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(04-23-2024) Here are some current prayer needs and updates:

PRAISE REPORTS

Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Isaiah 25:1

- Harper Update, March 27: Harper, 8 years old, had heart transplant surgery on 3/7, just 20 days ago and the surgery went well. She has been discharged from the hospital and will stay at the Ronald McDonald House for about a month. (By Ashley Casteel)
- Stacy, the cousin of Betty Crookshanks, had skin cancer on her leg, but is now cancer free.
- The missionary couple who took 12 young people to East Africa from 3/1 to 3/9 reported that God worked through the students and they experienced His presence in a powerful way. Lives were changed!
- Missionary Becky Pucher had two eye surgeries in February, and she thanks everyone for their prayers. Her vision has greatly improved.
- We had been praying for a man named Max who had a brain aneurism and was in a coma. He is now doing much better. He came home after months in the hospital and rehab and is healing slowly.
- Destiny is going to Church. (Yvonne's granddaughter)
- Roger Kregar had stents put in his arteries and he is improving.
- Tina, Debbie's coworker, was going through chemotherapy for cancer of the blood. She now no longer needs injections for the cancer. It is being

controlled at a low level with medication.

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

- Doris J., Cheryl Field's sister, passed away. Remember her family in prayer.
 - Frank Secret passed away last night, April 9th. Remember his family in prayer.
 - Pray for the families of the workers who lost their lives in the Key Bridge catastrophe.
 - Pray for Minister Johnson and family in the loss of their son, Quentin.
- By (Cheryl Fields)
- Pray for the family of Charlotte Yarber. (by Cristina Dixon)
 - The 27 year old nephew of Brenda Ross passed away in February while in a training session for the police Academy in Florida. Please pray for the Ross family and the nephew's fiancé.

PRAYER for INJURIES, BROKEN BONES

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24

- Cynthia Wickenheiser had cataract surgery on Friday, 4/19. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- Anthony Wickenheiser is experiencing pain in his hip. He has a doctor's appointment on 4/10. Pray for wisdom for his doctor to be able to find the cause and alleviate his pain.
- Steve Macas has a fracture and some cartilage damage to his leg. He had surgery on February 27th and will be 4-6 weeks non weight bearing.

- Erin Fitzpatrick had a seizure and broke her left wrist, she now has an ortho brace. They are upping her seizure medication because of her weight loss from the stroke diet. She had surgery on Monday 4/15. Please keep praying for healing of her wrist, a quick recovery from her surgery, and that the doctors can properly adjust her medications.
- Vi Miles has a couple of partially torn ligaments in her right knee and loss of cartilage causing her pain and trouble walking. She had a total knee replacement surgery on Monday 4/15. Please pray for a quick recovery with no complications.
- Jack Smeltzer had surgery for a broken right foot on 11/21. They placed a screw to stabilize the fractures and torn ligaments. The screw will be removed in approximately four months. Jack has been handling it well, but still needs prayer for total healing. (By Andrea Smeltzer)
- Elaine Butler has had a few minor falls recently, please keep her and Frank in prayer for healing.

PRAYER for HEALTH ISSUES

**But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5**

- Isaac has trouble concentrating in school. His doctors need prayer for wisdom in prescribing the right medication for him. (By Keshia Wilson)
- Anna Godfrey is having some issues with internal bleeding. Doctors need to find the cause.
- Janis Rivers called on 2/20, to ask for prayer for Brianna, the 29 year old daughter of a friend of hers. Brianna was suddenly stricken with paralysis and can't speak.
- Cathy Davis is asking for prayer for good results from her lung physical therapy sessions, which will started on 3/29 and will continue for 4

months. Pray that the therapy strengthens her lungs, which will hopefully improve her breathing.

- Diana Jennings is requesting prayer for her husband Randy.

Randy is better, but still needs prayer for total healing.

- Bill Woods has Parkinson's and needs prayer.
- 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 be treated at a clinic which uses natural treatments for healing. Pray 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.

Greg's young son 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)

- Teresa Yoder would appreciate prayer for ongoing headaches which could be related to her neck or from a previous accident, and is affecting her right eye.
- Teresa Y. is requesting prayer for healing for Suzanna, a 7 month old. Suzanna's surgery for holes in her heart was February 28th.
- During a recent checkup, Mahki's doctor thinks he may need another heart surgery in two years. (Mahki is Lumisher's grandson.)
- Continue to pray for Polly Shunk for divine healing and for her doctors to have wisdom in treating her.
- Darlene Secret is requesting prayer for her sister-in-law Reba, who has leg pain from her ankle to the top of her leg.

- Robin Adkins is asking for prayer for a baby named Hope who was born prematurely on June 27 of 2023. Hope needs surgery on her brain. Pray that she will get the needed surgery and be able to grow and function normally. Her twin sister Faith is doing well.
- Renee Stewart's sister Judy has been put on kidney dialysis and needs healing.
- Linda Stewart's son, Brandon, is home from the nursing home and recovering. Pray that he will soon be able to walk.
- Pray for Liz (Joshua Pedrero's sister). Her lung doctors have speeded up her treatment to find out what's wrong. Please pray for wisdom for her providers.
- 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.
- Bud McCarty's sister Cookie is having issues with her loss of vision, as well as, her ability to cope with it.
- 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

BACK PAIN

“Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.” Jeremiah 17:14

- 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.

