

First Church of Canton
December 20th, 2023

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Prayer Quilt Ministry** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00am.
- ◆ **The Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** is on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Security Volunteers** are needed for January. You can find the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Communion** is Sunday, December 24th at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Office will be closed for Christmas Monday and Tuesday, December 25th and 26th, and for New Year's Monday, January 1st.**
- ◆ **Please join us in worship on January 7th for a Covenant Renewal Service. We look forward to our New Beginnings as we start the New Year.**
- ◆ **Please look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made. – Thank you.**
- ◆ **If anyone would like a copy of the Sunday Sermon on a disc, please contact our office at 601.859.4621 or by email at office@firstchurchofcanton.org.**

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ **Communion Offering** for December – Contingency Fund. Christmas Eve Communion – Good Samaritan Fund March to the Manger.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.

Sunday Message
Fourth Sunday of Advent
12.24.2023
“Mary’s Resolve”
Luke 1:46 – 49

Dear Church Family,

You have given me a wonderful honor, the Cheek Award. My heart is filled with gratitude and love. This congregation has wrapped my family in caring kindness, compassion and love. I appreciate you so much.

I thank God for the examples of Christ’s love in this church family. Thank you so much for the blessing you have given me.

In Christ’s love,
Kathy Gardner

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

LONG TERM

John Almond	Jessica Leigh Goolsby	Billie Jean McMullen	Christy Saxton
Ric Andreoli	Bobby Hall	Chap McMullen	Bethany Hicks Sears
Gary Andrews	Karen Hall	Clay McPherson	Philip Schmitt
Sherry Briggs	Toxey Hall	Dorothy Measells	Sarah Schnulo
M.L. Burnside	Patricia Hammack	Brianna Medina	Sieger Lee Sims
Gloria Carter	Wendy Harms	Madge Noble	Anne Sory
Hope Coup	Carolyn Harris	Sue Lowe Owen	Evelyn Springer
Jonathan Davis	Mike Harvey	Alton Parker	Lee Stewart
Jeff Dennis	Hazel Holmes	Becca Parker	Druscilla Thompson
Sawyer Fair	Johnny Irvin	Mae Parker	Sophia Weems
David Fisher	Judy Lambert	Jo Beth Ray	Mary Joe Wicke
Kathy Gardner	Guilda Madison	Carolyn Rice	Jackie Worthy
Michelle Gardner	Mattei Family	Sue Lowe Owen	Geoffrey Yoste
Mark Gilbert	Carl McKenzie		

SHORT TERM

Sherry Briggs	Edward Hayes	Bill Reedy	Janie & Mat Tumminello
Sawyer Fair	Barbara Haynes		

If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayers Concern List, please fill out our Prayers Concern listed under Attendance Registration or If someone needs to be removed from the prayer list, please let us know.