

NLR OBSERVER

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Prayer List

~ **Danny Rye** is recovering from surgery to repair a broken elbow & wrist following a recent fall.

Jonathan Barfield will remain in Houston for several weeks following his bone marrow transplant. Contributions to his leukemia fund can be made to *Somers Avenue Church of Christ*.

~ **Joe Gibbins** is recovering at home from an ablation procedure to remove the final spot of cancer on his liver.

~ **Tommie Parker** received a heart stent last week.

~ **Tom Cloninger, Jr.**, had surgery for cancer on Feb. 11th. His wife, **Susan**, began chemo treatments on February 19th.

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

~ **Scott Diles**, son of Bob & Mary, undergoing tests.

~ **James Akins** (Akins' grandson); **Janet Akins**; **Eric Alexander** (Jodie Grice's son); **Jerry Boultinghouse** (Karen Kidd's mother & Bill White's sister); **Scott Diles** (Bob & Mary Diles's son); **Tom & Bea Edwards**; **Jonathan Esquivel** (Wilma Ingram's nephew); **Bill Frazier** (Haggards' friend); **Ruth Fuller**; **Wanda Gadberry**; **Joe Gibbins**; **Billy Hale** (brother of Gerald Hale); **Gerald Hale**; **Myrtle Henry**; **Alice Herbert** (Jodie Grice's sister); **Gail Jenkins**; **Vivian Johnson** (Carl Reynold's sister); **Renee Lovelady** (sister of Danny Rye); **Ray McSwain** (Oren McSwain's brother); **Alice Miller** (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 & Mary Ricks** (Linetta McDonald's sisters-in-law); **LaVerne Robinson** (Pam Lewis' aunt); **Danny & Judy Rye**; **Kyle Rye** (son of Danny & Judy); **Radine & Mary Shock**; **Diann Simmons**; **Jenny Smith** (Steve Foster's aunt); **Raymond Taylor** (Calvin Taylor's father); and **Harry Word**

IN APPRECIATION ~

You are invited to a "Come & Go" Reception in honor of *Linetta McDonald* tonight immediately following our classes. Drop by the MPB on your way to Care Group and help us show our appreciation for her 16 years of service as our church secretary.



BABY BOY SHOWER - There will be a baby shower for **Meghan & Stephen Moore** following the evening service on Feb. 28th.

Registries: Babies R Us, Target, & Baby Depot.

AUDITORIUM CLASSES FOR WINTER- 2010

Feb. 21 *Psalm 105* – Bob Cook

Feb. 28 *Psalm 147* – Steve Mosley

NEW SUNDAY EVENING STUDY SERIES

Please plan to join us each Sunday evening for our study series, "**Near To the Heart of God**," continuing through March 14th. This study 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 and subjects, and the evenings will facilitate an in-depth discussion and application of the lessons.

The individual topics will be:

Feb. 21 – **Create In Me a Pure Heart; O, God**

Feb. 28 – **Let the Words of My Mouth Be Acceptable**

Mar. 7 – **Living To Serve**

Mar. 14 – **Every Life a Plan of God**

Come and enjoy this time of Bible study & fellowship.

CARE GROUPS MEET TODAY!

If you are visiting with us, we invite you to join our group meeting in the MPB immediately following this morning's service for a potluck lunch.



COURSE BEGINS MARCH 3RD

Make plans to attend one of the free previews and informational sessions offered today at 4:00 P.M. or Tuesday (23rd) at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Room. Information is available on the back table and our website.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

February 21, 2010

A.M.

Announcements	Steve Mosley
Song Leader	Robert Dixon
First Prayer	Chester Ingram
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 19:7-14</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

Jacob Klotz

PowerPoint

Carl Reynolds

Nursery

A.M. – Carol Bradley & Beverly Mathews

P.M. – Jennifer Daniel

Training Room

Judy Huckeba, Van Taylor, & Judy White

Greeters

Calvin & Van Taylor

FEBRUARY WORKERS

Finances ~ Jim Golden & Mark Phillips

Food for Friends ~ Treva Voyles & Marie Haggard

Visitation ~ Bob & Mary Diles

CONTACT ELDER for February – Jim Akins

February 28, 2010

A.M.

Announcements	Steve Mosley
Song Leader	Sean Ashberry
First Prayer	Steve Smith
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 1-25-29</i> David Holley
Communion Prayers	Mark Phillips
Closing Prayer	Carson Sloan

P.M.

Song Leader	Chester Ingram
First Prayer	Charles Voyles
Closing Prayer	Jacob Klotz

Sound System

Jerry Ellis

PowerPoint

J.R. Evans

Nursery

A.M. Teresa Story & Contessa Moore

P.M. – Cecily Story

Training Room

Brenda Barfield, Jan Penrod & Judy Rye

Greeters

Terry & Nadine Herald

Somers Softball



If you are interested in playing on our men's softball team this year, please contact Ryan Hunter. The deadline to sign-up is March 17th.



Mark your calendar for our annual congregational retreat at Camp Wyldewood on April 30th – May 1st. More details to follow.

HAITI RELIEF EFFORT

Thanks to all who contributed to this effort. The buckets of supplies were assembled Thursday evening and will be delivered to the Judsonia congregation on Monday. **We will continue to accept cash donations to this cause.**

TRUCKS COMING!

March 1 - Paragould Children's Home

March 15 - Southern Christian Home

ITEMS NEEDED:

Ranch Style Beans, Spaghetti, Noodles, Microwave popcorn, large freezer bags, Large bags of flour, sugar & oatmeal, Paper towels, facial tissue & toilet tissue

PANTRY ITEMS

Last Week:	Canned fruit
This Week:	Paper towels / Facial tissue
Next Week:	Jello®

~ Our Record – February 14, 2010 ~

Sunday Bible Classes	210
A.M. Worship	298
P.M. Worship	n/a
Ladies Bible class	20
Wednesday P.M.	190
Budget	\$9,080.25
Contribution	\$10,070.33
Average	\$9,783.09