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*Pastor's Notes - George C. Anderson*

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**LENTEN SERMON SERIES**

Many Christians make the sign of the cross in worship and in prayer. The cross is a fashion accessory, seen as earrings and dangling on necklaces. It can be found in almost every Christian sanctuary. The crucifix with a dying Jesus is found in some churches and an empty cross is found in others. An enormous, beaten, wooden cross hangs from the ceiling in the sanctuary at the last church I served and a pretty brass cross that sometimes needs polishing sits at front of our sanctuary. There is a beautiful wooden cross in Kirk Hall that was built by Buster Jones and Ralph Baker. Other beautiful cross mosaics that Fenton Childers helped our children create are upstairs. Obviously, the cross as a symbol is central to traditional Christian identity.

You may be surprised to learn that the cross did not become a central symbol of the church until the fourth century. Some might say that it never should have become such an important symbol. When they say this, they usually are reacting to some theological interpretation of the cross that isn't preached at Second Presbyterian Church. What cannot be missed, however, is that in the Gospels and in the writings of Paul, the crucifixion is central to understanding the significance of Jesus. There is a good reason Paul said, "We preach Christ, and him crucified."

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Enjoy listening to podcasts? Listen to our sermons on *Second on the Mount*, and our podcast for children and families, *Child of God with The Rev. Elizabeth Link!* [www.spres.org/connect/podcasts/](http://www.spres.org/connect/podcasts/)



The Lenten season, which begins on February 26, is often called “the season of the cross.” It is traditionally a season of reflection and repentance, though I think it should equally be a season of celebration. The preaching pastors have prepared a sermon series and are borrowing a title from a famous and powerful hymn: “Lift High the Cross.” You might be surprised at how hopeful, loving and affirming the series will be.

I will introduce the series a week early Sunday, February 19 when I will preach a sermon called, “Enough With Formulas.” I’ll speak to what I think is an unhelpful way in church history that the cross has been presented. It will be my attempt to clear the air so that we could focus on biblical and theological reasons to affirm the cross for what it reveals about us and God.

I hope you’ll join us for this journey in person, or online if you cannot.



– NEWS & NOTES –

**Flowers**

**December 18** - The pink poinsettias were delivered to our shut-in members..... **December 25** - Red poinsettias were taken home by congregants..... The 2022 Poinsettia Memorials and Celebrations can be found in the online version of the February Second Sheet ..... **January 1** - The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim and Peggy Baynton in loving memory of their parents, Dick and Elaine Baynton and Darrell and Mary Spicer as well as Peggy’s sister, Becky Spicer..... **January 8** - The flowers are given to the glory of God with treasured memories of Henry Gray Caldwell by his loving family who strive to remember that all things shall be well even as they deeply miss him.

**Open Flower Dates:** The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: April 16, 30, May 7, 14, & 21. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

**Sympathy**

Our prayers and sympathies extend to the family and loved ones of Joann Manley, of Richmond, VA, who passed away on Saturday, December 11, 2022..... Sympathy is extended to Ron and Jodi Ayers, on the death of his sister Carolyn Victorine, who passed away on Saturday, December 12, 2022. Carolyn previously served as organist for Second Presbyterian Church..... Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Martha and Brady Anderson, on the death of her father, William C. Smith Jr., who passed away on Friday, December 16, 2022. Our prayers are also with John Brady Anderson, William’s grandson..... Sympathy is extended to Amanda Copeland, following the death of her grandmother, Judy Howard, on December 21, 2022..... Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Sally Archer Gravely, who passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2022. Sally previously served as the Communication Director for Second Presbyterian Church.

**Concerns**

Boo Miller, Bob Widmeyer, and Roger Tims (Stuart Tims’ father).

**New Arrival**

Congratulations to Susan and Tom Blaylock on the arrival of their grandson, Jay Franklin Blaylock, born on November 23, 2022 to Brian and Anne Stewart Blaylock of Richmond, VA. Proud siblings are Raines and Greer Blaylock.

**Baptism**

During the 5 o’clock service on Saturday, December 24, Emma and Chris Kozlowski presented their son, Maddux Edward Kozlowski, for the Sacrament of Baptism. The presiding elder was Sally Nichols. During the 11 o’clock worship service on Sunday, January 8, Kylie Elizabeth Young and Maggie Grace Young stood for the Sacrament of Baptism. Connie Polly served as the presiding elder.





