

*The LORD is near to
all them that call on him,
to all that call on him
in truth.*

Psalm 145:18



<p>Prayer Concerns March 15, 2023</p>	<p>New Updates are in bold type No current update PRAISE</p>
<p align="center">Home Bound</p>	
<p>Edna Jones</p>	
<p>Ruth Wilkes</p>	<p>Not doing well; fell down stairs couple weeks ago; bruised pretty bad but nothing broken; getting to point where Ed, who is also not doing good, may have to put her in a nursing home; they need lots of prayers</p>
<p align="center">Assisted Living & Nursing Home</p>	
<p>Jackie Harrelson</p>	<p>Chapman's Room 408 256-397-1889 3701 Dadeville Road Alex City 35010 declining</p>
<p>Mary Jo Myers</p>	<p>Recovering from a stroke at Chapman's Rm. 214 256-914-0552 Heart not doing well, filling with fluid</p>
<p>Katie Porter</p>	<p>Dadeville HealthCare she would love some visitors</p>
<p>Louise Thomas</p>	<p>Veranda Rm. 5</p>
<p>Mike Weldon</p>	<p>Bill Nichols Veteran's Home</p>
<p>Sue Wheat</p>	<p>Veranda dementia June Clark</p>
<p>Diane Wheeler</p>	<p>Veranda Rm. 10 surgery to remove 4 cancerous moles went well; 2 of biopsies were infected so they treated, she has 3 close together on her head they are treating with chemo cream; had to make an emergency visit to dermatologist and have stitches removed, wound cauterized then restitched; took the stitches out Monday & put on steri-strips, it's not bleeding right now, she has no energy</p>
<p align="center">Our Church & Staff</p>	
<p>Bro Ben & Sonya Hayes</p>	<p>nerve conduction tests did not reveal any answers for Bro. Ben's back issue. Possibly neuropathy; may need to see neurologist; Sonya rotator cuff surgery in May</p>
<p>Forrest & Caren Jones</p>	
<p>Austin & Katelin Glass</p>	<p>Prayers for them as they deal with issues with Katelin's Mom</p>
<p>Charlie & Michele Kuykendall</p>	<p>Pray for the Lord's will with Michele's job</p>
<p>Hunter & Christina Baker</p>	
<p>Leadership Team</p>	
<p>Methodist Church</p>	
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="435 1829 992 1946" style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid white;"> <p align="center">...My heart's desire and prayer to God... is that they may be saved (Romans 10:1 NIV).</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1068 1829 1438 1946" style="text-align: center;"> <p>Please continue to pray for your "one" and ALL the lost & unchurched</p> </div> </div>

Members Needs	
Bob Daniel	Back pain, getting a little stronger every day but has a long way to go, still no definite diagnosis but should know more by early April
Glen & Connie Elmore	Test showed cancer spread to lymph nodes and hip
Lucy Fuller	diagnosed with auto-immune disease, 2 meds she has been on not working, doctor is trying to get approval from insurance for infusions
Bubba & LuCile Gibson	LuCile had foot surgery Mar. 3 rd ; she will be in a boot for a while. As a byproduct to aneurysm surgery, Bubba experienced damage to his lower body control, specifically basic functions of standing & walking, not paralysis but strength & mobility were impacted. He is working hard at Spain Rehab at UAB & is making good progress daily. He will not be good as new but hopes to function in a mainstream manner going forward. Your continued prayerful support is appreciated; LuCile got her stitches out Monday and the pain is better already, she is good on food right now; Bubba has a discharge date of no later than March 23rd
Shelia Gullede	Doing pretty well, sleeping less during the day, still very weak, working to build up her strength
Cale Hanks	Fracture in elbow; no cast, just a sling but he has to be super careful for a while, if all goes well for a couple of weeks, no surgery will be needed; looking at 6 weeks recovery time and PT for his shoulder & elbow
Pete Harris	PSA was down to .03 at most recent check-up; going to take the pills another 3 months & he will get one more shot in 3 months, then the doctor may take him off the meds
Christy Harrison	has cirrhosis, probably caused from treatments for leishmaniasis and chemo, not a candidate for liver transplant; EGD showed various varices that are swollen, he banded some; liver enzymes were down a little, gastroenterologist sending her to a liver specialist; scans showed cancer is still suppressed, she will do another scan with contrast in 3 mo.; gastroenterologist appt. Wednesday, oncologist appt. Friday
Robert & Gayle Hawkins	Robert had basal cell spots removed on chin & leg last Friday; Gayle still fighting infection after sinus surgery; ENT said Tuesday her sinuses are still packed with infection so he is going to put her to sleep Friday & wash them out
Bill & Jan Holland	Jan has Health issues, good days & bad days; Bill has COVID again; not doing well, very weak, coughing and can't sleep, can't taste so hard to eat; sleeping a little better & able to eat some
Evelyn Huey	Neck pain, high BP issues; bone spurs & compression @ the top of neck, no surgery due to damage to lungs from COVID, got another nerve block, doing better
Mike Kilgore	Continue prayers; latest blood work good
Lucy Little	Thyroid biopsy & CT scan on her lungs; second thyroid biopsy still inconclusive but will need surgery to remove a nodule that we pray is not malignant; has to see neurologist due to numbness in arm before surgery can be scheduled
Frances Long	Fell, staples in head and fractured hip but no surgery necessary; recovering at home, PT 3 times a week & a helper that comes in 3 times a week to help with baths, etc., doing much better
Preston Lutley	Having migraines; CT scan showed a spot; waiting on MRI results; please pray he gets them soon
Margaret Matthews	congestive heart failure; doing ok
Elizabeth McGukin	Dermatologist removed more spots on her leg Tuesday; rotator cuff surgery was postponed until Friday March 24th due to doctor being sick
Meg Melton	had to go back to doctor, checked for pneumonia & blood levels, she is anemic so put her back on iron and 2 antibiotics, hearing aids are working great

