



THE INFORMER

Temple Baptist Church

September 2, 2020

PRAISE:

Vivian - mother of Becky McCullom, was kept safe during gunfire in East Memphis shopping center last week.

Ben Wolf - safe trip for Stallings to his celebration of life; beautiful stories of a life lived for Christ and others.

Spencer - Lori Swaffer's nephew, out of quarantine and doing fine now; back at college & spent first night alone with out his mom in same town. Huge step for him and answered prayers.

Lori Swaffer - No more chemo for now! Go back in November for labs and CT scan. I am overwhelmed and thankful. Thank you for all your support and prayers!

NEW:

Teachers: Libby Green, Bailey Green, Baileys' granddaughter, Sheila Martin, Christy Young, Erin Omelianschuk, Kayla Rodgers (niece of Becky McCollum), and others you know-daily responsibilities, good rest, patience, creativity, and perseverance.

Riots and violence-pray for an end to come; protection; intervention; anger to lessen; leaders to make right decisions.

Doris Jernigan - will be moving in a couple of weeks to a facility where she can receive better care; pray for her mental, emotional and physical adjustments to this big transition.

Bobby - Morgan's son, had stents put in his heart and is now having trouble breathing and heart beat is fast. Visited doctor and will have tests on Sept 5 to see what is going on.

Tracy Morgan - James' brother has been in hospice for 3 1/2 years and is having trouble breathing.

Barry & Lisa Payne - Green's niece & her husband, Barry's health is declining each day & Lisa must make the decision to move Barry to a nursing home that can give him 24 hour care. Please lift Lisa up in prayer as she deals with the details of this difficult but necessary decision.

James Stump - William's brother, passed away. Funeral arrangements have not been set yet, but we will forward them when available. Please keep the family in prayer during this difficult time.

Christy Young's Family-Mom-saw surgeon yesterday to discuss some lumps on her breast and cancer cells on her cervix that need to be removed. Stepdad is very sick and tested for Covid yesterday. Her sister's baby is due any day as well. Please lift up her family.

CONTINUED PRAYER:

Classes - challenging to teach students in classroom and online at same time; much added hours and responsibilities; ask for protection from COVID and for daily grace to make all the needed adjustments and patience for all.

Gab Blackwell - husband of Gwen Reese's niece, family members are undergoing testing for potential donors of kidney for Gab and hopefully his surgery can be in October.

Clara Berry - sister of Julie Gonzales, still hanging on and facing much pain.

Charles Caskill - Jewish friend of Dennis Chambers, liver cancer; pray for his salvation.

Brien Dunn - son-in-law of Specks, will begin his cancer treatment in two weeks after more blood work is done.

Dye family - friends of Joe Flippin in Tupelo, have COVID; wife is nurse and two teenagers.

Shelly Fitzgerald - Doctor diagnosed her with facet joint degenerations in low back. On September 10 will have different nerve block in different area of back. Pray there are significant results.

Vicki Greer - visit on Sept. 10 with new doctor to determine if procedure is a good option here in Memphis rather than in Nashville. Pray for discernment and wisdom.

Daniel Hall - Karen Hellum's brother, has pneumonia and still in critical condition in ICU in Texas. Pray for his salvation and healing.

Andrew Hellums - court sentenced him to 8 years; pray for spiritual growth and grace.

Glen Maddox - friend of Stallings, not improving much; lays in recliner all day and gets up once; sees surgeon next week to decide on next needed surgery.

Hannah Martin - daughter-in-law of Sheila Martin, is struggling with her blood pressure and migraines. Pray for relief, rest and healing from birth. **Rhett**-was able to come home last Friday night.

Mason - 20 yr old son of Bailey's cleaning lady, head injury and staph infection.

James Morgan - Pray for continued strength and improved health.

Hester & Ted Rendall - Hester is home now and having dialysis 3 times a week, Ted has kidney stones.

Skye - Please continue to pray for her.

Stewart - Elena Hellums co-worker, pray he will read the Gospel of John as she suggested and put his faith in Christ.

William Stump - waiting on results from recent tests.

Jewel Weatherall - she is home but has pain in her back. She did PT & Speech therapist came to evaluate her. Pray for continued healing.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

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Please write or call this week.

PRAYING for our Neighbors

Keisha and Marvin Jackson, Anthony and Shannon Young, David and Donna Flowers,
Rita Dunavant, Jeannie and Douglas Wright



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23

PRAYING for Missions

Robert & Beata Kowalski—Missionaries with Campus Crusade for Christ serving in Poland. Pray for their ministry to be blessed and that they are able to reach many for Christ.

Randy & Debbie Smith—Missionaries in Astoria, NY. Pray for them to be able to minister to the many that have lost jobs & need food. Pray for people to be more open to the gospel during this Covid pandemic.

The Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions is a concentrated time of prayer for Tennessee Baptists which coincides with the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. The Golden Offering is collected all year with a special emphasis during this week. As we come together and enter this time of prayer for all that God is doing in Tennessee, pray for the spiritually lost, the many needs across our state, and the numerous Tennessee Baptist Mission Board ministries which seek to reach Tennessee for Christ.

SUNDAY: SEE & TELL TENNESSEE "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." Luke 8:39a Any way you slice it, Tennessee is a Mission Field! Pray Tennessee Baptists will see the needs across the state and in their communities, and that they will share the hope of Christ telling what He has done for them.

MONDAY: DISASTER RELIEF "Yet does not one in a heap of ruins stretch out his hand and in his disaster cry for help?" Job 30:24 • Pray that Tennessee Disaster Relief volunteers will boldly, clearly, and lovingly share the Gospel with those they meet and serve. • Pray for the health, safety, and stamina of volunteers as they serve and share Christ with those affected by a disaster. • Pray that a new generation will hear God's call to get involved in volunteering through Disaster Relief.

TUESDAY: NEW CHURCHES "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people... This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1,3-4 • Pray for Harvest Field Training Centers that are training pastors, lay leaders, and church planters in theological preparation, church organization, and church planting. • Pray for new church plants to grow, mature, and raise up new leaders to plant new congregations. • Pray for new church plants and church planters to discover creative ways to connect, gather, to reach lost and unchurched people in Tennessee in a post COVID-19 world.

WEDNESDAY: BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES "Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed. You know those who taught you." 2 Timothy 3:14 • Pray for undergraduate small group leaders who are leading hundreds of groups to disciple and reach college students across Tennessee. • Pray for BCM campus ministers, who are redesigning complex ministries to accommodate the changes brought to university life by Covid-19. **THURSDAY: CHURCH REVITALIZATION** "But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded."