

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY REMEMBRANCES

First Christian Church, Murray, KY

Sunday, November 1, 2020

[Please light a candle to create a sacred space and as a way to honor those whose names are listed.]

Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday, when we remember those who are near and dear to the hearts of our congregation, who have returned to God. Today we pray in memory of family members and church family members and friends. Let us remember the promises that the Lord has given us about these people, who have touched us and made a difference in our lives. Let us remember those who have gone before us—

Whose souls are in the hands of God.

What did Jesus promise us?

Jesus said: “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet he shall live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”

Jesus said: “Let not your hearts be troubled ... In my Father's house there are many rooms ... and when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may also be.”

The list of people below are all those mentioned by our church family beginning on Memorial Day 2019 until the present as we were asked to pray for those they left behind. Let us remember the following people who have crossed the threshold from this life over into eternity and whose souls are now in the hands of God.

Dr. Robert H. “Doc” McGaughey III	Adam Seo
Walter Clayton “Biscuit” Stalls	Maxine Bruno
Lila Williams	“Big” John Williams
Moyna Maxine Arnett Sims	Robert Cox
Gary Williams	Velva Maupin
Brian Burnett	Rachel Watson
Joe Pat Barnett	Adam Loader
Rev. Dr. David Roos	Mary Horner Cossiboom
Cindy Rigsby	Charles Garfinkel
Margaret Porter Boone	Mary Lou Croghan

Wolfgang Virmond

Barbara Ann Meier

Dan Parker

Don Story

Dave E. Maupin

Ruth Hendrix

Carolyn Chandler

Coach Cary Miller

Larry Tyler

Peter F. O'Rourke III

James B. 'Jimmy' Slay

Joan Cud

Nadine Arnold

Ardis Drabikn

E. Wayne Peek

Joy Burgoyne

Julie Drake

James Ray Hamilton

Don Kent Lay

William Taylor Wingfield

Christina Jones

Dorothy Voss

Lochie Fay Hart

Tiffany Steier

Terie Burkeen Frederick

Allorah Day Turney

Frank Clifford Alexander

Janie Eckstein's Aunt Wenda

Clay Cornelison

Eileen Guarino

Gerald Schultz

Theda Farris

Glenda Roos

Eternal God, who knows each of your children by name, we thank you for those who have run the race of faith before us, and now surround us like a cloud of witnesses. We thank you for those whose live and love have reflected Your life and Your love to us, and have lifted us higher. They are our heroes. We thank you for those in every time and place who have been bold enough to claim you as their Lord, and have dedicated their lives to passing the Word of Your love and the hope of Your peace to each new generation. Show us, we pray, the parts You want us to play in the unfolding story of your love. Speak through us and move through us, so that Your light may shine on, and draw all of Your children into Your kingdom. We pray in the name of your Son, the Light of the world, who assures us that love is stronger than death and that after this life there is more life! Amen.