

PRAYER LIST

Recent additions: **Maudine Cooper** (Shelia Wiley's aunt; 18 inches of bowel removed and in critical condition), **Wanda-Jo Cooper** (Shelia Wiley's aunt; had a heart attack and in ICU in Virginia), **Brenda Hemenway** (Trisha Thompson's sister; migraines), **Sharon Newsom** (Dan Thompson's mother-in-law; back pain)

Those with cancer: **Larry Kidder** (cancer), **Allen Abby** (renal cancer/continued healing), **Denise Jurkovich** (John and Melba Henry's daughter; cancer), **Todd Lynch** (friend of Rick Farrar; 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: **Wayne Mercier** (had surgery at James in Columbus), **Raymond Roe** (was in car accident/ in Sterling Suites), **Judy Hale** (continued healing), **Rose Brown** (health issues), **Jean Clark** (continued healing), **Anthony Rex** (follow-up in a month/continued healing), **Laura Wear** (infection), **Michelle Williams** (Fair's daughter; last surgery at Cleveland Clinic soon), **Makayla Westfall** (friend of Kandice Cain; hit by a car/broken back and other injuries), **Derek Fleming** (Linda's son; had surgery at Mount Carmel East), **Tony Fleming** (Mary Ann's son; pulmonary fibrosis), **Claire Paryzek** (Shari McMasters' stepmother; undiagnosed major health problems), **Gary Hoffman** (via Henry's; infection), **Lisa Phillips** (home now/continued healing), **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)

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

If we are under a Level 2 OR Level 3 SERVICES WILL BE CANCELLED. If Level 1 we WILL have services; just be careful.

DEACONS

Brad Abrams

Delbert Abrams

Dave Long

Brad Moore

Alan Wells

Scott Wiley

ELDERS

Dave Beck

Larry Burnett

Don Chappellear

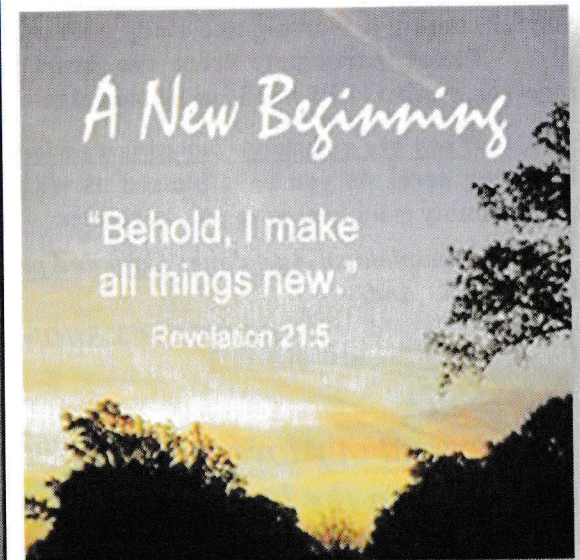
EVANGELIST

Terry Townsend

January 6, 2019

NEW CONCORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

SR 83 @ 13333 Maple Lane



Sunday

Bible Classes	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

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January 6, 2019

Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22

Lessons: AM- Terry Townsend

PM- Terry Townsend

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!

*We extend our love and sympathy to Kevin Harris & family in the loss of Kevin's uncle and Sharon's brother, **Dale McConnell.***

BUDGET MEETING

Men, please plan to attend the budget breakfast Saturday, January 19th at 8:00am.

POTLUCK

February 3rd

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge, TN
February 22-24

EVENTS

Budget Breakfast: Jan. 19 (8:00am)

Bi-Monthly Potluck: Feb 3

Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) at Pigeon Forge, TN: Feb. 22-24*

*See bulletin board for details

Worship God

Henry Ward Beecher, the famous pulpit orator, once had to be absent and his brother was invited to speak for him.

The church house was crowded, but when it became evident that the eloquent Henry Beecher was not going to appear, many started to leave. Beecher's brother was not disturbed. He stood up before the murmuring crowd, called for silence and said, "All who came this morning to worship Henry W. Beecher may now leave. The rest will remain and worship God".

What are we doing in our assemblies? Some, like the Athenians, come only to hear the preacher say something (Acts 17:20-21). Is it relevant? Is it positive? Are mental guidelines used in judging sermons? Some attend to judge the singing, the prayers, or the friendliness of the congregation. These go away with a host of criticisms.

Why do we gather for worship? Some are here to get it over with for a week; to get their tickets validated once more. But those who are here because they need strength in carrying their crosses know the value of worship. Worship has nothing to do with the song leader or the talent of the preacher. It has to do with you and your God.

— Norman Easter, *You and Worship, The Voice of Truth International*, Vol. 34, p. 55.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God. — Psalm 95:6-7