

Prayer Requests (8/20/17)

***For those grieving:** Please pray for the family and friends of:

Adrienne Peel (daughter of Nana Rodgers and sister of Genevieve Keefe), Karla Darden's brother, Kirk White, our beloved Sherry Murray, Margie Willenberg's uncle, Ken Hanner, the Burnett's friend, Geanie Durrett, Linda Wallace (Trish Bowman's sister), Joan Wolfe, Kathy Bottroff's mother, Mary Ann Woods (Kathy Hazelwood's mother), Craig Killingsworth (husband of Vickie Killingsworth, a member of the Miller family), Len George, (a friend to many in our community), Linda Sawyer (a friend of Jason Burnett), Evelyn Cox (mother of David Cox and longtime member of FOHC family), Larry Shuler (Sherry Hirsch's father), Debbie Norris' mother-in-law, Barbara Norris, Josie Thomas, (Cynthia McCurdy's friend), Ryan (Don Ortloff's cousin's 17 year old grandson), Justin Mosley (Keary Vaughn's friend), Myrtle Shears (Jean Bybee's mother), Karen Dilworth (a friend of Kathy Hazelwood's mom), Rhonda Goodin (Tiffany Goodin's Mother), and Bobby Walls, (a friend to Alpha Omega and many in our body), Allyson Bingham's father, Dawana Childs, Sarah McCurdy Childs mother-in-law, Penny Meyer's father, Werner Weisner, and Johnny Leon Hodum, Jr., (Keary and Jessica Vaughn's nephew).

***Praise for Who God is.**

***Pray for Our country's leadership: For Godly wisdom and direction**

Pray for students returning to school

Restore Texas Ministries: Our mission is to equip men to succeed in life by discipling them in Christian character and training them in skilled work. Pray that God will continue to provide for their needs. Contact Monte Robinson if you have any work they might be suited for.

***Those who have cancer and for their families and caretakers:**

Debbie Pool's Leukemia is in remission at this time. Pray for continued good health). Continue to pray for Beth Primm. She had the long awaited surgery on July 26th to remove the tumor her doctors had been trying to shrink for months. The 9 hour surgery went very well and the recovery seems to be going well, too, after going through a few setbacks in the beginning. She is at home now and doing in-home PT. Pray for this to work miraculously well and that she will improve every day. Please pray for strength, peace, and patience for Beth, Todd and their family, and that the end result is a complete cure. To God be the glory for this miracle. Don Ortloff's friend, Mary Lou, has CLL Leukemia. Her husband, Jake, had a stroke and is now paralyzed on one side of his body and in a nursing home. Please pray for healing for Mary Lou and for Jake. Pray for strength, and God's comfort for them and their family. Mary Lou is doing well but is on a medication that costs \$12,000. per month. Pray that she can keep her insurance so she can continue the medication. Also pray for Don Ortloff's niece's son, Levi, who is 7 years old. He has a small 1 cm tumor in his brain. He recently had an MRI which showed the tumor had grown some. They will be taking him to MD Anderson for a second opinion as to how to proceed sometime this summer. Please continue to pray for Levi. Pray for wisdom for the doctors that are caring for him and for comfort for Levi and his family during this time. Please lift up in your prayers Melissa Jarvis' sister, Nora. She has leukemia, and has recently been put on a list for a bone marrow transplant. She is out of the hospital now and trying to get her body prepared for this procedure. The success of the bone marrow transplant is her best chance for a normal life. Please continue to pray for Nora, that she can overcome any problems and pray that her profession of faith will bring her peace and comfort and bring her close to God during this time. Please lift up Sarah (Nana Rodgers granddaughter) in your prayers. Her recent scan showed very good results from the chemo. Continue to pray that the treatment will put her cancer into complete remission. She wants the church to know how much the prayers help her and is thankful for those who pray. Please be in prayer for Theresa Pendey's nephew's father-in-law. His name is Earl. He was recently diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic and liver cancer and is taking

chemo at this time, but is not doing well. Pray for healing and peace for Earl. He has a wife and five children. Please pray for this family. Please lift up in your prayers Ann Woodward-Castaneda. She is the daughter of Mac and LeAnne Woodward. Ann was diagnosed with breast cancer during her pregnancy, but delivered a healthy baby boy (Thomas) on July 24th. She will continue the chemo treatments she was taking, then have surgery to remove the cancer later in the year. Pray for grace and strength for the family during this difficult time and that the end result will be good health for Ann. She is doing well at this time. Please lift up Alex Johnson's uncle, Robert Heffeman. He has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and it has metastasized into the pelvic bone. He has started an experimental chemo and takes a series of three treatments, then has three weeks off, then three on -three off. He has one more series, then evaluation. Please pray that the treatment is working, and for peace and comfort for Robert and for Alex and the rest of their family. Please lift up Laura English's great nephew, T.J. in your prayers. He is 34 years old and had a blockage removed from his colon which was malignant and had spread to two of his lymph nodes. They put in a port to deliver chemo on Aug. 2nd and went home that day. He had an appointment at MD Anderson for initial visit with his oncologist on Aug. 16th to do blood work. They aren't sure when he will start chemo. He is walking 3 to 5 miles a day and has gained back 5 to 6 pounds. Please pray that this all goes well and that the chemo does what it is supposed to do. Pray for T.J.'s family, for peace and comfort and safe travels as they go to MD Anderson and back home. They live in the Corpus Christi area.

