

# NLR OBSERVER

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## Prayer List

~ **Danny Rye** fell and broke his arm in three places. He is scheduled for surgery on Mon., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at Springhill.  
~ **Jonathan Barfield** successfully received his bone-marrow transplant last week and will remain in Houston for several weeks. Contributions to his leukemia fund can be made to *Somers Avenue Church of Christ*.  
~ **Tommie Parker** had a heart stent procedure on Thursday.  
~ **Tom Cloninger, Jr.**, has surgery for cancer on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. His wife, **Susan**, begins chemo treatments on February 19<sup>th</sup>.  
~ **Kyle Rye**, son of Danny & Judy Rye, continues tests.  
~ Carl Reynolds' sister, **Vivian Johnson**, has been diagnosed with cancer.  
~ 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.  
~ The Hales' friend, **Gerald Gordon**, has surgery last week.

~ **James Akins** – the Akins' grandson; **Janet Akins**; **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; **Neva Raper** – Neita Phillips' mother; **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**

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will have their monthly potluck on Wed., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Meghan Moore following the evening service on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. She and Stephen are expecting a boy and are registered at *Babies R Us & Target*.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>.



## CARE GROUP SUNDAY

Care Groups will meet on Sunday, Feb. 21. Your group leader has details. If you are in the building group, please bring food, drinks, and dessert for potluck lunch.

## SERIES BEGINS TONIGHT

A new study series, “**Near To the Heart of God,**” begins this evening and will continue through March 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup> – **God's Invitation to Holiness**

February 21<sup>st</sup> – **Create In Me a Pure Heart; O, God**

February 28<sup>th</sup> – **Let the Words of My Mouth**

**Be Acceptable**

March 7<sup>th</sup> – **Living To Serve**

March 14<sup>th</sup> – **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

**NEW STUDY** – Ladies Bible class begins a new study on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. *Seeking a Life that Counts – Finding True Happiness, A Study of Ecclesiastes*. Come & join them!

**WED. MEAL** for Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> to be announced.

~ **Our Record – February 07, 2010** ~

Sunday Bible Classes	231
A.M. Worship	288
P.M. Worship	169
Ladies Bible class	02/10 <i>Snow/ice</i> No Class
Wednesday P.M.	02/10 <i>Ice</i> TBA
Budget	\$9,080.25
Contribution	\$13,126.56
Average	\$9,783.09

## PANTRY ITEMS

Last Week: Diced tomatoes / V-8® juice  
This Week: Canned fruit / Fruit juices  
Next Week: Paper towels / Facial tissue

## THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

February 14, 2010

### **A.M.**

Announcements		Steve Mosley
Song Leader		Larry Curtis
First Prayer		Lyle Dunlap
Scripture Reading	<i>I Peter 1:13-19</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 Gregson & Travis Haggard

### **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 21, 2010

### **A.M.**

Announcements		Steve Mosley
Song Leader		Robert Dixon
First Prayer		Chester Ingram
Scripture Reading	<i>Ps. 51:10-13</i>	Joe Gibbins
Communion Prayers		Duane Quesinberry
Closing Prayer		Marc Hubbell

### **P.M.**

Song Leader		Tim Ashberry
First Prayer		Mike Penrod
Closing Prayer		Terry Herald

### **Sound System**

Carl Reynolds

### **PowerPoint**

Jacob Klotz

### **Nursery**

**A.M.** – Carol Bradley & Beverly Mathews

**P.M.** – Jennifer Daniel

### **Training Room**

Judy Huckleba, Van Taylor, & Judy White

### **Greeters**

Calvin & Van Taylor

## AUDITORIUM CLASSES FOR WINTER– 2010

December, January, & February

**Feb. 14** – Psalm 86 – Charles Lewis

**Feb. 21** – Psalm 105 – Bob Cook

**Feb. 28**– Psalm 147 – Steve Mosley

**RETIRED** - *To the elders and members of Somers Avenue, It is with mixed emotions that I submit this letter [dated Jan. 15, 2010] informing you of my intent to retire from my current position as church secretary, effective February 12, 2010.*

*I have enjoyed the past 16 & ½ years in which I have served our eldership, our members, and our community in that capacity. I deeply appreciate the endless supply of support, kindness, and understanding extended to me over the years. However, as most of you are aware, things are changing within our family and my services will soon be needed elsewhere.*

*Thank you, again, for your kindness and support. I ask your continued prayers for George while he remains deployed, Leslie in her pregnancy and the rest of our family as we enter this exciting new phase of our lives.*

*Sincerely, Linetta McDonald*

**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.*)

**The truck from Paragould will be here on March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**THANKS** – *Dear Friends in Christ, To lose a loved one is hard any time, but the loss of my mother, Lois Fortson, was especially hard. We were such good friends. I could not have managed without the support of my brothers and sisters in Christ at Somers Avenue Church of Christ. Brother Burt's sermon was comforting; the plant beautiful, the phone calls and cards appreciated; the food delicious. A special thank you goes to Faye Ashberry, Ladies Bible class, and the Food for Friends Team for providing food for our family who gathered at the church. My sincere appreciation goes to all of you for coming out in such poor weather. Mother loved the Church of Christ and considered it an honor to be a member. ~ Fondly, Patricia Rebsamen*

*To my church family: I want to thank each of you for your support following the unexpected death of my son, Coy. The flowers were beautiful and all the delicious food, both at the house and the family dinner was wonderful.*

*~ Thanks, Virginia Sullivan*