

CROSS CONNECTIONS

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

January 2025

Altar Flowers are Presented to the Glory of God

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God on January 5th. Flowers for January 12th, 19th, and 26th will be dedicated in the Announcements for those weeks.

If you would like to make a recognition through the altar flowers, please stop by the credenza under the TV monitor in the atrium for a form in the lower box. Sign-up for the day(s) you would like and turn in your request form(s) which should indicate your announcement for the bulletin. Payment (\$40) at least one week in advance. If you have any questions, please speak to a staff person.

Cross Connections, January 2025 from Pastor Scott:

It is officially the start of a new calendar year. Resolutions have been made (maybe) and the plan of action has begun.

So it will be with the new congregation council. The council will meet January 11th to begin planning for the coming year and to organize themselves to lead this congregation.

It already is a time that will challenge the council as our beloved musician Ted Turner has taken his career in a new direction. January 19th will be Ted's last Sunday with us. He has been hired to help build organs and install them. Ted has been an excellent addition at St. Paul's and we shall miss him. Susan Beschorner will take over as interim music director beginning January 26. Please give thanks to Ted for his service and welcome Susan.

Plans have also begun for a Vacation Bible School this year. Preschool director, Candace King is planning VBS for the week of July 14. It will be one of the preschool summer camp weeks. We will need lots of help to make this reality. Anyone interested in helping with crafts, videos, group lead teachers please let Candace or me know. It is a long way off, but it will take lots of preparation. It is our hope to introduce preschool families to our congregation. We will need lots of help.

Thanks to all who are volunteering to assist with bulleting and Cross-Connections preparation. It is a joy to see the congregation pull together and help with the production of our publications.

2025 will be a year of changes and new beginnings. The staff wants to express our gratitude for the congregation's generosity and love at Christmas and always.

God's peace,
Pastor Scott

**NEW
BEGINNINGS**

Adult Sunday School: Starting January 5th, 2025 we will have a 7 week long session on Creation Care and God's written Word. We hope you can come join us during the Sunday School hour (9:45am to 10:30am) in Trinity Hall for these thought and action producing sessions. The remainder of the spring schedule to be coming out soon. If you have any questions or would like to lead one of social ministry based sessions this spring please reach out to Megan Cunningham at mcunni16@gmail.com.

January 5th, 2025 - Video and Discussion around Creation Care led by Tina Bessias
January 12th, 2025 - Video and Discussion around Creation Care led by Tina Bessias
January 19th, 2025 - Video and Discussion around Creation Care led by Tina Bessias
January 26th, 2025 - Finding our place in creation led by Megan Cunningham or a team member of the caring for creation team



Blessing of the Home during the Epiphany Season

Epiphany comes on January 6th, 12 days after Christmas. It is the celebration of the visitation made by the Magi who had followed the star over Bethlehem, bearing gifts to honor the birth of Jesus. When we lived in Germany, we were visited by children who came to our door dressed as angels and the Magi, singing hymns about the birth of Jesus and the visitation made by the Magi. The children went through the neighborhood, dragging a wagon, offering to bless homes for the new year. They collected canned goods for their church pantry for the poor, and chalked a blessing on the home's door frame. These chalked blessings are seen throughout Germany on churches, homes and shops.

Every January 6th, at our house, we go outside and perform the yearly ritual of blessing our home for the new year and chalking the blessing on the door. This past year was Nicoline's first full year in her new home in Durham and her home's first Epiphany blessing. A curious neighbor requested a blessing for this coming year. My congregation in Liberty was skeptical about it, but after we walked outside on the first Sunday of the Epiphany season and blessed our church, I had several families who invited me to bless their homes, that year and each year after. If you would like to have a home blessing, talk to me or email me, and we will make arrangements for a time from Epiphany through the end of January. It's a 10 minute ritual, I only come to the door and even though I won't be dragging a wagon, I will request some pasta for the food bank.

