

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

**PRAY FOR PASTOR:** *Every Sunday morning* until further notice, there will be a brief time of prayer in the sanctuary **starting at 9:30 a.m.** for our interim pastor and for a new senior pastor. Everyone is invited to join in this time of prayer prior to the Sunday school hour.

**STEPHANIE SCHWAN** (going to Moldova) has reached above her full monthly support needed (101.5%)! She will depart this Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Pray for any last-minute preparations, a safe flight and arrival, and adjustments to the new culture and way of life. Pray that she will see much fruit in her first year of missionary service.

**MARY KETTERER** (lung surgery/stage 1 adenocarcinoma) has been released to go back to work on August 13<sup>th</sup>. She is very grateful to God for healing and the fact that no further treatment (chemotherapy or radiation) is needed. She will have a CT Scan every 6 months to monitor her health.

**STEVE YARBROUGH** had an arteriogram yesterday. One bypass from a previous surgery is no longer efficient, but there's nothing they can do, other than treat it with medication. He went back today for more blood work and will see his doctor on August 27<sup>th</sup> for follow up and more discussion regarding medications.

**FAITH WENGER** (neck surgery) is doing well in her recovery. A physical therapist visited her on Monday to see what exercises she is ready for, what she can and cannot do on her own between visits. Faith wants to do as much as possible on her own.

**JANE GARNER** (broken right tibia) is doing well. She had a follow-up yesterday and received an air cast, which allows her to wear her own shoes now. A scan confirmed the break continues to progress and mend better than expected. She will go back again in three weeks. Please pray for complete healing and strengthening.

**BEN HARDIN** (foot surgery) is doing very well in recovery at Siskin's (room # 205-west). His doctor is pleased with the healing progress and wound appearance. A hard cast was put on his foot. He does physical & occupational therapy daily. Your continued prayers for complete healing and progress are very much appreciated.

**GEORGE HENDERSON** (defibrillator replacement) will have surgery on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Prior to surgery they will do a dye test to confirm there is a viable vein open for another lead, but it will not be grounded. He will be under minimal sedation. Pray that he does well through the procedure. (2) **DOTTIE** went to the doctor yesterday expecting a biopsy on the spot on her leg. The doctor diagnosed it as a systemic calcification, lanced it, cleaned out and packed the wound, and did a culture. Dottie is to clean the wound twice daily and take antibiotics for 10 days. They are waiting on the culture test results.

**JOHN FAUBERT** (son of Don & Doris Faubert) has MS and is not doing well. He is having a ramp built at his home. For now, he still works each week but his condition is declining.

**NICK WHITE** (son of Leroy & Joy White) and his family moved recently to the Atlanta area from Colorado (Focus on the Family). Nick's promised extra job is not ready to begin yet, and he is trying to schedule more counseling appointments to make ends meet. Pray that he will trust the Lord for timing and provision until the promised job affiliated with Focus begins. His wife, **Jamie**, is enjoying her new teaching job. They are very grateful for all the Lord has done for their family and for all the prayers of our church.

**GENNA PEASE** (granddaughter of Joe & Melba Cates) has been seizure free for over 2 years and doctors say she is epilepsy free. She has now been off all medications for three weeks with no seizures and a normal EEG. Praise the Lord!

**GIDEON HARGRAVES** (cancer / grandson of **Don & Mary Newman**) finished a high-dose round of chemo in May and his markers were down to zero. Now, the cancer has returned with a vengeance and his numbers have skyrocketed. He also has a tumor near his abdominal aorta and he is being referred to a surgeon who will hopefully remove the tumor successfully. They are trying to schedule the surgery within two weeks. Since Gideon has been through three treatments of chemo, he is no longer a candidate, as the cancer is showing resistance to the treatments. Only clinical trials will now be available to him. His parents, Boyd & Donna Hargraves, are very sad and concerned, especially of Gideon's spiritual condition. Pray that Gideon will seek Jesus and obtain mercy, and if God wills, that he will be healed physically, and that suitable clinical trials may be found to attack his cancer. (2) **BOYD** is still unemployed since April. He has also seen another doctor regarding his facial heat condition and has been referred to a neurologist. He's suffered from this condition about a year now and they have found no answers. The nodules on his thyroid were benign and his blood work is normal. They may also re-test his thyroid, may even remove it. He requests prayers for wisdom and answers regarding his health problems.

**OLIVIA NEWSOME** (cancer / surgeries) finished her last chemo treatment on July 24<sup>th</sup>. She had a CT scan and blood work on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The scan results showed that everything is stable. PTL! She will go back to the clinic on Monday to see if more blood is needed, as her count was a bit low. She will have scans every three months to monitor her condition. Pray that the cancer stays away. She began middle school this week and is looking forward to it immensely!

**DEBBIE NEWSOME:** Pray for the Gospel to spread from one generation of believers to the next generation. Pray that, as more disciples are made, Jesus will plant His Church. Pray God will give believers daily victory as satan attacks them. Pray believing Wolof would be able to "endure suffering" just like Paul as they become "good soldiers for Christ Jesus."

**PHYLLIS BISHOP** (rotator cuff shoulder surgery) has recovered quickly with very little pain. She still has a few more weeks of physical therapy. They greatly appreciate our prayers!

**KOKOU & YVETTE LOKO** were denied their visas. Kokou is currently trying to obtain letters of support and to raise money for his 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.

**NATHAN GRAVES** (Albania / son-in-law of Keith & Myrtle Wardlaw) and co-author, Joel Richardson, are finally able to release their new book on November 20, 2018. The title of the book is "*The Mystery of Catastrophe*." They have woven together their thoughts to give insight into the interpretation of the pressing difficulties and challenges of our day from **God's** perspective. They have worked for two years on this project and praise the Lord that it is finally being published. The book will be available on Amazon. Your prayers and support have been greatly appreciated!

**BILL & GWEN GRIFFIN (BIMI):** Enrichment week 2018 proved to be a great week of blessing. The missionaries hosted enjoyed a week of fellowship, food, activities and challenges from God's Word. It was a time of great encouragement! We want to thank you for the financial gift and the gift cards presented to some missionary families. Without these gifts, Enrichment Week would not be possible. (2) Gwen and I will be stepping aside as BIMI Director of Enrichment after this year. We have spent much time in prayer over this decision and feel it is the right time, due to age and health issues. Another couple will take over our duties, so please pray for them. We plan to continue serving God as long as He gives us the strength, visiting churches and promoting missions at every opportunity in 2019.

► **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*

**Velma Shinn** (taking generic BP meds/ working well so far), **Debbie Newsome** (surgery / cancer remains stable / strengthening exercises helping), **Leroy White** (retina surgery/healing, must wait another 6 weeks or more for cataract surgery), **Phyllis Bishop** (rotator cuff surgery / rehab facility), **Phyllis Mosley** (kidney problems / stint for fluid retention), **Chris Brown** (cancer in lungs, liver, kidney/experimental treatment)

► **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