

**PRAY FOR THE CPC:** *Joel Newsome, Lamar Powell, Steve Scott (Chairman), Mike Twitty, Brandon Whited.*

**A MEETING ON SUNDAY** will be held in room #301 for all those interested in participating in a summer outreach for the church and neighborhood children. The outreach will be held on **Saturdays, July 21, 28 and August 4<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are still needed for group leaders, recreation, crafts, teaching, food preparation, etc. They also need nursery workers. If you are interested, whether for one Saturday or all 3 Saturdays, please meet in room #301. Pray for a good turn-out of children.

**STEPHANIE SCHWAN** has a departure date of August 12<sup>th</sup> for Moldova, where she will begin her full-time missionary service. She received her first rabies vaccination yesterday and will need two more. The total cost will be \$1,000, and God has already provided \$300 toward this need! The renewal of her passport will cost \$170, and the fee for a 1 year visa, that she will apply for in Moldova, will cost about \$100 US currency. Please continue to pray for her safe travel and for her full support (she is currently at 96%) to be completed by her departure. She expresses her gratitude for all the prayers, support, well wishes and encouragement from her church family.

**DON NEWMAN** is doing OK. He's getting some type of therapy every day. He's had several urinary tract infections but the staff has been better about catching them quickly. He enjoys receiving the cards and phone calls. He especially likes having visitors, even if just for a few minutes, so drop by to see him if you are able. (2) **GIDEON HARGRAVES** (cancer) is being followed closely by his oncologists. He gets monthly blood work and a CT every other month. So far all reports are good. (3) **DONNA HARGRAVES** got a job and started last week. Her husband, **BOYD**, continues to have health problems. He's trying to get an appointment with a neurologist to see if his symptoms are nerve related.

**MARY KETTERER** (lung surgery/stage 1 adenocarcinoma) will need no follow-up care for now, except a CT scan every 6 months. She is regaining her strength a little more each day. Part of her recovery is to increase her walking, which will increase her strength and lung capacity. It will be a long process. She is not yet allowed to drive, so she would enjoy having visitors.

**FAITH WENGER** (neck surgery) is doing as well as expected in her recovery. She had a follow up yesterday at the surgeon's office. She continues to make slow progress, see some improvement, and is able to move around the house most of the time without her walker. She has a goal to be back at church next Sunday, Lord willing.

**JANE GARNER** (broken right tibia) is back at home. Her granddaughter is staying with her this week to help with cooking and chores. Jane is still using a wheelchair and crutches; healing is slow and will take time. She's still wearing the boot and will see the orthopedic doctor on July 17th. She is grateful for the cards and the prayers of her church family.

**BEN HARDIN** returned to the foot doctor yesterday. The ulcer wound on his foot has not improved and the doctor expressed much concern. After discussion with the family, Ben has agreed to go ahead with another foot surgery. A metal plate and screws will be implanted, locking into bone and re-arching his foot. He will have a 2-3 day hospital stay, followed by rehab and no weight-bearing on the foot for 2-3 months. The surgery is scheduled for July 23 at Memorial Hospital. (2) Yesterday, Ben had the stitches removed from his second surgery for a cancerous spot on his head. (3) Ben & Joyce's son--in-law, **CHRIS LINEBARGER**, serves in the National Guard and will ship out on July 15<sup>th</sup> for Poland. They would appreciate your prayers for protection and safety during his deployment. (4) **JOYCE** has requested prayer for an immediate unspoken request.

**LEROY WHITE** (tear in retina) will see his eye doctor this week to check the healing and pressure after the surgery. He still needs cataract surgery on that same eye, and is hoping it may be scheduled soon.

**GEORGE HENDERSON** (defibrillator replacement) still isn't feeling good and the defibrillator is not working properly. The doctor recommended doing another procedure to insert an additional connecting wire, using sedation without deep anesthesia. George & Dottie are praying and contemplating what to do next. (2) **DOTTIE** has a UTI and is taking medications. Pray that she will recover quickly. (3) George & Dottie's oldest great granddaughter, **ZOIE SULLIVAN**, had a biopsy at Vanderbilt after a tumor was found in her knee/tibia. They can say for sure that it is NOT cancer, but possibly a deformity in the growth plate. She may still have surgery to remove the tumor.

**OLIVIA NEWSOME** (cancer / surgeries) will undergo two more rounds of chemo. After consulting with the oncologists and reviewing the bone/CT scans, Olivia is stable. They are hoping these two treatments will completely wipe out any microscopic cancer cells. They gently reminded us that a re occurrence is likely within the first year. She will have her final 5-day treatment on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**KOKOU & YVETTE LOKO** went back to the US Consulate on July 3rd, and things did not go well. They were denied their visas. Kellygrace had hoped to begin her application to college here in the States. There was concern that, with all three children here, Kokou & Yvette would not return to Togo. The Loko's could also not provide good financial sources for their travel and medical expenses. They assured the Consulate that they have no intentions of remaining in the US and would return, as they always do, to West Africa, but to no avail. (2) Kokou is currently trying to obtain letters of support and to raise money for their travel expenses. They have also decided that Kokou will come alone to the US. Please pray that all this information may be presented to the Consulate at another appointment in the near future and that a temporary visa may be granted. He is becoming very anxious about his eye problems and wants to see his doctors here in the States ASAP. He pleads with us for our continued prayers and for God's peace during the waiting time.

