

May 31st, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

May 31 9:15am Zoom Sunday School
for Coffee Cup Class
9:15 am No Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Online
June 3 10:00 am Zoom meeting
6:00 pm Zoom meeting

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Our church is taking seriously the recent pandemic of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) and have **cancelled all gatherings at the church with no fixed date for return in June.** The staff and deacons will be assessing new information regarding the virus and the best advice from health professionals as we consider how we shall move forward. While social isolation is one of the best ways to contain the spread of the virus, we do not want to neglect one another. Call, write notes, and find ways to keep connecting.

Thank you for your cooperation in following instructions to protect yourself and others. We will get through this together.

Ministry Opportunities

1. **Give to El Pueblo:** The immigrant community is experiencing economic hardship and therefore basic lack of food due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Many of the safety nets that we take for granted are not available to our immigrant neighbors. El Pueblo has set up a campaign at **GoFundMe.com** to help. All proceeds will be used to buy food at local Latino stores, either in Biloxi or in Forest, to support both the stores and the immigrant families who are out of work because of the pandemic.

2. **Send Cheer Cards:** If you are looking for ways to connect with others, Sarah Howe has begun a card writing campaign for those who are isolated in this time. Please contact Sarah for more details.

3. **Mission Support in MS:** The missions committee has committed to giving \$1000 each to the feeding program through Delta Hands for Hope and in relief of the recent tornadoes in Southern Mississippi (through University Baptist Hattiesburg). If you would like to add to this effort please write a check to Northside with either "Delta Hands for Hope" or "Tornado Relief" in the memo.

4. **Give to the General Budget:** While our ministry may look different right now, the work of God through Northside Baptist Church continues. You may mail checks to the church office or give online. If you are a tithe.ly giver we request that you shift over to the new ShelbyNext giving software. Instructions can be found on our website.

5. **Masks:** We are encouraging all members to wear masks when you go out. When you get home, remove your mask from the ear straps directly into the washing machine and wash it. If you are using gloves please dispose of them properly. If you are a member in need of a mask please contact the church office. If you are able to make masks please donate to the MS Mask Drive.

Dear church family and friends,
My children and I are so very grateful for your prayers, cards, phone calls, emails, food, flowers, and all your expressions of love and sympathy during Bradley's month of illness and his eventual passing to his new life. Although our imposed separation keeps us from being with you to receive your hugs, your comforting smiles, your encouraging words, we nevertheless feel, in a mysterious way, your presence in our lives.

You have shown God's kind of love to us. Please continue to pray for us as we grieve the loss of Pope, our dear loved one.

Jo Ann, Beverly and Kenneth, Stan, Jo Beth and Phil.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have an update on any of the following requests, please contact the office.

John Averitt, husband of Judy Gearhart's cousin Joy Gore Averitt; John has ALS; has a feeding tube because he can no longer swallow.
Norma Baker, recovering well
Jonathan Boone, Ken Boone's great nephew, recovering from surgery for multiple leg fractures

Taylor Choina, grandson of Livingstons, needed pelvic surgery still delayed.
Eldredge Coleman, grandfather of Audrey Harrison, continued health concerns
Donna Corbett, mother of Kim Corbett, cancer
Lisa Curtis, sister of Ken Anderson, recovering from breast cancer surgery 5/14; lives in AR
Nancy Farrar, sister-in-law of Landa Strum, chemotherapy
Dolores Garcia, mother of Anna Garcia, radiation and chemotherapy for cancer
Caleb Hawkins, David Miller's great nephew has ulcerative colitis; wife expecting twins.
Parker Ingram, 2-year-old son of Eastside teacher Morgan Ingram (friend of Strums), Ewings sarcoma in spine; will be at St. Jude's for 8 weeks or more.

