

Worshiping Christ, Our Gracious Savior!

JANUARY 8, 2017
9:00 & 10:45AM

PRELUDE *God's Grace* Keith Getty
Carrie Smith, piano

WELCOME
Brian Roby, Elder

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Sanctus*
Sanctuary Choir

Gloria, Gloria, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Sing we "Holy, Holy, Holy!" to our LORD forevermore.
To the God of our salvation, in our hearts we all adore.
Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Gloria!

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 86:3-12
Reverend Bill Myers

Pastor: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.
People: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
Pastor: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
People: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.
Pastor: In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.
People: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
Pastor: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
People: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.
Pastor: Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;
All: Unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

***WE SING HIS GLORIOUS GRACE! No. 9** *All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Romans 5:20; 6:1-2

Brian Roby, Elder

The law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more...What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Titus 2:11-13

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

***WE ARE DEPENDENT ON HIS GRACE!**

Carrie Smith, piano; Ariana Stout, guitar; Rod Cunningham, bass; Greg Wagener, drums

O Great God

1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your

heart. Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no
voice, did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your
grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are

vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly will. You have
Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me through the
wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great

loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

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***GOD REVEALS HIS GLORIOUS GRACE!** Ephesians 2:1-10

Pastor: You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

People: **But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,**

Pastor: So that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

All: **For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

***WE SING OF HIS INFINITE GRACE! NO. 455** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 86:6

Les Prouty, Elder

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 2 Corinthians 9:8

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

WE GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *I Will Arise*

Sanctuary Choir; Kyrstan Langer, flute

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

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Children and Children's Church Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory
PreK & Kindergarten (Room 102 - downstairs) **1st -3rd grade** (Children's Chapel)

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Brian Roby, Elder

SCRIPTURE TEXT John 9:13-25 | page 895-896 in pew Bible

SERMON TITLE *Glorious Grace!*

* **WE'VE NO LESS DAYS TO SING GOD'S PRAISE!** **No. 460** *Amazing Grace*

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

*Congregation please rise

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Glorious Grace

Brian Roby, Elder

John 9:13-25 | page 895-896 in pew Bible

Because Grace is glorious, we must respond to it.

Responses to Grace:

1. Some cast it away

2. Some set it aside

3. We must draw close

BEGINNING TODAY! ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL-JANUARY SESSION

9:00 am |Lecture Hall |SANCTITY OF LIFE

Jan. 8 Being Rescued: The Foundation of Joyful Life Ministry

(Doug Merkey/Churches For Life)

In this interactive class, we'll rediscover the wonders of the Gospel for us as believers and freshly celebrate God's intention that our entire Christian lives, including our service as champions of life, flows from gratitude for our "rescued-ness".

Jan. 15 Handling Hot Life Topics in a Hot-Headed Culture (Doug Merkey/CFL)

Still radiating with Gospel-astonishment, we'll explore ways to love our neighbors, co-workers, fellow students, and others regarding fiery-hot, life-arena topics like LGBTQ issues, local school policies, abortion, and more.

Jan. 22 Maximizing Ministry Through Relationships

(Donna Nicholson/Bethany Christian Services)

Jan. 29 Equip Your Church to Respond Compassionately to Sanctity of Human Life

(Jessica Stetson/ Thrive)

10:45 am |ROMANS | James West

To further ground us in scripture, James West will begin a series on the Book of Romans with a 4-week overview to prepare us for an in-depth study in the Spring.

Families with Children

For more info on our Nursery/Children's Ministries, ages birth to 5th grade, please pick up a children's ministry/nursery info sheet in the Narthex next to the children's bulletins.

Join us on Social Media!

The Twin Oaks Church App for Phone & Tablet: subsplash.com/twinoakschurch/app

Like & follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/twinoakspca

Watch videos on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/twinoakspca>

Twin Oaks Church News and Events

Shining the spotlight on Jesus Christ through biblically grounded worship, discipleship, and outreach.

