

**A Few Thoughts From A Shepherd**

Leaning on God in times like these

The times that we are in and the things that are happening to our friends, loved ones and those that are around us because of the Covid-19 pandemic has caused many to be frightened, confused, and depressed. This reminds me of the situation that Job found himself in when his world was literally turned upside down. He wound up arguing with some of his friends what was the cause of his problems. His friends were convinced that Job had sinned and was being punished for his sins. Job denied that he was being punished for his sins, and ultimately demanded that God explain to him why he was being punished. How did God respond to Job?

Read Job 38-41. God is not accountable to us, and he does not abandon us.

John Flint

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ John Long—Continued prayers for complete healing, strength, and stamina.
- ◆ Johnnie Mae McGee—Pray for comfort and strength during this long healing process.
- ◆ Quinn Britt—Continue to pray for him and his rehab.
- ◆ Jimmy Carr—Is home and resting comfortably. Praise God! Pray for his complete recovery.
- ◆ Linda Sellards—Our friend's grandson has been diagnosed with COVID. Please pray for Marshal and his family. Also, safe travels and protection from illness for George and Linda as they travel to Virginia.
- ◆ Todd and Judy Burton—Have both tested positive for Covid. In addition, Judy's cancer is back and she will resume chemo two weeks after she is free of Covid. Please continue to pray for their granddaughter, Evie, who is fighting cancer and strokes, and as well as Judy's parents Don and Beverly who are no in assisted living.
- ◆ Mark Snider—Is being treated for a wound on his foot. Because he is a fragile diabetic, the wound isn't healing properly. Please be praying that it begins to heal and he doesn't run the possibility of amputation.
- ◆ Nathan Moran—Please pray for Velia (Billie), my mother, for healing from a possible mini stroke. All tests completed with negative results. And in her beginning stages of Alzheimer's.
- ◆ Mel Carter—Fighting COVID in ICU and needs our prayers. Please be praying for he and his wife and family.
- ◆ Bruce Wilks—Has been added to the transplant list for a double lung transplant. He is in ICU and has been placed on a ventilator. He is waiting for an ECMO machine to become available. Pray for he and his family as they wait and also for the donor family.
- ◆ Brenda Reinhard—My Aunt Lois Jones passed away earlier this week. Please keep her four adult children and grandchildren in your prayers.
- ◆ Nelan Bahlman—David Teague's uncle, passed away last week. Both of his children, 1 spouse and granddaughter also suffered with COVID. One of the daughters had a stroke on Monday and was taken to the hospital. Please be praying for this family as they are dealing with their loss as well as all these health issues.



NO BIBLE CLASSES

DECEMBER 20TH & 27TH

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 21ST-24TH

W.I.N.G.S email prayer request is up and running! We have a team of women who are checking this email throughout the day monitoring the email site

If you wish to be included on the prayer requests or you have a prayer request or praise, please email us at wingsprayerministry@nwchurch.us State whether you are requesting to be added to receive our emails, have a prayer request or, have a praise to announce.

Please remember, when you send us an email to post it goes out to 100+ households of diligent prayer warriors. If your desire is to keep your prayer confidential, please directly email the Elders.

Thank you,
Brenda Reinhard
Mary Huber
Linda Naylor
Susan Martin

Audio Visual Help Needed

Are you interested in Audio-Visual work? Do you have a passion for serving? Are you a team player? Are you responsible and trainable? We need to train some people to help Bob Beavers and Ron Reinhard with our video production. If you are interested, contact them, any minister, or the church office.



Diaper Shower For Our New Babies

We have been so richly blessed during this pandemic with 5 new babies. We would like to honor them and their parents by helping with diapers and wipes.

Everett & Beckett Mahoney size 3
Parents Mike & Stephanie Mahoney

Carson Stevens size 6
Parents Tyler & Sarah Stevens

Christine Senenda size 1
Parents Lubula & Eveline Senenda

Rowan Tressel size 2
Parents Anthony & Briana Tressel

You may drop off your donations in the nursery foyer on the table under the TV.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

If you have grocery bags and are willing to share them, the Food Pantry has a need. Thank you so much for all your help!

