

Vancleave Church of Christ

Prayer Requests and Announcements

22 January 2023

August Hart: He is an infant suffering with jaundice and other possible kidney issues.

Ariel and Shelby Brown: They are both to have a medical procedure on 10 February.

Priscilla Redmond (the church at East Side): She is dealing with personal issues, requested our prayers.

Jack Hayes: He is now on hospice, still suffering from a shoulder injury and cancer.

Bob Harrison: He recently suffered a stroke and is Ochsner Medical Ctr. in New Orleans, LA.

Barbara Patton: She is being treated for tendonitis in her right foot; much pain & limited mobility.

Jerry Mobley: He is gaining strength as his blood is increasing; doctors are still looking into blood loss.

Nic Wages: He still suffers with some pain as he deals with a previous back injury.

David Robinson: David is to see the doctor on the 24th for further decisions on treatment.

Jessica Ashcraft: She is recovering from a recent bout of CoVID-19.

Mike Inabinette: He is facing surgery in hopes to remove the cancer.

Ongoing Prayers (Please see earlier Prayer Requests for details)

Susan Flurry	Ingelise Myrick	Naomi Waitrous	Frank Sentelle
Maxine Robinson	Pete Hankins	Sue Watley	Frieda Wilson
Darlene Hannah	Ashley McGriff	Darrell McCormick	Charlotte Rashun
Paul Myrick	Gerardo Ranario	Dot Catchot	Heath Smith
Mike Inabinette	Virginia Dickerson	Jesse & Sharon Owens	Raymond Page
Earl and Linda Kenney	Mike Kenney	Suzette Saucier	Gary Mitchell
Zenie George	Rick Bedwell	Sandra Roberson	Andi Barrett

A Word of Encouragement for the Week Ahead

With all the uncertainty in the world, it should be refreshing to every believer to know that our Savior is unchanged by time or circumstances! He is completely reliable 100% of the time!

“Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

(Hebrews 13:7, 8 NKJV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OTHER

- Wade and Joanna Phillips depart fro Guam tomorrow. Let's be mindful of their safe return!
- A work day is being planned for next Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 8 A.M. until 12:00 PM. If you are able, please come and support this good labor to God's glory!
- We will host a Gospel Meeting, “Weathering the Storms of Life” **February 5-7, 2023**. David Looney, special guest speaker. Fliers for the meeting are on the table in the front foyer.

“He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.” (Proverbs 21:21)

The Anvil of God's Word

John Clifford, attributed

Last eve I passed beside a blacksmith's door
And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime;
When looking in, I saw upon the floor,
Old hammers worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I,
"To wear and batter these hammers so?"
"Just one," said he; then with a twinkling eye,
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."

And so, I thought, the anvil of God's Word,
For ages, skeptics blows have beat upon;
Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,
The anvil is unharmed - the hammers gone.



A Note from your Preacher

Those who say they can't believe the Bible because it is full of internal contradiction, literary mistakes and ethical errors are guilty of at least one or both of these two things: Either they have made relatively little concentrated effort to study the well-attested and available facts about the Bible or they know enough about their own morality that actually believing the Bible and following its precepts in their lives would be a serious inconvenience to them. Neither of these disprove the validity and authority of Scripture.