

33rd Annual Children's Memorial Service

December 7, 2023 ~ 7:00pm



at Brook Hill United Methodist Church

Nursery K-4 Services available - contact an usher

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude Music: "Love Came Down at Christmas"	Peg Bruckart
Welcome to Brook Hill and the Children's Memorial	Pastor Kathy Altman
Lighting of Memorial Candle in Memory of Jim Witmer	Veronica Scott
2023 Memorial Presentation	Craig Morgan
Recognition of Children also held in Memory	Craig Morgan
The Families Speak...	Craig Morgan
Jennifer Burley	In memory of her daughter, Sammi Burley
Sherry Few	In memory of her son, Jagger Ezra Lawson

We will open the floor to any friend or family member who wishes to speak about their loved one. Please come forward, identify yourself and your child before you speak.

2023 Memorial Presentation

Gabrielle Diana Kennedy Benton	12/29/87 – 08/12/21
Jocelyn Rose Dunahugh	11/27/07 – 09/13/20
Robert "Boo" Faulkner	08/07/82 – 03/25/98
Wyatt Blair Haggerty	09/02/95 – 07/22/17
Melia (Abi) Richardson	11/14/03 – 05/03/23

Tonight, we also hold in memory

Kimberly Dawn Baile	11/24/74 – 05/23/91
Corey Thomas Biddinger	05/17/92 – 09/26/92
Nicholas James Biddinger	09/04/93 – 10/06/93
Samantha (Sammi) Burley	04/02/08 – 05/22/22
Michael Joseph Crabill	10/25/88 – 01/20/99
Caitlyn Elizabeth Crawford	12/02/92 – 08/02/16
Jody Alan Crum	02/15/88 - 05/26/06
Michael Anthony Czartoryski	03/13/76 – 04/30/00
Kennedy Renee Dempsey	10/22/11
Henry E. Droneburg III	11/25/88 – 03/06/07
Nicole Marie Duda	01/22/84 – 10/04/06
Jocelyn Michelle Folk	01/09/90 – 06/28/96
King S. (Jamie) Fox, III	07/22/81 – 09/03/02
Mackenzie Danielle Freeze	06/08/92 – 04/09/13
David Scott Haggard	04/26/92 – 04/23/99
Jagger Ezra Lawson	03/18/01 - 09/03/17
Michael Alan Lentzner	09/15/67 – 11/04/97
Baby Boy Leshner	08/18/98
Dustin R. Lippert	10/01/83 – 11/23/08
Brittany McElroy	02/06/91 – 03/02/19

Saniyah Chantee Metzger	08/29/07 – 03/26/09
William (Billy) Milani	09/24/89 – 10/01/06
Joey Milani	01/18/93 - 04/15/11
Brenton Ray Monks	10/15/18 – 04/19/19
Mariah Jeannene Mullinix	01/20/97 – 05/26/99
Kristi Ann Neal	08/24/73 – 11/06/94
Thomas Aaron Plunkard	11/24/89 – 06/29/06
Lucas Putman	01/14/81 – 05/13/22
Brooke Renee Riggs	06/16/11 – 07/24/13
Brooke Danielle Riley	06/04/94 – 10/29/19
Derek A. Riley	03/24/70 – 05/26/09
Daniel Joseph Roberts	01/15/81 – 08/06/98
Susan Robertson	02/07/48 – 12/15/55
Dale Kenneth Sanders	07/06/96 – 07/26/14
Alisa Nicole Scott	05/17/02
Gregory Steven Scott Jr.	05/17/02
Katrina Renee Scott	05/17/02
Kyle David Charles Scott	02/25/88 – 04/27/04
Spenser Robert Selby	06/15/96 – 11/11/96
Holly Ann Summers	01/27/86 – 09/10/04
James (Jamey) Swinford	10/18/75 – 01/31/10
Karsin Raine Valentine	08/30/07 – 08/29/11

Robert Benjamin Wentzel	04/16/92 – 08/12/16
Domini Wigle	11/27/81 – 04/04/98
Timothy Wilkins	10/26/76 – 12/10/05
Michael Tristen Worley	01/29/97 – 03/04/21
Phoebe Lorraine Zimmerman	12/25/95

Message of Hope: The Joy to Come Rev. Dr. Dana Werts

Special Music: “Hymn of Promise” Brook Hill Chancel Choir
(By Natalie Sleeth)

Benediction Rev. Dr. Dana Werts

Closing with Peace and Love

As our service ends, the Brook Hill family encourages you to join us as we sing Silent Night as a sign of our love for one another. We will light candles as a symbol of this love and as a reminder that your children are present in loving memories. As we conclude Silent Night, the lights will go out, and the Brook Hill family will extinguish their candles which represents a void that exists in the loss of a child. After a short period of darkness and silence, the lights are turned back on and you may exit.

Closing Song “Silent Night” *(selected verses on screen)*

**Please join us for a time of fellowship & refreshments
in the Life Activities Center.**

The service was recorded and can be found by going to our website ***bhumc.org*** and clicking the link to view it on YouTube.

