

NLR OBSERVER

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Ministers: Oran Burt, Sean Ashberry, and Alex Wells

Prayer List

~ Pam Lewis will have surgery at Springhill on Jan. 12th.
~ Charles Voyles was treated at the ER last week.
~ Charlene Battles has been ill at home.
~ Gerald Hale remains in Springhill, but expected to move to the rehab area by this weekend.
~ Myrtle Henry is now at home with in-home care.
~ Jonathan, Jason, and Michael Barfield remain in Houston, TX, to prepare for Jonathan's bone-marrow transplant. Contact Linetta or Judy for that address. Contributions to Jonathan's leukemia fund can be made by check to Somers Avenue Church of Christ and given to one of our elders.
~ Calvin Taylor's father, Raymond Taylor, remains in the hospital in Bryan, TX following a mild stroke last week.
~ Tom & Barbara Cloninger's son, Tom Cloninger, Jr., has been diagnosed with cancer. Tom's wife, Susan, had surgery on January 7th.
~ Joyce Stewart's 90-yr-old mother, Ethel Cook, broke her shoulder and has pneumonia - North Metro – Rm 211.
~ Troy Alberson's father, Avis Alberson, is now at home.
~ Friend of ladies Bible class, Anne Lathimore, is in Springhill ICU with pneumonia.
~ James Akins - the Akins' grandson; Janet Akins; Eric Alexander – Jodie Grice's son; Frances Bell; Bonnie (Simington) Blevins – friend of Bob Diles; Gerri Boultinghouse – Karen Kidd's mother & Bill White's sister; Rufus Bradley - Sherri Gregson's father; Addie Conder; Ken Daniel; Tom & Bea Edwards; Jonathan Esquivel – Wilma Ingram's nephew; Lois Fortson; Ruth Fuller; Wanda Gadberry; Joe Gibbins; Gordon Gregson - Mike Gregson's father; Billy Hale – Gerald Hale's brother; Terry Herald; Alice Herbert - Jodie Grice's sister; Gail Jenkins; Irene Jones - friend of Bob Diles; Ray McSwain - Oren McSwain's brother; Alice Miller - the Haggards' friend; Charles Moore – Contessa Moore's father; John Noles; Leonard Pilkington – Jan Medlock's father; Ron Quesinberry - Duane Quesinberry's father; Dorothy Ricks - Linetta McDonald's sister-in-law; Neva Raper - Neita Phillips' mother; LaVerne Robinson - Pam Lewis' aunt; Radine & Mary Shock; Diann Simmons; Jenny Smith - Steve Foster's aunt; Shirley Whitfield; Charles Williams - Melody Hubbell's father; Joann Whitten - Sandy Wells' grandmother; and Harry Word

SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy to these families:

~ Kevin & Michelle House in the death of Michelle's grandmother, Sophie Brooks.
~ Adam & Betty Gibson in the death of Betty's brother, Bob Crubo.
~ Dewitt Busbea, Robert and An Dixon, in the death of Dewitt's sister, Martha Putman.

WELCOME! – Please extend a warm welcome to these new members:

Mary Sue Hogue
18 Cardinal Valley Dr
Sherwood AR 72120-1626
Ph # 835-3223

Ralph & Joyce Stewart
9118 Batesville Pike
Jacksonville AR 72076-9676
Ph # 988-9761

BAPTISM - Congratulations to Chance Connell, who was baptized January 6th! Please welcome this young man who has visited with us regularly for quite some time.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will have their monthly potluck following the 10:00 class this Wednesday, January 13th. Men are welcome to attend the meal at 11:15.

WEDNESDAY MEAL on January 13th will be barbecue.

GUEST SPEAKER – Dr. Joe Wiley, President of Freed-Hardeman University, will be our guest speaker for the morning service on Sunday, January 17th.

CARE GROUPS will meet Sunday, January 17th with the same groups as last fall. Your group leader has details. New groups will form and begin meeting in February.

