



November 22, 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) – recently had stem cell transplant and is in severe pain – will be home soon - 2716 N. 19th Street, OS 39564

Jack & Beverly Carter (friends of FPCOS & former members) – Jack has throat cancer and Beverly had kidney cancer removed – both will have scans soon - 910 Sugar Cove, Collierville, TN 38017

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

Karen Chewing (member) – biopsy for mass in breast scheduled for Thursday, Nov 19 - 3705 Point Clear Dr., OS 39564

Marissa Eckert (daughter of Robert & Dana Neal) – found cancerous tumor – had surgery – 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

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) – lung cancer – was in Houston having Pet Scan to see if chemo had worked – needs encouragement and lots of prayer – missing her mother, Alice, who passed away not too long ago - 4003 Lacroux Court, OS 39564

Nancy Watling (member) – surgery Nov 13 for removal of gallbladder and kidney with a large cancerous tumor. Surgery was successful and the doctor believes he got it all – praises! Nancy is home recovering - 9917 Jean Street, OS 39565

James Williams (member) – feeling ill and may be tested for COVID – 2301 Atkinson Road, #16A, Biloxi 39531

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."*

Jim & Mayla Comeaux (members) – Jim is recovering from a stroke and Mayla struggles with constant pain – prayers for comfort and peace - 118 LaBranche Avenue, OS 39564

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

Jack & Martha Lane (members) – Jack’s health is failing and has home health now – 510 Palm Breeze Drive, OS 39564

Joanna Worch (member) – recovering from knee replacement – prayers for healing and patience -219 Washington Avenue, OS 39564

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 Bill Patrick – Bill passed away November 9, 2020. Please keep Glenda and the family in your thoughts and prayers – graveside was Monday morning, Nov 16 - 108 Roberts Circle, OS 39564

Prayers for all who were affected by the many Hurricanes we had this season. 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.

John & JoAnn Jarrell (parents of Julie Gresham) – have Covid – John is home and JoAnn is hospitalized. Gresham address – 526 Cleveland Avenue, OS 39564

The Barnes Family (friends of Mary Ann Holder’s family) – all have COVID and 16-year-old son, Zach, and his mother, Lindsey, are not doing well. Zach is a good friend of Mary Ann’s grandson – 810 Durham Run Lane, Richmond, Texas 77407

Janie Jones (aunt of Michael Meyer) - Janie has COVID and was put in the hospital due to low oxygen levels. Both lungs have been infected and she is at high risk. Prayers that her lungs are healed and she recovers. Janie’s son, Scotty, (Michael’s cousin) was recently hospitalized with COVID also. After a long hospital stay and being on a ventilator, Scotty is now home recovering.

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 at Singing River Health and Rehab Center in Pascagoula/Moss Point.

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

Joye Shanteau (member) – several health issues - 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.”*

WE PRAY FOR...

CHRISTAR – www.christar.org - The vision of Christar is to cultivate Christ-honoring transformation in communities where He is yet to be worshiped. Christ-honoring transformation speaks to the process as well as the outcome. In the establishment of indigenous churches, we pursue a Christ-honoring influence on the community at large. As workers who partner with God in His work, we are a part of the transformation process that God is bringing about. God’s promise in [Revelation 5:9](#) is clear. People from every tongue, tribe, people and nation will worship God in eternity. Our vision is to go to those people who are not accounted for in the eternal roll call of nations! ***Currently Christar is requesting prayers for: workers who are serving as university professors in least-reached communities. Prayers are to have abundant opportunities to share truth, whether teaching on campus or online.***