

Pray for Church Leadership

Pastor Rex and Karen Simmons
Sherrell Ott, Worship Leader
Deacon Ministry / All Leadership
Teachers and Classes / Mission Groups
Teams & Committees
All Church Members

Other Prayer Needs:

Deacon Election August 19

Our church leadership to have wisdom regarding the church's present and future facility needs.

The salvation of our family members and friends.

Praise:

**Great Fellowship
New Membership Growth**

Military: Members ~ Family ~ Friends

*Robert Morey	*Stafford Johnson
*Derrick Brown	*Christopher Hatfield
*Matt Barker	*Denotes Church Member
*Stephen Willetts	
*Andrew Randall	Daniel Gregory
*Winston Miles, Jr.	Robbie Grafton
*Jim St.Clair	Stephen Rogers

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

[John 1:12-13](#)

Missions: Foreign and Home

Peoples of West Bengal, India

(beng-AHL) - The district of Nadia has a population of approximately 5.1 million and a density of 3,410 people per square mile. It is a district known for its agriculture and handloom industry. Nadia is famous for a traditional women's sari called the tant sari. This type of sari is light, transparent, and comfortable to wear. Nadia is about 72 percent Hindu, 27 percent Muslim, and .65 percent Christian. A church planter and his wife work with children in this district. Last year, some health lessons were presented to these children along with a Bible story. The hope is that a church will form in this area. Will you pray for this church planter and his family? Intercede for their personal relationship with the Lord, their relationship with one another, and their relationship with this community. Ask that a healthy church will form. Pray for laborers to increase in the harvest field of Nadia.



Roy and Mary Callahan Pearl, MS

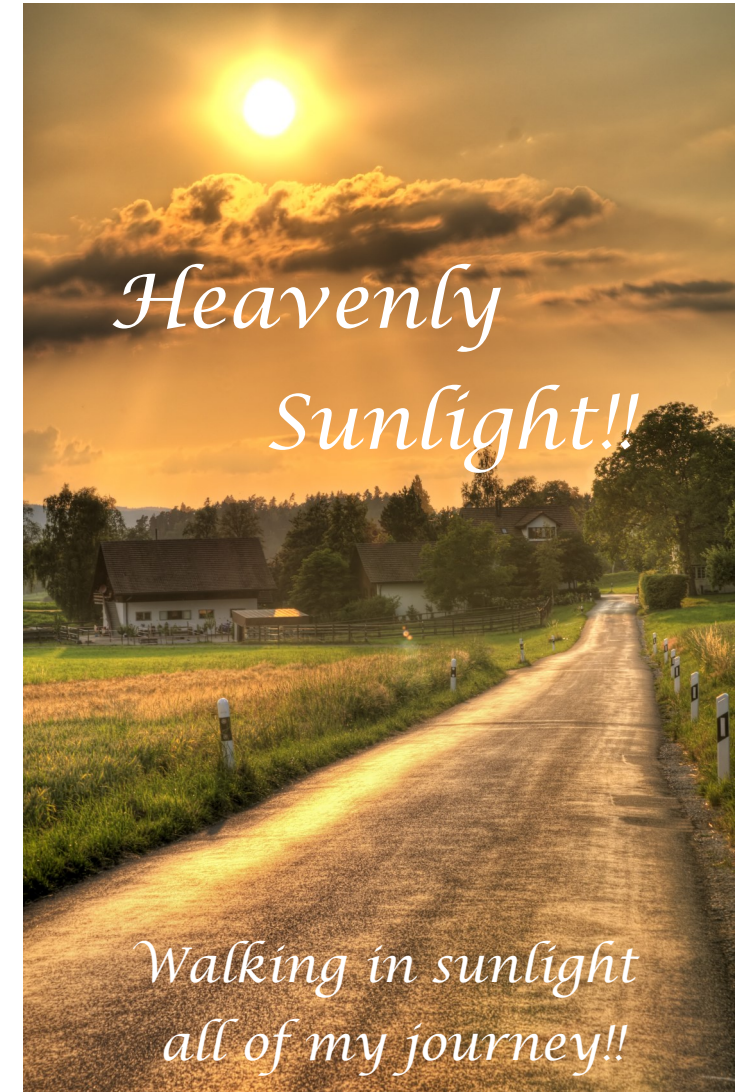
Roy and Mary Callahan serve as evangelism catalysts through the Rankin County Baptist Association in Mississippi. They are co-directors of Hands UP Outreach, a ministry that reaches men and women inside prisons and outside in communities. The theme is reaching up and reaching out. The discipleship program equips and encourages a new life in Jesus Christ. We... Read More are praising God for 10 years of ministry with more than 375 confessions of faith. Pray for the financial needs of the ministry. Pray for the physical health of all staff members and volunteers. We are preparing for the upcoming new school year. Our theme is "Teach Me" taken from Psalm 143:10. Pray for the new classes in the jail and prison. Pray for our literacy missions' ministry in the community, including GED, ARW and ESL.

