



BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

Death and grief spare no one and are normal events of life, but there is no normal or right way to grieve or mourn. All of us react to loss of a loved one in our own way. This often leaves those who love and care for the grieving persons unsure of how to be supportive and helpful beyond a sympathetic word or card.

Grieving persons often have heightened thoughts and emotions along with the trauma of dealing with all of the necessary arrangements and events associated with the loved one's passing. The common need for eating to maintain strength is easily overlooked by those grieving.

Gray's Benevolence Ministry prepares and serves a meal to any church member family who loses a father, mother, husband, wife or child and to those who lose a brother, sister, grandparent, or grandchild if they were living in the church member's home. Typically, the meal is served after the funeral at the family's convenience. If the family is out of town for the funeral, the meal is served when they return home. Persons to contact about a benevolence meal: Church Office (477-3792) or Linda Hall (477-3112).

The following benevolence groups take turns preparing and serving the meals:

Group 1

Leader: Linda Hall 477-3112
Co-Leader: Jane Hamilton 477-2183
Velma Barnes 477-3647
Ann Bellamy 239-6658
June Barnes 477-7286
Dianne Sells 753-5235
June Calloway 477-2502
Jewel Chapman 753-2971
Lisa Mabry 349-4362
W 753-1288
Emogene Mottern 239-6906
Janis Fitzgerald 239-3871
Marilyn Goodman 477-7748
Dawn Rambo 477-5658
W 477-3792

Group 2

Leader: Patsy Neeley 477-7820
Co-Leader: Barbara DeVault 477-7347
Sue Shadden 753-6533
Frances Keene 753-8409
Diana Gail Storey 753-8654
Pauline Sluder 477-7902
Betty Heaton 477-3043
Sarah Scott 477-3307
Connie Helton 477-3065
Drucilla Clear 477-3108
Lucille Smith 477-7573
Margaret Boyd 239-9316
Helen Armentrout 477-8655
Minnie Belle Sanders 477-7685
Carolyn Reed 384-8050

Sharon Walker 753-3186
Janis Sutherland 477-2190
C 737-8080
Bobbie Patton 477-7470

Group 3

Leader: Carolyn Smith 753-3926
Co-Leader: Emilee Little 477-0408
Sandra Denney 753-8999
Kay Jones 753-8225
Jean Crawford 477-3473
Ella Mae Barnes 477-7786
Pat Cox 477-2319
Kim Castle 753-9234
Cheri Foutch 753-8516
Emori Barnes 477-8960
Connie Ripley 477-3830
Janet Ford 753-0515
Lynn Spangler 282-4409
Judy Mills 323-5597
Regina Cline 477-3535
Joanne Chambers 348-7252

Group 4

Leader: Bonnie Gray 477-7515
Co-Leader: Sonja Fox 928-0152
Joyce Barnes 477-7149
Irma Lucas 477-4863
Jean Head 477-9198
Willi Eagle 477-7887
Ann Shipley 477-3134
Edna Fleenor 477-7406
Mae Tegtmeyer 913-2141
Sandra Matherly 282-3464
Karen Smith 477-5991
Charlotte Barnes 753-8139
Pat Herron 323-4747
Martha Kennedy 913-2277
Betty Fleenor 477-7930
Peggy Daugherty 245-1609

Group 5

Leader: Martina Barnes 477-4728
Co-Leader: Wilda Walker 477-4962
Mary Cassell 477-7502
Sue Hall 477-8272
Brenda Webster 477-3741
Joanna Baker 323-3964
Nora Robertson 477-3324
Barbara Ellis 477-3501
Charlotte Dingus 477-0035
Karla Wood 349-2711
Juanelle Lambert 477-8566
Jennifer Dennison 477-3145
Carol Thompson 239-9031
Amy Blumberg 477-0329
C 741-6569
Janet Range 913-1278