

## Prayer Concerns

Requests are left for 3 months, **the start date, month and year, is listed at the end of request.** Please notify the office of updates.

Our country and those serving in the military, those adjusting after service  
Kevin Farrar—Breathing issues due to RA, RA flare-ups  
His House Ministries  
Kenn Filkins—Serious health issues  
Hannah Grace Monroe—Continued prayers for her feedings and health 3/18  
Jeannine Kelly (Therese Boucha's mother) - Parkinson's Disease 3/18  
Ron Atkins (Pam Postma's brother) - Cancer treatment is working, no growth! Continuing treatments 9/18  
Evelyn Henry—Health issues 7/18  
Linda Gades (Nancy Earl-Wojo's sister) - Metastasized cancer, confusion 6/18  
Brenda Brown—Health issues, that doctors would figure out how to help her 6/18  
Therese Boucha—New treatment begun. Continued prayers for healing. 9/18  
Gary Ferns (Mary Armstrong's bro) - Tumors are dying! Continued prayers please! 11/18  
Gary Korman (Friend of Dave Weir) - Health issues, would appreciate prayers 7/18  
James Burton—At Army Boot Camp. Prayers for courage and strength in the Lord 7/18  
Ed Boso—Back pain 8/18  
Gail Mullins (Ed Boso) - Diagnosed with diabetes 8/18  
Peg Pifer (Dan Smart's mother-in-law) - Recovering from a stroke 8/18  
Evelyn Henry, Terry Lawson, Lee Lawson, and Patty Jones—Family issues 8/18  
Nancy LeGreve—Recovering from spinal surgery 8/18  
Jennifer Veum—Having cancer treatment 8/18  
Rachael Jones (the Henry's granddaughter) - Strength to stay drug and alcohol free and turn to God, trying to get her children back 8/18  
Joanne Arbic (Anne Abbott's sister) - Stent placement successful, prayers for improvement in health 10/18  
Tanya Moore (Phyllis Miller)—Cancerous brain tumor removed, to Detroit for chemo 9/18  
Leslie Belleau (Judy Vert) - Pancreatic cancer, starting radiation 10/18  
McKenzie Monroe—Matt and Leslie Monroe's new daughter, in Marquette NICU 10/18  
Barb Farrar—High muscle enzymes, biopsy on 10-30, testing for muscle diseases 10/18  
Gary Matheny (Dave's brother) - Diagnosed with stage 4 kidney cancer which is preventing a needed lung transplant 10/18  
David Strange (Mark's brother) - Cervical neck surgery to replace a vertebra with one that has titanium and screws. Prayers for post-surgery pain. 11/18  
Rob Ward (Pam Lahti) - Going through a difficult time 11/18  
Odin Eitrem—On list for a kidney transplant 11/18

**If you would like a visit from an elder or one of the ministers, please call the church office at 632-6511.**

## Welcome to First Church of Christ! Announcements for November 4th, 2018

### Today:

Sunday School—9:00 am  
Worship Service—10:00 am  
Kid's Church—**Family Sunday**  
Mid & Hi School Youth Group—6:00 pm

### Wednesday:

Worship Team Practice—5:45 pm



**Leslie Monroe is still in Marquette NICU with their new daughter, McKenzie,** who continues to have heart rate drops. Matt is home with Benjamin and Hannah, and we are looking for people to bring in meals for them for awhile. There is a calendar in the lobby to sign up for dinners. **Benjamin is allergic to eggs and peanuts.** Please pick a date and list what you are making. Thank you so much!



**Operation Christmas Child boxes will be packed for shipping on November 16th at 10:00 a.m.** Please consider helping with this ministry, and help put the donated boxes into crates for shipping. Thank you!



**Upcoming event!** We are planning a time of Christmas Caroling to the assisted living homes to sing and encourage the residents in mid-December. Watch your bulletin and newsletter, and plan to join us!



**Ladies Prayer and Bible Study meets Thursdays at 10:00 am** at FCOC All ladies invited! We are studying "Leading a Life of Balance"



**His House Christian Fellowship meets on Thursdays at 8:00 pm at the Crow's Nest at LSSU!** Our LSSU Staff: Matt Monroe, Jessy Stark, and Adam Steinhauer.



**We need bakers! FCOC provides treats for His House meetings!** If you can help, please sign up at the News Table! The students really appreciate your baking skills!

General fund giving last week: \$4,251.00. Weekly requirements: \$4,283.56

### **PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:**

**There are "Quiet Books" in a basket by the AV room door in the lobby.**

**Nursery at 9:00 and 10:00, located off the lobby.**  
**10:00 Service—This week: Vert Next week: Corbiere**  
**Children: Education Classes—9:00 am Jr. Church—10:30 am**  
**Downstairs and straight through. See above schedule for Family Sundays.**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child gives donated items to children across the world who would have no knowledge of Christ's love for them without this special ministry. **Boxes are provided! Pick up a gift tag and box at the display with ideas for gifts.** Please add a \$9 check made out to Samaritan's Purse for shipping. **Join us for packing the crates on November 16th at 10:00 am!**

**Boxes are available at the display in the lobby and are due the week of November 12th!**

## Thanksgiving Fellowship Potluck Dinner! Sunday, November 18th after church.



Please bring two or more dishes to pass, as people will also be bringing friends and family, and we would like everyone to have a hearty meal! Come and celebrate with your church family!

**Sign up at the Sign-up Sheet Table in the lobby!**

The holidays are coming quickly! We are collecting food items for our

## Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need.



Please sign up to donate food for these meals at the **News Table** in the lobby.  
**Items due by November 18th.**

## Letters of encouragement needed!



**Pvt. James E. Burton**  
A Co 787th MP BN 3rd Plt  
7644 Loyalty Loop, Bldg 939  
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473

**Jaelynn Vert**  
Great Lakes Christian College  
6211 W. Willow Hwy  
Lansing, MI 48917

We will share addresses of our college students and those in the military who may need encouragement!

## Mission of the Month His House Paper Products

**Items needed: Napkins, paper plates, toilet paper, paper towels, plastic silverware, trash bags**

**Please place donations in the tub on the News Table in the lobby.**

## The Benefits of Praise

Psalm 103:1-5

First in the series An Attitude of Gratitude

**Sometimes we need to give ourselves a good talking to.** Why? Because we are often better at expressing criticism than praise. We need a good dose of Psalm 103 to wash out that complaining spirit and replace it with a heart of gratitude to the Lord.

This is a personal psalm, verses 1-5

This is a national psalm, verses 6-18

This is a universal psalm, verses 19-22

**David begins by calling us to wholehearted, intentional praise of God. The first five verses share five eternal benefits of God.**

1. Pardon

2. Healing

3. Deliverance

4. Coronation

5. Satisfaction

There are two kinds of people in the world: Those who dwell on what they want, and those who dwell on what they have. As we approach Thanksgiving this year, let us join the ranks of those who dwell on what they have, glorifying and enjoying God's benefits forever.