

Prayer Needs

Thelma Werner's brother, Carlos Diaz has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He and his doctors are currently working on a treatment plan.

Shelly Crodes – for her fiancé's mother who has liver cancer.

Update on Jeff Shepherd's friend, **Debbie Davis**, she is now out of the hospital where she was being treated for Covid-19, however her mother recently passed away due to Covid-19.

Margaret Riley, Charlene's mom, has been given two months or less left to live after tumors were found on her brain. Please pray for Margaret and her whole family.

Catherine's mom died suddenly. Please pray for Catherine and her family. Catherine is Kim's housemate.

Please pray for **Jim Bell**, a friend of Jim Anderson and a minister in VA, who has contracted COVID and is symptomatic.

Eunice Conn is on hospice at Jim and Linda's house. She is still receiving visitors, but tires easily. Pray for the whole family.

Please pray for the **Beard** family. Dennis has another hernia and needs surgery. He is making progress towards meeting his pre-surgical conditions.

Michaela Mortimer has requested prayers for God's favor. Please bless her with those prayers.

Please pray for **Carlos Muniz**, Diane Kromko's father, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Carlos is 82 years old and is in the middle stages

Sidney Williams is having pain in his back and is having trouble getting a timely appointment. Please keep him in your prayers.

From Pat and Bill Betts: **Bill's 84 year old stepmom** has COVID 19. Their grandson, **Theigo**, has a sinus infection. Please pray for the healing of both of these people.

Kayla, Linda Bradford's granddaughter, has COVID. Please pray for her recovery.

Please pray for **Ann Ricci**, Wendy's mother-in-law. She has a blood clot and breathing issues brought on by COPD.

Praise Report

Atha Comiskey's kidney numbers have leveled off. The transplant has been postponed indefinitely! Thank you, Father, for such a blessing.

Family Happenings

Defending our Faith

I. The Importance of Faith

Should we be concerned about defending our faith?

Philippians 1:7; Jude 1:3

II. Defeaters of our Faith

How do the ideas of this world contend with our faith?

III. Stephen's Defense of the Gospel, Acts 6:8-7:53

What is the relationship between the Law, the Temple, and the Gospel

Acts 7:49-50; Acts 23:6; Romans 1:4

IV. Standing Firm in the Message of God

Will we stand firm in our faith?

2 Thessalonians 2:15; 1 John 5:13; 2 Timothy 1:8-12

Men's Breakfast Saturday, January 23, 2021! Masks off to eat, of course, but otherwise Covid-19 compliance of mask wearing and social distancing will be met. Hope to see you there for food and fellowship.

January 10, 2021 Sunday School class will be offered for K-6th grade at 9:30 a.m. each week. Please see DuWayne or Charlene Aikins for more information.

Jim Anderson will be starting a new series for the Sunday morning adult class, it begins January 10th. It is titled "He Set Me On My Path, Which Way Do I Walk From Here?" This class will also be available via live streaming starting at 9:30AM each Sunday morning.

If you would like to receive a substantiation letter of your 2020 donations for tax purposes, please contact Bill Werner. The IRS requires written substantiation for deducting any contributions of \$250 or more. Because the threshold for itemizing deductions increased significantly a few years back, fewer people reach this threshold and therefore Bill is requesting you contact him if you need such a letter.