On Confirmation Sunday, the church welcomed 14 youth into full adult membership! What a joy-filled day as those young people confessed their faith and committed to life of discipleship here at Second and beyond! We were additionally blessed to witness two adult baptisms! The Confirmation Class of 2023 have now taken responsibility of their faith and now journey alongside siblings in Christ in this life of faith. May we all continue to tell the story of God's love made known in Jesus Christ as we find our direction by following Jesus!

### YOUTH SUNDAY

On February 5, Sunday morning worship at both services will be completely led by our youth. They have been hard at work writing liturgy, practicing music, and preparing their sermons to proclaim the good news of the gospel in word, song, and sacrament. We hope to see you on Sunday morning as we explore our theme Lighthouse of Love.

### YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults had a great Fall semester of gatherings! As our Winter and Spring schedule is being put together, please reach out to Ben Brannan (benb@spres.org) if you would like to join this group to be added to our email list. Open to members and non-members in their 20s to 30s who hope to find a community of belonging and fellowship, this ever-changing group of young adults is a vibrant and fun group!

### HIGH SCHOOL FAITH & HUMAN SEXUALITY RETREAT

Young people need human sexuality education programs that model and teach caring, compassion, respect, and justice, but there seems to be a challenge of creating environments that support and nurture sexual health. And, in creating such programs, there must be a holistic approach, moving beyond the intellect to address attitudes, values, and feelings that youth have about themselves and the world. It's with this in mind that on Feb 10-11 we're offering a new retreat called Our Whole Lives, in Partnership with Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church. Inspired by the Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education curriculum, the purpose of this retreat has the proactive goal of helping youth become sexually healthy people who feel good about themselves and their bodies, remain healthy, and build positive, equitable loving relationships. This retreat recognizes and respects the diversity of participants with respect to sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and disability status. Our hope is that this time together will build healthy expressions of love for ourselves and others as image-bearers in the world. The retreat is free! For more information on this over-night retreat, please contact Ben Brannan (benb@spres.org).

## SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT



### Presbyterians for Earth Care: A Brief History

(The following was excerpted from <https://presbyearthcare.org/history/>)

In 1990, the 202nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) adopted by a 97% majority the policy report "Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice." It calls Presbyterians to focus on caring for creation as a central concern, to be incorporated into the life and mission of the church at every level.

Five years later, a number of Presbyterians, restless to see the policy enacted in the national church, founded Presbyterians for Restoring Creation (PRC), a national, grassroots organization to support people of faith working towards "environmental wholeness with social justice." In 2005, PRC became known as **Presbyterian for Earth Care (PEC)**. For over twenty five years, PEC has helped the church to fulfill its current environmental policies, create new environmentally responsible policies and practices, and equip and educate Presbyterians about earth care ministry.

**"We live in a time of wide-spread...destruction of the natural world and human communities. Our faith compels us to respond. Empowered by our rich biblical and theological heritage:**

- ◇ **We trust that God** – who created heaven and earth and pronounced it good – calls us to sacrificial, loving, and joyful participation in caring for the fullness of that creation.
- ◇ **We trust that Christ** – whose incarnation reveals God's love and compassion, who suffered death that we might have life – calls us to carry on the holy work of transforming brokenness into wholeness.
- ◇ **We trust the Spirit** – whose presence in trial and rejoicing moves us into deeper awareness of God's reign – calls us to witness boldly as servants and prophets to our age."

Going into 2023, Presbyterians for Earth Care begins its 26th year of earth care advocacy and witness. **"There is great urgency to the work before us. Our hope rests fully in the One who continues to create, redeem, and sustain us all. May we be faithful to the call."**

The 2PC Green Team is striving to be faithful to the call.

– 2PC Green Team

*"Grounded in Scripture, Informed by Science."*



**POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 5**



Join adult child of the church, Jennifer Hollingsworth Austin, in Fellowship Hall for a meaningful Pop-Up Sunday school presentation on her work of compassion in the field of education for inmates in our prison system.

Jennifer is a Roanoke native who attended Hollins University for both undergraduate and graduate work. She taught at the Community School Middle School for twenty years before leaving to work at Roanoke City Detention Center. While at Community School she specialized in history and English but taught a variety of other subjects including Latin, Spanish, forensics, ethics, wilderness survival and martial arts. She is the daughter of Julianne and Hayden Hollingsworth, and has a marvelous husband of 31 years and two sons in college.

