

NLR OBSERVER

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Prayer List

~ **Jonathan Barfield** will enter M.D. Anderson Cancer Ctr. on Feb. 1st for chemotherapy in preparation for his bone-marrow transplant. His brother, Jason's, bone-marrow will be harvested on Feb. 8 and given to Jonathan on Feb. 9th. Contributions to his leukemia fund can be made to *Somers Avenue Church of Christ*.

~ **Janet Akins** will begin radiation treatments this week.

~ **Judy Rye** is recovering from foot surgery.

~ The Cloninger's daughter-in-law, **Susan Cloninger**, is recovering from surgery and begins chemo treatments soon. Their son, **Tom, Jr.**, will have surgery for cancer on February 11th.

~ Bob & Mary Diles' son, **Scott Diles** of Searcy, is undergoing tests following a seizure last week.

~ **James Akins** - the Akins' grandson; **Eric Alexander** - Jodie Grice's son; **Frances Bell**; **Bonnie (Simington) Blevins** - friend of Bob Diles; **Jerry Boultinghouse** - Karen Kidd's mother & Bill White's sister; **Ethel Cook** - Joyce Stewart's mother; **Ken Daniel**; **Tom & Bea Edwards**; **Jonathan Esquivel** - Wilma Ingram's nephew; **Bill Frazier** - the Haggards' friend; **Ruth Fuller**; **Wanda Gadberry**; **Joe Gibbins**; **Billy Hale** - Gerald Hale's brother; **Gerald Hale**; **Myrtle Henry**; **Terry Herald**; **Alice Herbert** - Jodie Grice's sister; **Gail Jenkins**; **Irene Jones** - friend of Bob Diles; **Anne Lathimore** - friend of ladies Bible class; **Pam Lewis**; **Ray McSwain** - Oren McSwain's brother; **Alice Miller** - the Haggards' friend; **Charles Moore** - Contessa Moore's father; **Marie Necessary** - Chad Necessary's mother; **John Noles**; **Donna Ogle** - Pam Lewis' friend; **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; **Raymond Taylor** - Calvin Taylor's father; and **Harry Word**

SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy to Pat Rebsamen in the death of her mother, and our beloved sister, Lois Fortson.



5th SUNDAY SERVICE & POTLUCK

Today is a 5th Sunday service. If you are visiting with us, please join us for our potluck lunch immediately after this morning's service. Lunch will be followed by a brief devotional service instead of our usual 5:00 P.M. service.

WEDNESDAY MEAL for February 3rd will be lasagna, salad, garlic bread sticks, and dessert.



to our newest members!

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 6613 Navajo Trl
 NLR AR 72116-5319
 Ph# 501-833-1910

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 206 Beverly Ave
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REJOICE! - Chandler Hamilton was baptized on January 25th by his father, Tim. *Let's encourage this young man!*

SUBSCRIPTIONS - Time to start or re-new club subscriptions to *Christian Woman*. Give Yvonne Stinebaugh a check to *Christian Woman* for \$15.98 by Wed. February 17th.



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

MEETING for parents of our teens this afternoon, immediately following our afternoon service.

MEETING for parents of our elementary students *next* Sunday, February 7th, at 4:00 P.M.

~ Our Record - January 24, 2010 ~

Sunday Bible Classes		201
A.M. Worship		274
P.M. Worship		147
Ladies Bible class	01/27	No class
Wednesday P.M.	01/27	TBA
Budget		\$9,080.25
Contribution		\$9,399.98
Average		\$9,564.46

PANTRY ITEMS

Last Week: Bathroom cleaners/Laundry detergent
 This Week: Coffee (small) / Tea bags
 Next Week: Diced tomatoes / V-8® juice

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

January 31, 2010

A.M.

Announcements		Steve Mosley
Song Leader		Larry Curtis
First Prayer		Mike Penrod
Scripture Reading	<i>Prov. 19:20</i>	Chad Necessary
Communion Prayers		Chester Ingram
Closing Prayer		Butch Gardner

P.M.