PHONE 636.861.1870 / **FAX** 636.861.1613 / **WEB** www.twinoakschurch.org

- **AWANA Begins this week! January 11.** Register at www.twinoakschurch.org.
- **Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** January 17th - April 18th, 9:15am to 11:30am. We will study "The Son of David," a history of the people of God by Nancy Guthrie. Study cost is \$15. A Children's Program is offered for infants thru Pre-K. Register at twinoakschurch.org/wbs or Sunday mornings at the Ministry Center.
- **Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study** January 10th through March 14th from 6pm to 7:30pm. We will study the Psalms. Study cost is \$6. Register at twinoakschurch.org/wbs or Sunday mornings at the Ministry Center.
- **Free English Classes resume Wednesday, January 18.** These classes are for ages 18 and older and run until Wednesday, March 22. If you know of someone to invite, they can register at www.twinoakschurch.org/esl. Bright pink flyers are also available at the mission window and in the Narthex.
- **The Golden Oaks Singles** will meet for lunch on the third Sunday of the month (after 10:45 service), at Hibachi Grill, 1282 Old Orchard Center (Manchester Road), Ballwin, MO. January 15th will be the first lunch.
- **Global Mission Conference is Feb 3-7! Registration begins Jan. 15 for all events!** Contact Donna at Dmiddendorf@twinoakschurch.org if you can help:
 - Homes for several of our missionaries who are coming to share with us.
 - The opportunity to take a missionary to breakfast – Saturday, February 4 (ladies), Monday, February 6 (ladies or men); Tuesday, February 7 (men)
 - If you are willing to share your testimony of God's faithfulness to your faith promise commitment.
 - Parade of Nations Flag carriers – If you have participated on a mission trip and are willing to carry a flag twice on February 5; and once on February 12.Please commit to praying for our upcoming conference, logistics, travel safety, weather, warm welcome for our guests, hearts open to hear God's message to us; and provision for missionaries support through Faith Promise pledge goal.
- **Help Needed for Oaks Too!** Contact Irene Jones at ifj1954@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.

Twin Oaks Christian School News

PHONE 636.861.1901 / **WEB** www.twinoakschristianschool.org

BLOG twinoakschristianschool.wordpress.com

- **Schnucks Community Card** Schnucks contributes up to three percent of your monthly grocery purchases to Twin Oaks Christian School if you present our community card. Feel free to pick up cards for friends and family! Available at both church and school offices.
- **Serving at Ditto benefits Twin Oaks Christian School** The school receives scholarship funds from the Ditto resale store on Manchester Road in Watson Woods. You are invited to donate anything from home decor and furniture to clothing and jewelry. You will receive a tax receipt.

The store also needs helpers in their efficient workroom. You are encouraged to donate a morning or afternoon of your time now and then and please tell them you represent Twin Oaks Christian School so the school gets credit for your service. When you serve at Ditto, you receive a 20% discount in this beautiful store.

- **What is “excellent” about Twin Oaks Christian School?** The last two answers to this question mentioned our great teachers and the focus on the children developing a Biblical view of the world. Here are two more answers to the question:
 1. Children need to play and exercise and our beautiful new playground facilitates both. Students enjoy PE classes in the gym and on well cared for playing fields. Teachers and aides cheerfully care for the well-being of the children during recesses.
 2. There is an emphasis on service and giving through class projects, school wide service projects and off-site service opportunities. Students love these activities that prepare them for a life of caring, giving and serving.

All this contributes to the development of a Biblical view of the world.

Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

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TOPC Church Staff

Reverend Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

Brian Roby, Administrative Director
Nancy Whitson, Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Reynolds, Administrative Assistant

Reverend Bill Myers, Associate Pastor

Patty Wos, Children's Ministries Program Director
Schaeffer Griffin, Nursery Coordinator
Sylva Newbauer, Food Services

Dr. Robert Stuart,

Pastor of Shepherding & Leadership

Reverend Scott Kerens, Associate Pastor

Amy Reed, Director of College Ministry
Stephen Irby, College Ministry Staff
David Barnes, Interim Student Ministry Director
Evan Griffin, Administrative Assistant
Isabelle Scheibe, Girl's Discipleship Coordinator
Matt Williams, Worship Team Leader

Virginia McGuigan, Worship & Music Director

Wendy Myers, Administrative Assistant
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Carrie Smith, Pianist
Hunter Stout, Sound

