

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

JOYCE RAINES (breast cancer /lumpectomy surgery) is doing well after her surgery. The pathology results confirmed that the cancer was contained and the doctor was confident that all cancer was removed. She will not need any chemo or radiation. PTL! This week she will return for a follow up and have the port removed.

BARBARA NISWONGER is recovering from bronchitis and a bacterial infection, still not completely well. The doctor put her on antibiotics, steroids and an inhaler.

BEN HARDIN (foot surgery) is fine and doing well. He went back to the doctor yesterday and is now allowed to take limited steps each day wearing the boot and using the walker. His therapy routine is focused on flexibility and strength-building for now, twice each week. He will wear the boot for another month.

DOTTIE HENDERSON (tendinitis /leg & hip pain) has received an injection in her groin and may still need one in her hip. She had an MRI on Monday. A follow up is scheduled for next Thursday. (2) **GEORGE** is doing fairly well and the defibrillator is working as it should. (3) **DAVID HENDERSON** (cancer) had his chemo port removed last week. He is doing fine. The last thing he said was, "God's got this!" He is thanking the Lord for healing and for all those who prayed for him.

CAROL YARBROUGH has experienced on-going shoulder pain since her surgery. An MRI confirmed that her shoulder has not healed as they'd hoped. She received a cortisone injection and may receive injections every three months. If they are effective, it will postpone another surgery for total shoulder replacement.

JEFF & KERI JACKSON: The church suffered significant roof damage and took on water in some parts. Our bus barn also took a hit and may not be salvageable. We have tarps on the church roof and the power is back on! PTL! This will help prevent mold. We are grateful for a safe home and the Lord's provision during the storm and recovery process.

PEGGY GUSTAFSON was admitted on Saturday at Erlanger East Hospital on Gunbarrel Road (room 327). She was in severe pain and is being treated for an infected gall bladder/pancreas. She also has pleurisy with much wheezing/coughing, so more tests will be done today. She's been on heavy pain meds and antibiotics to treat the infection. The infection is severe, and with continued treatment they hope to do surgery soon, but the infection hasn't cleared as quickly as they had hoped. The doctor does not want to insert a stint into the gallbladder to drain the stones. (If they *have* to perform that procedure, she would need to transfer to Erlanger downtown.) She enjoys having visitors. Please continue to pray that the infection will clear and surgery may be done ASAP.

DANNY PRICHARD had surgery on Thursday to implant a reservoir for receiving medication to treat a fungal infection. After two years, the fungal infection has spread from his brain into his spine and has become resistant to medicines. During his surgery he suffered two seizures. Then in ICU recovery he became combative. On Monday, he received his first treatment through the reservoir and was to receive another one yesterday. Pray also for his salvation. (2) Pray for Danny's wife, **MELANIE**, who has stayed with him since Friday and she is exhausted. (*Danny is the brother-in-law of Karen Reid.*)

DEBBIE NEWSOME is doing well and remains in stable condition. Recent scans and MRI showed a small spot in her stomach, but her pancreas/liver were clear. The spot in her stomach is of no concern for now. She will have scans and MRI again in three months. (2) On November 27th, she and brother, Mark Newsome, will be traveling to The Gambia for two weeks. She is hoping to make the trip well so that more trips might be scheduled in the near future.

BILL GRIFFIN has been diagnosed with Spinal Stenosis and will have back surgery on November 13th. He will have a 1-2 night stay in the hospital. The surgery will prevent the condition and pain from worsening. He & Gwen appreciate the church praying for them and for all the years we have stood with them as missionaries. (2) **GWEN** continues to have health issues. (3) They will be stepping down as Director of Enrichment after this year. Pray for their health concerns and ministry opportunities in future.

DICK & SARA HART: Sara has returned safely from Ecuador after participating in a training session with the Trauma Healing team for counseling adults. The goal for the trauma team colleagues is to adapt the materials for the Bolivian context, then printing and using for the Bolivian people. (2) In early November, Dick has a trip to Lima, Peru, for a conference to meet with leaders of extension seminaries from Latin America. Pray this conference will be productive and encouraging. (3) Their younger son, David, continues the long immigration process for bringing his wife and sons to the States so that he can seek employment here. They were told additional documentation was needed. Pray that God will grant them favor in the eyes of the US immigration officials. (4) Their older son, Daniel, is now settling into the house her recently bought in Memphis. Please continue to pray for his physical and spiritual strength in his stressful and challenging job as a police officer.

BARRY & LAURIE SMITH: Our time in the States is drawing to a close. We have been so blessed by our fellowship with supporting churches and individuals. Please pray for these requests: (1) Laurie's niece, Sara, still has a long road in rehabilitation, but may be able to return to work in November. (2) Mark Chandler, a dearly loved supporting pastor, had unexpected quadruple bypass heart surgery on Friday. Pray for his recovery and healing without complications/infection. (3) On October 24th, we will share our ministry at daughter Lisa's church. She and Todd are active members at Woodmont Baptist in Nashville. Pray that God's people will be encouraged to hear what God is doing in New Zealand. (4) We praise the Lord for the time we've had to spend with family and friends. The time with our families has been very special for us, especially time with Lisa & Todd. Our last meeting will be in Oregon on November 11th and we fly back to NZ on November 12th. Pray for our transition back to home and ministry.

NATHAN GRAVES / Eagles of Peace: We are now into our second 2018 EOP Phase II training with nine Latinos approved for missionary service. Because most of our future workers are undecided as to where they will serve, we will have people from different countries to present their ministry opportunities. The first will be a couple from Sweden who have a tremendous church planting ministry among M* refugees in Greece. Next will be a brother from Macedonia regarding church plants.

► **PRAY FOR LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS:** *Henry Adams, Ben Hardin, Herk Baxter, Jane Garner, Dorothy Earnshaw, Shannon Stith, Sharon Stith, Donald 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, Denise Wilson, Tracy Coats, Danny Prichard, 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), **Doris Faubert** (high blood pressure / new medications), **Chris & Courtney Simmons** (home repairs/insurance claims/damaged foundation), **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), **Hunter Miller-Seale** (motorcycle accident/ongoing pain/ loss of job/salvation), **Greg Craig** (cirrhosis/ greatly suffering/needs transplant /new believer), **Janssen** (cardiomyopathy/ defibrillator vest for 3 months / 15% heart function), **Liadan** (brain surgery / normal brain growth & healing), **Doug Arand** (iron injections / follow up in Nov), **Gideon Hargraves** (new cancer / chemo treatments / salvation), **Bobby Powell** (aorta aneurysm surgery / recovery / cornea abrasion healing)

► **PRAY FOR SHUT-INS:** *Allene Brewer, Doyle Brewer, 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