

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

**MARY CATHERINE COMBS**, the mother of **Ann Modrall**, went home to be with the Lord. The family will receive visitors at Chattanooga Funeral Home, East Brainerd Road Chapel, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. The funeral service will be on Saturday, September 22, 2018, 11:00 a.m., Chattanooga Funeral Home, East Brainerd Chapel.

**JIM CAROLAND** went home to be with the Lord last Thursday. Several family members were traveling great distances today, returning home. Carolyn is doing well. Please continue to pray for Carolyn and the Caroland family. If you'd like to send a card: 3410 Ten Oaks, East Ridge, TN 37412

**JOYCE RAINES** was diagnosed yesterday with breast cancer. There is a large tumor and an aggressive form of cancer. The surgeon wants her to see the oncologist before discussing surgery. She will see an oncologist on Friday. She is trying to be strong, but her family is taking this very hard. She asks prayers more for her family and what they will go through in the journey ahead.

**DORIS FAUBERT** (dehydration / low blood pressure) is doing fairly well, although the medications have caused her gout to flare up and her leg to swell. She continues with therapy and is encouraged with any improvements.

**BARBARA NISWONGER** has severe COPD. She's very weak, has trouble breathing, has a terrible cough and has no appetite. Please pray that God will restore her health soon.

**Leigh Simmons'** son--in-law, **JANSSEN** (age 36), has been diagnosed with cardiomyopathy and his heart is functioning at only 15%. He has seen a cardiologist, had tests, and will be on medication and wear a defibrillator vest for three months, monitoring his heart functions, hoping for improvement. If not, he will most likely be placed on a donor's list. His condition is still critical.

**CHRIS & COURTNEY SIMMONS** (car & house damage from hit-&-run vehicle) are thanking the Lord for a replacement for Chris' vehicle, and a newer vehicle at that! Things seem to be moving forward with the house as well. They are temporarily sleeping in their living room because the stability of the bedroom foundation is unsure at this point, but at least they are able to stay in their own home for now.

**BEN HARDIN** (foot surgery) is doing well, progressing and healing as expected. His therapy sessions have been reduced to only 2 per week. He will return to the foot doctor next Tuesday. He will have another x-ray and hopefully will go into a boot with no weight-bearing for a few more weeks. His therapy schedule may change again after next week if he gets the boot (instead of a cast).

**DOTTIE HENDERSON** (leg/hip pain) had x-rays last week. Her knee is fine. She has tendinitis. Yesterday, she received an injection in her groin. It will take a couple of days to know the full effect. She may also need an injection in her hip. (2) **GEORGE** went to his heart doctor on Friday. The defibrillator is working as it should. He can't drive or raise his arm for another week.

**GIDEON HARGRAVES** (cancer / grandson of Don Newman) was not able to have surgery last week to remove the abdominal aorta cancerous tumor. The CT and MRI showed that the tumor is now too large to operate safely. He met with his oncologist and they decided on a plan to move forward. The oncologist will consult with another oncologist in Huntsville. They will begin a 4-week chemo treatment beginning today to hopefully slow down the growth and somewhat under control. During that time, the treatment team will investigate possible clinical trials. The doctor was not optimistic that anything would work, since the cancer has shown resistance to everything so far. If these efforts are not effective, Gideon may have only a couple of years to live. The family is not giving up hope. They will pray that God will work through this plan to heal Gideon and bring him to the Lord. This is the greater prayer of **Boyd & Donna**, and they are crying out to God to provide a miracle and bring Gideon to repentance for his eternal soul.

**HUNTER MILLER-SEALE** (brother of Lane Cates) has a lot of back pain from his motorcycle crash, causing lack of sleep. Please pray for pain relief and that he will not take too many pain medications. Also, pray for spiritual understanding from the heart. (2) Melba's brother-in-law, **GREG CRAIG**, has cirrhosis and is greatly suffering. Last week he had four liters of abdominal fluid removed by paracentesis. He hopes to qualify for a liver transplant. He is a very baby Christian. Pray for greater spiritual understanding, comfort and peace from God. (3) Melba had the opportunity to witness to **three young boys** in the parking lot last Sunday. All three boys prayed to trust Christ as their Savior. PTL! Pray that they will grow in grace and the knowledge of their Savior (2 Peter 3:18).

**BOBBY POWELL** (*Sharon Watkins' father*) had surgery last week for two abdominal aorta aneurysms. The surgery went well and he was released for home on Saturday. There is much discomfort in his legs and he uses a walker at home until he regains strength and is seeing improvement each day. He will follow up with his doctor on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**KAREN REID** requests prayer for her cousin's family. **Anthony & Nuala** live in Ireland. Their 5-month-old daughter, **LIADAN**, had surgery in Switzerland to re-form her skull. The skull was not forming correctly and her brain could not grow. Their 20-month-old son, **Locklann**, has been staying with grandparents and will be with them at least another 6 weeks or until his little sister can be brought home.

**DOUG ARAND** continues to heal and recover from surgery several weeks ago, removing 10" of his colon (twisted intestine). He's been very weak, lacking energy and not eating as well as he should. His iron levels are extremely low. If the iron levels remain low, they will schedule him for an infusion. He also will need another surgery in the near future for more hernia repair.

**DICK & SARA HART (Bolivia)** will arrive in Chattanooga this week and will stay in The Haven during their time here. They will be with us in the morning service on September 30<sup>th</sup> to share what God has been doing in their ministry and in the lives of the Bolivian people. Pray for them during their furlough travels, speaking in churches and visiting with family/friends.

**STEPHANIE SCHWAN** (Moldova / sinus and ear infections) is still not able to hear normally and will see the doctor again today. Her final antibiotic injection was given yesterday. The sinus infection is cleared. She is concerned about her lack of hearing and finds it difficult to hear the students when teaching English classes. Please continue to pray that her hearing is restored, she will be able to teach her students well, she will be able to easily schedule make-up lessons for her sick days and no more classes are missed. She praises God for the relief of pain and feeling much better, being able to get proper sleep. She is grateful for her friends who have helped her in any way possible, that she's been able to teach a few classes in spite of poor hearing, and for the ongoing ministry of the English project. More openings have been available to accept more students. She sends her love and greetings to her church family!

► **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, Chris Brown*

**Mary Ketterer** (CT scan every six months to check lungs), **Jane Garner** (broken tibia / healing very well), **Faith Wenger** (neck surgery / doing very well / therapy at home), **Debbie Newsome** (surgery / cancer remains stable), **Kokou Loko** (needs visa approval / eye problems), **Phyllis Bishop** (rotator cuff surgery / rehab going well), **John Faubert** (has MS / condition is declining), **Olivia Newsome** (finished chemo / scans every 3 months), **Wanda Hawes** (UTI's / condition stable / nursing home), **Ernie Powell** (kidney infusions / 3 strokes / appointment with neurologist)

► **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*