

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

December 6th, 2017

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Phil McCulley's brother, **ROBERT**, was released to go to Diversicare on Monday but after returning to the hospital yesterday, we are sad to announce that he passed away. Remember Phil and his family.
- **CAROLYN MYNATT** is in MMC, room 305, recovering from surgery. Pray for a quick recovery.
- **JUDY WALLACE** is home recovering and waiting to hear from her doctor for an appointment. Pray for healing and comfort.
- **NANCY LOFTIS** had three infections in her foot, so amputation of the 4th toe, joint and bone had to be done. She has been transferred to Diversicare of Oak Ridge, room 201. She will be there for up to six weeks for rehab. Visitors are welcome. Pray for healing and comfort.
- **STEPHANIE WRIGHT**, an acquaintance of Curtis', requests your prayers for success from a 1-day surgery she had on December 5th.
- **FANNY SMITH'S** bones in her arm have not healed enough. The doctor has put her in another cast and wants to wait another three weeks and check for healing again. Pray for her bones to heal and that no surgery will be needed.
- **Remember L.M. HART** as he was home from the Lexington hospital but returned to continue more treatments. Pray that his lung transplant will stop rejecting and begin to settle in and heal.
- **OPAL WALKER**, the 96 year old great grandmother of Dallas, Madison and Mac, is in Tennova at Emory and is starting morphine. Pray for comfort.
- **Remember CHARLESTINE THRIFT** and pray for relief of the pain she has in her knee.
- Remember **ARLENE KELLUM**, Carol Lomnicki's sister, as she is having many struggles with her health.
- Pray For **DANA EARLY** to have peace and strength.
- Continue to pray for **JOHN CRAWHORN** for healing and a complete recovery. Pray for **TRACY**, that she will have strength and comfort.
- **Remember GARY FOSTER**, a close friend of Rick Woodward, who had a heart attack and 2 stints put in. His doctor confirmed that open heart surgery is necessary and he will see the doctor again in March to schedule it.
- Pray for complete healing for **BILLY BATES** from stomach cancer. He is a friend of Charlestine Thrift.

HIGHLAND VIEW'S EVENTS

- **December 6th**—AWANA "New" Unwrapped Toy Drive for Present Hope/NEW study begins for Wednesday Ladies Class
- **December 10th**—Present Hope Toy Delivery
- **December 11th**—Ladies Prayer Meeting
- **December 18th**—Ladies Prayer Meeting
- **December 22nd**—Church Office closed for Christmas Eve Holiday
- **December 25th**—Church Office closed for Christmas Day Holiday
- **December 29th**—Church Office closed for New Year's Eve Holiday
- **December 31st**—Quarterly Contribution
- **January 1st, 2018**—Church Office closed for New Year's Holiday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOLVMENT WITHIN YOUR CONGREGATION:

1. **The WIDOW/WIDOWERS Dinner** will be at Tom and Mildred Goodpasture's home this Friday, December 8th at 5:30pm. If you need a ride, please contact Tom or Mildred for information. 435-6793.
2. **The CLOTHING CLOSET is in need of BOY'S CLOTHING in ALL sizes.**
3. **FOOD PANTRY is in need of your PLASTIC BAGS!** Please leave them in the foyers. Thank you!!

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4. **A NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES STUDY will begin tonight** in the library at 6:30pm! All ladies are invited to join them for a 5 week video study by Priscilla Shirer called "Breathe". Does the busyness of the holiday season sometimes make you feel like you don't even have time to breathe or the idea of a day of rest sounds like an unrealistic dream? Then come and learn about the Old Testament concept of a Sabbath Day and how we can apply it to our busy lives.
5. **A NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY** will begin in the auditorium on **January 3, 2018**. The class will follow the chapters in the book, "Distant Voices: Discovering our Forgotten Past for a Changing Church." If you have not signed up yet for a copy, please let Curtis know.
6. **The last QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION for this year is Sunday, December 31st.**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

7. **The AWANA TOY DRIVE for PRESENT HOPE** will be tonight (new, unwrapped toys may be brought to AWANA or given to Levi). THANK YOU!
8. **PRESENT HOPE:** The toys that are donated during the AWANA TOY DRIVE will be given out by the Youth Group to children less fortunate this Sunday, December 10th.
9. The Annual Highland View **PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be on Thursday, December 21st at noon. Everyone is invited.
10. **KNOXVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is hosting the **CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS on December 14, 2017 at 7:00pm** in the high school gym. Their performing guest is Mrs. Delnora Reed Acuff, a singer/songwriter from Nashville, Tennessee. She was the 2017 headliner for the National Songwriters Association festival and has sung with and worked alongside such greats as Marty Stuart, Alan Cash, Stella Parton and Carl Jackson as well as many others. She is a very talented Christian young woman who will charm and inspire you with her message in song. Call Barbara Steele with any questions at 300-1239 or 966-7198.

SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS:

<u>December 10th, 2017</u> Present Hope Toy delivery	If you are unable to serve Contact Jim Goodpasture
Preaching	Curtis McClane
AM Prayer	Johnny Moore
Communion Prayers	Mike Henley
Servers	Mike Henley, Larry Reynolds, Jim Roper, Walt Scarbrough, Beaver Smith, Paul VanOver, Paul Wasilko, Rick Woodward
AM Closing	Kevin Reaves
PM	Small Groups