



July 18, 2012

Weekly Watchman

Praise:

Bud Gaddy - Bud & Ginny would like to thank you for your prayers for Bud as he had oral surgery. The surgery went well. Pray there will be no need for any further surgery.

Logan Parris - Logan would like to thank you for your prayers for him as he was having vision problems. The test results are that nothing unusual was found and that everything should be resolved in time.

Kathy Bowen - Gus & Sheila Rich would like to thank you for your prayers for their daughter, Kathy, who lives in California. Tests revealed that she does have myasthenia gravis and as long as she takes her medication and doesn't overdo she should have no relapses.

Katie Simpson - Chris & Mylon Simpson would like to thank you for your prayers for their daughter, Katie, who had surgery to remove an object from her stomach. The surgery went well and she is doing well.

Bereavement:

Dorothy Hawkins - Remember Dorothy and family in the death of her brother, L B Ramsey.

Illness:

Mike McCloud - Kristy McCloud requests prayer for her father-in-law, Mike, who started radiation treatments this week. Pray for healing and for peace of mind for him and his family.

Michael Bowlds - Sharon King requests prayer for Michael who has stage 4 squamous cell lung cancer which has spread, two brain tumors, and pneumonia. He is starting an immune boosting clinical trial drug at John's Hopkins. Pray for God's peace and comfort for him and his wife, Courtney and for God's divine intervention. They have two small children, 6 years and 6 months. Courtney & her mother, Laura Sue Gaines, were previous members of FBC.

Violet Cates - Marilyn Overstreet requests prayer for her mother, Violet, who is 93 years old and is scheduled to have back surgery at CRMC July 24. Pray for peace, for the surgery to be successful and for healing.

Doretha Crossman - Mary Pfadenhauer requests prayer her cousin, Doretha, whose cancer has now spread to her bones. The doctor has suggested Hospice. Pray for God's strength, comfort and peace for her and the family.

Louise Judd - Pray for Louise Judd as she has a major health test done this week. Pray for an accurate diagnosis and a good report.

Virginia Sutton - Louise Judd requests prayer for her sister, Virginia, who had a stroke and is in the hospital in Denver, CO. Pray for complete healing and for peace and comfort.

Elaine Cox - Louise Judd requests prayer for her sister-in-law, Elaine, who is taking radiation treatments for a brain tumor. She lives in Fort Worth, TX. Pray for healing.

Jimmie Key - Louise Judd request prayer for Jimmie who has Hospice. She lives in Jackson, TN.

Ed Gilbert - Kim Caudle requests prayer for Ed who is having side effects from chemotherapy treatments. Pray for the treatments to be successful, for his body to remain strong and for the family as they minister to his needs.

Heather Montgomery - Neisha Hibbs requests prayer for Heather who has cancer. She is seeing specialist about treatment plans. Pray for peace, for wisdom for the doctors and for healing.

Jackson Ashley - Carol Joyner requests continued prayers for Jackson. The tumor in his spine has not changed but the brain tumors have doubled in size. They have stopped the chemotherapy and started him on a new drug. He is having more back pain and gets tired more easily. He gave his heart to the Lord a couple of years ago and on his own decided he wanted to be baptized this past Sunday. He will have his next MRI in five weeks. Pray for peace and comfort for Jackson and his family, for ease of pain, and for God's perfect will to be done.

Missionary Children in China - Cecil & Gene Jernigan request prayer for children of some missionary friends in China. The Sullivan children are very sick with meningitis.

Karen DeWitt - Majorie DeWitt requests prayer for Karen who is to have surgery for a new ankle. The surgery will be in Texas. Pray for the surgery to go well and be successful.

Bob Locke - Kassandra Newman requests prayer for her brother-in-law, Bob, whose cancer has spread and he has been given a few months to live. Pray for him to come to know Jesus as his Savior and Lord and for Richard's sister, Charlotte, as she tries to balance her work and caring for Bob.

Herman Webb - Kim Thompson requests prayer for her father, Herman Webb, whose blood sugar is an issue. Pray for his mobility and healing.

81-year-old man - Kim Thompson requests prayer for a customer of hers at Shoney's. He has cancer and has special needs. Pray for peace and healing.

Dan Stephens - Earl & Phyllis Stephens requests prayer for their son, Dan, who will have surgery to rebuild his stomach and repair his esophagus and bowels on July 19. Pray that his body will remain strong enough for the surgery and that it will be successful.

Pray for Laura Hutchinson Knight, Gerald Stow, Ken Norrod, Doretha Crossman, Zack Demco, Joyce Crouch, Jackson Ashley, Shirley Scott, Bonnie Rivera, Gary Curto, Kylie Grace Overton, Tammy Thrasher, Calvin Morris, Kevin Howard, Joan Jones, Bobbie Austin, Andy Cooper Dunn, Evelyn Bartlett, Stella Duke, and Tammy Watkins, who are continuing to take radiation and/or chemotherapy treatments. Pray for each of them to have complete healing and pray for peace and strength for them and their families.

Other Needs:

Christians - Pray that millions of U.S. Christians will repent, read the Bible, seek the face of God, experience personal revival, and earnestly pray for spiritual awakening.

Grandchildren - Mary Ann Cummins requests prayer for her grandchildren, Erik, Kara, Katie, Kelsey, Morgan, Kirsten and her son-in-law, Jim to find the best employment.

Romeo, Busto, Carlos, Esteban, Burt, Adam, Tyrone, Joey, Joe, Norm, Eric, Mark, Nathan, Zack, Malaky, Kyle, and Kevin - Randy Griggs requests prayer for these men who are jail inmates taking the Celebrate Recovery class Randy is leading. Each of these men wrote out their prayer requests which consisted of concerns for their families, for strength and courage to complete their jail terms, and many expressing their desires to draw closer to God.

Charion Slokum - Thanne Cole requests prayer for Charion and her new business, Fox Leaf Bookstore, that it will be successful.

Marnie Horn - Thanne Cole requests prayer for Marnie. Pray that she will visit our church and come to know Jesus as her Savior and Lord.

Joseph Daniel Brackett, Kim Simpson, Melissa Cole - Thanne Cole requests prayer for her three children, Joseph, Kim & Melissa's salvation.

Covenant Church of Cookeville - Remember our covenant to pray for the new Covenant Church plant. Pray they will reap a great harvest as they seek to reach the unchurched of Cookeville.

Military - Pray for the members of our military as they serve around the world, placing their lives at risk day and night. Thank God for their dedication and sacrifice. Pray for the protection and safety of each one, asking God to cover them with His care. Pray for their families' safety as they continue their daily lives in their absence. Pray also for those who have lost a loved one in military service that God would provide His comfort and strength for every family. Pray for Mycal Brown, John Johnson, Kevin Sweet, Nathan Orndorff, Ben Phillips, James Head, Freddy Coffman, Desiree Jones, Leland, Jacob Coleman, Christopher Hunter, Clint Heath, Eric Peterson, Billy Collins, Keith Maynard, Rob Grimes, Matthew Lofton, Edwin Kuzma, Richard & Mitchell Holbrook, who are serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and Regan Steeves serving in Washington state.

"I have posted watchmen on the walls, O Jerusalem, they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.

- Isaiah 62:6-7
