pringle, DJ Seufert, Matt Straub, Debbie Raymond’s family

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**Works We Support Each Month**

T-Roy Hass - Bible Institute of MO

Cory Pierce - Bear Valley Bible Inst.

Iglesia de Cristo @ West End -

Elias Roque, Jr.

Paragould Children's Homes

Scattered Abroad Network

Gospel Broadcasting Network

In Search of the Lord's Way

Christians in Vanuatu

Honduras Works -

San Miguel - Elias Roque, Sr.

La Canada - Children in

Valle de Angels

Care Camp 1 - 2nd Sunday

Care Camp 2 - 3rd Sunday

Care Camp 3 - 4th Sunday

Evangelism Update last Sunday  
each month during 1:30 class time