There are members of the Brook Hill Stephen Ministry team available to speak with you after the service if you wish to talk with someone privately. Look for those wearing yellow name tags or ask an usher for assistance.



We would like to acknowledge and thank the following groups and/or individuals for their participation and support of this ministry:

- ~ The Brook Hill Pastors & Staff for their guidance & support
- ~ Lisa MacPhee, Information Liaison
- ~ The Brook Hill Chancel Choir
- ~ The many members of Brook Hill who assisted as administrators, greeters, ushers, healing team members and parking attendants
- ~ Angie Harris, Nathan Collins & Karen Graham Cannon for video & audio production
- ~ A special “*Thank You*” is expressed to Sandy Baisey for Food Preparation, and all the volunteers present this evening, as well as Lois MacGillivray, for the coordination of ornaments for the memorial tree and the beautiful decorations enjoyed during the service.



We wish to extend a grateful “*Thank You*” to area funeral homes for their continued support of this evening’s service.



Join us for our upcoming Advent & Christmas Eve Services.

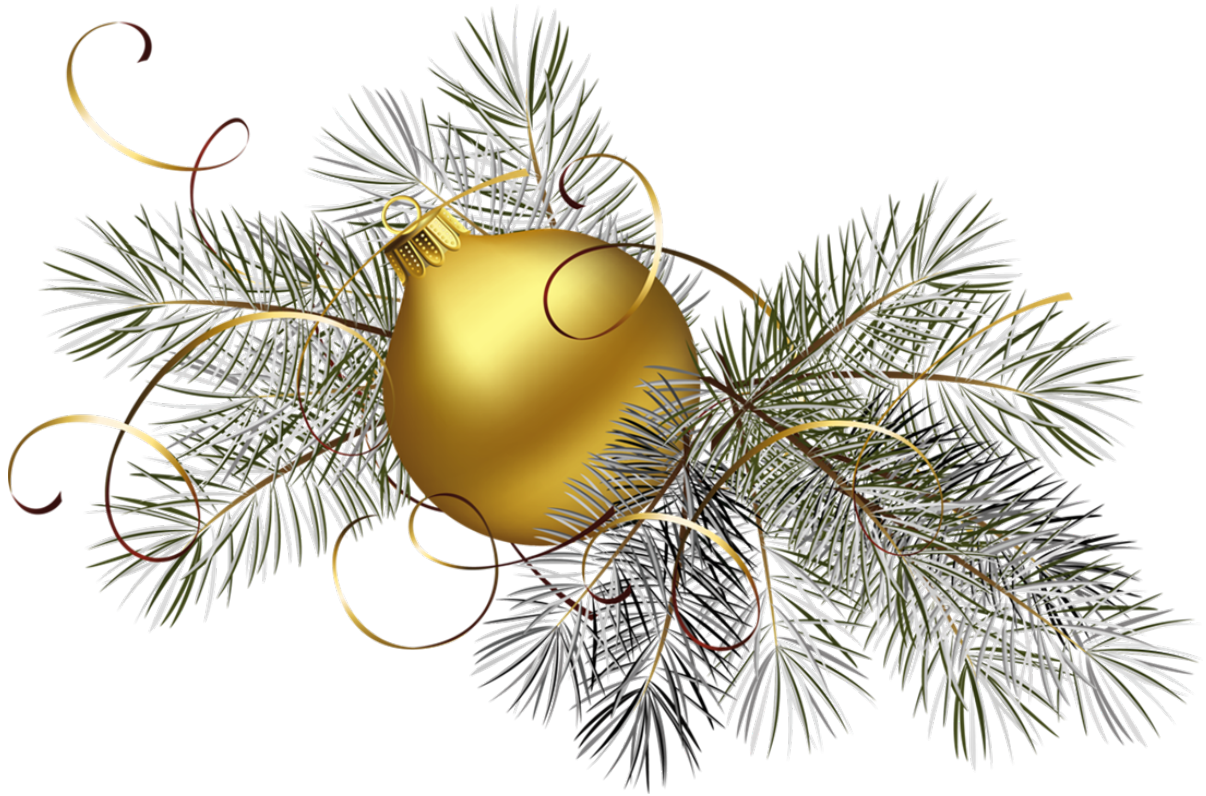
Come Home *for* Christmas

Advent Services *Schedule*

December

- 3 • Time to Go Home ~ 9am & 11am
- 3 • Service of Hope ~ 6pm
- 7 • Children's Memorial Service ~ 7pm
- 10 • The Peace of Home ~ 9am & 11am
- 17 • The Joy of Home ~ 9am & 11am
- 24 • The Blessing of Home ~ 10am
- 24 • Christmas Eve ~ Welcome Home ~ 5:30pm & 9pm
- 31 • The Dedication of Jesus ~ 10am
- 31 • New Year's Eve ~ Watch Night Service ~ 6pm

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***We wish you a Joyous and Blessed Holiday Season,
filled with Comfort, Peace and Hope.***