

<b>McMillian Family</b>	Lost house in recent fire, although no reported personal injuries
<b>Carey Clark</b>	His grandson was recently killed in a car crash.
<b>Jordan Strand</b>	Young lady from Grandbury, Texas asked for prayers for upcoming knee surgery. Her grandmother also is having heart problems.
<b>Wayne Girod</b>	Recently taken to ER with breathing and swelling issues. He is at home but is to follow up with doctor.
<b>Penny Baum</b>	Currently in the hospital in Jackson with pneumonia
<b>Ryleigh Yates</b>	Bill and Missy Yates granddaughter, diagnosed with Leukemia.
<b>Debbie Phillips</b>	Wade Phillips sister, upcoming biopsy for spot found on breast.
<b>Patsy Price</b>	Roman's mother, fell and broke her hip & shoulder. No surgery will be required.
<b>Alex Patton</b>	To begin Physical Therapy on February 5 <sup>th</sup> for multiple back injuries sustained while performing duties with the Navy.
<b>Weldon McAdams</b>	Dealing with Melanoma on one eye. Specialized treatments are forthcoming.
<b>Ann Walker</b>	Debbie Sentelle's mother, is not doing well. Prayers requested.
<b>Roland Ware</b>	Lajoyce Ware's husband is having serious medical issues and she has requested prayers.
<b>David Robinson</b>	Not feeling well from treatments this week.
<b>Susan Flurry</b>	Prayers for comfort as medical condition declines.

# Living Your Thanks

Remember the "magic words" we teach our children: please and thank you. Those words remain effective as long as we live, not only in regard to our human relationships, but also and especially in relationships with God. There are three aspects to consider.

**Receiving with thanks.** "Thanks" is not payment for anything. It is only a statement of appreciation and gratitude for what one has received.

**Giving with thanks.** A gratuity (a "tip") is a way of saying thanks. It is not part of the bill and is not required. But when something extra is given with payment of what is owed, the one who receives it understands.

**Giving thanks.** We should be truly thankful in every situation and circumstance. We can give thanks in everything even if we cannot give thanks for everything. We can give thanks in adversity, and sometimes, since we are strengthened by adversity, we can give thanks for it.

We probably need to redefine our blessings in order to understand them and be grateful for them.

Gerald Cowan - Poplar Bluff, MO / Bulletin Digest

## Ongoing Prayers

Wayne and Lanette Girod  
Rick Bedwell  
Frank Sentelle  
Eric Cureton  
Terrel Bilbo  
Bradley Belford  
Patricia Savulchak  
Jessie Owens  
Deedy Cain  
Mary Stipler  
Matt Mizelle  
Lindsey Patterson

Linda Kenney  
Susan Flurry  
Ken Yates  
Charles McDaniel  
Ron Webb  
Martha D'Orville  
Peggy Flasch  
Gregory Cooley  
Candi Toombs  
Matt Mizelle  
James Tombs  
Rhett Eubanks

David Robinson  
Faye Johnson  
Kevin Reynolds  
Johnny Willson  
Naomi Watrous  
Morris McKinstry  
Brittany Heston  
Ann Walker  
Maggie Brown  
Penny Baum  
Jeff Stevenson  
Tim Davis

## Announcements



- **Next Sunday, February 1, 2026**, we will enjoy a fellowship meal and devotional immediately after morning worship.

*Members are encouraged to see additional information on the table in the foyer.*



Please continue to pray for and support our mission works in Guyana, India, Guam and The Berean Children's Home as well as the good works at Gulf Coast Bible Camp.

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### Worship Schedule:

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Worship  
Wednesday  
6:00 p.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study

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"This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24