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Growing Through Grief - Tuesdays 4PM - 6PM

January 7th: Pastor Scott Anderson, Facilitator; topic will be Hospitality and Grief
January 14th: Kathy Pittman, Facilitator, topic to be announced
January 21st: Artie Hendricks, Chaplain at Duke Hospital, topic to be announced
January 28th: Lynn Heath, "Three Secrets of Resilience"



Preschool registration opens for members of St. Paul's for the 2025/2026 school year on January 7th, 2025. Classes are offered for children 10-months-old to 4-years-old. Class offerings and registration information can be found at <https://stpaulspreschooldurham.weebly.com/enrollment.html>. Feel free to email Candace King at preschool@stpaulsdurham.org if you have any questions.

YOUNG IN SPIRIT: January 8th, 11:30am. Our first YIS meeting of 2025 will be a program by Vicar Ashley. She will present her faith journey. Please, bring your own lunch and join us for a time of fellowship and an opportunity to know our Vicar Ashley.

St. Paul's will be hosting a **One Day Retreat for the NC Synodical Women's Organization** on February 22 from nine to three. All women are invited. The theme is Women of the Word. There will be study, craft and games. The cost is \$12.00. Registration closes on January 10. If you wish to come contact Judy Schlegel at plumheadschlegel@gmail.com.

A Special Note of Gratitude from Susan Esposito: I wish you all a vibrant 2025 year and offer my thanks for the many blessings I have been receiving throughout my 38+ years at St. Paul's. The calls, cards and notes have provided great joy, more than you will ever know, get well wishes as well as notes on my retirement and encouragement from you every step of the way. Many people do not realize that I began at St. Paul's as the part time Christian Education director, in the 80s while finishing as Parish Administrator in November 2024.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone during my health issues. Cancer is not for the weak but I am trying my best to do everything I can to live through it. The visits, cards, and notes have been so uplifting and encouraging. Thank you! And as my retirement has now happened – I genuinely thank you for the generous and heartfelt gift which I received from everyone. A nice comfortable recliner is one item which I will soon enjoy each and every day. Thank you. To everyone, both past and present, who have had a part in my time at St. Paul's, thanks for all the beautiful and marvelous memories! Everyone will be forever be in my heart.

-Susan Esposito





Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off Wednesday, January 15

Don't miss St Paul's annual Chili and Cornbread Cook-Off on January 15, at 6:00pm. If inspired, please bring a crockpot of chili or a pan of cornbread. Or just show up to taste the marvelous selections! We will then be voting on our favorite chili and favorite cornbread. Awards will be presented. Add-ons, salad and dessert will be provided. If you are bringing an entry, please have your masterpieces at church 10 minutes early.

St. Paul's Readers Meeting on January 16

We welcome all readers to join us at our next book club meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2024, at 3 pm in the Conference Room. Vicar Ashley Bowen will lead our discussion of *Hidden Mercy: AIDS, Catholics, and the Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear* by Michael J. O'Loughlin, 2021.

Here is more information about our January read: The 1980s and 1990s, the height of the AIDS crisis in the United States, was decades ago now, and many of the stories from this time remain hidden.

This is one journalist's--gay and Catholic himself--compelling picture of those quiet heroes who responded to human suffering when so much of society--and so much of the church--told them to look away. These pure acts of compassion and mercy offer us hope and inspiration as we continue to confront existential questions about what it means to be Americans, Christians, and human beings responding to those most in need.

Please consider joining us at all or some of our meetings as we explore and discuss our wonderful reading list. There is variety in our choices with our goal of having at least one book pique the interest of most readers.

Selections for the next few months are:

February 20: *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge, 2021

March 20: *Don't Let Go* by Harlan Coben, 2017

April 10: *Time Heals No Wounds: A Baltic Sea Crime Novel* by Hendrik Falkenberg 2013

May 15: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah, 2024

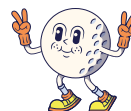
We invite you to join us at our next meeting, even if you have not read the book. (Believe me, people do attend who have not read the book but want to hear the discussion to see if they find it interesting!) Please contact Katherine Trexler (katherine.m.trexler@gmail.com) with any questions

Learn about Bees and Beekeeping!

On Thursday nights from January 16 to March 20, St. Paul's will host "Bee School." This course is offered every year by the Durham County Beekeepers Association, and it's a great chance to learn more about honey bees. Some people take it as preparation to become beekeepers while others are just "bee curious." The course always fills up, so don't delay if you're interested. Details and registration can be found at durhambeekeepers.org. And talk to Tina Bessias, Theresa Oertel, or Bill Gresham anytime about the hives at St. Paul's!



