

Church News

Missouri Street Church of Christ

August 2, 2020

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MASKS and SOCIAL DISTANCING: Please wear a mask and leave the marked pews empty. Observe social distancing.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- Since we are not having Bible class, activity bags are available for all of our Bible school for worship time & home. There are names on each bag & a few extras for visitors. Kim Shirley
- **ATTENTION PARENTS** - In your Children's Church bags for this Sunday you will find a t-shirt craft kit that goes with "Garden in My Heart" lesson. Please do not open it at church, keep it for home.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Dennie Stokes and the family of Betty Stokes, in her passing away on Wednesday. Graveside service will be in Collierville, TN on Monday, for family only. The family requests memorials to be sent to Families First Foundation or Children's Homes in Paragould.

CORRECTED ADDRESS: Pindarious (Penny) Lewis – P.O. Box 1081, West Memphis, AR 72303.



CONGRATULATIONS: Tara & Matt Horton are proud parents, David & Winkie Horton and Mark & Sherry Lay are proud grandparents of a baby girl, Libby Reese Horton, born on Wednesday. She weighs 8 lbs. 3 oz. and is 20.5 inches long. Mom & baby are doing well.

WEDDING SHOWER FOR LAPHONDA SIMS: In lieu of a Wedding Shower for Laphonda Sims, we will be doing a Money Tree. Today is the last day to contribute.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: With great pleasure Laphonda Sims and Christopher Willis invite you to join them at the celebration of their marriage on Saturday, **September 5, 2020**, at four o'clock in the evening at Missouri Street Church of Christ.

THANK YOU:

- Dear MoSt family... We would like you to know that we are so grateful and overwhelmed by the love and generosity you have shown us during Jim's hospital stay. Thank you to each of you who prayed, texted, called, sent cards, offered to help, provided meals for the boys, and donated to our expenses. You are such a blessing to us. We don't know how people do it without faith and a church family. We can't wait to worship with you in person again. With love, Jim, Shelley, Will, Ross & Ben
- My family & I want to thank Missouri Street Church of Christ for the thoughtfulness given to us during our time of bereavement. The calls, texts from the Dales, Kim Shirley and food prepared by Loretta Dale, Judy Shepherd, Susan Creekmore, Pam Williams and others was a comfort to us. We continue to thank everyone for the continued prayers, personal messages and cards. Joyce Demster & family.

SUPPORT OUR MISSIONARY: Anna Grace Russell is being sponsored by our church as an apprentice missionary at the Adventures In Missions program in Texas. If you would like to know more or be a part of her support team, please email her at annagrace.russell13@gmail.com

ONLINE RESOURCES

- **CHURCH WEBSITE.** Click [here](#).
- **Church Facebook page.** Click [here](#).
- **YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** [Join us for worship](#).
- **YOUTH GROUP.** Click [here](#).
- **"SHINE" CLASS (K-3RD GRADES):** Full lesson with related videos (updated every week) on our blog. Click [here](#).
- **All of the above is on our APP.** (to download text MOST APP to 77977, follow the instructions on the link you will receive. Allow Push Notifications)

PRAY FOR

HOME FROM HOSPITAL: Kaye Black

SHUT-INS:

AT HOME: Marge Young, John Townsend, Maggie Boals, Inez Reavis, Larry Kutscher, Rita Lawson

IN THE NURSING HOME: PRAY FOR STAFF & RESIDENTS

- Community Compassion Center: **Griffin Elzey**, rm. 303, **Nema Richmond; Gwen Townsend**, rm. 212;
- Willowbend Nursing Home: **Ruie Harmon**, rm. 214;
- Craighead Nursing Home (Jonesboro): **Kelley Webb** (brother of Loys Teague);
- Lakeside Nursing Center (1207 Willow Run, Lake City, AR 72437): **Betty Bigham** (give Betty a call, write her a card)
- St. Bernard's Villa (2217 W. Parker Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72404) - **Gene Thompson**, room 414.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MoSt FAMILY: Bettye Cox (eye problems), **Dexter Mott** (stress test on September 17), **Don Hilburn, Jim Cherry, Louise Hall, Peggy Griffith, Lacie Tinnon, Sheryl Taylor**

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:

Family of Cora Norman: Her sister Linda Brewer has serious UTI & fluid around her heart. The infection from UTI has spread to her blood stream. She is in the hospital. Linda's daughter, Angela Thompson is in the hospital with pneumonia related to COVID-19. Please pray for them.

Penny Lewis, Wednesday Night Ladies class participant, needs our prayers. Write her an encouragement card: : Pindarious (Penny) Lewis – P.O. Box 1081, West Memphis, AR 72303.

Cancer—**Alex Jones** (Linda Washington's brother-stage 4 cancer), **Charles Jones** (Linda Washington's brother-stage 1 cancer-procedure rescheduled for Sep. 8), **Lorri Petty**

Other health issues—**Bill Robertson** (son of Bill & Bernie Robertson-fell & broke his back), **Lois Wright** (mother of Sue Cash—pray for the family—she was diagnosed with inoperable advanced aortic stenosis), **Jim Williams** (cousin of Jane Darr. Here is an update from Jim Williams' wife today: He is showing great improvement but still has a long way to go. He is able some days to be off of the vent for as much as 10 hours before they have to turn it back on. Right now he is still in the long term care to be able to get therapy on his arms and legs. Hopefully he will have movement and strength in them when he is able to be up. He is going to have to go back to Hospital for a few days to get a pacemaker (one of the many problems from having the Covid Virus). She is hoping that the surgery can be this week. Each of your Prayers for Jim is appreciated by all of us. Thanks for being such a Praying Family"), **Herbert Baker** (Jane Darr's brother-in-law), **Shirley Baker** (Jane Darr's sister), **Noah Rickard, Morgan Yen Pattison** (grandson & granddaughter of the Yens)

If you want your prayer request to be included in August list, please let the office know.