

If you have prayer needs, let us know by visiting our website at www.edgewoodag.org or emailing us at info@edgewoodag.org or by calling the office at 410-676-4455.

(05/23/2023) Here are some current prayer needs and updates:

PRAISE REPORTS

- 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.
- Cheryl C., Sharon's helper, had heart surgery on 4/12. The surgery was successful.
- 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.
- Our prayers were answered for Jane Ann Reese. Tests have shown she does not have lung cancer. (by Mike Dixon)
- Yvonne was not injured in her recent car accident and with the money she received from the accident, she was able to buy a "new" used car.
- Dave Reintzell's back pain has improved. (by Cheryl Fields)
- Abraham who was in the hospital for various health issues is home now and doing better. (by Cheryl Fields)
- 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.
- All the tests Debby Bandy had done came back negative for cancer.

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

- Krissy Cox, Brian Cox's ex-wife, passed away. Please pray for her family and friends during this time.
- Herbert Nwafor's mother passed away May 13th. Please pray for Herbert, Chioma, and their family.
- Joshua's Aunt Nancy passed away on April 23rd. Her family needs God's comfort.
- Pastor Godfrey passed away on 4/22. His family needs God's comfort and peace as they grieve their loss.
- Mary Jones passed away late Friday, 2/24. Pray for God's love, His hope, and His strength for Yvonne and the rest of Mary's family.
- Rita has asked for prayer for her aunt, Diane Doswell, whose oldest child, J.C., passed away March 1st. Rita also wants prayer for her friend Mark, who is suffering from depression.

PRAYER for HEALTH ISSUES, BROKEN BONES

- Doris Johnson has glaucoma in both eyes and requests prayer that the laser treatments will work.
- Casseta Miller's sister is scheduled to have 2 different surgeries soon. She is asking for prayer for successful surgeries and a speedy recovery.
- 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.

- Cathy Davis is requesting prayer for her son-in-law, who broke his leg on Palm Sunday. He now has a metal rod in his leg from the knee up, is in constant terrible pain, and needs the use of a walker to get around.

- Anthony had another eye surgery on 4/18. The surgery was for vitreous hemorrhage of the eye and to explore the eye for problems with the retina. He and Cynthia both need our prayers.

- Teresa Yoder went to the hospital with stroke-like symptoms on 4/21. They feel she had a mini-stroke and will have to follow up with a neurologist. On May 30th, she is scheduled to have an implant as well as a colonoscopy and an endoscopy. She is requesting prayer that the implant won't have to be done and that the C-Diff, which she has had for 5 months, will be gone before May 30th.

- Sharon Johnston had a reaction to medication in the hospital and needs prayer. (by Chris Robar)

- Brian's friend Joe's father had a massive heart attack and is not responding to verbal commands.

- 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

- 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

- Dulaney's surgery in April was successful. She needs prayer for a speedy recovery. (by Barry.)
- Kyle Bates is recovering from surgery. He also has elevated blood pressure and kidney issues he's dealing with.
- Yvonne is asking for prayer for Mickey to be happy in the assisted living facility she resides in now.
- 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.
- Pray for Olga Pierre, with Dementia, in assisted living.

CANCER AND BLOOD DISORDERS

- Jerry Kahl has terminal cancer and needs a miracle. (By Brian Cox)
- Sandy McCarty has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for her treatment, recovery, and healing.

- 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 NEEDS

- The catheterization that Dwight Spears had on May 19th did not lead to his heart problem being resolved. Please pray for wisdom for his doctors and a miracle healing from God.
- Frank Secret had a stroke on 5/2, but is home now and improving, but needs prayer for total recovery and relief from back pain.
- Carmen Moody is home from the hospital but still needs prayer for a kidney problem she is dealing with. (by Lumisher, her sister-in-law)
- 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 now at home.
- Robin Adkins is asking for prayer for a young lady named Jackie, who is pregnant with twins. There are issues with one of the babies which may require Jackie to make some difficult decisions. Pray for God's intervention for healing and His wisdom and peace for Jackie.

- Fred Tierney is still in pain from a dislocated bone in his shoulder.
- Ernie Cramblitt is home now. He is in pain from the fracture in his back from falling, but has been advised it will heal in time.
- 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, had her eye surgery. She still needs prayer for her eyes, especially the left eye, which is bleeding badly.
- Keisha has a cerebral aneurism and will see a specialist to discuss treatment options.
- Kathy Stanley needs prayer for her eyes, diabetes, a leg infection, a leaky heart valve, and a problem with her aorta.
- 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. He had a spinal stimulation procedure on Friday, 4/21. Pray that the procedure will help relieve his back pain.
- 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 is suffering with many physical problems and wants healing and wisdom for her doctors, so they find out what's wrong.
- 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. She was hospitalized recently, but is home now.
- Pray for Bob & Eleonore Mech. Bob was hospitalized 4/12 with infection in both legs. Bob also 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)

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, (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

- 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.
- Pray for Matilda's older daughter (Mimi), for a God fearing and loving spouse. Pray also that the Lord uses the book Mimi had published 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 in a foreign country that we support: "Pray for the provision we need to get a building. In over 2 decades, our church has met in various storefronts and rented facilities on Sundays only. We want to do ministry 7 days a week."
- 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.
- One of our missionaries needs help obtaining water filters for a special project.
- 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.