



October 18, 2020

Encouraging cards or notes are a welcome comfort to those on our list if you feel God's calling to do so.

CANCER – Matthew 11:28-29 *“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*

Rachel Bates (Friend of FPCOS) – starting radiation Oct 21 – 2716 N. 19th Street, OS 39564

Jack & Beverly Carter (friends of FPCOS & former members) – Jack has throat cancer. Jack was admitted to the hospital Sunday, Oct 4 with pneumonia but now home on antibiotics – will see pulmonologist - 910 Sugar Cove, Collierville, TN 38017

Dianne Carriveau (member) – lung cancer and struggling right now – 125 Station Drive, OS 39564

Linda Darphin (member) – just had last treatment and doing well – 412 Rue Chateauguay, OS 39564

Marissa Eckert (daughter of Robert & Dana Neal) – found cancerous tumor – doing well after surgery – waiting on pathology results – lives in Georgia

Becky Ellis (friend of FPCOS) – had second surgery on leg Tuesday, Sept 1 and doctors had to make a complete femur replacement due to cancer – in home rehab – 113 Shiloh Circle, OS 39564

Belinda Guice (member) – continued prayers for healing – 1208 Iola Road, OS 39564

Danny Manuel (friend of FPCOS) – still battling cancer – 13505 St. Martin Drive, OS 39564

Sandy Prangle (friend of Andy Andrews) – recently diagnosed with cancer

James Usry (Kristi Pulliam's father – Kristi is the daughter-in-law of Asa & Cindy Pulliam) – bladder cancer – 3201 N. 3rd Street, OS 39564

Lindsey Varner (friend of FPCOS) – cancer has returned in her right lung & will have chemo for six weeks to see response – then possibly surgery – praises that it was found early – 4003 Lacroux Court, OS 39564

Emma Zahnizer (friend of Sheila Martin) – 6-year-old with cancer – doing a little better with treatments – has been in hospital for months – may be going home soon

OTHER ILLNESS – Deuteronomy 31:6 *“...be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”*

Gai Corley (member) – Gai had surgery Tuesday, Oct 6. In Alabama after suffering a brain bleed from a fall. The surgery went very well – 1205 Jean Lane, OS 39564

Clint Davis (nephew of Jimmy Davis) – had heart surgery – went well & recovering at home

Sherry Gilbert (member) – recent surgery for kidney stents – home and doing well – prayers for continued recovery and regaining of strength – 9213 Marina Avenue, OS 39564

Shannan Lewis (member) – recovering from another reconstructive surgery for cancer – 1412 Shelby Lane, OS 39564

Jack Litke (father-in-law of Monica Litke) – home from 2nd stay in hospital with kidney issues and very weak - 15525 Waycross Drive, Biloxi 39532

Towana Smith (member) – recovering from 2nd surgery on broken arm Sept 23 – 2405 Olde Oak Pointe, OS 39564

Debbie Williams (friend of Karen Saffle) – recovering from an aneurysm removed from her heart.

STRENGTH THROUGH ADVERSITY – Proverbs 3:5-6 – *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.”*

Family & Friends of Russell Thompson (members) – Russell passed away on Saturday, Oct 3. Memorial Service at First Pres at a later date. Interment at Edinburgh, MS. Prayers for Lucy and the family.

Kim Wood & Family (member) – recent passing of Kim’s uncle, Gary Moore, last week. May the family find peace and comfort at this time.

Prayers for our friends and neighbors who were devastated by Hurricanes. May they find comfort and peace in the Lord.

Prayer for all our elected officials as they navigate through these trying times.

Prayers for our pastors, leadership and staff of First Pres as they navigate worship and the life of the church in the stress of the “new normal”.

CORONAVIRUS – 2 Timothy 1:7 *“...God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”* Now is not the time for fear. Now is the time for faith, the time of prayer, the time for service. Let’s be the salt and light in this world. Where there is fear, let us be examples of God’s peace. Where there is lack, let us be conduits of the Lord’s provision.

Prayers for all those affected by the virus – our own church family, our health care workers, those who are out of work, those who are ill, and those in nursing homes & assisted living. Prayers for all who are feeling alone & isolated during this time.

Lisa Andrison (close friend of Karen Saffle) – had corona and in ICU in North Carolina for 7 weeks - had a stroke and now in rehab. Lisa lost her father to the virus after he spent 2 weeks in ICU.

SHUT-INS – Psalm 33:20-22 *“Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.”*

Betty “Bea” Colburn (member) – The Lighthouse, Suite 110, 8905 Ocean Springs Road, OS 39564

Shirley McMillan (mother of Becky Ellis) – in hospice care – may be moved from daughter’s home to a facility.

Ginger Reynolds (member) – can be seen by appointment – The Lighthouse, Suite 136, 8905 Ocean Springs Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Joye Shanteau (member) – 410 Wulff Drive, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Peggy Spellman (mother of Karen Chewning) – health issues – The Springs, 3280 Lake Pointe Boulevard, Room 130B, Sarasota, FL 34231

Chris Waldron (father of Sorrel Duncan) – has MS & lives with the Duncan Family – 1705 Churchill Drive, Ocean Springs, 39564

OUR MISSION PARTNERS – Ephesians 6:18a, 19 – *“And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests...pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.”*

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR...

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY – Located in Jackson, MS and founded in 1883, the University has achieved the distinction of being among only 36 universities nationally accredited in each of the major arts—music, theatre, visual art and dance. The science curriculum is one of only two Christian universities recognized by the White House STEM Initiative. All programs are taught from a Christian worldview perspective and are guided by the mission to prepare students academically and spiritually to serve Christ Jesus in their careers, in human relationships and in the world of ideas.