The Working Adult Group will be teeing off in January by playing a round or 2 of miniature golf at ParTee Shack in Raleigh on Friday January 17th, 2025 at 7pm. If you would like to come please RSVP to Megan Cunningham at mcunni16@gmail.com by January 10th, 2025. Cost is \$16 per person for unlimited rounds. And of course all are welcome and encouraged. See you at the course.



Spring Adult Sunday School Leader Request:

I am starting to put together the spring semester adult Sunday school schedule and am in need of discussion leaders. We will be taking a look at the bible and our ELCA understanding within different aspects of social ministry. All sessions are from the ELCA so no preparation or creation will be needed, just a calling to lead the discussions. If you have a calling to lead a session or 2 please reach out directly to Megan Cunningham at mcunni16@gmail.com. The schedule is going to be released in the coming weeks so please be on the lookout.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Durham, NC is seeking an experienced Ministry Assistant to coordinate the administrative functions of the pastor's office. The person in this role will work with church staff, leaders and members to achieve the church's mission objectives. The person will be extending the ministry of Grace Lutheran Church to our members and the surrounding community. In addition, this role will help coordinate and design church communications including social media, church website, newsletters and texts.

The successful candidate will be self-motivated with a professional demeanor and presence, positive attitude, strong work ethic, the ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality, and excellent communication and interpersonal skills. He/she must possess strong organizational skills, proficiency with Google Workspace, Microsoft Office Suite and desktop publishing. Web page skills and social media knowledge is a plus. This person must be able to multitask, be flexible and relate well to other church staff, congregants, and visitors. This is a part time hourly position of approximately 27 hours per week.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter outlining their interest in the position and the gifts and skills they possess along with a resume and salary requirements. No phone calls. Applications will be accepted by e-mail only and will be reviewed as received. Please send cover letter and resume to: hr@gracelutheranchurch.net.

Our Afghan family support team would like to express our joy and gratitude for all of the generosity from our congregation. A sewing machine has been provided for these hard working women! Our Afghan families do still need of **size 1 and 2 infant diapers** and wipes. We are also looking for a few more women drivers to help with getting families to their medical appointments. The families we support live just a few blocks from St. Paul's. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sally Hart, sallyshart1@gmail.com (or by phone, see church directory).

Children's Sunday school is meeting each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 AM, downstairs in the Genesis room (near the downstairs kitchen). All children are welcome and encouraged to join us for a time of Bible stories, crafts, cooking, and fun! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carole Ostrowski or Betty Hinshaw.

Pastor's Bible Study: 1-2 Thessalonians

We are continuing in 1 Thessalonians. We meet Thursday mornings at 10:30 in the conference room and via Zoom. Notes and Zoom link are emailed early in the week. All are welcome to join!

UMD (Urban Ministries of Durham) Volunteer Update, Amanda Anderson

Moving forward, we're back to the original time frame, 11:30-1:30 pm. We'll help with meal prep before serving lunch just as we did previously, **only four volunteers are needed.** To accommodate our monthly Habitat for Humanity volunteer shift, the UMD shift will be the fourth Saturday of the month.

Volunteers MUST sign up online to participate. You can Sign up here: https://bit.ly/UMD_Signup

As always, please reach out to me with questions about the logistics of volunteering, andersona1129@gmail.com.

Join the Coffee Hour on Mondays on Zoom from 10-11.

Topic: Coffee Hour, Time: 10:00-11:00 am on Mondays

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/91351103753?pwd=WVVCRCRlgrSUhhLzJWN3pPYnlyL25LZz09>

Meeting ID: 913 5110 3753 – Password: 292680

Jewelry Making

Joyce Veazey is offering an opportunity to learn jewelry making! Just bring yourself, If you are interested, contact Joyce to set up a time meet with her. Please refer to the church directory for contact info.

Dropped Stitch: Meetings on the last Friday of each month at 1 pm in the church atrium where the sofas reside.

Join a musical ensemble at St. Paul's!

Interested participating in worship? Want to learn more about music? Or perhaps you simply want to keep up your musical knowledge and abilities. You should join a musical ensemble at St. Paul's! It's a great way to achieve all of these things, and be part of a community.

