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(09/21/2023) Here are some current prayer needs and updates:

PRAISE REPORTS

- We've been praying for Emily; she's the daughter of our local Pastor friends. She was at Johns Hopkins with serious septic pneumonia. She is now improving and has been taken off the ventilator and has been released from the hospital. Thank God for this miraculous improvement! (By Pastor Brook)
- Isaac's arm has healed and he no longer has a cast on. (by Keshia Wilson)
- Several of Kathy Stanley's cousins, who live in Maui, were not affected by the wildfires.
- Teresa Yoder has recovered from Shingles.
- Thanks for your prayers for Phil Jones. The doctor said the 2 blockages Phil has are not impeding his blood flow and are not causing a problem with his heart. The blood flow is well within normal range. The doctor recommends cardiac rehab. We are thanking God for all of his provisions and that Phil will not need bypass surgery!
- Janet Kelley had a mass removed from her bladder and found out from her doctor on 7/26 that it was not cancerous.
- Although early signs showed a possible brain tumor for Rob Ridgely, further testing has shown no evidence of a tumor. Praise God!
- Erin Fitzpatrick has finished her treatment at a rehab facility and went home on 7/18. She still needs prayer, though, to be able to swallow and have the feeding tube removed.

- Doris Johnson had glaucoma in both eyes and requested prayer that the laser treatments would work. The prayers and treatments worked! Her eye doctor said her eyes are doing well.
- Selena Colon, Joshua's cousin, had emergency surgery to install a pacemaker. The surgery went well; she is home recovering.
- Dixie England's mom was hospitalized with a leg infection and kidney issues; but she is now doing great.
- After leaving the hospital, Bev's daughter-in-law is home and has beaten the odds for pancreatic cancer! However, she still needs prayer for recovery.
- Hubert Brown, Eddie Brown's father, is out of the hospital and doing better.
- Lori's open heart surgery went well. She is home now and will start cardio re-hab. She still needs prayer for her bone to heal. (by Janis Rivers, her best friend.)
- Lisa Baker, a coworker of Janis Rivers, has been healed of sepsis.
- The young man named Shane who was shot is doing much better and is no longer on life support. However, he still needs prayer for total recovery.

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

- Mike Dixon's cousin's husband John passed away last week from stage 4 lung cancer. Pray for comfort for his family. (He was saved.)
- Sandy McCarty passed away on August 3rd. Please pray for God's comfort for Bud, her husband, and Traci, her daughter, and all her friends and family.
- Olga Pierre passed away July 28th after a long illness. Her family and friends need God's comfort.
- Devin Dorsey passed away. His family and friends need comfort.

- Cheri Garland's husband Kenny passed away unexpectedly on June 25th. Cheri and her family need prayers for God's comfort.

PRAYER for HEALTH ISSUES, BROKEN BONES

- Mike Dixon's friend Jane Anne recently had a scan which showed a mass on her lung. She needs prayer that it isn't cancerous.

- Debbie Nelson, the wife of a local bus contractor, is seriously ill. She has a blockage of some kind and can't keep anything down. Pray for healing for her and wisdom for her doctors. (By Janis Rivers)

- Cathy Davis's son-in-law needs prayer for healing. He recently had to have another surgery to his left knee that he had replaced.

- Please pray for Danny Reckley (brother of Joyce Reckley). Danny was in a motorcycle accident and has major injuries. Please pray for healing and a full recovery.

- Bill Woods has Parkinson's and needs prayer.

- Please pray for a young mother who attends our church named Megan. Doctors have found a lump they have to test. This is her second time. Please pray for healing, encouragement and wisdom for Megan.

- Nora Stamper has asthma and other physical problems and needs prayer for healing.

- Nicole Biebl is requesting prayer for a customer named Max who had a brain aneurysm. He has had 3 surgeries to stop the bleeding and is currently in an induced coma. Pray for healing and guidance for the doctors.

- Brianna is requesting prayer for her cousin, Destiney, who has been having seizures. Please pray that the Lord will deliver Destiney from these seizures and comfort Brianna with His peace.

- Casseta Miller's sister was scheduled to have 2 different surgeries, but decided instead to attend a clinic which uses natural

treatments for healing instead of surgery. She needs prayer for a successful outcome.

- Casseta's husband, John, was injured 2 years ago at work and his right leg suffered nerve damage. He hasn't been able to work or drive or put any weight on that leg since then. Also, he's been suffering over 5 years with multiple abdominal issues and can't take pain relievers, because they would upset his stomach. He needs prayer for healing.
- Sharon Johnston had a reaction to medication in the hospital and needs prayer. (by Chris Robar)
- Lisa Hurd has had tinnitus for 8 years now. Recently the constant sounds in her ears have gotten much worse. She needs prayer for relief. (by Debbie Leatherman)
- Kim, a life-long friend of Debbie's, is experiencing hearing loss and ringing in her right ear. It happened suddenly on Wednesday 11/9.
- April Smith called and asked for prayer for some serious medical issues she's facing.
- Sharon Spears still has leg pain and is tired a lot. Pray for healing.
- Frank Butler is now home from the rehab facility, but still needs prayer for total healing.

