PRAYER LIST

<u>Recent additions:</u> Addison Abrams (had surgery/continued healing), Jean Stemm (mother of a friend of Wainwright & Abby family; cancer)

<u>Those with cancer</u>: Rita Foraker (cancer/continued healing), Allen Abby (stage 4 renal cancer), Carl Wickham (friend of Allen and Kathy Abby; cancer treatment), Charlie Presdee (Patty Toland's Dad; Stage 3 prostate cancer), Jennifer Harber (Linda Fleming's neighbor; undergoing cancer treatments)

<u>Shut-ins</u>: Janice Whetstone, Eleanor Grudier, Bill & Gladys Duty, Ruth Holmes, Linda Barclay, Phyllis Bell, Carol Alexander, Paul Busche

Others to remember: Rose Brown (continued healing), Jean Clark (recovering from a fall), Lisa Phillips (brain tumor/surgery soon), Eddie Fleming (Mary Ann's son; low heart rate/had to have a pacemaker), "Mitch" Emmitt Mitchell (via Joe Hale; health issues/for a Bible study), Lynn Deavers (Krissy Harris' dad; had knee replacement), Betty Shafer (Linda Fleming's neighbor; colitis), Elliana Gabbard (Larry and Sue's great granddaughter; extensive testing for scoliosis/ 6 years old), Mable Justice (Maxine Boyd's sister; continued healing), Bill Abbott (Janice's husband: continued healing). Tara Dickinson (needs encouragement/address on bulletin board), Mary Ann Fleming (Linda's sister-in-law; health issues)

Destined for Greatness

When it was built for an international exposition in the nineteenth century, the structure was called monstrous by the citizens of the city, who demanded it be torn down as soon as the exposition was over.

Yet the architect who designed it took pride in it and defended it from those who wished to destroy it. He knew it was destined for greatness.

Today it is one of the architectural wonders of the modern world and stands as the primary landmark of Paris, France. The architect, of course, was Alexander Gustav Eiffel, and his famous tower still stands after being built in 1889.

In the same way, we're struck with Jesus' loyalty to another structure: the church, which He entrusted to an unlikely band of disciples, whom He defended, prayed for, and prepared to spread the gospel.

To outsiders, the church may appear insignificant, but Jesus, the architect of the church, knows this structure is destined for heaven when He returns . . . and He is counting on us to carry out His mission. —<u>Sermoncentral.com</u>



September 16, 2018

Reading: Psalm 46:1-3

Lessons: AM- Terry Townsend

PM-s/t Kyle Ogilbee + extra singing

NO CLASSES TONIGHT

WELCOME TO ALL

We appreciate the presence of each one here today! Thank you for coming to worship and study with us.

Please participate from the heart as we praise the Lord together, study God's word, and encourage one another.

<u>If you are a visitor to our congregation</u>, we especially thank you for being here! As you have blessed us with your presence, we pray the assembly is a blessing to you in return.

**Please complete an <u>Attendance Card</u> and pass it to the inside aisles to be collected. And,

COME BACK SOON!

SECRET SISTER

We will be drawing names for a new secret sister after morning service in the multipurpose room. Pick up a form on the table in foyer and have it filled out before the meeting. See the bulletin board for more details.

BECKETT HOUSE

Please include the service at Beckett House in your plans for this afternoon at 3:00.

POTLUCK

Sunday, October 7th after morning worship

EVENTS

Friday Night Sing at Lower Paw Paw: Sept 21 (7pm) Gospel Meeting at Bates Hill: Sept 23-27* [Speaker: Kenneth Mitchell] Ladies Inspiration Day at Norval Park: Oct 6 [Speaker: Wendy Lowe] Friday Night Sing here: Oct 12 (7pm) *See bulletin board for details

FREE ONLINE BIBLE COURSES at school.wvbs.org

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

October 12th at 7pm Refreshment sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board



COAT DRIVE

We are collecting gently used or new winter coats again this year. If you have any coats you would like to donate, please place in the plastic tote on the white table in the foyer by **Sunday**, **October 14**th.

Beauty Tips

A dear Christian grandmother explained her youthful appearance: "I use for my lips truth; for the voice, a prayer; for the eyes, compassion; for the hands, charity; for the heart, love."

"Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness" (1 Chronicles 16:29).