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, handbells from 6:30-7:15 and choir from 7:15-8:30. Ensembles normally perform at the 11:00 service but occasionally at the 8:30 service. Some ability to read sheet music is required for handbells. Ability to read music is also a plus for choir, but not required.

If interested, contact Ted Turner, director of music at music@stpaulsdurham.org

PASTA for PARKTOWN! Help Stock St. Paul's Shelf at Parktown Food Hub!

Donate boxes of dry pasta to the bin beneath the bulletin board in the Atrium. These boxes are given to hungry families at the Parktown area by the Food Hub. The Women's Connection Group is leading this initiative and it is accomplished through your generosity.

Please consider contributing to our morning devotions.

Devotions: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044eabad28a3fd0-daily1>

Send devotions to assistant@stpaulsdurham.org

Sign-up Genius Links

Please consider volunteering to assist in worship. Click the link to sign-up.

Sunday Worship: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a4a72fa5f58-sunday1#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a4a72fa5f58-sunday1#/)

Available Opportunities: lector, worship assistant, altar guild, communion assistant, and usher.



Cookie Day Report By Megan Cunningham

It is the winter holiday season, and a common fun thing to do is make Christmas cookies. Well, that is just what went on in Trinity Hall on Saturday, December 14th, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. And there was a little bit of preparation the night before during the youth group lock-in. The youth group met in Trinity Hall on Friday, December 13th, 2024 to enjoy some s'mores and bonding, before we jumped into the kitchen to prepare some dough for the next day. James Albright and Ben Hodges were superstars in their willingness to do the dishes that night.

After getting up bright and early, the high school youth helped different kids and working adults with making over 11 different candies and cookies. During the day on Saturday, you could witness some of the high school youth such as Adsila Getz helping the younger kids while they shook up some puppy chow Chex mix. Or Sarah Herring decorating sugar cookies. Let's just say more frosting was probably eaten than used to decorate, but where is all the fun if you can't eat some of the sweets? Sarah and Ben Hodges became professionals in the art of making and dipping Buckeyes, and there may have been an "accidental" buckeye that was dropped in the chocolate that needed to be eaten so as not to waste anything.

Some of the hard-working younger cookie crew included Tessa Cooney and Caroline King, as well as some kids from our very own St. Paul's Preschool. Tessa became quite the artistic decorator while Caroline became a proficient baker helping make the chocolate crinkles. There was also no shortage of sprinkles at any point in the day. So, after a long day and a lot of sugar, the cookies were boxed up and ready to be delivered to some of our homebound members and staff members.

Here is a list of all the treats we made and everything was provided in thanks to Thrivent as we lived generously in spreading the sweet love and artwork of the working adult group, youth group, and younger kids.

- Puppy Chow Chex Mix (aka Muddy Buddy Mix)
- Sugar cookies decorated with frosting
- Snickerdoodles
- Chocolate Crinkles
- Chocolate Caramel
- Spritz
- Pizzelles
- Mint Chocolate pinwheels
- Peanut Butter Blossoms
- Homemade mounds and almond joys
- Buckeyes
- Chocolate no-bake cookies
- Mexican Wedding Cookies



Cookie Day Report cont.

Enjoy some pictures and try not to drool too much. Be on the lookout next year as we hope we can make this an annual event with different recipes showing up.



The Ticker with the Vicar

December is a month that has been busy and full of joy as I learn what Christmas looks like here in North Carolina, and here at St. Paul's specifically. I have enjoyed the wild mood swings of the weather from nice and cool (which reminds me of where I came from up north) and nice and warm (which makes me grateful to not be up north). I have enjoyed getting to see the way that the Christmas spirit comes out this time of year – the weekly soup dinners (thank you, soup chefs!!); the changing paraments and banners in the sanctuary; the giving tree; many Christmas gatherings. This month I get to preach A LOT about Advent and Christmas including the midweek Advent series, a couple of regular Sundays, our monthly worship at Croasdaile, and one of the Christmas Eve services.

This has also been a time for working on some fun upcoming projects.