* * Care group leaders will meet on Sat., January 16th. Please let Mike Hughes or Mark Evans know you will attend.

~ Our Record – January 03, 2010 ~

Sunday Bible Classes	200
A.M. Worship	267
P.M. Worship	209
Ladies Bible class	01/06 13
Wednesday P.M.	01/06 195
Budget	\$9,080.25
Contribution	\$8,706.44
Average	\$8,706.44

PANTRY ITEMS

Last Week: Mac & cheese / Hamburger helper
This Week: Dried beans / Tomato sauce
Next Week: Peanut butter / Instant potatoes

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

January 10, 2010

A.M.

Announcements		Steve Mosley
Song Leader		Sean Ashberry
First Prayer	Proverbs 3:1-8	Joe Gibbins
Scripture Reading		Adam Prestridge
Communion Prayers		Calvin Taylor
Closing Prayer		Danny Rye

P.M.

Song Leader		Tim Ashberry
First Prayer		Gil Myatt
Closing Prayer		Jerry Ellis

Sound System

Jeff Langat

PowerPoint

Mark Jahnke

Nursery

A.M. – Meridith Smith & Reagan Workman

P.M. – Cindy Taylor

Training Room

Phyllis Kelley & Genevieve LeMay

Greeters

Lyle & Cheri Dunlap

JANUARY WORKERS

Finances ~ Mike Hughes & J.L. Simmons

Food for Friends – Mary Diles & Tommie Parker

Visitation ~ Joe & Katie Gibbins

CONTACT ELDER for January – Tim Ashberry

January 17, 2010

A.M.

Announcements		Steve Mosley
Song Leader		Larry Curtis
First Prayer		David Holley
Scripture Reading	Prov. 3:9-12	Mark Phillips
Communion Prayers		Frank Stinebaugh
Closing Prayer		Eddy Jones

P.M.

Song Leader		Chester Ingram
First Prayer		Allen Parker
Closing Prayer		Mark Jahnke

Sound System

Carl Reynolds

PowerPoint

Jacob Klotz

Nursery

A.M. – Sara Carter & Jessie Carter

P.M. – Cecily Story

Training Room

Judy Huckleba, Van Taylor, & Judy White

Greeters

Lesla Holloway & Contessa Moore

AUDITORIUM CLASSES FOR WINTER– 2008/09

December, January, & February

Jan. 10– Psalm 50 – Elwood Whitfield

Jan. 17 – Psalm 74 – Tommy Kidd

Jan. 24 – Psalm 86 – Charles Lewis

Jan. 31 – Psalm 90 – Charles Voyles

Feb. 07 – Psalm 105 – Bob Cook

Feb. 14 – Psalm 107 – Jim Akins

Feb. 21 – Psalm 116 – Jon Nevins

Feb. 28– Psalm 147 – Steve Mosley

THANKS – Dear Somers Avenue congregation, Thank you so much for the “recovery” basket you sent me during my hospitalization, Dec. 14-17. ~ Grisham Phillips

(Courtney Sexson’s father)

P.S. Also, thank you for putting me on your prayer list.

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Thank you for your recent gift of food for Little Rock Inpatient Center on 12/3/2009. As a donor, you help patients and their families experience the end of a loved one’s journey with love, compassion, and dignity. Thank you again for your generosity in support of Arkansas Hospice.

The Ten Most-Wanted Individuals

1. The person who has a ready smile and a pat on the back for others.
2. The person who can see his or her own faults before he sees the faults of others.
3. The person who gives his or her money, time, and talent without thought of return.
4. The person who gives himself or herself totally into a project and then gives credit for its success to his or her helpers.
5. The person who is willing to say, “I was wrong. I am sorry.”
6. The person who will look at temptation squarely and say, “No.”
7. The person who brings his or her children to church rather than sending them.
8. The person who puts God’s business above any other business.
9. The person who tries to be the right example to every individual rather than talk about it.
10. The person who has a passion to help rather than a passion to be helped.

~ via Richardson, Texas