

NEWSLINE

Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

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Prayer Of An Unknown Soldier

I asked God for strength that I might achieve.

I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health that I might do greater things.

I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy.

I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.

I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.

I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

—Al

Other News

-**Sympathy** to the family of **Don Mayhall** who passed away last Sunday. Don and Boonie have been part of the GSM family for several years. He has battled some major health issues for the last 2-3 years. We extend our loving sympathy to **Boonie** and their family in this time of loss. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Monday at Atchley Funeral Home in Sevierville. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 10 am at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, 2200 E. John Sevier Hwy. Knoxville, TN 37920. Lunch will be served to family members following the service in our fellowship hall. Those who are bringing food can place your items in the refrigerator on Sunday or bring them Tuesday morning between 11:00—11:30 am.

-**Mandi** has been experiencing episodes of fluctuating heart rate and nearly passing out. Her cardiologist has put her on medication to increase her sodium level. Keep her in prayer.

-**Bill Pierce**, father of **Carol Kizer** (wife of Nelson), has been placed in Smoky Mtn. Rehab Center in Pigeon Forge. He suffered 3 broken bones in a fall. He was taken to the VA hospital in Johnson City, and was eventually referred back to Pigeon Forge. Carol also had a fall and is recovering. Please keep this wonderful family in prayer.

-The ladies of the GSM church are making **Christmas Care Bags** for children and teens in the PF area to be distributed by the police and fire departments. Tracey, Melanie and Tina are coordinating this effort. A list of items needed is on the ladies' bulletin board and table outside the sound room.

Online Worship: Online worship and Bible class may be accessed at www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com. For those worshipping online contributions can be made directly into the church treasury. Simply click the "Give" button on the front page of the church website.

Food Contact For Month: Tracey Kihlberg

Elder Contact for Month: Marc Hayes, 732-608-4248

Sermon Topics: A.M.—"Church Renewal-Rebuilding The Walls of Revival" (Al)
P.M.— "Extravagant Love" - John 12 (Al)

Archived sermons and Al's Blogs available at albehel.com

Our Known Sick

-**Hubert Compton**—confined to home with health issues.

-**June McGowen**, is in Pigeon Forge Nursing Home. Her condition has deteriorated significantly over the past few months.

-**Jeanette Dyer** is struggling with several health issues.

-**Linda Valentine**— battling cancer.

-**Anna Ruth Franklin**— Prayers for several health issues.

Friends and Family News/Prayer Requests

-**Tracey's mom, Judy Pitt**— We are happy to report that she is now cancer free! We give God thanks!

-**Ronnie Pitt**, Tracey's dad, is being treated for A-Fib. Their address is: 313 Monticello Rd., Franklin, TN 37064

-**Treavor Hayes**, 7 year old grandson of Marc and Sue is receiving treatment through a port which has been installed to make his treatment easier. He has a tumor on optic nerve. Please keep hm in prayer.

-**George Tolliver's sister, Mossie Simpson**, is battling COPD. She is staying with her son. Prayers still needed.

-Shannon Wade requests prayers for **Harley Tucker**, who is a 24 year old friend of their family. She just started chemo for breast cancer. She lives in MS.

-**Rick Cliett** is battling bladder cancer which has metastasized and is in lymph nodes. Ginny reports that he is feeling better and responding well to chemo. Please keep Rick and Ginny in your prayers. Rick is a former elder at the GSM church. They are deeply loved by us.

-**Priscilla Dick**, former member, is dealing with cancer but reports that she is feeling better. She has completed her chemotherapy. Keep praying for her and Gary.

-**Cards For Covid Nurses**— Susan Forman has made 24 handmade cards for covid floor staff at LeConte which were taken there by Jacob. She asks prayers for God's blessings and protection of them. A note was added letting the staff know that we would be praying for them. Thanks to Jacob for his prayer outreach to the LeConte workers.

EEM MILLION DOLLAR SUNDAY

Fund Raising Campaign

Eastern European Mission Fundraising Campaign to raise money for Bibles and religious literature to be placed in schools in former Soviet block countries is underway. The national goal this year is \$3.2. **Darryl Willis** will be with us on October 17 to speak to us about this challenge. Each year we encourage our members to help. \$100 will purchase 20 Bibles and \$1,000 will purchase 200 Bibles. Let's do our part to help meet the goal.

Sunday Adult Class

A Study in Acts

Al Behel

Teen Class

Jacob Forman

Wednesday Night Class

Danny Cline—*Colossians*

Monday Night Ladies Study

"O To Be Like Thee"

Polly Cline

Zoom Bible Class Each Monday

Night 6:45-7:45

Follow Email Instructions

Building Loan Balance

\$662,934.33

Additional contributions to building fund are appreciated

Times of Services

Sunday A.M.

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday P.M. 6:00 PM

Wednesday 7:00 PM