IN HOSPITAL, REHAB or ASSISTED LIVING

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

- April Dixon called our church and asked us to pray for the complete recovery of her son, Tavon Jones, who is in Intensive Care due to an auto accident. She also would like prayer for her family.
- Janis Rivers is requesting prayer for her co-worker, Stella's husband. He is in the hospital with a high fever and an infection that they can't find. He is also on dialysis. Pray that the doctors are guided by the Holy Spirit to find the cause of his problems and the wisdom to treat him.
- Larry C. came home from the Rehab Center on 3/21. He has a fracture in his neck which is causing pain in his hands. He is in a neck brace and no surgery is needed. His pain has lessened some. His ankle that was operated on recently is doing well and the boot came off. Keep Larry & Brenda in your prayers.
- Kyle Bates is still hospitalized and his health has declined rapidly. He needs a miracle from the Lord.

CANCER AND BLOOD DISORDERS

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18

- Please pray for Jeff Wickenheiser, he is having prostate surgery for cancer, Wednesday the 4/17.
- A friend of Lumisher, Ricardo Hamblin, has cancer.
- Tommy Turner's co-worker, Mr. Smith, needs prayer for healing of prostate cancer. (by Cheryl Fields)
- Please pray for Denise, Bev Fitzpatrick's daughter-in-law. She has pancreatic cancer and has been very weak.

- Albert, an acquaintance of Deloris, has leukemia and doctors have told him he has only 6 months to live.
- Rita, Yvonne's employer and friend, has cancer and needs prayer.
- Betty Crookshanks is requesting prayer for her cousin Tammy, who has uterine cancer and is still receiving chemotherapy, while also dealing with asthma.
- Freddie, Lumisher's brother, has been diagnosed with throat cancer.
- Pray for Greyson, a young child with neuroblastoma. (Darlene Secret)
- 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.
- Mike, Darlene's brother-in-law, has a blood disorder that needs to be resolved.

EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

- 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. The family's only income is from her stepfather and donations. Please pray for a miracle for Rylee and her family. (Andrea Smeltzer)
- Pray for Eleonore Mech. Eleonore is having trouble with her memory and has stability issues, falling occasionally. Pray for her health, safety and peace.
- Pray for Corey, who is dealing with some emotional stability issues.
- Pray for unity and peace for the Dorman Family. (by Cheryl Fields)

- Rita is requesting prayer for her friend, Mark, who is suffering from depression.
- Harold Wilson has dementia and needs prayer. (by Sandra Wilson, his daughter)
- Isabella Ramos has been diagnosed with Dementia and needs prayer. (by Janis Rivers)
- Barbara Dixon needs prayer for dementia.

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. – Isaiah 40:31

- Dixie's mom has pain in her leg caused by lymphedema. She is taking antibiotics. Pray that the swelling goes down and her pain lessens.
- Nora Stamper has asthma and other physical problems and needs prayer for healing.
- Lisa Hurd has had tinnitus for 8 years now. Recently the constant sounds in her ears have gotten worse. She needs prayer for relief. (by Debbie Leatherman)
- Kim, a friend of Debbie's, is experiencing hearing loss and ringing in her right ear.
- Sharon Spears still has leg pain and is frequently tired.
- Kathy Stanley needs prayer for her eyes, diabetes, a leg infection, and a leaky heart valve.
- Phyllis Stanley (shoulder)
- Ann Cox (leg & diabetes)
- Janet Kelley (arthritis)
- Linda Roe (arthritis)
- Frank Butler needs prayer for total healing.

UNSPOKEN NEEDS

“Your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.” Matthew 6:8

-Pray for Marie Port and family.

SALVATION, ADDICTION, DELIVERANCE

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

-Cheyenne, Stacey, Bryan Fields, David Gregg, Taja Gregg, and Geraldine Dorman, all need salvation. (from Cheryl Fields)

- Pray for Alyssa, for salvation (from Ann Cox)

- 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.

- Rita Simms would like prayer for her son, Sean Graves, who has a learning disability and needs salvation.

- Jeff Wickenheiser- Anthony’s brother needs prayers for deliverance from alcohol and salvation.

- Robert Putney, Louie Turner, and Leonard Whittenberg for salvation and deliverance from alcohol (from Cheryl Fields)

- Yazmin Wright needs deliverance from demonic oppression. (by Cheryl Fields)

PRAYING FOR DIRECTION / WISDOM

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5

- Tony, Kathy Stanley's nephew, will be deployed in June or July to serve in Iraq. Pray that he won't have to go.
- Sandra Wilson needs the Lord's help to get her finances in order.
- 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 the homeless people in our local area.

MISSIONARIES

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Jeremiah 1:5

- Pray for our mission team from Edgewood Assembly who will be going to New York city 7/15 to 7/19/2024 to help the homeless, hurting, overlooked, and underserved.
- Conflict in Israel
- Pray that the ministry needs are met for Pastor Alfred Juma and his ministry team in Kenya.
- All of our 31 Missionaries
- All our local Missions & Outreach Ministries.

CORONAVIRUS, VIRUSES, FLU

He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. Psalm 103:3

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

LEADERSHIP

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. Ephesians 1:17

- 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.