

Holy Eucharist Rite One The 2nd Sunday in Lent March 5, 2023 8:00 AM

Notes referencing posture – stand, sit, kneel – should be assumed to be optional. Assistive hearing devices are available in Surface Hall, outside the double doors.

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

The Congregation stands for the procession.

A Penitential Order BCP 319

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue Kneeling

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God spake these words, and said:

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt do no murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

The Confession BCP 320

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty and most merciful father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Celebrant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Kyrie Eleison

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson Seated

Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

Read responsively by whole verse

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1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; * from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

- 3 He will not let your foot be moved * and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel * shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; * the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, * nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; * it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, * from this time forth for evermore.

The Second Lesson

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

Seated

The Very Rev. Becca Kello

The Nicene Creed Standing BCP 327

We believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

who for us and for our salvation

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;

came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory,

to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

who spake by the Prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

A list of those for whom we pray is available in the back of the insert.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our presiding bishop, Terry, our bishop, Steve and Becca, our priests, and Kellie, our deacon, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joseph, our president, Andy, our governor, Doug, our county judge executive, Todd, our city mayor, and for all who serve in the military, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor... and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Amen.

The Peace Standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with the spirit

People And with thy spirit.

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Communion Instructions Seated

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I Standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PeopleWe lift them up unto the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all

times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God ... here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising

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thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

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And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All persons haptized in any denomination are invited to receive Holy Communion. Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers will provide you with instructions if you need them.

Sending Forth the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Deacon In the name of this congregation, I send

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the

communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one

bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer Standing or kneeling BCP 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

All Respond Thanks be to God.

The altar greenery is given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the congregation of Christ Episcopal Church by the McKillip family.

8 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant	The Very Rev. Becca Kello
Preacher	The Very Rev. Becca Kello
Deacon	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger
Lector	Brenda Willoughby
Intercessor	Retta Poe
Altar Party	TBD
Shepherd	Kirk Patton
Altar Guild	Shanna Paul

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, March 5

The Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room

9:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Breakfast – Moore Hall

9:00 AM Children's Activity Time

9:00 AM Conversations with Scripture – All Saints' Room

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Sunday School Room

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

11:00 AM Godly Play Sunday School

11:30 AM Daughters of the King Meeting – Chapel

12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for The Lancet, and the Sunday bulletin

Monday, March 6

9:00 AM Education for Ministry – EfM Room

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM Education for Ministry – EfM Room

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Tuesday, March 7

12:00 PM Who is My Neighbor? – Conference Room

4:00 PM Yoga – Surface Hall

Wednesday, March 8

7:00 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist – Nave

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous - Moore Hall

5:30 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

Thursday, March 9

12:00 PM Rite of Reconciliation – Duncan Hines Chapel

Friday, March 10

Church office is closed

Saturday, March 11

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

*Streamed services can be found at facebook.com/cecbg or https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG
TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- 3/06 Sylas Stevens
- 3/07 Matilda Botwin
- 3/09 Barbara Powell
- 3/12 Phyllis Hancock
- 3/12 Camden Travelsted
- 3/12 Scarlett Winters

Worship

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

Learn and Grow

GODLY PLAY TRAINING if you are interested in learning about Godly Play, we will be offering training sessions on the following dates: 2/28, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 9/26, 10/17, and 11/28. If you are interested, please go to <u>Tuesday Nights Godly Play Training</u> to sign up.

LENTEN L.O.F.T We would like to offer Family LOFT activities during the month of March. If you are even a little bit interested in attending, please fill out the form so we can decide if we would have enough participation to offer these activities during Lent. Please go to <u>Family LOFT RSVP</u> to register.

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE is an ongoing dialogue (AKA Sunday School Class) focused on learning to interpret scripture and apply it to life, in the hope that together we can grow closer to what God calls us to be. Currently, the focus is on the Catechism. Facilitating discussion is David Kem. We meet in the All-Saints room. All are welcome to come and talk, or maybe just listen in.