**SAVE-THE-DATE: TRENT GETAWAY RETREAT**

Join us August 18-20 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg for our annual church-wide retreat! Registration begins early this spring – you won't want to miss this opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal.

Introducing our Trent Getaway Guest Speaker:

Taylor Lewis Guthrie Hartman  
Rev. Taylor Lewis Guthrie Hartman is the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Statesboro, GA and shares her life with her husband Blair and their two children. Taylor has served churches in Boston/Cambridge (Fourth Presbyterian and The Memorial Church of Harvard University) and Durham, NC (Westminster Presbyterian Church as the Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry), a school in Brooklyn, and in her heart-home, Montreat. Taylor is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and Harvard Divinity School.



**3RD-5TH GRADE COMMUNICANT'S CLASS: MARCH 26 (3:30-5:00 P.M.)**

*Parents & Children Invited to Attend Together*

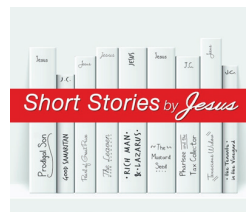
Families of younger children are invited to explore the meaning of the sacrament of communion. As baptized members of Christ's Church, children are always welcome at the Lord's Table. This learning opportunity is offered to help children understand more fully what happens when we celebrate communion and why.

**We will meet on Sunday March 26 from 3:30-5pm in the 4th-5th Grade SS classroom, concluding in time for Kids' Fellowship.** Please contact Meredith Koliba to RSVP by March 20, and indicate whether you will need childcare for any younger children (meredith@spress.org).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join Elizabeth Link for a Thursday morning Bible study based on Amy-Jill Levine's acclaimed book *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*.

Jesus was a skilled storyteller and perceptive teacher who used parables from everyday life to effectively convey his message and meaning. Life in first-century Palestine was very different from our world today. In *Short Stories by Jesus*, Levine takes readers back in time to understand how original Jewish audiences understood the parables. She reveals the parables' connections to first-century economic and agricultural life, social customs and morality, Jewish scriptures and Roman culture. With this revitalized understanding, she interprets these moving stories for contemporary readers, showing how the parables are not just about Jesus, but are also about us.



**Thursdays @ 11am in the Session Room & Via Zoom:**

- Feb 23 – Introduction
- Mar 2 – Ch 1: Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son
- Mar 9 – Ch 2: The Good Samaritan
- Mar 16 – Ch 3: The Kingdom of Heaven Is like Yeast
- Mar 23 – Ch 4: The Pearl of Great Price
- Mar 30 – Ch 5: The Mustard Seed
- Apr 6 – Ch 6: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
- Apr 13 – Ch 7: The Laborers in the Vineyard
- Apr 20 – Ch 8: The Widow and the Judge
- Apr 27 – Ch 9: The Rich Man and Lazarus & Conclusion

*Please contact the church office if you would like the Zoom link. Copies of the book are available for purchase in Elizabeth Link's office, \$15.*

**KAIROS LENT 2023**

The cyclical rhythm of the church year can be a welcome reminder of the passage of time and God's hand in it. Lent, like Advent, is a time of waiting and preparation. Only, unlike Advent, we're waiting not for Jesus' arrival but for his death and resurrection. Generally, the season is a time of reflection and introspection as we evaluate our lives in the light of who Christ is and what he has called us to be. Many years ago, we named a Lenten practice of evening worship "Kairos." This ancient Greek word describes finding "the right or opportune moment." Kairos has been used over the centuries to describe time for spiritual reflection, and even, to put it simply, "God's time."

This spring, the church is offering a "blended" experience for Kairos Lenten worship, with opportunities for worship in person and online. God's time, really, can be anytime. We pray that this Lenten practice may be welcome time of quiet, reflection, and connection to the Holy in the midst of this changing season.

- February 22, 7:30-9:30 a.m.:** "Ashes and Prayer To-Go" in the parking lot
- February 22, 6 p.m.:** Ash Wednesday Worship, Kirk Hall
- March 1-29:** Weekly Kairos Reflections via YouTube and Facebook
- April 6, 6 p.m.:** Maundy Thursday Worship, Kirk Hall

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL CARDS**

RSVP by Feb 6

The Christian Education Committee is offering daily Lenten devotional cards for households of every age and size. Beginning with Ash Wednesday and continuing through the first few days of Easter, use these daily devotional cards to expand and deepen your spiritual walk through Lent. Each card has a daily question and a prayer. You might place the stack of cards by your bed to read first thing in the morning or right before you sleep at night. Perhaps use the cards as prompts to journal and reflect. Day by day, may these prayers remind you that, as you seek God, God is always seeking you.

