All Saints Day

November 7, 2010
Community Baptist Church
Manchester, Connecticut
During its first three hundred years, the church suffered widespread persecutions, so Christians celebrated their leaders, heroes, and especially martyrs of the faith.
In the fourth century, churches honored these saints who had died for their faith in their liturgies. Churches were named after saints, relics from these saints were collected and honored, and the dates of their deaths were commemorated.
Special communion services were held at their tombs. Churches were even built on their tombs.
The church eventually concluded that all believers who had died, not just famous saints, should rightly be commemorated.
For Roman Catholics, All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1. Eastern Orthodox churches observe All Saints Day on the first Sunday after Pentecost.
For Protestants, All Saints Day is a day of remembrance for the saints, meaning all Christian people of every time and place. (Romans 1:7)
Saints Perpetua and Felicitas
Third century women martyrs
Eastern Orthodox Icons of Saints
St. Therese of Lisieux

1873-1897

Known as the Little Flower of Jesus, she is known for her way of “confidence and love.” She realized that it was not necessary to accomplish heroic acts or great deeds in order to attain holiness and express her love of God.
Artists’ renditions of some Catholic Saints
In the Protestant view, we are saints not because of heroic deeds, or virtuous character, or performance of miracles, but because God calls us to Himself in a lifelong pilgrimage.
Adoniram and Ann Judson

Baptist missionaries to Burma.
1820-1910
An English writer, nurse, and statistician, she became prominent during the Crimean War for her pioneering work in nursing, and was dubbed “The Lady of the Lamp” after her habit of making rounds at night to tend injured soldiers.

Florence Nightingale
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

1906-1945
A German Lutheran pastor and theologian, he was a participant in the German Resistance movement against Nazism. His involvement in plans by members of the Abwehr to assassinate Hitler resulted in his arrest and execution. His view of Christianity’s role in the secular world has become very influential.
The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1929-1968
An American Baptist clergyman, activist and prominent leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement. His efforts led to the 1963 march on Washington where he delivered his “I Have A Dream” speech, raising public consciousness of the civil rights movement and establishing himself as one of the great orators in U.S. History.
1910-1997
An Albanian Roman Catholic nun with Indian citizenship, Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta, India in 1950. For over 45 years she ministered to the poor, sick, orphaned, and dying, while guiding the Missionaries of Charities expansion, first throughout India and then in other countries.

Mother Teresa
Some of the Saints of Community Baptist Church

Members
and
friends and family of members
Harold Livingston
“Nana”
Esther Crogan
Rusty Shorrock
Frances Larsson
Marti Meek
Lil Fitzsimmons
(Pam Stetson’s mother)
Mary Powers
Dick Yerks
Ginny Gilroy
Marily Myers
Diane Mulhall
Shirley Cote
“Binky”
Carlton Crogan
Grammy Youngs
Ross Easton
&
Donald Hill
Rev. Lincoln Stanley
“Stan” Manierre
David Manierre
Carl R. Sahlberg
John McClain
Joan Ruddell
In Remembrance 2009

Vito Addabbo
Emil Addabbo
Les Andreini
Francis Bailey
Will and Gert Ballard
Stephany Bernith
Helen Beyers
Henry and Adah Bardsley
Elizabeth Blatter
Sophe Bohenko
Carol Bradway
Bonnie Brown
Irving and Dora Brown
Louise Brown
Arthur A. Burgess
Theodore Caddy
Henry and Sarah Caddy
Dianne Caldwell
Gordon Campbell
Stuart Campbell

Paul Cannistraro
Lil Cannistraro
Paul Jr. and Manny Cannistraro
Sam and Marion Caswell
Edith Coen – Aunt
Johanna Collins
Allan Connell
Caryl and Joe Cook
Shirley Cote
Bud “Binky” Crogan
Esther “Nana” Crogan
Marjorie Daerington
Andrew Davidson
Margaret Davidson
Ross Easton
Rubert and Mabelle Edgett
Alex and Sarah Elsesser
Lynden Emery
Lillian and Roy Emery
Vita Enloe
Lil Fitzsimmons
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Bud Stanford
George Stetson
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Robert Torrey
Ricky Torrey
Bob Travers
Clara and Earl Ward
Milo Ward
Marion Watts
Donald and Dorothy Wells
Douglas Wells
Frank and Mim Wonson
Dan and Edith Wylie
Dick Yerks
Elva Yerks
Terry Young
Grammy Youngs
Cora Yousko
Anne Zirkle
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Joe and Caryl Cook
Bud and Esther Crogan
Janice Ford
Albert and Florence Freiheit
Helene Hill
Donald Hill
Helen and Louis Hansen
Harold Livingston
Alice and Carl Marston
Carl and Marvin Mundell
Charles and Ruth Mareau
Joan Ruddell
William and Ella Smith
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Anne Zirkle
Perle and Lillian Babb
Doris Bardsley
Harry Bardsley
Charlotte Bradway
Herbert Brown
Theodore Caddy
Gordon Campbell
Maureen Cianciolo
Ross Easton
Vern Enloe
Clare and Milbourne Gallion
Ginni Gilroy
Jane Livermoore
Julia McCann
Wallace and Lora Meldrum
Marily Myers
Phyllis Tibbetts
Earl and Clara Ward
Mila Ward
Marci Marie White

Sonia Blake
Joe Booth
Brown Family loved ones
Edith and Bill Freehan
Bill Helfrich
John McClain
Linda McGehan
Molly McGehan
Pete McGehan
Scott Mooney
Margaret Peck
Carl Sahlberg
Bob Travers
Loved ones of the Seymours
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1,2