

## PRAYER REQUESTS 7-12-2022

### **New Requests**

\***Don** (Jo Anne Skinner's husband) Prayers for a smooth recovery after knee replacement surgery that took place on Monday.

\***James Adair** Praises that he was baptized on Sunday! Prayers for God's guidance and that his brothers and sisters in Christ will support him in his faith walk.

\***Delois and Thomas** (Camille Madison's mom & her husband) Please pray for them as they are struggling with COVID.

\***Jenny Lafferty's mom** Please pray for her as she fell at church last Wednesday night and broke her arm. The first available appointment is Wednesday and the probable surgery to repair according to the ER doctor. **Additional update: Praises that she is tolerating the gene therapy very well! Thank you for praying for her.**

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\*Austin Leather (he attended here occasionally & is a member of the church) He and his wife, Hannah's baby boy (Harrison/ "Hawk") was 2 months premature on 6/3/2022 and has had to undergo 5 surgeries so far. He was transferred to Cincinnati Children's Hospital for more intense treatment. Please pray for little Hawk and for the family as they need your prayers.

\*Chas Sands (Lafferty's friend from LeeAnne's barn) He has a Glioblastoma multiforme (fast growing brain tumor). He had 97% of the large mass removed through surgery and is now taking measures to restrict its growth. The tumor is located in the language area of the brain and he is having trouble with communication. He is only 50 years old and is newly married. Please pray for him.

\*Chrissie Nash (a good friend of Jim Steigerwald from school) She had a cancerous mole removed from her leg. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery and no spread of the cancer. Update: Praises that The skin cancer was superficial and did not spread! She thanks the church for your prayers.

\*Ronnie Novak (Jim Steigerwald's long time friend) He had to have his leg partially amputated from diabetes and a bad infection. He will be going through rehab at West Penn Hospital. Please pray for his recovery and life going forward. He is a retired city firefighter. Update: He is recovering well and in good spirits following his amputation. Keep him in your prayers during his rehab.

\*Don Campbell and family (Don is a former Elder and patriarch of the North Hills Church of Christ) His wife, June, passed away. She was 90 and had been ill. Don and June were married for 68 years. Please pray for the family.

\*Joe Plazek's family (Anne Taylor's brother) Joe passed away recently. Please keep the whole family in prayer.

\*Ron Clayton He had surgery on his back at Cleveland Clinic. Please pray for his healing. Update: Praises that Ron is improving slowly! His PICC Line is out and he is switched to oral antibiotics. He can walk now with very little pain!

### **Please Pray for the following ,who have continuing concerns:**

#### **North Hills Members**

James Adair He continues to have a lot of GI problems following his covid infection, and the GI doctor at Children's Hospital says it could be months before this clears up. James will be meeting with a GI specialist. Please pray for continued healing, comfort and helpful information from the specialist.

Joan Wolfgang She is now living with Jeff and Tammy as her permanent residence. Cards, visits, and phone calls are welcomed. Jeff is still working from home so it is best if you contact him to coordinate if you are planning to visit. 412-952-4160. Her new address is 3310 Wexford Rd, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Her phone number remains the same. 724-272-3558 Your continued thoughts, prayers, and cards are appreciated.

Matthew Lafferty's Grandma/Jenny's mom Please pray for her healing from stage 4 cancer. Update: Praises that Jenny's mom is now going to receive gene therapy *instead of* immunotherapy and chemotherapy! The slow recovery from the previous surgeries actually gave enough time for the doctors to find that she was a perfect match for this kind of therapy. This gene therapy could prolong her life 2-3 years. Prayers of thanksgiving for His mercies!

Wilma Prochaska She has a heart condition that restricts her activity and her ability to get out. Please pray for her. Wilma is coming along slow but sure after her shoulder replacement therapy. The physical therapist told Wilma to expect her pain to last 6 to 8 weeks and her therapy will be 3 to 4 months. Please pray for Wilma as she continues to heal and receive therapy.