To RSVP for your devotional cards, please follow the link on our website. The cards will be available for pickup on Sundays Feb 12 and 19 in Kirk Hall.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS IN LENT: THEOLOGY OF TOLKIEN**

Come learn what hobbits, elves, wizards, and rings from Tolkien's great stories can teach us about the season of Lent. Back by popular demand, Carter Brothers on Sunday mornings will lead a six-part, multi-media class on the Christian truths embedded in the soil of Middle-earth (now updated with Rings of Power references for those watching on Prime). Whether you are new to Tolkien or consider yourself an old friend, add your voice to our discussion of why Lent is a great time to talk Tolkien. Here's a hint: If you don't know eucatastrophe (one of the many words Tolkien created), our journey through Lent (like Frodo's to Mount Doom) ends in a eucatastrophe! You cannot pass...up this opportunity!







**HIGHLAND PARK KNITTERS**

Even though the Highland Park Polar Express/ Pajama Day comes at the busiest time of the year, it continues to be a privilege to be a part of this program. After 14 years, giving out our hats has become a tradition. This year Pastor Elizabeth, Pastor Ben and Emily Mallory handed out hats to all of the kindergarten and second grade classes. This was at the beginning of the coldest week of the winter so far.

During the years since Margaret Foss started the program, over 40 women have donated their time and talent to help keep these children warm. We have created well over a thousand hats. Many of these ladies are a now part of the Church Triumphant. Thanks to this year's knitters: Carol Broadhurst, Linda Coulter Lynn Genheimer, Betty Henson, Anne Horton, Glo Howell, and Morgan Morris. There may be some folks who left hats with no name attached. Anyone who would like to join this ministry is welcome. Please check out the supplies in the closet of the Hospitality room. It's never too early to think about next year.



**NEW MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC**

Rising food prices and lingering Covid effects continue to increase food insecurity in the Roanoke Valley. We've heard reports from the Presbyterian Community Center that their food pantry shelves are often bare due to the increased demand for items.

To help the center keep their shelves stocked throughout the year, Second Presbyterian will begin collecting a monthly food item for the PCC. The food item of the month will be listed in the Pastor's email and bulletin each week. As you do your grocery shopping, consider purchasing some of these extra items for the PCC then drop them off at church in the coat closet.

Additionally, a common need no matter the month, is food packaged in easy open containers. The Presbyterian Community Center is seeing an increase in homeless individuals visiting the food pantry. Without a home to prepare meals, these individuals need easy open, ready to eat foods such as containers with pop top lids or Pop Tarts.

The Youth will still run their yearly Hunger Busters campaign in November, but these monthly collections will help to keep the PCC stocked throughout the year.

**The food items for the month of February are peanut butter, jelly, crackers. Donations can be left in the coat closet.**

**FAMILY PROMISE**

The 2023 Family Promise Schedule has been set. Second Presbyterian (along with our friends at Beth Israel) will be hosting the following dates:

Jan 22 – 29, May 14 – 21

July 23 – 30, Sept 3 – 10, October 1 – 8

Typically we are responsible for dinner (in the current model) and groceries on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sundays. Until the Alexa House is finished, we will be taking meals either to FP day shelter in Salem, or the family's duplex off Orange Avenue. Stay tuned – as COVID continues to impact us all, the way we serve may continue to change throughout the year.

Thank you for your time and care, Lucinda and Lauren

**RYAN'S CASE FOR SMILES**

You are welcome to come to Ryan's Case for Smiles in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 16 from 10 AM - 12 PM for a pillowcase session. The local chapter of Ryan's sews whimsical pillowcases for sick children and teens hospitalized at Carilion in hopes of brightening their sterile surroundings to help them "feel better to heal better". Ryan's is always looking for people who can sew, pin/clip fabric, iron, or package finished pillowcases. It is not necessary to know how to sew as there are plenty of jobs for everyone to do! Bring just yourself, or an iron and ironing board, or if you'd like to sew, your sewing machine or serger.

For more information on Ryan's Case for Smiles on the national level, please check out [caseforsmiles.org](http://caseforsmiles.org) or for local information, contact church member Nancy Pickens ([npickens@gmu.edu](mailto:npickens@gmu.edu) or 540-354-9770). We look forward to seeing and sewing with you! This group meets at least twice a month at various churches and locations around the valley. For a meeting schedule, please contact Nancy.)