Mark Hawkins, Business Administrator

Valari Clough, Accountant
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Les Prouty, Marketing Director

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Dennis Scanio, Media

Ministry Leaders

Eric Robyn, TOCS Interim Head of School

David Ritter, TOCS Interim Head of School

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Debbie Stair, TOCS Dean of Academics

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Chandra Fessler, Women's Ministries

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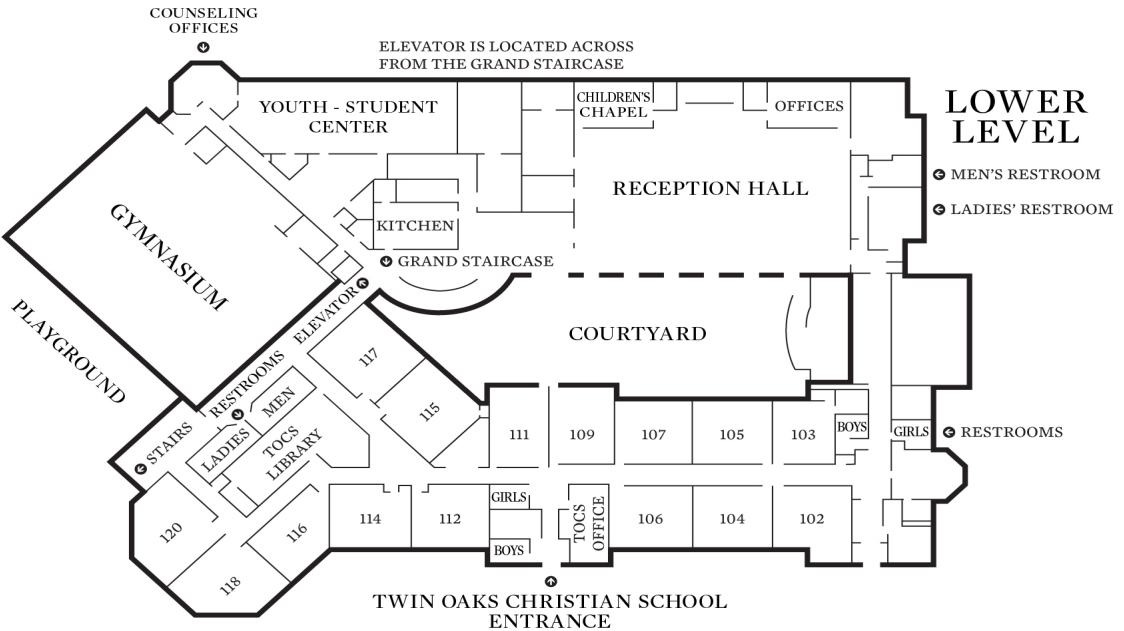
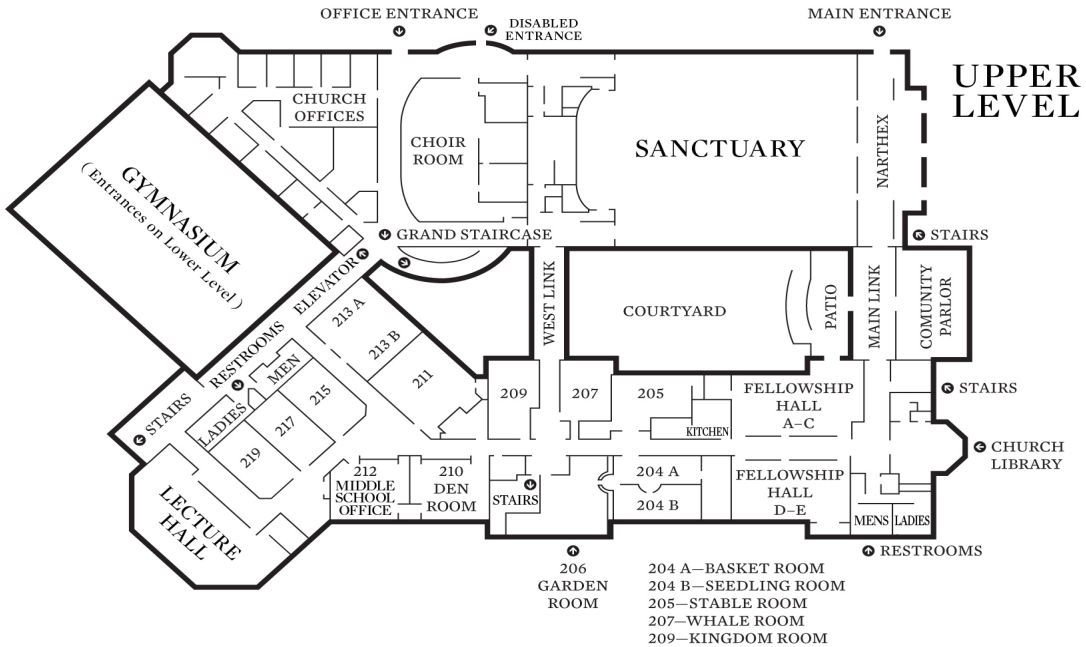
TOPC Elders

