

**This Week's Ministry Focus:
"Waiting upon God for Strength"
Guide to Prayer**

Joys:

Thanks & Praise: Susan Ackers appreciates all the prayers for her mother, Louise Warren. Louise is home.

Concerns:

Pray for: Princess Johnson that her leg will heal correctly.

The families of Margaret Gore and Evelene Cooper who passed away recently.

Reggie Kirkland going through infusion treatments.

Dolly Brattain back in the hospital with pneumonia.

Carol & Bob Strough.

Megan Burns, Bob & Carol Stroughs 18 yr. old granddaughter, has a brain tumor, needing surgery.

Jon Brandon (friend of Dori's) in last stages of cancer.

Jan who has cancer.

Dick Hildreth's sister, Beverly.

Continue to pray for those affected by hurricanes, earthquakes & fires.

Continued prayers—Reggie Kirkland, Lucille Ashby, Dolly Brattain, Wanda Duffer, Annalue Johnson, John Nash, Barbara Wood, Lilly McCann, Carol Seck, Lee Briner, Sam and Mary Jones, Sue McAllister, Debbie Clear, Bran McFarland, Ann Stevenson and her parents, Princess Johnson, Bill & Phyllis Howard.

Please continue to remember the persecuted in your prayers as well as:

-Bishop Julius C. Trimble; District Superintendent Michelle Cobb

-Spiritual formation and leadership development

-Transforming the world for Christ: sharing the Good News

-Our country, those with less, the homeless, hungry and unemployed

-And don't forget to pray for the Anderson cluster and New Horizons UMC.

Our Vision

*'To connect and reconnect people to God
through Jesus Christ'*

New Horizons UMC strives to be compliant with U.S. "Privacy Rule" HIPAA regulations concerning privacy of individuals and use of their health information.



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

**NEW HORIZONS UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

February 4, 2018

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WELCOME TO THE NEW HORIZONS FAMILY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Nila Townsend

**OPENING 'There's Within My Heart a Melody' #380 (vss.1,2,3&5)

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF GOD'S PEOPLE Please pass the pew pads and get acquainted with those near you.

PRAISE MUSIC 'How Great is Our God', 'In Christ Alone' Preston Howell

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERATORY Bell Choir

**DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

JOYS, THANKS & CONCERNS Cards are in the pews for sharing your joys, thanks and concerns for prayer this week. They may be placed in the baskets at the chancel rails or given to an usher.

PRAYER SONG 'God Will Take Care of You' #130 (vs. 1)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:21-31 (TLB)

SERMON 'Eagles or Chickens' Pastor Brad Hensley

COMMUNION All are welcome at the Table.

**CLOSING HYMN 'Out of the Depths I Cry to You' #515 (To the tune of Pg. 126) (vss.1,2&3)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Love God by loving others.

This service is subject to change by the leading of the Holy Spirit!

This Week at New Horizons

TODAY 9:30am Worship 10:45am Coffee Fellowship 11:00am Sunday School 6:00pm Word Searchers this evening

*****ALL CHURCH PLANNING MEETING 3-5pm TODAY!*****

Minister of Music: Marti Troyer Organist: Marilyn Birt Liturgist: Nila Townsend Greeters: Fred & Brenda Dunwiddie Mingler: Jim Harrington EDGE: Edna May Young Acolyte: Ava Capes Nursery: Cherish Hensley Acolyte: Callie Gibbs SS: Combine with Toddlers Toddlers: Brandy Smith & Doris McMahan SS: Princess Johnson & Jenny Hart

ALL WEEK: 9:00am to 1:00pm -Mon.-Fri., The church building is open for exercise, prayer, fellowship, and gatherings.

Mon. Feb. 5th 1:00p Sisters of the Spirit 6:00p Staff Parrish Committee Mtg. 7:00p Praise Team Practice Tues. Feb. 6th 1:30p Knit Pickers here at NH Wed. Feb. 7th 6:00p Prayer Meeting 6:15p Bell practice 7:15p Choir practice Thurs. Feb. 8th 1:30p ROMEOs at Perkins Fri. Feb. 9th 6:00p Alternatives Dinner Sat. Feb.10th 9:00a Walk a Mile Walk for the Christian Center 1-4:00p Active Shooter Training-City Bldg. Auditorium 6:00p Youth Group meets

NEXTSUNDAY: February 11, 2018 Transfiguration Sunday

Liturgist: Nila Townsend Greeters: Matt & Amanda Capes & Family Mingler: Bruce Haynes EDGE: Susie Creason Acolyte: Audry Capes Nursery: KathyDunn Acolyte: Khamiya Johnson SS: Combine with Toddlers Toddlers: Kelly Pidcock & Shirley Lyons SS: Princess Johnson & Paula Bivens

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| Church School Attendance last Sunday | 29 |
| Worship Attendance last Sunday | 62 |
| Total Missions giving this year | \$285. |
| Detailed Financial Statements are available from Brandy Smith. | |
| Giving Statements are available from Nila Townsend. | |