**LEGACY CORNER**

A legacy gift is one way to act on your Christian belief.

Current and past members of Second Presbyterian Church have provided enough legacy endowments to provide for about \$500,000 in fund distribution every year. These distributed funds provide for healing, hunger, education, worship, music, facility maintenance and youth Christian development. Brothers and sisters in this faith community – this is a BIG DEAL.

Information about legacy giving can be obtained from our Church Administrator, our Ministers or the Legacy committee.

*– Article submitted by the Legacy Work Group.*



# CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – DECEMBER 2022 –



**Mountain Avenue Fund**

In memory of **Sam Bickford** by  
Tom and Peggy Strong  
George and Millie Anderson  
Janet and Wallace Lynn  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Chan Bolling

In memory of **Marshall Mundy** by  
Hugh and Laura Thornhill

In memory of **William Smith** by  
Babs and Don Smith

In memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosebro** by  
William C. Garrett, Jr.

In memory of **Frances Garrett** by  
William C. Garrett, Jr.

In memory of **Mary Neely Huddle** by  
William C. Garrett, Jr.

In honor of **Helen Fitzpatrick** by  
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Nancy Holdren

In memory of **Michael Flanagan** by  
Nancy Holdren

In memory of **Lee Baker** by  
Nancy Holdren

In memory of **Bill Mangus** by  
Nancy Holdren

In memory of **John Arbogast** by  
Nancy Holdren

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In honor of **Bill and Susan Blaylock**  
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**Columbarium Fund**

In memory of **John William Wilks** by  
Margaret Wilks

**Solid Rock International**

In memory of **Treva Richter** by  
Nancy Holdren

Other funds are available for your contributions. Please contact Nathan Anderson, Church Administrator, at 540-343-3659 or [admin@spres.org](mailto:admin@spres.org). This list includes donations received between December 1-31, 2022.

*\*We sincerely regret any errors or omissions in this list. Please contact the Church Administrator, 540-343-3659, to help us get it corrected.*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Hybrid	2 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom 5:15pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid	3	4
5 Youth Sunday 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Pop-Up Sunday School, Fellowship Hall 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 12:00pm Youth Group Lunch 5:00pm Elder Training, Session Room 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall	6 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:45pm Scouts, Fellowship Hall	7 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Midweek Man-Night, Offsite	8 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 12:00pm Second Sheet Article Deadline 5:00pm Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom 5:15pm Worship & Music Committee, Hybrid	9 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom 5:00pm Property Committee, Hybrid	10 Sr High Retreat Youth Retreat 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting, Hybrid	11 Sr High Retreat Youth Retreat
12 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service with baptism of Abbott Roseman, Sanctuary/Live Stream 4:00pm Alternative Confirmation Class, Reading Room 5:00pm Elder Training, Session Room 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Youth Group	13 5:30pm Service and Outreach Committee Meeting, Hybrid 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:45pm Scouts, Fellowship Hall	14 8:30am Legacy Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:00pm Congregational Life Meeting, Zoom 5:15pm Trent Fund Subcommittee, Zoom	15 8:05am Preschool Committee Meeting, Session Room and Zoom 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Finance Committee, Hybrid	16 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom	17	18
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26 Two Cents a Meal 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am Theology of Tolkien Class, Fellowship Hall 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 4:00pm Alternative Confirmation Class, Reading Room 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall	27 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:45pm Scouts, Fellowship Hall	28 9:30am Staff Meeting	Calendar info as of January 10, 2023			

We would like to thank the following children who collected the **Two Cents-a-Meal** offering on Sunday, Dec. 25. Late service helpers were Emory Anderson (parent is Virginia) and Eleanor Link (parents Chris and Elizabeth). If you would like to help with Two Cents collection, please email Stacy Moore ([stacy@spres.org](mailto:stacy@spres.org)).