John Hibbler '19, Greg Huffman '19, Scott Kerens (Associate Pastor), Doug Loveall '18, Bill Myers (Associate Pastor), Nathan Reddick '18 (clerk), Norman Reed '19, Jeff Scheibe '19, Russell St. John (Lead Pastor),

TOPC Deacons

Kerry Brown '19, Carson Carrington '19, Tim Fessler '18, Jay Fox '18, Flavio Furlan '19, Brian Moellenhoff '18, Jay Nichols '19, Shawn Perry '18, Craig Philipp '19, Gary Skelton '17, Clark Stout '18,

Twin Oaks Building Map



Twin Oaks Weekly Calendar

You can also view the monthly calendar online at: www.twinoakschurch.org/calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
SUN. JAN. 8	8:00-8:45 AM	Sunday Morning Prayer	Conference Room	Church Office
	9:00 AM	Worship Service/ Sunday School	Sanctuary	Church Office
	10:15-10:45 AM	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall	
	10:45 AM	Worship Service/Children's Church/ Sunday School	Sanctuary	Church Office
TUES. JAN. 10	6:00-7:30 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Church office
WED. JAN. 11	5:15-6:30 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Reception Hall	Church Office
	6:00-8:00 PM	Awana- 2yrs - 5th Grade	Gym	Patty Wos
	6:30-8:00 PM	Youth Group - 6th-12th Grade	Student Center	Church Office
	6:30-8:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Wendy Myers
	6:15-8:30PM	Nursery	Nursery	Church Office
FRI. JAN. 6	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	The Shack 13465 Big Bend Rd.	Scott Kerens
	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Uncle Bill's 14201 Manchester	Bill Myers 636.579.1173

Important Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
FEB. 3-7; 12	Global Missions Conference	Church Office
FEB. 24-25	Inquirer's Class	Brian Roby

Deac of the Week:

Today 01/08/17: **Tim Fessler** 314.609.9949

Beginning 01/09/17: **Shawn Perry**

Prayers & Praises

JANUARY 8, 2017

Praise & Thanksgiving!

In the celebration of the the marriage of Richard Welmering Barbara Moore on December 27.

For the Congregation—

Ron & Jenny Drapalik “church members of the day.”

Betty Biebel for her husband, who is in hospice.

David Lyon continued recovery from heart surgery.

Barbara Harry is having knee replacement surgery on January 12. Pray for successful surgery and healing.

McGinty Family safe journey to Cape Town for Coby, Pamela and Liam. Pamela & Lake have pneumonia, pray for healing and strength. Calla moving to Nashville January 8; pray for health, wisdom and guidance, and a job.

Terry Jones & Family comfort in the death of his brother, David.

Carl Linhardt healing with no complications from bypass surgery.

Congregation In Cancer Care—

Lori Simms, Earl Wells, Kathy Steinert

Home Care, Skilled Care—

Carol Fruits (Delmar Gardens North);

Hospice—

Harold Biebel

For Friends and Loved Ones—

Terri Hearne (daughter-in-law of Mark & Donna) for surgery and healing of bad break in left hand.

Ramona Shea (mother of Terry Jones) as she adjusts to living at home alone with mobility issues.

