

May 15, 2020

1. Pray for strength, wisdom, patience, and endurance for Brandon, Ben, and Jordan, our pastors, as they endeavor to lead us in a Biblical direction. Please pray also for Jessica, Carrie, and Leah as they support their husbands in service to the Lord. We greatly appreciate all of the effort put forth by our elders and all those involved in keeping us in the Word by live-streaming and zoom and thru the newsletter. We are blessed!
2. Remember all those who are serving as worship leaders and deacons; all those involved with teaching Sunday School, Children's Church, Wednesday classes, Ladies of Grace, and VBS.
3. Remember our church, the PERSECUTED CHURCH worldwide, and our missionaries: Robb & Sherry Kensinger in Honduras; Ethan & Aylin Merck in the Middle East; Paul & Ellen Swenson & children in Papua New Guinea; Nelson Vasques, seminary student in Honduras with MEDA. The Mercks are doing okay, and have been able to find food. The Kensingers are under strict lockdown. The Swensons are in Vermont for furlough, and may be visiting our church sometime in August.
4. Due to the lasting impact of COVID-19 on international travel, our mission trip to Honduras is postponed until 2021 (dates TBD). The process for rescheduling travel and receiving either reimbursement or credit for airfare is quite complicated at the moment. Please pray that God would oversee this process for both the canceled France trip and the rescheduled Honduras trip.
5. Please lift up in prayer Aaron Yeager, Audra Besecker, Miraya Hinten, Jasper Wolf, Gavin Frantz, Kylie Witters, and Sable Plantz. Pray that God will open their eyes and draw them to repentance.
- 6 We ask the Lord for daily strength and healing for Marjon Haddix. She is unable to have visitors and is quite lonely, so please remember to call her or send cards of encouragement. c/o Sycamore Glen Health Center, 2175 Leitner Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342 Marjon's new phone # is 937-560-0958.
- 7 We pray for spiritual support, guidance, safety, and wisdom for our young people serving in the military-- Will Heisey, Lexi Frantz, and Bayle Wolf. Will is serving in the Navy on board the U.S.S. Lake Champlain CG57. Lexie is in the Air Force Reserve. Bayle is in the Army stationed in Texas.
8. Cody Dulaney is doing much better. He has had more energy and better focus and is running around more. They still want to wait a little longer before his next treatment.
9. Sheri Dulaney's cousin, Jen Peck, has been drug free for about two years, has a good job, and is recently married. However, she now has a serious medical problem. Jen has interstitial cystitis, which causes lesions in her bladder and ongoing spasms in her pelvic floor. She had surgery in the hope of repairing the lesions, but they were too severe to treat with success. She is waiting to see what her specialist recommends on May 26, but is in much pain and very discouraged. Please pray for her salvation, healing, and that she doesn't slip back into addiction.
10. Please continue to remember Malachi, Levi, and their parents, Leah and Jake Carroll. In the next three months, the boys have appointments and surgeries at three different hospitals in Tennessee and in Ohio. Levi's Cincinnati trip and surgery have been canceled until possibly fall. If you would like to send cards of encouragement to the Carroll family - 25 Scenic View Dr., Benton, TN 37307

11. Please continue to lift up Jon Niemi, his wife Amy, and their family during Jon's battle with cancer. Jon is still doing chemo and still going to work at their laundromat, even though he gets very tired. The prayer is that he will be able to get to Houston for his treatments when he needs to go in June. Also, that there may continue to be new discoveries becoming available for treating his type of cancer
12. Remember all those who are watching over the welfare of parents and loved ones. In many cases, this has become quite complicated due to COVID-19.
13. Please continue to pray for strength and encouragement for Grace Jeffery and the children. Grace has been working two jobs, and this has been very difficult for her to manage.
14. Continue to keep Nancy Moore in prayer, and cheer her with your cards. Although she he is not able to have visitors right now due to the virus, her daughter Carol has been able to have facetime with her on Thursdays. Carol said Nancy has lost 20 pounds. You can send her cards or notes of encouragement to: c/o Singing Woods Assisted Living, 140 E. Woodbury Dr., Dayton OH 45414
15. Michelle Shaeffer is asking for continued prayer for her sister Robin in Arizona. Robin is finally praying and thinking more rationally. Her daughter Grace has been returned to her by her birth mother, and Robin and Grace will be moving into a new home together.
16. Michelle Clouse's (Carries sister-in law) dad, Jim Cass, has cancer throughout his body. He will be having chemo every other week. He had his second treatment May 11. Please pray for Jim's salvation.
17. Rob and Dona's Aunt Thelma (92) will have surgery June 30 to remove a carcinoma on her nose.
18. Remember Pat Kause in your prayers. After falling and going to rehab, she is now at home, but not getting around well. One of her daughters from Michigan is staying with her.
19. Please continue to pray for Nathan Black. Nathan is still having headaches, but has not been able to see his doctors in Columbus or here at home.
20. Christy Doan, friend of Justin Judd, has colon and liver cancer. Christy has three children - 6th grade, high school, and college age. Christy's last scans showed that her tumor had shrunk some, and she was to have an appointment with her doctor at the end of the week.
21. Please continue to keep Debbie Wright in your prayers following the loss of her dad.
22. Dona Yeager had an echo cardiogram on Tuesday, May 12. She will have the results next week.
23. Ron Judd is doing better. The doctor adjusted his medications again, and Ron will have more blood work soon to make sure things are in balance.
24. Emery will be admitted to the hospital on Friday, May 22, for an overnight EEG and sleep study to try to determine the cause of her seizures.
25. Zeke is out of the hospital following surgery for an abcess. He has a drain tube which will be removed in two weeks.