

# ON THE PRAYER LIST

## Our Family

**Robert Dennis** – tests; **George Etheridge** – at home, doing better (320 Lake Chateau Dr. Hemitage, 37076); **Anna Faulkner** – at home, doing better (1075 Kathryn Dr, Mt. Juliet, 37122); **Teresa Flatt** – awaiting treatments; **Sue Pryor & Diane Pryor** – at home, both doing better; **Joyce Malone** – McKendree Manor, Room 320. **Diane Motley** – health issues; **Burbon & Barbara Lewis** – ongoing health issues; *Serving Our Country* – **Samantha Stiles Rivers**; *Long Term Illness*: **James Brown**, **Francis Kemp**.

## Friends & Family

**Sue Casner Chapman**, former member – her daughter **Jennifer** is in Vanderbilt Hospital critical care, friend of **Geneva Odum**; **Veronica Stout** – breast cancer; co-worker of **John Horvath**; **James Allen** – health problems; friend of **Sherry Whittenberg**; **Cathy Nash** – broken leg & toe from a fall, friend of **Sherry**; **Denise McGregor** – mass on her leg, sister of **John Horvath**; **Bill Worth** – cancer, friend & co-worker of **Diane Pryor**; **Dean Doyle** – Rose's husband, tests; **Darthy Comstock**, – *Martha Winton's* sister, health problems; **Bobby Foster** – friend of **Helen Wright**, health issues; **Jeff Horvath** – health issues, brother of **John Horvath**; **Danice Scott Martin** – stage 4 bone & lung cancer, aunt of **Bradley Scott**; **Asia Hilton** – cancer returned, friend of **John Horvath**; **Sherrie McCormack** – health issues, friend of **Carole Newman**; **Katrina Holmes** – friend of **Tyrus & Leesa Fort**, cancer; **David Hicks** – back problems, son of **Dottie Hicks**, **Margorie O'malley**, health issues, **Dottie Hicks'** sister, **Betty & Joe Henderson**, health issues, friends of **Dottie Hicks**; **Frank Alexander** – health issues, friend of **Sherry Whittenberg**; **Tracy Scantland** – serious vertigo, friend of **Sherry Whittenberg**; **Kaylee Nelson** – brain tumor, friend of **Barbara Dennis**; **Cindy Fogle** – serious eye problems, friend of **Dottie Hicks**; **Anita Powell** – serious eye problems, friend of **Dottie Hicks**; **Steve Ferguson** – ongoing health problems; brother of **Teresa Flatt**; **Emily Wholford** – doing good, *Robert Dennis sister's granddaughter*.  
**Sympathy**: Regina Calalano in the passing of her son, **Matthew**, friend of **William Smallwood**.

## Continue To Pray For:

\*New Christian/\*\*Rededications/#Placed Membership/##Prayers for Strength

\*Micah Dixon (10/1) 3940 Bell Road, Apt 1526, Hermitage, 37076; ##Rose Doyle (10/1) 5610 Old Hickory Blvd. G-24, Hermitage, 37076; \*\*Michelle Seay (8/20) 1807 Hickory Holly Terrace, Antioch, 37013; \*\*Tyrus Fort (8/13) \*\*Kathy Mitchell (8/13) 522 Buffalo Trail, Mt. Juliet, 37122; \*Demarius Shields (7/30), 213 Tulip Grove Rd, Hermitage Manor, Hermitage, TN, 37076; \*Xz'avier Page (7/23) \*Eli Norman (6/21) 1016 Jacksons Valley Road, Hermitage, 37076; \*Tatiana DePriest (6/4) 3110 Elm Hill Pike #910, Nashville, TN 37214; \*Alexa & Dylan Grass (4/30); ##Tyrus & Leesa Fort (3/12), \*Tyshawn Bradley (1/15/17) Q303 Burning Tree Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076.

## What Now?

Seventy-five years is a long time to be serving the Lord at a one particular location. God has used many people to teach and preach the gospel and serve people in this community for all those years. However, because the future is fixed, we may ask WHAT NOW? What should we be doing to solidify that this congregation celebrates its 100th anniversary? Several things come to my mind:

•**Reach Out!** We must continue to be about the business of bringing people in to the Lord's church. This happens through inviting people to worship with us every Lord's Day and serving our community to let them know we care about them. We must also use technology to our advantage to let people know about us. Without adding folks to this local body, this congregation will eventually die.

•**Pray!** We must continue to be lifting up this work to the Lord in prayer daily, asking for His guidance, wisdom, and blessing. This is not your work or mine, it is the Lord's. If we continue to ask His blessing He will help us.

•**Grow!** There must be an atmosphere for growth in our Bible classes and preaching. We must also encourage personal study so that each individual person can grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

•**Develop Leaders!** There must be an ongoing effort to train the next generation of leaders in the church. Without good leadership, churches go nowhere.

•**Get Along!** We must work at being unified in our efforts here. Nobody wants to be a part of a bunch of people fussing and fighting. There is a cause bigger than yours or mine – it is the Lord's - let's get along!

We do not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future. Let us do everything within our power to work toward lifting up the Lord's cause through this congregation.

Love, Jerry

## BOOST our Bible School

“Faith Comes By Hearing”

Romans 10:17

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesdays 11:00 am & 7:00 pm



## Be A Daily Bible Reader

The books for October are  
Exodus & Judges

This weeks reading is  
Judges 5-11

## Coming Up

Wednesday, October 18th

Morning Bible Class @ 11:00 am

Sunday, October 29th

Youth & Family Devotional

@ the home of Paul & JoAnn Odum

Sunday, October 29th

5th Sunday Giving - Partners 4 Africa

## Pack the Pantry

Our pantry needs RESTOCKING.

Suggestions:

Crackers/Peanut Butter/Soups/

Chili/Vegetables/Hot Dogs/

Buns/Paper Towels/Toilet Pa-

per/Soap/Shampoo