# Christmas 2022

## Poinsettia Memorials and Celebrations



### In Loving Memory of . . .

- Walter Hall Dickey *given by* Phyllis and Randy Norbo and family
- George A. Barrows *given by* his loving family
- Carl and Carmen Lauver *given by* Terry and Cathy Lauver
- William and Jo Ann Rife *given by* Terry and Cathy Lauver
- Harriette and Pegram Johnson, Jr. *given by* Bonnie and Pegram Johnson
- Lulu Holland *given by* Ralph Baker
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker *given by* Ralph Baker
- Lee Penny Baker *given by* Ralph Baker
- Linda Cayce Myers *given by* Cayce and Anne Myers
- Nancy and Frederick Wilson *given by* Marc and Cathy Swanson
- Jeanette and James Swanson *given by* Marc and Cathy Swanson
- Mary Betty and Connie Sellers *given by* Laura McKaskel and Sue Stanley
- Patricia Morgan *given by* Lauren, Whit, and Maggie Ellerman
- Marge, Max, and Ted Burry *given by* Lawrence and Sally I'Anson
- Bill Mangus *given by* Rob, Emily, Retzler, and Robert Mangus
- Treva and Gene Richter *given by* Therry and Wally Neilsen-Steinhardt
- Oakey and Elizabeth Hansbarger *given by* Edward and Alice Rivas
- Dr. William R. Klein and Dorothy M. Klein *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- John W. and Sadie R. Boyle, Barbara Boyle Lemon, and John W. Boyle, Jr. *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- James G. and Elizabeth W. Lemon *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- Barbara Boyle Lemon *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig, Catherine Villada, and Caroline Welchman
- Elizabeth Ann Welchman *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig, Catherine Villada and Stephen Joseph, Caroline and Evan Welchman
- Leonardo Ospina Villada *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig, Catherine Villada and Stephen Joseph, Caroline and Evan Welchman
- Margaret and Gordon Barksdale *given by* Brenda, Gary, Hunter, Ashley, Colin, and Elliot Atkinson
- Gertrude and Ray Atkinson *given by* Brenda, Gary, Hunter, Ashley, Colin, and Elliot Atkinson
- Our mothers, Alice Albert Nelson and Shirley Seagroves Johnson, *given by* John and Gwyn Johnson
- Dr. Sam Butler *given by* Helen Butler
- Warren and Doris Moorman *given by* Bill and Susan Durham
- Richard and Ramona Durham *given by* Bill and Susan Durham
- Our beloved grandmother, Ann Brockenbrough, *given by* Brooke, Court, Oliver, and Bruce Rosen
- Mr. And Mrs. Robert Fleshman McCoy and Mary E. Gammon *given by* Susan McCoy Carter
- Gregory Carter *given by* Susan and Meredith Carter
- Herbert and Ada Peterman *given by* Ann, Nancy, and Peter
- My parents, Roy and Marilyn Elliott, and my sister, Pam, *given by* Katherine Elliott
- Ned McElwaine *given by* Joyce Harris
- Bill Erwin *given by* Liz Erwin
- Ann Brockenbrough *given by* Aaron, Amanda, Graham, Judd, and Lacey Copeland
- Joyce and Bill Kirk *given by* Bill and Shireen Kirk and their families
- Alexa Cannon *given by* Bill and Shireen Kirk and their families
- Cambrai and Desmond Hayes *given by* Bill and Shireen Kirk and their families
- Harold and Mary Schmidt, John and Dorothy Arbogast, Debbie Cortez, Dan Arbogast, and John Arbogast *given by* Marilyn, Brian, Nicole and Maria Arbogast
- Nonna (Debbie Cortez) and Papa (John Arbogast) *given by* Maria Arbogast
- Our brothers, Robert Russell and Lawrence Orme, *given by* Bill and Becky Russell
- Barbara Boyle Lemon *given by* William J. Lemon
- James G. and Elizabeth W. Lemon *given by* William J. Lemon
- John W. and Sadie R. Boyle *given by* William J. Lemon
- David Henry *given by* Nancy Henry
- Jim and Nancy Robertson *given by* Jim and Ruth Robertson
- Lawrence and Marjorie Gaines *given by* Jim and Ruth Robertson
- Fredrick and Roberta Richardson *given by* Pam and Rick Murray
- Richard and Evelyn Murray *given by* Pam and Rick Murray
- Jay Finch *given by* Amy and Evin Finch
- My parents, Nancy and Jim Robertson, and my brother, John Robertson, *given by* Mary Delaney
- Dr. Charles Loftin *given by* Catherine Loftin Odum, Rob, Alice, and Cassie Odum
- Maxine Reeder Bixby (Kelly's mother) *given by* the Hooper family
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- Paula Bumgarner *given by* Stephen and Karen Waskey
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