Pauline Nevills (mother of Lynn Creason) for healing of her foot after surgery and for increased strength overall.

Michael Bertone (father of Angela Rogers) relief and healing from ongoing nerve pain from shingles.

Jackie Hartig (friend of Debbie Smith) is in need of a kidney transplant. Please pray for her to get on the transplant list.

Glen Kesoler (father of Debbie Smith)has colon cancer and it is now in his liver. He is 90 years old. Please pray for comfort as they are not doing any treatments.

Auggie Powers (grand-nephew of Marc Powers) undergoing treatment for lymphoma. He is 3 1/2 yrs old.

Rob Porwoll (son of JG & Jenny Porwoll) has been hospitalized in Chicago with blood clots in his lungs. Doctors do not know why. Pray for wisdom & healing.

JANUARY 11, 2017

Menu: Honey Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Medley of Vegetables, Tossed Mixed Greens Salad, Sister Schubert Rolls and Butter, Peach/Berry Cobbler

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

PRAYER REQUEST

NAME

FOR SUNDAY PRAYER CARD

FOR PASTORS/ELDERS ONLY

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

JANUARY 8, 2017: 9AM **10:45AM**

MR. MRS. REV. DR. MISS MS. LAST _____ FIRST _____

AGE _____ OR CHECK "AGE GROUP" 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-54 55-64 65-74 75+

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED

REGULAR ATTENDER TWIN OAKS CHURCH MEMBER

VISITORS AND/OR CHANGED INFORMATION

ADDRESS _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

HOME NO. _____ CELL NO. _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS/PHONE FIRST TIME VISITOR INTERESTED IN TWIN OAKS CHURCH

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

For Friends and Loved Ones in Cancer Care—

Kim Orear (daughter-in-law of Tom & Connie Orear); **Dave Kessler** (brother of Debbie Smith); **Suzanne** (friend of Cindy Smith); **Les Brewer** (father of Steve Brewer); **Siegfried Lauterback** (friend of Mike Piles); **Denise Miller** (friend of John & Kathy Whaley); **Clete** (father of Colby Geile); **Dee Reinhardt** (friend of the Hibbler family); **Martha Henley** (daughter of Dan & Mary Salomon); **Keith Kenimer; Darlene** (friend of Betty Thompson); **Pat** (mother of Eric Nevitt); **Tyrone Davis** (friend of the Hibblers); **David Shaffer** (friend of Shirley Benz); **Sue Polson; Eva Verghese** (friend of Gary & Linda Talley); **Janet** (friend of Laura Taylor); **Beverly Brent** (friend of Merrill Peterson); **Bob O'Brien** (friend of Dick Taylor)

For Our Missionaries—

Twin Oaks English Language Ministry praise for the faithful students and teachers who studied English together this past fall. Pray for more students to come and learn.

For Our Life Team—

Pray for strength to speak out for those in imminent peril. *Matthew 5:13-14*

For the Military—

Brady Palmer (great nephew of Gary Fisher); **Joshua Roby** (w. Lisa) Army; **Ezra Akin** (w. Abby); **Micah Akin** (w. Robin) in Monterey, CA in Naval Graduate School; **Matthew McKeegan** (w. Katie); **Aaron Nielsen**, Navy; **Joey Acevez** (stepson of Steve Brewer) Navy Personnel Command, Millington, TN; **Mark Benz** (grandson of Shirley Benz); **Dusty Hodges** (brother-in-law of Carol & Dennis Scanio) Army; **Andrew Prouty**, Army, Ft. Stewart, GA. **Andrew Porter** (grandson of Esh & Betty) Army, Germany. **Pray for the PCA Chaplains, families and loved ones of military personnel.**

For Special Needs—

David Edmondson; Sydney Duvall; Anna Rose; Alexander Provinse; Jack Bellagamba; Elise Miserocchi

Looking for Work in Their Field—

Keith Schrieber (sales, management, etc); **Nancy Letts; Craig Creason** (engineering); **Dayna Osborne** (that God would grow her counseling practice.)

Please submit prayer requests, hospitalizations, births, and deaths by calling the Church Office at 636.861.1870 or emailing to