BACK PAIN

- Frank Secret needs relief from back pain.
- Dave Adkins needs prayer for complete healing. He is suffering from lower back pain caused by severe arthritis in his spine, and is having great difficulty breathing.
- Cheryl Fields needs continued relief from back issues.
- Pray for Connie Oetken, who is having back issues, which makes it hard to sleep and hard to walk.
- Pray for Dixie England for healing of her back.

IN HOSPITAL, REHAB or ASSISTED LIVING

- Mike Nolan's mom went to the hospital experiencing stroke symptoms on 6/16 and is still having a hard time.
- From Patti Payne- Please pray for our family and my brother in law Bill Payne. Bill had a heart attack and is on life support. They are taking him off life support to see if he wakes up and if there's any brain activity.
- From Kathy Stanley –An acquaintance's son, Jordan, had a hernia operation, but is having problems, and will need more surgery.
Please pray that the second surgery will go well, and healing and recovery will be quick.
- Carmen Moody had surgery on May 29th and needs prayer for a speedy recovery. (by Lumisher, her sister-in-law)
- Kyle Bates is still hospitalized and his health has declined rapidly. He needs a miracle from the Lord.
- Greg's one year old son, Axel, was flown to the hospital on 12/27. He had a bad seizure and was put on a ventilator. He is home now, but still having seizures every 2 weeks. He needs continued prayer. (By Allen Smeltzer)
- Jackie is hospitalized recovering from having her liver repaired and her gall bladder removed.

CANCER AND BLOOD DISORDERS

- Betty Crookshanks is requesting prayer for two of her cousins. Her cousin Stacy has skin cancer on her leg and her cousin Tammy has uterine cancer while also dealing with asthma.
- Charlotte Yarber, Mike Dixon's sister, had cancer surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
- Lumisher's brother Freddie has been diagnosed with throat cancer.

- Jerry Kahl has terminal cancer and needs a miracle. (By Brian Cox)
- Pray for Greyson, a young child with neuroblastoma.
- Debby Bandy called to ask for prayer for her cousin who has cancer. They found a mass on her cousin's stomach and a spot on her liver and kidneys.
 - Marty Smith (Allen Smeltzer's friend and former boss) has Leukemia and has moved to Florida. He still needs prayer for healing.
- Pray for Valerie (niece of Cheryl Fields), who has been diagnosed with blood cancer.
- Debbie's coworker Tina is going through chemotherapy for cancer of the blood and needs our prayers for healing.
- Darlene's brother-in-law Mike has a blood disorder that needs to be resolved.

VARIOUS PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS

- Cristina Dixon needs prayer for a painful knee injury she got from falling.
- Pray for Nicole and young son, Tyler, for wisdom, healing, and help. (by Pastor Brook.)
- Teresa Yoder's great niece Ericka was rushed back to the hospital with a tear in her esophagus causing her lungs to collapse. After further surgery, she is home now and doing better, but is still facing a long recovery.
- Renee Stewart is requesting prayer for Ernie. His heart rate is still in the low 30's and it should be between 60 and 100. Ernie needs God's healing and wisdom for his doctors as they consider how to best help him.

- Betty Leasure is suffering with pain in her left knee. She needs wisdom in deciding when to have knee replacement surgery.
- Darlene Secret is requesting prayer for her sister-in-law Reba, who has leg pain from her ankle to the top of her leg.
- Roger Kregar had a heart attack on 3/28. He also had surgery for removal of his gall bladder. He needs prayer as he recovers.
- Robin Adkins is asking for prayer for a young lady named Jackie. Jackie had her babies at 34 weeks on June 27. The baby that had problems weighed 2 lbs and is having some difficulties, but is breathing on her own. The other baby was over 3 lbs. The twins are still in the hospital and are coming along. Continue to keep Jackie & her daughters in prayer.
- Rylee Ham, is a young girl whose family's car was hit by a drunk driver. This left Rylee with a traumatic brain injury. She requires total care from her mother. She is in diapers, eats by a feeding tube, and is non-verbal. The family's only income is from her stepfather and donations. Please pray for a miracle for Rylee and her family. (By Andrea Smeltzer)
- His neighbor's daughter Autumn, is scheduled for surgery soon for a condition that makes it difficult to breathe when trying to sleep. (By Joshua Pedrero)
- Norma Turner, Cheryl Field's sister, needs prayer for her eyes. She gets injections in her eyes every month, but they only help for a short time. Norma also suffers daily with vertigo.
- Kathy Stanley needs prayer for her eyes, diabetes, a leg infection, and a leaky heart valve.
- Yvonne's 39 year old son Jason has Lyme's Disease which is causing him difficulty in walking. Pray for healing. Yvonne's eye still needs healing. Also pray that all Yvonne's children get closer to Jesus
- Renee Stewart's sister Judy has been put on kidney dialysis and needs healing.