Joey Plocki Joey had an extremely bad seizure. He then had an EEG done which showed some type of epilepsy. They are meeting with a neurologist about it. Please pray for Joey and his family.

### **Friends and Family**

Cindy Nuckolls (Vivian Parker's daughter's, Holly, Mother-in-law) Her cancer has metastasized and Cindy is struggling with her chemo. Please keep her in prayer..

Dennis Prochaska (Wilma Prochaska's nephew) Please pray for Dennis's strength and comfort. Also pray for his family. He is diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Update: Dennis is now in need of help with his daily activities. His three grown sons, who don't live far and his fiancé are all sharing the responsibility. They are taking it one day at a time. Please pray for strength and peace for all of them.

Justin Aikens (Susan Parson's brother) He is in need of a living donor for a liver transplant. Please pray that he is able to find a match/someone willing to donate part of their liver for him very soon.

J.T. Whitley & family (Brett Kirk's uncle who is a former elder at Hartville, Ohio COC) He has stage 4 cancer and now has a blood clot on his brain. Please pray for him as he is in hospice care.

Karen & 12 year old son (Phyllis Renner's co-worker) Karen's son was diagnosed with Lymphoma and will have to undergo chemotherapy. Please pray for them.

Kat Gardner Continued prayers for Kat as she battles cancer. Also, pray for George's health as he helps Kat.

Kenny Branson (KC Branson's dad) He was diagnosed with cancer and is receiving treatments. Please pray for his health but more importantly for his spirit and his faith and that he can use this trial to glorify God and reach doctors, nurses and concerned family members with the gospel.

Kim (Kipp Madison's sister) She has been put into hospice. Please pray for her and her daughters, Jennifer and Heather, as they sit with her.

Levi and Lainey Chisholm (Friends of the Steigerwalds) They are 2 year old twins that had a bad accident. Please pray for continued healing for both with special prayers of a miracle for Levi.

Louise Craft (Amy McCumsey's aunt) Please pray for her as she has colon cancer. Prayers for continued positive health are appreciated.

Nate Moore Prayers for Nate, a senior at Eden, who fell and fractured his neck with immediate paralyzing effects. Please pray for his family, Eden Christian school, teachers, students, who were with him during the fall, his friends, and students in the school. Praying also for this to not harden student's hearts and for healing to be given to God's glory.

Pam Kos (Tom Kos's sister-in-law) Prayers while she continues her kidney dialyses.

Riley Faith (Phyllis Renner's friend's granddaughter) She is 4 years old and fighting stage 4 cancer.

Ross Simpson (Paul Holdren's brother-in-law) He fell/fainted on a driveway and fractured his skull from the base of his skull to the top of his head. Update: Ross had been moved from the hospital to a rehabilitation facility. Recently, he and his daughter both tested positive for Covid and he had to be taken back to the hospital. Please keep him in prayer as well as his daughter.

Tina Oshlick (Buddy Veiga's cousin) Prayers for Tina as she fights bone cancer with expensive weekly treatments while caring for her young autistic son. Her cancer continues to spread despite experimental and traditional treatments. She continues to get treatment for the cancer and they remain cautiously optimistic that she will continue to be able to tolerate the Chemo.

### **Christian Concerns:**

The Church Prayers for Christian unity.

Prayers for the efforts to grow and plant.

Prayers for all unspoken requests.

Marriages Please pray, as there are many struggling.

Prayers for the lost and those seeking the Lord.

Prayers for those with family/relationship issues.

Please pray for those who are contemplating baptism and becoming a Christian.

The poor and all the sick, including from COVID Please pray for them.

Persecuted people Please pray for the many people around the world who are being oppressed and are suffering ethnic and religious persecution - some of whom are fellow believers in Christ.

Our Nation Prayers for peace and God's help and guidance.

Pray for an end to the Corona virus and for those that who are suffering not only physically, but mentally and spiritually as well.