***Those with heart problems:** Please lift up Don Keil in your prayers. Some tests were done prior to a procedure and blood clots were discovered in his heart and along the leads of his pacemaker/defibrillator. AV node ablation was done. Don's upper heart is still in afib but lower is pacemaker driven. This is "buying time" for the blood clot to dissolve. They will be testing sometime in November to see if this has happened, then he will be referred to a different heart specialist in the future. His ejection fraction is very low still (10-15%); but the doctor is hopeful it will move up to 20-25%. Don is at home now but has little energy and life changes are needed to improve his overall health in the future. Please lift up Don in your prayers for healing, wisdom for the doctors that are caring for him and for comfort and peace for Don, Debbie and for their family. Please pray for God's continued protection over Donn Seale. He is doing well. Please pray for Diane King who had a stroke in early December. She is taking therapy and doing much better. She will be continuing with Physical therapy and our prayer is she will recover completely. Please pray for Don Gilbert. He has been placed under long term Hospice care. He is on oxygen full time and his heart is very weak, but he would still enjoy visitors (call before you visit). Praise God, he was able to celebrate his 89th birthday recently. Pray for comfort for Don, his family and friends, especially Marilyn Straughn, his friend and caregiver. They are thankful for your prayers. Please continue to lift up Bud Chase (a friend of Terri Coleman) in your prayers. He had an intense and very lengthy surgery on July 10th and had a severe stroke post-op. His doctors wanted to disconnect

him from life support, but his wife refused to do so. Bud has improved and will have a long recovery, but there is hope now that he will be able to go home at a later date. He will be taking PT and will be in the hospital until he gets strong enough to go home. His doctor, who professed to be an atheist, told his family that it is a miracle he survived. Pray for this doctor to see our God at work and to become a believer because of it. Pray for Bud to continue to improve and ultimately live a normal life.

***Those with other health issues:**

Please lift up Evelyn Neagle in your prayers. She is still having severe pain in her back and hip. Please pray that she will have more good days that she can enjoy life. Please pray for peace for Evelyn and Aelick and for complete healing for Evelyn. Nana Rodgers kidney infection has turned out to be an ongoing problem, but the infection is better now than it has been in 14 months, and the fluid on her lungs has completely gone away. She is so thankful to God for the healing and to the people who pray for her for their prayers. Please keep GayNell Blackstone in your prayers. She has been diagnosed with Gastroparesis, which is an inability of the muscles in the lower part of her stomach to push the food she eats into her intestine. Pray for GayNell to be able to adjust to her new lifestyle, including a special diet and taking meds before she eats. She is doing well. Continue to pray for healing and comfort for GayNell and peace and strength for Kathy, her daughter, who cares for her. Please lift up Shelly Marchand in your prayers. She is back in rehab. Please pray for her recovery from her addiction. Please pray for Please lift up Amy Cox's sister, Julie, in your prayers. She was in a car accident on June 28th, but is at home now after three weeks in the hospital. Please continue to pray for healing for Julie, that she has a full recovery. Please lift up DeeAnn Novakosky's sister, Marcia. She has fallen a few times lately, one time that resulted in a concussion. Please pray that she will rest and recuperate. She is doing better. Pray for God's protection from more falls. Please pray for Roy Hamilton (a friend of Teri Coleman). He was in a car accident and they think he had a heart attack. Please pray for healing and strength for Roy and his family. Also, please pray for Michelle Watson's dad (a friend of Teri's), who is having internal bleeding. Michelle traveled to Florida to see him. Pray for his doctors to discern the problem quickly and that it is not serious. Pray for travel mercies for Michelle. Please pray for a quick and easy healing for Don Ortloff's sister, Joan, who had back surgery on Aug. 3rd. Pray She is enduring a lot of pain at this time. Pray that it lessens and she heals without incident and she will be back to normal soon. Please lift up Cody Cox who is a 25 year old young man who had a liver transplant when he was 13. His liver began to fail last year and he is now on dialysis four times a week. His mother had to quit her job in order to care for Cody, which has caused a financial strain on their family. Please pray that if it is God's will that Cody be healed, please also pray for the needs of Cody's mother, and pray for their salvation. Please lift up Billie Wooley's sister, Rainey, in your prayers. She had back surgery week before last. Please pray that the surgery is successful and for her recovery is quick and complete.