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Members in Hospitals

None known at this time.

Ronnie Sharpe will be having a lung biopsy August 16 at the VA Hospital—7:30 AM.

Praise

Diane Sharpe's heart condition can be treated with medication.

Church Members with Current Prayer Needs

Donna Fogle	Ed Duraski	Leah Lee
Jo Ellen Haigwood	Janet Daniels	Jerry Baggott
Lynn Barber	Carolyn Mann	

Church Members with Ongoing Prayer Needs

Eugene Thomas	Cheri Vidrine	T. W. Reynolds
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Church Members with Cancer/Treatments

Betty Sharpe	Sandra Watts
Connie Salyer	Ronnie Sharpe

For the LORD is our judge,
the LORD is our lawgiver,
the LORD is our king;
he will save us.

= [Isaiah 33:22 KJV](#)

Homebound Members

Cecil Batson

115 Longleaf Drive, Cayce SC 29033.

Claudette Smith

146 Aiken Street, Gaston, SC 29053

David & Grace Hartgraves

197 Glencrest Drive, PO Box 638, Gaston, SC 29053

Harold Lucas

234 Old Swamp Road, Swansea, SC 29160

Janet Daniels

426 Wayne Street, Gaston, SC 29053

Janette Evelyn Lee

308 Venice Court, Gaston, SC 29053

Janice Willetts

815 Girley Street, West Columbia, SC 29172

Kathryn Gunter

104 Lindy Lane, West Columbia, SC 29172

Ruth Sightler

373 Sprahler Street, Gaston, SC 29053

Virginia Gantt

1513 Redmond Road, Lexington, SC 29073

Nursing Care/Rehab Members

Beth Wilson Spires

108 Breaverbrook Drive
Columbia, SC 29203

Mission Trip

Pray for Amelia Suggs as she serves in Costa Rica
and returns home Friday, August 10.

Family & Friends in Hospitals

Winifred Poole—LMC
(Mother of Randy Poole—will be moved to National Health Care on Thursday.)

Paul Allen—Providence Hospital

Family and Friends with Prayer Needs

Dwayne Hayes	Nicole Rowell Brackett
Mary Lee Gregory	Rev. Jim Fanning
Alice Carroll	Lois Clark
Lonnie Koon	Rebecca Patterson
Kylee Keenan	Woodrow Wilson
Ally Bozard	
Burle Jumper	
Baby Tristan Blanton	

Family & Friends Nursing Care/Rehab

Lois Cromer—LEC—Caughman Way
815 Old Cherokee Road, Lexington, SC 29072
Mother of Bonnie McBride

Family & Friends with Cancer

Larry Horton (Father of Karen Simmons)	Jacob Pritchett
Jane Thorne	Kimberly Campbell
Toby Mahler	Mackenzie Callahan
Evelyn Taylor	Sharon Walling
Joseph B. (Duck) Johnson	Frances Fallaw Medlin
Jimmy Woodrum	David Watkins
Brenda Pound	Regina Gray
Brian Davis	Wallace Alexander