BREAD OF ANGELS is a group of about two dozen adults of all ages who gather at 9:00 on Sunday Morning to explore what it means to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. Beginning January 8th, we will be reading Phyllis Tickle, The Great Emergence, How Christianity is Changing and Why. Beginning a new book is the perfect time to join this casual and friendly group. The only requirement is an inquisitive mind and a willingness to share ideas. For more information, please contact Mike Harper (mike@mike-harper.com) or 270-996-4380.

HOLY LAND 2023 After many delays and changes in plans, we are excited to announce the dates for our trip to the Holy Land. Join Father Steve and Mother Becca as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles October 17-25, 2023. To learn more or to register for the trip, go to <u>portal.myfaithjourneys.com</u> and click to enter the group code 23005.

CENTERING PRAYER is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email kassta@jadegrel.net.

Radiate

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with two other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For the past several months, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per month to those in need. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless! Margie, Karen, Mary, Susan, Paula, Shanna, Peggy, Linda, and Elaine, Your HELP MINISTRY TEAM

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH is serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash (marygcash@gmail.com), Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.net), or Margie Dotson (madebg@bellsouth.net) for more information.

ONLINE GIVING Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

General Announcements Parish Prayer List

*indicates new

Parishioners of Christ Church

Trish Beresford	Dean Gilbert	Gretchen Niva
Jimmy Bohannon	Bill Gilliam	Elaine Price
Aldis Brunson	Bob Harrison	Maryanne Ringo
Warren Campbell	Nick Heil	Karen Robeson
Vickie Cole	Nancy Huston	Josh Stiles
Wilson Cook	Barbara Keith	Teddi Taylor
Dolores Dodd	Paula Morgan	Carroll Travelsted

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

Sally Hertting, mother of Laurie Joyce David Casey Pete Dotson Glenn Baugh, requested by Sue Edwards Margaret Pounds, mother-in-law of Stacey Pounds

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

The Rev. Ken Casey, deacon at Trinity Owensboro

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Annie Barry, daughter of Carol Barry
Sue Cathey, mother of Deb Stein
Josina Cavallo, sister of Barbara Powell
Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, niece of Bruce and
Barbara Powell
Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, niece of Bruce and
Barbara Powell
Nancy Cook, cousin of Sue Edwards
Ronnie Corn, brother of Vonda Garringer
Walter Derryberry, father of Pitt Derryberry

Sharon Johnson, aunt of Vonda Garringer

Chloe Poe, mother of Retta Poe
Todd Niva, son of George & Gretchen Niva
Debbie Wurth Stiles, aunt of Josh Stiles
James Swick, son of Cathie Huston
Kelly Taylor, daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor
Charles Tayloe Thomas, cousin of George Anna
McKenzie
Mary Anne Wehrum, mother of Laura Cohron
Nita Williams, sister-in-law of Betty Young

Addie Zaker, niece of Jan Campbell

Judy Newton, requested by Andrea Petty

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Ashley, requested by Vonda Garringer
Keith Casada, requested by Laurie Joyce
Jamie Crawford, requestd by Karen Crabtree
*Lolito Plasencia Escarro, requested by Bruce and
Barbara Powell
Cecile Garmon, requested by Cindy Hines

Tandy Simpson Hubbard, requested by Crystal Stiles

J.J., requested by Leigh Harper Kevin Karl, requested by Paul & Betty Young Patty Kitchens Staples, requested by Sue Edwards Bob Monteiro, requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft Sister Lucia Quesada, requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft
Brian & Devon Rodgers, requested by Taylor
Hale
Susan Rogers, requested by George Anna
McKenzie
Andrea Solomon, requested by Tony Smith
*Mike Steen, requested by Leigh Harper
Bob Strati, requested by George Anna McKenzie
Braydon Windham, requested by Lynn Windham