

January 2016

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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| | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 Cab. meeting after church | 4 Board Meeting 7:00 <i>James & Nicole Crofutt</i> | 5 Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 | 6 Lunch Bunch Golden Corral 1:00 | 7 <i>Dale Barnickel Jack Daviss John Glover</i> | 8 <i>Billie Milliken Jaylin Willis</i> | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 | 13 | 14 Radio Club Meeting 7:00 | 15 | 16 | |
| 17 DW Grace Group Christmas Party 6:00 at Rita's James Crofutt | 18 | 19 Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 | 20 <i>Judy Barnickel</i> | 21 DW Grace Group 7:00 | 22 | 23 | |
| 24 <i>Juanita Gunnin Lonnie Hicks</i> | 25 | 26 Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 | 27 Prayer Shawl meeting 7:00 p.m. | 28 Bariatric Group Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 29 | 30 | |
| 31 Elder's Meeting 9:30 a.m. | | | | | | | |

DEACONS AND ELDERS SERVING IN JANUARY 2016

ELDERS: David Von Almen and Ann Von Almen

DEACONS:

| | Prepare Communion | Greet | Pick-up Sanctuary | Clean Communion |
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| 1/3 | Gidget Hurlbert | Savanna Gowin | Mike Hurlbert | Wayne Scaggs |
| 1/10 | Savanna Gowin | Mike Hurlbert | Wayne Scaggs | Gidget Hurlbert |
| 1/17 | Mike Hurlbert | Wayne Scaggs | Gidget Hurlbert | Savanna Gowin |
| 1/24 | Wayne Scaggs | Gidget Hurlbert | Savanna Gowin | Mike Hurlbert |
| 1/31 | Gidget Hurlbert | Savanna Gowin | Mike Hurlbert | Wayne Scaggs |

Dear Family and Friends,

I can hardly believe that I have now been a resident in The Summit Place, in Beaufort, SC, for a year. Time certainly seems to have sped up as we age. But here I am, a year later and in much better shape than when I arrived.

My recovery from the fractured in my tailbone did take a while. But with the help of the caring staff and medical professionals at the rehabilitation centers, as well as those here, I am much better, although certainly not back where I was a year and a half ago. I primarily use a wheelchair for most of my navigations. But I also use a walker on a regular basis. Merle says that I am turning into a little speed demon. That is a real stretch of the imagination; but I have made great progress since my arrival a year ago.

I have been blessed with continued letters and cards from so many of you, as well as visits from my daughter, Lillian, and grandchildren and even great grandchildren. My youngest granddaughter, Jennifer, and her husband presented me with a new great-granddaughter this summer. They visited me shortly after the birth this August. Of course, my oldest daughter, Merle, lives here in Beaufort, and is able to visit me often. We are sharing new companionship in reading books together. Rather, she reads and I listen. We have enjoyed it very much. She has also taken over the role of some of my physical therapy. Nothing too strenuous on her part. She just follows after me with my wheelchair when I walk using the walker in case I need to take a break.

I am also blessed in having met many really nice residents at The Summit Place. In particular, my two table mates for meals, Jane and Heyward, are lovely people and offer many stimulating topics of conversation, as well as laughs. Jane's husband is a resident in the adjacent memory care unit. Heyward is a widower. Heyward is the ultimate Southern Gentleman. Jane is still active in the community and actually still drives.

I have begun to participate in some of the social activities at the home; but I still find that I need plenty of rest between meals and other scheduled activities. Sitting for long periods of time is still challenging. But that comes with having chronic back problems for more years than I care to remember. Other than that, I really haven't had any major medical issues.

I have a phone in my room: 843-540-7912. I would love to hear from you; but I am most likely not able to get to the phone before it goes to voice mail. Just leave a message and a number and I will call you back.

I am sending you my very best wishes for a Merry, Holy Christmas celebration and a Happy New Year.

Love and prayers for your health and happiness,

*Love & Best Wishes
Winona*