



THE INFORMER

Temple Baptist Church

September 9, 2020

PRAISE: Clara Berry - Julie Gonzales' sister, passed on Monday morning and is no longer in pain. Pray for the family to know His comfort and love. Pray for Julie's safe travel to Texas.

Bobby - son of Morgans, had heart catheterization last Friday; no need for new stent; able to treat him with meds.

Lyla - newborn niece of Christy Young, no more infection; testing intestines and in ICU for six more days but improving.

NEW: Derek Hayes - Gwen Reese's neighbor, lost his job recently and is now dealing with deep depression due to not finding a job and the rejection of those he's been seeking. Saturday was the anniversary of bringing his mother to Memphis from Pine Bluff to the facility that can care for her and the sale of her house fell through at the last minute. Pray for him and his family during this difficult time.

Sparky Herrington - Vivian Herrington Penny's son (she was a long time member of TBC) has been in ICU @ St. Francis Hospital for several weeks with double pneumonia. He is off the ventilator and has been moved to the cardiac floor. Also pray for her grandchildren living near the California fires, and for children/grandchildren that will be traveling.

Vivian Maher - Becky McCollum's mother and John, Vivian's husband, his stroke on right side of brain left him with no left arm movement; physical therapy beginning.

Sheila Martin - deciding when to retire (earlier this year or at end of school year); pray for teachers with COVID at her school.

James Stump - William's brother, passed last week- the celebration of life will be Thursday night 5-8p at the Olive Branch Country Club; pray for the family and friends to be comforted.

Rick Swift - former church member, passed away on Sunday; funeral in Lynchburg, VA on Friday-Thomas Road Baptist Church, Service @ 2pm & will be live streamed- <https://watch.trbc.org>. (A celebration of life service will be held in Memphis in a few weeks.) Tess, young daughter is struggling with understanding the loss; pray for family in grief and how to help Tess through this loss.

David Vestovi - friend of Jim Hellums, cancer returned in bone marrow; new chemo treatments are making him sick.

CONTINUED PRAYER: 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.

Gab Blackwell - husband of Gwen Reese's niece, his father was a match for a kidney donor; transplant surgery Sept. 14 in Denver, CO.

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, discharged from hospital, but not sure his condition at this time.

Andrew Hellums - being transferred to different prison in next few weeks. Pray for new friends with whom he can study the Word, and a smooth transition.

Doris Jernigan - will be moving in a couple of weeks to a facility where she can receive better care; pray for her during this big transition.

Glen Maddox - friend of Stallings, surgery scheduled next Monday; wisdom to determine leaving part of colon or remove all of it. Hoped he would be stronger physically but other signs show need to be done now.

Hannah Martin - daughter-in-law of Sheila Martin, recovering after delivery of Rhett and taking new medication. **Rhett** - home and gaining weight (7 lbs); pray for continued growth and development.

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

James Morgan - turns 91 years old on the 17th; high blood pressure and heart rate along with increased weight and fluid; nurse said come to doctor's office this afternoon; feels quite bad; pray for wisdom to discover cause of heart problems quickly.

Tracy Morgan - James' brother, had rough week, but was able to sit up on Saturday; this was a blessing.

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.

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

Skye - Shelly Fitzgerald's cousin, struggling with oral chemo; scans on Sept. 16; sees doctor on Sept 17; hoping no more chemo.

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 back in the hospital. Came out of procedure and is nauseous but doing okay. Will go back to rehab.

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. Please lift up her family.

PRAYING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Stephen and Joanne Theobald, Thomas and Sharon McDaniel,
Shun Bassett, Sharronda Covington, Lois Campbell

Bless us with knowing that Your eye is upon us as we work to help Your people, and that through this we show our love for You. May we demonstrate such love throughout our lives. Hebrews 6:10

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

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Please write or call this week.

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.

TBC GOLDEN OFFERING GOAL: \$900

RAISED TO DATE: \$25

THURSDAY: CHURCH REVITALIZATION “But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.” 2 Chronicles 15:7 • Pray for pastors and wives battling discouragement. • Pray for churches attempting to rebuild attendance during COVID-19 suspended or restricted public worship. • Pray for evangelism and community ministry efforts hindered by social distancing restrictions.

FRIDAY: COMPASSION MINISTRIES “And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:9-10 • Pray for churches and ministry centers that are providing food and medical services. • Pray for churches that are ministering to and sharing the gospel with those struggling with addictions, those who are incarcerated, and the bereaved who have lost loved ones from COVID-19.

SATURDAY: ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES “Besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.” 2 Corinthians 11:28 • Pray for Associational Mission Strategists/Directors of Missions as they continue to minister to the churches of their associations. • Pray for unity and harmony among the churches in your association. • Pray for a harvest of souls through the churches in your association.

SUNDAY: SEE & TELL TENNESSEE “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” Luke 8:39a Millions living in Tennessee remain spiritually lost and face significant needs. Ask the Lord to help you see beyond your house, your church, and your community. Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel and be prepared to tell your story of what God has done in your life.