Jimmy Peoples	Carpal tunnel surgery & rebuilding joint surgery went well; wearing a hand splint that is molded to fit his hand so he can't move his thumb, follow-up today went well, stitches out but has to wear cast for 4 more weeks
Whitney Rice	Ruptured abscess in colon; surgery to remove part of colon went well, home recovering; back March 22 nd to discuss reconnection; prayers for continued healing
Danna Roach	Fell & broke her hip, surgery to put in rods; last x-ray showed a new fracture in thigh, she goes back to doctor March 23rd to see what they are going to do about the 2nd fracture PRAISE Danna was able to come to WMU Monday!
James Smith	experiencing sciatic pain & numbness in his legs & feet. PT is helping some, numbness is a little better Pray for a meeting room/space that would provide a place for people in the new development off Hwy. 63 to begin meeting until a church could be built, there is lot of community interest in a church plant
Karla Teel	Surgical procedure to figure out why she can't get over pneumonia, not supposed to take steroids because overuse has caused a bone disease but going to try them short term & see if they help
Jason Tidwell	Doing ok now, being referred to a urologist at UAB, hoping a fresh set of eyes will help
Marcia Ware	Back pain & leg pain
Jim White	Squamous cell cancer removed on face, because it is fast growing & could possibly come back & he wouldn't know he is doing 18 radiation treatments 3 times a week; 14 down & doing great
Ellen Wright	got the pin out of her finger and it looks good so far, bent at a 15-degree angle; normal expectancy after surgery in 5-15 degrees, more than that is considered a failed surgery; she will know more after PT this afternoon
Special Requests	
Annabelle Ashworth	Rare form of cancer, chemo before surgery, it's a vicious cycle of low lab values & return trips for infusions multiple times a week; scans showed a large majority of the cancer cells are gone, her basketball size tumor is now grapefruit size & appears to be mostly scar tissue; surgery went well, they were able to remove the tumor without damaging anything else, she will need another minor surgery later, pathology report will determine further treatment
Lawrence Benson (Laurie)	Doug Reid's brother-in-law in the hospital in GA, had to be resuscitated twice; home with PT, OT & speech therapies; his wife Laurie is getting help regularly now several times a week; resources help get him get to dialysis 3X a week, VA offering benefits, Laurie is feeling less overwhelmed
Glenda Brock	Heart problems & health issues Jerry Hughes' sister
Billy & Betty Bullard	Billy is not doing well Jim Cahoon
Pat Cutts	Many health issues; has 3-4 fractures of her spine; procedure to put cement in these areas did not help; a little better but still trying to get over the RSV, coughing still an issue, can't talk much without losing her breath, symptoms of scleroderma which are hard to keep at bay; still struggling Jean Gravette's cousin
Sophie Grace Doane	Premature; was in prenatal unit for 6 months, home now; has trac to help breathing & a feeding tube; doing well but trac may have to be in for 3 years; celebrated her first birthday Joel R.'s great-niece
Mildred East	Cancer in other breast; surgery went well; oncologist thinks prognosis is good, NO CHEMO, finished her radiation 27 th ; doing good right now, pray she has minimal side effects when she starts the new estrogen lowering drug Jean Gravette's sister-in-law
Peggy Foreman	Lizz Spencer's Mom EAMC ICU kidney failure; coded & was put on a vent, she is off the ventilator & all tubes have been removed, the swelling in her throat literally went down overnight, Home with Home Health & PT, trying to get stronger & better

Shelia Fuller	Still doing chemo even though she is in remission Holly's sister-in-law
Virginia Fuller	had another TIA, wearing heart monitor for a month, more tests coming up
Kristie Garduno	Breast cancer, mastectomy, back at work but it's rough; still doing infusions; have to redo reconstruction surgery Mar. 21st due to a hole under her arm; she will have to be out of work 6 weeks
Baby Garner Graham (Patrick & Hollin)	glowing review from doctor, vastly improved after hyperbaric oxygen therapy: positive feedback from PT, ENT, Ophthalmologist & Neurologist. He will continue several therapies over the next several months. It will still be several more months before we know if there will be any lasting effects but PTL he may be totally fine with more time Max Graham's Grandson
Justin Gilstrap	11 yr. old recovering from 3 dog attack while riding bike, missing 70% of scalp, one ear, & has lacerations & staples; he has had more than 10 surgeries since the attack happened; skin graft on his head is perfect, home recovering doing well J. McGukin
Tom Hall	kidney transplant surgery went well, got to go home Sunday; creatinine is 1.95, the high end of normal is 1.2 so he is getting there, all his blood work was good, he asked for continued prayer because 20 pills a day & trying to follow all the doctor's instructions is not easy. He still has his port because they are still worried about kidney function due to delay of the implant Jenny Hall's son
Charles Harmon	Cancer has returned; it is very aggressive Jane Kile's brother
Edith Hathcock	87 & lives independently, fell & hit her head & could not get up so she was on the floor for over 20 hours; transferred to a nursing home last Wednesday for rehab, too weak to go home & probably should not live independently anymore, pray she will be accepting of the situation & make the best of it Jeff's mother
Bucky & AJ Heard	AJ's breast cancer is stage 1, non-aggressive and treatable; had another MRI, no other tumors in either breast but the tumor there has grown but still stage 1, cancer is not genetic & is still contained, consultation then lumpectomy March 24th followed by a few rounds of radiation
Donna Hornsby	Shannon Dark's mom; cancer; PET scan showed cancer is no better but no worse, she will start radiation soon to help relieve her back pain; radiation has been bad for her bottom teeth, she will need a lot of dental work; please pray for her daughter Shannon as she helps care for her
Jessica Hudson	Cosby's daughter, still out of remission; finished infusions, weaning off steroids
Gene Huff	heart procedure to replace a valve was cancelled due to bleeding around pacemaker; pacemaker was removed for the 3 rd time due to complications with infection & bleeding; called in a plastic surgeon to try to get it deeper (under the muscle); plan to replace it and do the procedure in about 3 weeks, home recovering
Jessica Jones (Bo & Sharon Jones)	Cervical cancer; surgery went well, best possible news from labs, cancer is grade 1A2-contained, oncologist is 95% sure he got it all, planning hysterectomy soon after she is healed from initial surgery Lizz Spencer
Katie Kennedy	Glen Elmore's youngest daughter; had a stroke: doing much better; back at work; saw cardiologist Jan. 9 th ; heart monitor did not show anything abnormal; had a TEE Feb. 13 th scheduled for surgery March 17th
Carol Kuykendall	Spot discovered on lung; biopsy showed cancer; doing ok; taking chemo pill & shots; NO cancer in breast and cancer in lung is much smaller!!! Charlie's Mom
Dewayne Ledbetter	Holly's cousin's son 45 years old hit by a car, making progress; home from rehab
Laura Miller (Stephen)	3 rd round with Cancer; MD Anderson proposed: surgery in Atlanta- removed all the lymph nodes but one because it had grown between 2 blood vessels and removing it could cause loss of movement in that arm; she started the clinical trial chemo Monday 3/13 & they are able to do it at Piedmont instead of her having to go back to MD Anderson, she will do 2 weeks on & 1 week off for 2 months, then they will do a scan; then 6 ½ weeks of targeted radiation; Jean Miller's daughter-in-law

