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Prayer List

~ **Jonathan Barfield** has undergone extensive chemo treatments to prepare for his bone-marrow transplant on Feb. 9th. Contributions to his leukemia fund can be made to *Somers Avenue Church of Christ*.

~ **Tommie Parker** – heart cath, Feb. 11 - LR Baptist.

~ **Janet Akins** is taking radiation treatments.

~ **Tom Cloninger, Jr.**, will have surgery for cancer on February 11th at Springhill. His wife, **Susan**, begins chemo treatments on February 19th.

~ **Kyle Rye**, son of Danny & Judy Rye, is undergoing tests.

~ Danny Rye's sister, **Renee Lovelady**, has been diagnosed with lupus in addition to other health problems.

~ Bob & Mary Diles' son, **Scott Diles** of Searcy, continues to undergo tests.

~ Neita Phillips' mother, **Neva Raper**, of Alabama, will have a procedure done on Feb. 8th.

~ **James Akins** - the Akins' grandson; **Eric Alexander** – Jodie Grice's son; **Jerry Boultinghouse** – Karen Kidd's mother & Bill White's sister; **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**; **Alice Herbert** - Jodie Grice's sister; **Gail Jenkins**; **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; **Mary Ricks** - Linetta McDonald's sister-in-law; **LaVerne Robinson** - Pam Lewis' aunt; **Judy Rye**; **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 these families:*

~ *Scott & Lesa Holloway in the death of Lesa's step-mother, ImaGene Hill.*

~ *Mike & Sherri Gregson in the death of Sherri's father, Rufus Bradley.*

LADIES BIBLE CLASS POTLUCK will have their monthly potluck on Wed., Feb. 10th at 11:15, following the usual 10:00 class. Men are welcome to attend the meal.



BABY SHOWER - There will be a baby shower for Leslie Cloer following this evening's service. She and Brannon are expecting a girl. They are registered at *Babies R Us* and *Target*.

WED. MEAL for Feb. 10rd - barbecue, sides and desserts.

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.



SERIES START DATE RESCHEDULED

Due to scheduling needs and space requirements for classes, we have rescheduled the start date for the "**Near To the Heart of God**" series to begin on February 14th and continue through March 14th, rather than the start date of the 7th as previously announced. This will be another study which will involve Sunday evening classes & discussion groups like the series on Relationships we conducted last March. The morning sermons will be centered on the scripture texts & subjects, and the evenings will facilitate in-depth discussion and application of the lessons. The individual topics will be:

February 14th - **God's Invitation to Holiness**

February 21st - **Create In Me a Pure Heart; O, God**

February 28th - **Let the Words of My Mouth**

Be Acceptable

March 7th - **Living To Serve**

March 14th - **Every Life a Plan of God**

I hope each of us will be able to attend the whole five weeks of fellowship and Bible study. ~ Oran

~ **Our Record – January 31, 2010** ~

Sunday Bible Classes	<i>Snow/ice on streets</i>	TBA
A.M. Worship		TBA
P.M. Worship		TBA
Ladies Bible class	02/03	15
Wednesday P.M.	02/03	TBA
Budget		\$9,080.25
Contribution	<i>Icy streets</i>	\$7,314.13
Average		\$9,114.40

PANTRY ITEMS

Last Week: Coffee (small) / Tea bags
This Week: Diced tomatoes / V-8® juice
Next Week: Canned fruit / Fruit juices

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

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

FEBRUARY WORKERS

Finances ~ Jim Golden & Mark Phillips

Food for Friends– Treva Voyles & Marie Haggard

Visitation ~ Lovel Davis & Boyd Kelley

CONTACT ELDER for February – Danny Rye

February 14, 2010

A.M.

Announcements	Steve Mosley
Song Leader	Larry Curtis
First Prayer	Lyle Dunlap
Scripture Reading	<i>Ps. 51:10-13</i> Bob Diles
Communion Prayers	J.L. Simmons
Closing Prayer	Bill White

P.M.

Song Leader	Marc Hubbell
First Prayer	Tommy Kidd
Closing Prayer	Tyler Smith

Sound System

Jeff Langat

PowerPoint

Mark Jahnke

Nursery

A.M. – Debbie Robinson & Brenda Barfield

P.M. – Jan Penrod

Training Room

Phyllis Kelley & Genevieve LeMay

Greeters

Mike Greggson & Travis Haggard

AUDITORIUM CLASSES FOR WINTER– 2010

December, January, & February

Feb. 07 – *Psalm 116* – Jon Nevins

Feb. 14 – *Psalm 86* – Charles Lewis

Feb. 21 – *Psalm 105* - Bob Cook

Feb. 28– *Psalm 147* – Steve Mosley



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.

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

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.*)



You can help 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 – *Jason's bone-marrow will be harvested on Feb. 8th and given to Jonathan on Feb. 9th. Thank you so much to my church family for everything. Please continue to pray for our family during this special time. ~ Love, Brenda Barfield*

RECEIPTS – In 2009, Somers Avenue collected and turned in \$20,048 worth of Western Sizzlin receipts. As a result, we were able to receive back 10% of that, or \$2,004.83 to buy food for children who have no food on the weekends. This is done through the Arkansas Foodbank. **THANK YOUR FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS WORK AND THANK YOU WESTERN SIZZLIN IN JACKSONVILLE.**