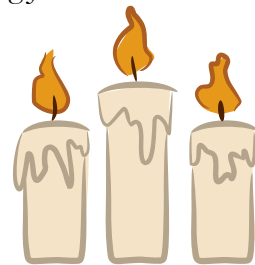
Recently in a sermon I mentioned a church hiking ministry that I ran at my last church. I heard a lot of people express interest in starting something like this at St. Paul's. So, let's try it! Every other Saturday, beginning January 25, anyone who is interested is welcome to join as we explore different hiking areas and connect with each other in God's beautiful creation. (Y'all really have a lot of beautiful natural areas around here.) Watch the announcements and your email for more details as the dates approach. We'll plan on visiting places like Eno River, Duke Forest, Oconeechee Speedway, and some city parks within 5 minutes of church. And I promise: I will be attentive as the leader to make sure no one gets lost!

Although I'm writing this in the middle of Advent, it is also my joy to be working on the mid-week worship series for Lent already. I have always appreciated the season of Lent as being a time when I feel like God is meeting us wherever we are – even if that means meeting us in our sorrows, our pain, our stagnation, and our anxiety. With Advent we eagerly anticipate a joyous event. With Lent we move through six weeks approaching a profoundly painful event... and then we come out on the other side with the incredible news of the resurrection. When I've participated in Lent services that were most meaningful to me, personally, they were the services that captured the tension between knowing that we will get to the resurrection but that first we have to move through the season of suffering and loss. I'm enjoying the process of working on putting something together that will hopefully capture that same feeling.

When you're reading this, it may be close to Three Kings Day / Epiphany. I did some reading and learned that Dia de Los Reyes is a big day in Mexico, South America, and the Caribbean. One tradition that you may want to try, from our siblings in Mexico, which involves literally sharing Jesus with others: have a Three Kings Day party and make a Kings Cake (Rosca de Reyes). Hide a small baby Jesus doll inside the cake and serve it at the party. Whoever gets the piece of cake with the baby Jesus doll in it... gets to host the next party, on Candelaria (or Candlemas, Feb 2)!

I think this tradition is a wonderful reminder of the transformative power of the gospel. Those who receive the Jesus doll in the cake, then have the duty and joy to host the next party. And those of us who receive Jesus in our lives, have the duty and joy to share the love of Jesus and the good news of the gospel with those around us. It is the "gift that keeps on giving" with a ripple effect, and the process of sharing this good news impacts both the person sharing and the person receiving.

The question we all get to ask ourselves: What opportunity is God giving me today, to (metaphorically) hand someone a piece of cake with Jesus in it? In what ways can I be sharing Jesus with others?



Stephen Ministry: Assertiveness is Caring By John Foreman

Continuing education is an important part of Stephen Ministry. Learning new information and techniques makes us better care givers, which leads to a more meaningful and helpful experience for our care receivers. In this regard, we are reading and discussing a new book from the Stephen Ministries headquarters entitled: *Assertiveness is Caring: Relating Directly, Honestly and with Respect* by Kenneth Haugk, Joel Bretscher and Robert Musser.

These authors state that assertiveness is a form of caring. It is caring by speaking honestly, but respectfully, with another person. By doing so, you show you care enough about them to say what you genuinely feel and think about them. Assertiveness is also about being honest with yourself by communicating true thoughts, feelings, wants, and needs. Assertiveness is also a form of caring for others by speaking up for them when the need arises. Respect is another important part of assertiveness by showing others that you care about them even when the words you speak may be painful or difficult.

Assertiveness is not the same as aggressiveness. Aggressiveness is interacting with others forcefully with little regard for their feelings or needs. Aggressiveness is self-centered and all about your own needs and wants. In speaking assertively, you express your feelings, thoughts, wants, and needs clearly in a manner that respects your listeners, and appreciates their feelings, thoughts, wants and needs.

Obviously, assertiveness is not passivity. Passive behavior comes from believing that other people's feelings and needs are more important than your own. Passive behavior is a way of avoiding conflict, but it also avoids giving others important information about themselves and you. It often leads to confusion, causing others to make assumptions about what you are thinking. This, in turn, often leads to hurt feelings, misunderstandings, and strained relations.

Assertive behavior is not passive-aggressive behavior, which is another form of aggression. Passive-aggressive behavior is taking out your anger or hurt through a hidden or indirect means. People exhibiting passive-aggressive behavior seek to control or punish someone or a group, although indirectly. A passive-aggressive person will seem to go along with the group while taking steps to sabotage or undermine the group's decisions.

