

## PRAYER LIST

**Recent additions:** **Tony Fleming** (Mary Ann's son; pulmonary fibrosis), **Todd Lynch** (friend of Rick Farrar; cancer)

**Those with cancer:** **Rita Foraker** (cancer/continued healing), **Allen Abby** (renal cancer/continued healing), **Denise Jurkovich** (John and Melba Henry's daughter; cancer), **Jim Hydock** (via Henry's; cancer), **Carl Wickham** (friend of Allen and Kathy Abby; cancer treatment), **Charlie Presdee** (Patty Toland's Dad; Stage 3 prostate cancer), **Jean Stemm** (mother of a friend of Wainwright & Abby family; cancer)

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

**Others to remember:** **John Henry** (had surgery/continued healing), **Judy Hale** (had knee surgery/continued healing), **Donna Moore** (had surgery/continued healing), **Sharon Harris** (continued healing), **Rose Brown** (health issues), **Jean Clark** (continued healing), **Laura Wear** (infection), **Claire Paryzek** (Shari McMasters' stepmother; undiagnosed major health problems), **Gary Hoffman** (via Henry's; infection), **Mark Pittman** (had surgery/continued healing), **Matt Pittman** (shingles), **Michelle Williams** (Fair's daughter; infection), **Lisa Phillips** (brain tumor surgery at Cleveland Clinic), **Austin Harris** (Maxine Boyd's granddaughter; health problems), **Betty Shafer** (Linda Fleming's neighbor; Crohn's disease), **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)

## Powerful

### James 4:7

- When you carry a Bible . . . the devil gets a headache.
- When you open it . . . he collapses.
- When he sees you reading it . . . he faints.
- When he sees you living it . . . he flees.

*November 25, 2018*

## NEW CONCORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

SR 83 @ 13333 Maple Lane



### Sunday

<b>Bible Classes</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

### Wednesday

<b>Bible Classes</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
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### DEACONS

Brad Abrams

Delbert Abrams

Dave Long

Brad Moore

Alan Wells

Scott Wiley

### ELDERS

Dave Beck

Larry Burnett

Don Chappellear

### EVANGELIST

Terry Townsend

November 25, 2018

Reading: Colossians 3:15

Lessons: AM- Terry Townsend

PM- Terry Townsend

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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.

*If you are a visitor to our congregation, 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 Attendance Card and pass it to the inside aisles to be collected. And,*

*COME BACK SOON!*

WINTER QUARTER

The new quarter will start next Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please see the bulletin board for class lists and room numbers

POTLUCK

There will be a potluck next Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> after morning worship. Please plan to stay and enjoy a meal and fellowship if you can!

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

*Pigeon Forge, TN*

*February 22-24*

Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by **December 9<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to go to CYC 2019.

EVENTS

Fifth Sunday Sing at Summerfield: Dec 30

YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

CYC at Pigeon Forge: Feb 22-24\*

\*See bulletin board for details

FREE ONLINE BIBLE COURSES at [school.wvbs.org](http://school.wvbs.org)

**The Wrong Room**

On June 6, 1981, Doug Whitt and his new bride, Sylvia, were escorted into their hotel's fancy bridal suite in the wee hours of the morning. In the room they saw a sofa, chairs, and table, but no bed. Then they discovered the sofa was a hide-a-bed, with a lumpy mattress and sagging springs.

After a fitful night's sleep they woke up in the morning with sore backs. The new husband went to the hotel desk and gave the management a tongue-lashing.

"Did you open the door in the room?" asked the clerk.

Doug went back to the room. He opened the door they had thought was a closet.

And there, complete with fruit baskets and chocolates, was a beautiful bedroom!

How often we miss out on life's greatest blessings because we are looking in "the wrong room." We often look for happiness and fulfillment in the world. But we're looking in the wrong place!

The world offers many pleasures. Some are acceptable to God; some are not. A beautiful sunset, the majesty of mountains, brightly colored flowers, and inspiring music are great blessings to man. But some, such as the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, are sinful in God's sight (1 John 2:15-17).

The greatest blessings in life—things like peace, love, forgiveness, and hope—are not found in the world; they are found in Christ (Ephesians 1:3). And Jesus is the door through which we must enter to receive these truly great and lasting blessings (John 10:7-9). Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by through me" (John 14:6).

Have you been looking in the wrong room? Enter through the Door of Life on God's terms and you'll find, by God's grace, the greatest blessings of all. —David A. Sargent