Ali Jenkins, in hospital with cancer in her spine
Elvin Key, recovering from surgery
Lou Ann Lee, neck pain
Ed Livingston, recovering from knee surgery 5/14
Billie Moore, Dustan Jones' grandmother, recovering from hip surgery Thurs. 3/12
Rikki Morrow, granddaughter of Jimmie Street, pregnant and having seizures
Betty McCrory, recuperating at son's home in FL
Sue Nations, recovering and receiving rehabilitation at Wisteria for a broken shoulder
Blake Parham, brother of Jason Parham receiving chemotherapy for cancer
Martha and Charles Price, friends of Wilma Hemphill; Chas. is bedridden and Martha his caregiver has had a series of strokes

Wilma Raden, mother of Teresa Mosley, health
Suzie Ratliff, niece of Caby Byrne, cancer
Jimmy Sclater, surgery delayed
Al Sheffield, health concerns with balance
Sylvia Smith, cardiologist appt. delayed
Laura Strong's Cousin, serious health issues
Tony White, husband of John Meadors's colleague LaJune, hoping for kidney transplant
John Whitten and daughter **Aisha**, brother and niece of Margaret Drummond, COVID-19 free but lives with high risk senior adult

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

Pauline Anderson, mother of Ken Anderson, hospice care in Arkansas
William Cresson, nephew of John Meadors
Mary Davis, friend of Susan Meadors, cancer
Trina Ferguson, eye issues
Jennifer Garriga, niece of Jerrell Hutson, dialysis
Doyce Graham, liver disease
Pat and John Green, former members, Pat has brain tumor and John, her caregiver has bladder cancer

Doug Harper, friend of Jimmie Street, pancreatic cancer
Marty Harper, friend of Michael Williamson, travel and treatment for cancer, care of mother
Junior Hopkins, Mary Coker's daughter's father in law, home but has serious health issues
Mrs. Terri Kazery, in treatment for brain cancer
Dana Ledford, friend of Lida Stark, cancer
Betty Legg, friend of Judy Gearhart
Ann Marquez, bone marrow cancer diagnosis
Polly Massey, sister of Nancy Hancock, hospice
Jerry May, brother of Cynthia Tucker
Megan Clara Nichols, child, brittle bone disease
Holly Peche, Michael Stamey's mother, health
Parker Pierce, young friend of Carner family, leukemia

Trenia Reynolds, paraplegic due to car accident
Paul Robertson, friend of the Hutsons, lymphoma
Lucy and Stan Rushing, former members; Lucy is in hospice care in Maryville, TN; Stan is her husband and caregiver
David Sikes, friend of Jimmy Sclater, serious illness
Ms. Brook Stogner, friend of Kim Corbett, lifelong chronic health issues
Tucker family, Cliff, Cynthia, and Amy; Cynthia has pneumonia; **Amy** works in nursing home with COVID-19 residents
Fran Windler, friend of Jimmy Sclater
Lynn Wilson, Beth Russo's mother, stroke recovery
Laura Uecker, friend of Amy Williamson, leukemia
Claude Yates, brother of Nancy Hancock, COPD

MISSIONARIES/MINISTRIES

Dr. Jericho and Eric Bell, sister and brother-in-law of Eric Peden, medical missionaries to Litein, Kenya
Porta House ministry to Albanians in Athens, Greece
Lynn and Michael Hutchinson, Togo
Primeira Igreja Batista em Bultrins
Delta Hands for Hope.

MEMBERS AT HOME

Ruth Houston – 227 Brookdale Asst. Living, 39056
Sue Nations – 319A, Avondale Dr., 39056
Merle Thomas – 100 Parker Dr., #2B, 39056
LaDeane Moore – 200 Serenity Lane, Apt. 310, Madison, 39110
Bonnie Berry (Crockett) –140 Castlewoods Blvd, Memory Care Unit Room 120, Brandon, 39047

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to **Margaret and Sam Drummond** in the death of Margaret's aunt Sue Mitchell on Wednesday May 27th. Margaret and Sam attended the funeral in Louisville on Friday.