Assertiveness is beneficial for you. Through clear communication people understand that you mean what you say. This leads to better physical and emotional health. By communicating assertively, you can express your emotions clearly and respectfully and not keep them bottled up inside. Assertiveness enables you to say no when pressured to do something you don't want to do or have time to do. It gives you credibility since people know that your word means something. Assertiveness also builds trust in your relationships and invites others to speak honestly with you.

The good news is assertiveness can be a learned behavior. We aren't instinctively born with it. It just takes awareness and practice.

Caring assertiveness is just one of the many skills Stephen Ministers work on to become better care givers. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry or you are experiencing a difficult time in life and would like a Stephen Minister, contact John Foreman, Kim Hoke, Nan Treul or Pastor Scott.



PRAYER REQUEST EDITS

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PRAYER LIST

Prayers of the Church (Members)

Bee Ellertson, Jan Franzen, Janet Ravert, Joyce Veazy, Phyllis and Larry Jenkins, Bob and Ellie DeVries, Mary Bader, John Friedrich, Pat Casper, Anna Snyder, Pat Cashwell, Susan Esposito, Charlie Bock, and Rev. Wendy Waugh.

Prayers of the Church (Friends)

Dolly Brunner (stepmother of Clark Brunner), Kay Matthews and Robert Meissner (Tony Perotte's Mother and Uncle), Diane Johnson (Penni Perotte's friend), Tim and Sue Williams (Friends of the Foremans), Sara Russell (Sister of Anna Snyder), Sayge Lindsay (Grandson of Alta Lindsay), MJ Chevalier (Sister of Marcy Brown), Roketta Hudgins (Mother of Greg Hudgins), Gay Reed (Friend of Robin Winfree), Jacki, Stevens, and daughter (Friends of Joan Pepper), Armenia and Artsakh (Friends of Judy Schlegel), William and Barbara Wilson (Parents of Bill Wilson), Linda Leslie (Mother of Sean Slane), Paul DeVries (Brother of Bob DeVries), Gini Rinkus (Friend of the Dominicks), Elaine Williamson (Sister-in-Law of Hudgins), Paul (Son-in-Law of Jan Hunley, Richard Dominick (Brother of Ted Dominick), Burr Hasselbeck and Ruth Parker (Aunt of Pat Casper), Holly Cashwell (Pat Cashwell), Patrick Howell (Friend of Waughs), George and Pat Rose (Friends of Debbie Fulbright), John and Connie Heinz, Gregory and Colleen Davidson, Jack Taylor (Cousin of Dean and Marcia Redman), Debra Jetton (Sister of Bill Wilson), Penny Wagner (Niece of Marcia Wilson), Cole Cashwell (Grandson of Pat Cashwell), Dirk Davis (By Debbie Fulbright), Scott Duncan (Stepfather of Bill Elkin), Dave and Missy Pepper (Brother and Family of Joan Pepper), Chuck Johnson and Family (Husband and Family of Leslie Johnson), Vernice Knudsen (Mother of Ken Knudsen), Olga Niktin (By Patrick Chappel), Joan Mayfield (Aunt of Pat Casper), Vera Wiggins and Tony Jeeter (By Amy Elkin), Wini Robison (Aunt of Megan Cunningham), Sarah Jolly (sister of Marlene Coulter), Jeff Redman (Son of Dean and Marcia Redman), Emily Baumann (niece of Dean and Marcia Redman), Rebecca Taylor and family (friends of Megan Cunningham) and Pastor Fred and Gail Eichner (friends of the Foremans).

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For Fran Whitfield

- Rachel Harter & Hitch Havill
- Barbara Anderson
- Kim Hoke
- Hattie Amigo
- Susan Fulbright
- Gus Holshouser

For Anna Bader

- Jane & John Hurlburt

For Ida Elliot

- Kim Hoke

For Tom Kransca

- Kim Hoke

For Oattie & Karl Freundt

- Rachel Harter & Hitch Havill
- Ridgecrest Baptist Church
- Michael Carter
- Kim Hoke
- Barbara Anderson & Christine
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