Krista McGukin	Has had uterine cancer; nodules at the bottom of her lungs have not changed since the last scan; oncologist is sending her to a gastrointestinal doctor, something is going on with her intestines; breast MRI showed no change & that is good, back in 6 months
Frank & Roseanne Modugno	Roseanne's heart surgery is scheduled for March 23rd at the Cleveland Clinic; they have a ride to Atlanta Monday
Shelley Moore	Stage 3 non-small cell lung cancer (Adenocarcinoma), last chemo was Feb. 13 th ; CT showed tumor has shrunk, she will be traveling to Florida to have surgery to remove left lung Debbie Thompson's friend
Benford & Judy Morgan	Jerry Hughes neighbors need knee replacement but health prevents surgery
Thad Pate	Diagnosed with cancer in his mouth, 12-hour surgery went well; removed some of his jaw bone & replaced it with bone from his arm, got tracheotomy out Monday & feeding tube out Tuesday, got to go home Tuesday with only one drain line & back Thursday to get it out; please continue to pray as we wait for the biopsy report ; will have radiation after surgery; PET Scan found an aneurysm in his aorta; they are going to watch the aneurysm and check it every 6 months Bea Pate
Bryce Patten	leukemia, finishes 2 years of chemo in March, he is in remission; bringing home all A's from school, doing great June C.
Baby Jackson (Cullen & Lauren Peppers)	Baby Jackson had a stroke during pregnancy, sent him to Montgomery, put him in a "cooling" state to keep brain from swelling and to slow body functions Jennie Peoples
Linda Kay Peters	Gayle Hawkin's cousin has been in remission but blood work came back bad, back on chemo; had another stroke & is in rehab, not doing good
Bubba Phillips	Surgery on leg got infected; much better, able to work 4-5 hours a day now Ann C nephew
Sharon Phillips	Ann C. back pain, she has had 2 blocks & is doing PT 3x a week, much better; had a light stroke, only side effect is trouble swallowing, has an appt. this week to have that checked
Barry Pitts	still at EAMC but doing better, infection of colon & walking have improved; no openings at Phenix City Rehab so he will go home and until they have an opening & then go there for therapy Virginia Fuller
Peggy Prewett	Stage 3A cancer; had double mastectomy; removed 7 lymph nodes, 5 had cancer cells; started chemo Oct 5 th ; will have to take for a year; now doing radiation in addition to chemo; has had reconstruction surgery and it went well; doing better with her chemo since they changed the dosage Linda M
Teresa Raims	Dementia Jimmy P
David Robinson	Back pain is better, doing exercises to help Holly
Margaret Robinson	retina specialist said eye was better; MRI showed another fracture in back, doctor wants to wait on Vertebroplasty for a month because pain is better; started Reclast IV for Osteoporosis Holly's Mom
Chip Scocca	Nanci S. brother, significant mental issues
Alicia Sentell	37 years old heart cath showed severe blockages in 3 major arteries, triple bypass surgery went well, out of ICU, please pray for her recovery; she has severe juvenile diabetes; home recovering doing well James Smith's niece
Belinda Siggers	Cancer numbers are up, tumor is in abdomen next to spleen & colon, went to MD Anderson Feb. 5 th & will return in a couple of months; had first new chemo, side effects are tough; has been fighting shingles the last few weeks; white blood count is low, no chemo this week (Nathan's mother-in-law, Brianna's Mom)
Carolyn Smith	Carly Smith's daughter-in-law cancer, finished chemo; double mastectomy, lab reports came back negative, waiting on reconstruction surgery
Dot Vickers	Malignant tumor on spine, nothing they can do, pray for peace & comfort; doing great; her son Jimmy is working & doing good, not living with his Mom

Faye Wakefield	Severe pain, not sure she will improve without a miracle Bro. Ben
Cheryl Waller	Doing better but having to be very careful; Waiting for a heart transplant Gloria's cousin
Glenda Walters (Ronnie)	Serious stomach surgery on February 15 th went well but she can't seem to get her energy back, this was an issue before surgery & they can't find the reason, please pray for her recovery Belinda Daugherty
William Ware	Dorothy Holdridge's brother diagnosed with Alzheimer's
Rosby Warnock	4 yr. old, removed large malignant tumor from chest after chemo; had last maintenance chemo through port, scans showed no cancer, back in 3 months 2/22/23 Ann A.
JR Waters	Still waiting for a neurologist appt. to see if he has a tumor on his pituitary gland (brain); pray if he does it is benign & can be fixed with meds & not surgery Ronda Jennings
Sue Weldon	Leg still swollen & red, antibiotics did not work; heart doctor due to AFIB March 27th; back to oncologist April 17th; UAB May 10th to see oncologist surgeon
Tom White	Jim's brother has had cancer for years, took chemo for 5-6 years but it quit working, they are trying him on different kinds of chemo now to try to find one that will work
Tyler White	diagnosed with Diabetes, sugar level was over 800, taking insulin shots 4 times a day & sugar levels coming down slowly Ann C.
Angie Willis	had kidney transplant surgery; 70% kidney function; having problems with some of the anti-rejection meds, they are giving her tremors, doctor appt. Thursday Susan Tittle's daughter
Elaine Wright	doing better Holly's aunt
June Wright	Cancer Dorothy Holdridge
Raymond Yancy	Shoulder replaced, doing better, therapy is going well & he is gaining strength
Missionaries/Military and their Families	
Conway's	Missionaries in Kushan Will & Matt Families Mary Belser
Daniel & Jessica Riuz	Joani & Tom's daughter Liberia
Adam & Charli Spates	Nicaragua
Brittany Yonzon	Urban Nations Outreach NY
Orphanage in Zambia	shelter where they feed the children collapsed from the rain, pray they can get it rebuilt Chuck Ledbetter