

PRAYER REQUESTS

OCTOBER 31, 2021

PRAYER NEEDS

Martha Bare
Mark Blevins
Evelyn Cox
Dorothy Davison
Bob & Sarah Edwards
Tressie Hale
Judy Taylor
Emily Lewis
Chris & Sherry Allen
Ronald & Diane Rasnick
Eleanor Shell
Lurlia Snapp
Dewayne Sparks
Colleen Buchanan
Margie Sparks
Donna Mosley
Bob Davidson
Allen & Dianna Blevins

***To update or change
your prayer requests
on ANY of the printed
lists, please let Pastor
Don or the secretary
(Debby) know. THANKS***

ILL AT HOME

Sandy Brown
Daisy Buckles
Sue Fox
Mildred Murray
Audrey Newton
Jack Pillow
Rosemary Watts
Rose Wright
Helen Sprinkle
Bob Bates
Carol Strickland
Paul & Billie Seay
Harold Corby
Brenda Edwards
Rebekah McGinnis

HOMEBOUND

Thelma Corby
Betty Crain
Sonya Jones
(C.H.) Mac McLellan

***OCTOBER
IS
PASTOR
APPRECIATION
MONTH***



FRIENDS & RELATIVES

TOM BRITT (Phyllis Jones' Father)

EARL JONES (Ronnie Jones' Father)

TERESA BULLARD- salvation (Tami Sanders' neighbor)

MABEL CADE- light stroke (Sarah Edward's Sister)

LUTHER COX- kidneys, dialysis (Herman Cox's brother)

CAROLYN DAVIDSON (Taylor & Brooke Davidson's Grandmother)

DOUG GODFREY- Hillview Nursing Home, Eliz. (Betty Crain's Son)

CORA STUPHIN- sick (Sandra Barnett's Sister)

GENE MOSLEY- heart (Rob Mosley's Dad)

LUCY YARBER- health (Karen Crumley's Mom)

HAROLD CORBY // LORAIN MULLINIX // LINDA COX (Thelma Corby)

GREG MOODY // FREDDIE BLEVINS // BRANDON (Dianna Blevins)

CAROLYN TESTER // KARREN EDWARDS // HARRY MILLER, JR.

MESSIANIC RABBI JOE BELL- cancer

APRIL RICHARDSON - Blood Clots (Betty Crain's grand-daughter)

CRISSEY WRIGHT // CHRISTEN THOMAS (Rose Wright)

IVA JACKSON // EDNA SNYDER-cancer// GILBERT HALE (Tressie Hale)

WILLIAM (BILL) STANLEY- diabetic, leg amputee/ (Mildred Murray)

BIRDIE BUNTON- health // STACY MEADE- cancer // (Carrie Lewis)

EMMA HARROD (ANEQ)// RANDY McLAIN-(Karen's Husband)

JACK POHTO-salvation, health// SAM WARD-lungs// COREY WOOD-

diabetic complications // DANIEL SNAPP-special needs (Lurlia Snapp)

Larry DENNY-back// RALPH GENT-cancer // SARAH DENNY-covid/mind

(DWAYNE SPARKS)

SHIRLEY POE- Alzheimer's // RITA FIELDS- lung cancer, chemo

(Colleen Buchanan)

CHARLIE (CASH) HICKS-cancer// TOM FLANAGAN-cancer Vivien Cash //

MARGARET MUNDAY -eye cancer (Evelyn Cox)

JEANNE STEPHENS -eyes (Chad Stephens)

NURSING HOME

ALICE DAVIDSON - Cornerstone Village Nursing Home, room 606

FAYE FOX - Brookdale Senior Assisted Living, room 211

IRENE JORDAN - Cornerstone Village, room 515

NORMA BURGESS - Cornerstone Village, room 518

ILL - OUT OF TOWN

CHARLES DANE - kidney rejection [MD] (Ashley Atkins' friend)

TOM GILBERT - back [AL] (Rob Mosley's step-father)

ALYNE HAIGLER - [MS] (Colleen Clark's Mother)

GRACIE MURRAY - cerebral palsy (Daisy Buckle's great-grand-daughter)

LORI WALLHAUSER - stroke (Cincinnati, OH)

DAN WRIGHT - (NC)

JANICE MCDANIEL (Rose Wright)

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

BRANDON BATES - Jacksonville, FL (Mac & Mary McLellan's grandson-in-law)

STEPHEN CLARK - Fort Benning, GA (David & Colleen's son)

PARKER DISON - McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, KS (Sue Fox's grandson)

SGT. KENNY GASKIN, III - TX (PTSD) (Dr. Ken Gaskins' Grandson)

MATTHEW MCLELLAN - Jacksonville, FL (Mac & Mary McLellan's grandson)

BRYAN OLIVER - Army National Guard (Debbie Oliver's son)

LANDON YARBOR - National Guard, VA (Karen Crumley's Nephew)

DID YOU REMEMBER TO LIGHT YOUR CANDLE?

A circus owner walked into a restaurant to see everyone crowded around a table watching a little show. On the table was an upside down pot and a duck tap dancing on it. The circus owner was so impressed that he offered to buy the duck from its owner. After some wheeling and dealing, they settled on \$10,000 for the duck and the pot.

Three days later the circus owner runs back to the restaurant in anger, "Your duck is a rip-off! I put him on the pot before a whole audience and he didn't dance a single step!" "So?" asked the duck's former owner, "did you remember to light the candle under the pot?"

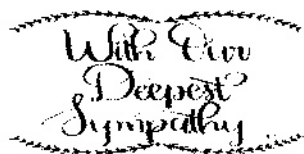
Well, that might be one reason that someone would put a lighted candle under a pot, but that's not what candles are for! As Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, candles are meant to "give light to all who are in the house." In like manner, our Christian lives are to "shine before men." (Matthew 5:16-17). The reason is that we are to be a positive influence on others around us.

We sometimes speak of a "secret Christian" as if that's a possibility. The truth is, unless our lives are reflecting the light of Jesus Christ, we're not living Christian lives at all. If we don't influence the world around us for Christ, the world will influence us.

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteous and truth" (Ephesians 5:8-9).

Did you remember to light your candle

Alan Smith Nashville, TN



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Chris & Christa McAmis in the death of Chris's mother, Patricia McAmis.