Song Leader		Chester Ingram
First Prayer		Terry Herald
Closing Prayer		Jovan Hill

Sound System

Larry Klotz

PowerPoint

Rob DeMoss

Nursery

A.M. – Sally Sides & Tommie Simmons

P.M. – Jennifer Daniel

Training Room

Sue Simmons & Judy Rye

Greeters

LeeRoy & Margie Moran

JANUARY – WORKERS - FEBRUARY

Finances ~ M. Hughes/J.L. Simmons - J. Golden/M. Phillips

Food for Friends~M. Diles & T. Parker - T. Voyles/M. Haggard

Visitation ~ Joe & Katie Gibbins - L. Davis & B. Kelley

CONTACT ELDER for January – Tim Ashberry

February – Mike Penrod

February 07, 2010

A.M.

Announcements		Steve Mosley
Song Leader		Sean Ashberry
First Prayer		Tim Ashberry
Scripture Reading	<i>I Peter 1:13-19</i>	Calvin Taylor
Communion Prayers		Matt Miller
Closing Prayer		Carl Reynolds

P.M.

Song Leader		Chad Necessary
First Prayer		Tom Cloninger
Closing Prayer		Tim House

Sound System

Mark Jahnke

PowerPoint

Mike Penrod

Nursery

A.M. – Lynette Gilliam & Mary Diles

P.M. – Judy White

Training Room

Mary Ann Klotz, Terri Nevins, & Judy Rye

Greeters

Lovel Davis & Boyd Kelley

AUDITORIUM CLASSES FOR WINTER– 2010

December, January, & February

Jan. 31 – *Psalm 105* – Bob Cook

Feb. 07 – *Psalm 90*– Charles Voyles

Feb. 14 – *Psalm 86* – Charles Lewis

Feb. 21 – *Psalm 116* – Jon Nevins

Feb. 28– *Psalm 147* – Steve Mosley

WBS – We continue to process hundreds of requests for lessons from World Bible School. Contact Mark Phillips if you would like to help with those.



HAITI RELIEF EFFORT - Items can be placed in collection bins in the Fellowship Room. Children may bring items to their

classroom and place in bins located there.

Needed items: 5-gallon buckets with lids, plastic containers with lids (*butter, Cool Whip, etc.*), larger zip-type freezer bags, bar soap, small hand towels, washcloths, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, skin lotion, sanitary pads, Vaseline or baby oil, toothpaste, toothbrushes, small combs, hairbrushes, disposable razors for men, small packs of tissues/wipes, antibiotic ointment, Band-aids, plastic cups/bowls, small boxes of matches, candles, metal stirring spoons/spatulas. (*Plastic handles or utensils melt when used over open fire.*)



HAVE A HEART - Care boxes will be made

for college students and shut-ins by our LTC students. Your help with donated items would be appreciated. A bucket will be in the Fellowship Room for that purpose. (*Please don't confuse with the buckets for the Haiti Relief effort!*) You could also help with delivery of a box or by donating money for shipping costs. See Debra Richmond or Clarice Langat for details. *Suggested items:* Small hand sanitizers, pocket-size tissues, microwave popcorn, packages of crackers, M&M's, candy, gum, mints, small lotions, Valentine items/cards, or home-baked goods.

Packages will be assembled before service on Feb. 10th.



Opportunities are available for ladies interested in helping with wedding or baby showers through our **L.O.V.E (Ladies**

Offering Vital Encouragement) Ministry. 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.

THANKS – *Dear Somers Family, Thank you for all the calls, prayers, cards, and beautiful ficus plant. We all feel so blessed to be part of a wonderful church family. Our family was blessed to have enjoyed him [Leonard Pilkington] this long and he left us with many wonderful memories.*

~ In Christian Love,

Ken, Jan, Brad, Staci, Hunter, & Hayden Medlock

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Feb. 9th for ChristTeens. Sign-up sheet is located on Alex's door. Fee is paid, but you will need money for meals, etc.