- Larry Campbell needs prayer for healing of numerous physical problems and salvation.
- Pray for Fred Tierney's Sister Kathy Davis. She got her cast off and is in therapy, but still has a long road to recovery ahead of her.
- Linda Stewart's son, Brandon, is in a nursing home and paralyzed. He recently had to have emergency surgery because of gangrene in his lower abdomen. He needs prayer for his total recovery.
 - Anna F. needs prayer. She has pneumonia and pericardial effusion (too much fluid around the heart), and wants healing and wisdom for her doctors as they treat her.
- Pray for Liz (Joshua Pedrero's sister). She still needs prayer for some serious physical problems she is experiencing.
- Elaine Butler's son Greg is still having chest pains.
- Bud McCarty's sister Cookie lost her vision in both eyes. Pray her doctors can find the cause of the problem and restore her vision.
- Pray for Pat Hitchens & her husband Danny – Pat has dementia & Danny fell and broke his back and had to have back surgery. He is mostly immobilized and needs a lot of prayer.
- Pray for Polly Shunk as she is having chronic pain in her legs and ankles and heart issues. Pray for her divine healing and for doctors to have wisdom in treating her.

- Pray for Bob & Eleonore Mech. Bob has trouble seeing and Eleonore is having trouble with her memory and both have stability issues, falling occasionally. Pray for their health, safety and peace.
- Pray for Corey, who is dealing with some emotional stability issues.
- Pray for unity and peace for the Dorman Family. Geraldine Dorman is very depressed and needs restoration of her mind.
- Pray for Marie Port and family. (Unspoken need)

- Phyllis Stanley (shoulder)
- Ann Cox (leg & diabetes)
- Janet Kelley (arthritis)
- Linda Roe (arthritis)
- Rita is requesting prayer for her friend, Mark, who is suffering from depression.

SALVATION AND ADDICTION

- Pray that Louie Turner is able to stop drinking alcohol with God's help. (By Cheryl Fields)
- Rita Simms would like prayer for her son, Sean Graves, who has a learning disability and needs salvation.
- Briannah Q. for faith, strength, and spiritual growth.
- Jeff Wickenheiser- Anthony's brother needs prayers for deliverance from alcohol and salvation.
- Cheyenne, Stacey, Bryan Fields, David Gregg, Taja Gregg, Geraldine Dorman, Dave Reintzell, & Abraham all need salvation. (from Cheryl Fields)
- Robert Putney for salvation and deliverance from alcohol (from Cheryl Fields)
- Pray for Alyssa, for salvation (from Ann Cox)
- Leonard Whittenberg, Cheryl Fields' nephew - continue to pray for his salvation and healing.
- Pray for the girls living with Yvonne Bennet for salvation and that God keeps them safe until they find salvation.
- Pray for salvation for all of Yvonne's family, both immediate family members and extended family members.
- Pray for Lisa, who is battling alcoholism (by Donna Ridgely)

PRAYING FOR DIRECTION / WISDOM

- The Wright Family is requesting God's peace, deliverance, and direction in Jesus's name. (by Cheryl Fields)

- Pray for my mom to get help with her oldest son and for her bills to be low. My little brother and I need God's peace. We also need a new home and a job and love in our family. (by Shantil)
- Abraham needs prayer for psychological problems. (By Cheryl Fields)
- Jerry needs prayer for an unspoken request. (by Cheryl Fields)
- Cheyenne needs prayer for an unspoken request.
- Barbara Dixon needs prayer for dementia. Also pray for God to bring resolution to the court issue involving ownership of Barbara's house. (by Mike Dixon)
- Pray for Matilda's older daughter (Mimi), for a God fearing and loving spouse. Pray that the Lord uses Mimi's published book to touch lives.
- Pray for Bethany D, who contacted the church to ask for prayer for her mental health and for God's help in many areas of her life.
- Pray for the homeless people in our local area.

MISSIONARIES

- This prayer request was received in a recent newsletter from a missionary that we support: "Please pray with us that we can close on the property that we are pursuing, unless it's not the one the Lord wants us to get."
- Pray that the ministry needs are met for Pastor Alfred Juma and his ministry team in Kenya.
- Holly Brantley (missionary) has breast cancer, but refused further treatment to return to the mission field. Pray for favor and healing.
- All of our 31 Missionaries
- All our local Missions & Outreach Ministries

CORONAVIRUS

- Pray for all those who are sick or serving the sick and all who are affected by Covid 19.

LEADERSHIP

- Church Leadership
- Pray for our Governmental Leaders, President, Governor, etc.
- Pray for our Nation

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.