► **PRAY FOR LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS:** *Henry Adams, Ben Hardin, Herk Baxter, Jane Garner, Dorothy Earnshaw, Shannon Stith, Sharon Stith, Donald & Pat Faubert, John Faubert, Mike Valovcin, Kathy Kelly Murphy, Ernie Powell, Tim & Judy Christian, Lauryn Newsome, Olivia Newsome, Gideon Hargraves, Savannah Hopkins, Jenny Bradford, Harold Bass, Jack France, Cameron, Jim Caroland, Denise Wilson, Tracy Coats, Danny Pritchard, Marcia Skairland, Doug Arand, Dan & Donna Gibbs*

**Emmett Adkins** (knee surgery / doing well /healing & mobility), **Annette Ledford** (back surgery / therapy/ doing well), **Velma Shinn** (taking generic BP meds/ working well so far), **Phyllis Bishop** (rotator cuff surgery / rehab facility), **Olivia Newsome** (cancer / surgeries/ chemo/is doing well), **Phyllis Mosley** (kidney problems / stint for fluid retention)

► **PRAY FOR SHUT-INS:** *Allene Brewer, Doyle Brewer, Mary Catherine Combs, Louise Love, Don Newman, Betty Norris, Helen Rankin, Dan St.Clair*

► **PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL CONCERNS:** *Eddie Faubert, Joy Simmons, Ruth Black, Justin Diflamimies, Anthony Raines, Heather Raines, Prince family, Sharon Karkau, Cherie Loudon*

► **PRAY FOR MILITARY:** *Joe Perrel, Luke Calhoun, Andrew Baxter, Chris Linebarger, David Hopkins, Lee Allen, Ken Earnshaw Jr, Tim Twitty, Joe Twitty, Cody Smith, Gary Winnie, Tim Beckwith, Dusty Mathis, Carl Clegg Jr, Adam Corcoran, Corey Lee, Bret Newmyer, Peter Shellabarger, Zane Kirkpatrick*

► **PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES:** *Stephanie Schwan, Debbie Newsome, Dick & Sara Hart, Kevin & Pam Barthel, Kokou & Yvette Loko, Barry & Laurie Smith • (Semi-Retired) John & Jackie Bell, Larry & Phyllis Bishop, Bill & Gwen Griffin, Jerry & Gail Reece • (Non supported) Chris & Debbie Johnson, Herb & Ruth Lyon, Paul & Emily Bell, Sam & Cathy Burgess, Nathan & Lorraine Graves, Tommy Tillman /Mitch Tillman*

**DEBBIE NEWSOME (The Gambia):** I just can't stop praising the Lord for the ways in which He has provided to keep lines of communication open with the Gambians. Recently, I was able to speak with a very good Wolof friend and catch up on what's been happening in our lives and in our respective communities. I received some very sad news and was broken hearted. When we finally ended the call, I wept. This dear friend told me that, after years of studying the bible with me and hearing the Good News of salvation over and over again, still continues to choose Islam, the religion of her family. She continues to watch my testimonial video often. Please pray that God will work in her heart as she hears the gospel again and again, that she will accept Christ as her personal Messiah.

**PRAISES:** (1) Patrick Reed has completed the ordination process and God has provided 36% of their support. (2) God continues to enable me to post Wolof Bible lessons on Facebook page. The last two posts have provoked over 40,000 "impressions." This translates into many hearing the Word of God. (3) Alison Dominguez has successfully passed her recertification exam and is now back in The Gambia.

**PRAYER:** (1) Joanne Tompkins has returned from furlough and settling back into her home for another term. (2) Sarah Damick has begun her language study. Pray she will develop a level of fluency in the Wolof language and enable her to clearly communicate the Gospel. (3) Adelia Robison still suffers from severe joint pain. (4) Teresa Stenoien has gone on furlough. (5) A Wolof worship service will begin this Sunday in the urban area. Barney & Adelia are working with a local pastor to begin this ministry. Pray for both the believers and unbelievers. (6) I praise the Lord for increased energy and stamina, although I still sleep more than I would like. God is using the exercises and walking to strengthen my back muscles, enabling me to do more than I've been able to do over the past year. Scans confirm that the cancer is still stable and not spreading. Pray that I will be able to continue my work with ABWE and the Gambian team. Pray that the increased strength the Lord is giving me will enable me to return to the Good Soil translation assignments and projects I worked on last year. Thank you all for the faithful prayers and generous gifts. I thank God for each one of you.