

NLR OBSERVER

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Prayer List

- ~ Treva Voyles will have a renal arteriogram at LR Baptist on January 18th.
~ Diann Simmons was injured in a car accident on Jan. 13th. She is at home on bed rest with medications.
~ Pam Lewis is recovering at home from surgery.
~ Gerald Hale is now at home.
~ Myrtle Henry remains at home with in-home care.
~ Jonathan and Michael Barfield remain in Houston, TX. Jonathan will enter the hospital again on Jan. 25th to prepare for his bone-marrow transplant. Contributions to Jonathan's leukemia fund can be made by check to Somers Avenue Church of Christ and given to one of our elders.
~ Judy Rye is scheduled for foot surgery on January 27th.
~ Tom & Barbara Cloninger's daughter-in-law, Susan Cloninger, is recovering from surgery for cancer. Their son, Tom, Jr., will have surgery for cancer in February.
~ Jan Medlock's father, Leonard Pilkington, continues with hospice care.
~ Jodie Grice's sister, Alice Herbert of OK, had surgery for lung cancer on January 15th.

~ James Akins - the Akins' grandson; Janet Akins; Avis Alberson - Troy Alberson's father; 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; Ethel Cook - Joyce Stewart's mother; 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; Gail Jenkins; Irene Jones - friend of Bob Diles; Anne Lathimore - friend of ladies Bible class; Ray McSwain - Oren McSwain's brother; Alice Miller - the Haggards' friend; Charles Moore - Contessa Moore's father; John Noles; Dorothy Ricks - Linetta McDonald's sister-in-law; Neva Raper - Neita Phillips' mother; LaVerne Robinson - Pam Lewis' aunt; Radine & Mary Shock; Jenny Smith - Steve Foster's aunt; Raymond Taylor - Calvin Taylor's father; Shirley Whitfield; Charles Williams - Melody Hubbell's father; Joann Whitten - Sandy Wells' grandmother; and Harry Word

CARE GROUP SUNDAY

Today is Care Group Sunday.

If you are visiting with us, please accept this invitation to be our honored guests at a potluck lunch in our MPB immediately after this morning's service.

GUEST SPEAKER – Dr. Joe Wiley,

President of Freed-Hardeman University, will be our guest speaker for this morning's service.



BABY SHOWER - There will be a baby shower for Leslie Cloer on Sunday, Feb. 7th following the evening service. She and Brannon are expecting a girl. They are registered at *Babies R Us* and *Target*.

WEDNESDAY MEAL for January 20th - TBA



M&M SOUP SUPPER & GAME NIGHT

There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for this event on Friday, January 29th. Please indicate whether you will bring soup, cornbread/crackers, or dessert. Bring your favorite game!

FINANCIAL REPORTS – The financial reports for the end of 2009 are posted on the website. If you would like a paper copy, please request one from the office.

RESPONSE – Amanda Hill – prayers – January 10

MOVED – Tom & Bea Edwards are now at their new address, but retained the same phone number:

**17 Parkstone Cir – Rm 74
NLR 72116-7174
Ph # 753-3066**

~ Our Record – January 10, 2010 ~

Sunday Bible Classes		193
A.M. Worship	1/3 244	267
P.M. Worship		185
Ladies Bible class	01/13	17
Wednesday P.M.	01/13	217
Budget		\$9,080.25
Contribution		\$9,851.78
Average		\$9,279.11

PANTRY ITEMS

Last Week: Dried beans / Tomato sauce
This Week: Peanut butter / Instant potatoes
Next Week: Bathroom cleaners/Laundry detergent

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

January 17, 2010

A.M.

Announcements		Mike Hughes
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 Huckeba, Van Taylor, & Judy White

Greeters

Lesla Holloway & Contessa Moore

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 24, 2010

A.M.

Announcements		Mike Hughes
Song Leader		Sean Ashberry
First Prayer		Mike Penrod
Scripture Reading	Pro. 3:13-18	Jon Nevins
Communion Prayers		Orin Robinson
Closing Prayer		Carson Sloan

P.M.

Song Leader	Chad Necessary
First Prayer	Clif Gilliam
Closing Prayer	Micah Sexson

Sound System

J.R. Evans

PowerPoint

Jerry Ellis

Nursery

A.M. – Debbie Mosley & Teresa Story

P.M. – Mary Ann Klotz

Training Room

Brenda Barfield, Jan Penrod, & Judy Rye

Greeters

Mark Evans & Mike Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASSES FOR WINTER– 2010

December, January, & February

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



L.O.V.E. – An opportunity to become involved awaits ladies at Somers through our **L.O.V.E** (*Ladies Offering Vital*

Encouragement) **Ministry**. Different levels

of participation are available for those interested in helping with wedding and/or baby showers. (*We have several coming up soon.*) You can view an on-line form at our website by clicking on “Forms” at the top of the home page, or get a printed copy from the back table, fill it out and return to Judy Rye.

MISSION REPORT – Herman Alexander’s latest report from New Zealand is posted on the board by Oran’s office.

THANKS – *We can’t thank you enough for the warm gifts of your kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity.*

~ Diann Simmons & Williams Family

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Thank you so much for your prayers and concerns due to my recent surgery. Thanks also for the gift box. ~ Terry & Nadine Herald

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Dear Somers Friends, What a loving and caring group you are! Adam and I are so happy worshipping with such a great Christian group of people. We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. To the ones that came to my brother’s funeral, I thank you from the bottom of my heart! A beautiful plant was delivered to us from Somers. Again, we thank you, so much. We have been so impressed with Somers and your acceptance of us in such a short time; we have learned to love so many. May our Lord and Savior continue to shower us all with His blessings. Again, many, many thanks. ~ In Him, Adam & Betty Gibson

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To My church Family at Somers; Words cannot express my appreciation for your out-pouring of prayers, love, telephone calls, e-mails, gift basket and many other blessings during our son’s (Jonathan) diagnosis of leukemia. It has been quite a roller-coaster ride since before Thanksgiving, but we have a lot to be thankful for. We still need your support and prayers. Jon had another bone-marrow biopsy on Jan. 13th. His treatment plan depends on the results of that biopsy. We pray the leukemia is still not growing in his bone marrow. Michael, Jonathan, Jason, and

*me still need your prayers during the next 5-6 months as
Jonathan fights to become "whole" again.*

~ In Christian love, Brenda Barfield