

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**Prayer List for First Baptist Church of Pendleton**  
**October 25, 2017**

**OUR SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy to the family of **Dorothy “Bobbie” Cochran**, 88, who passed away Monday, October 23. The funeral will be Monday, October 30 at noon at Thomas McAfee Funeral Home in Greenville. May she Rest In Peace.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome **Keleigh and Philip Frazier** along with their daughters, **Emma and Harper**, on joining First Baptist Church of Pendleton on Oct 22.

**UPDATED PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Verner Hansen** is still in the NICU in Minot, ND. He is gaining weight but still having gastro-intestinal issues. His parents, **Michael and Gini Hansen**, are able to hold him. **Steve and Dianne Hansen** and **Thompson and Emma Martin** are proud grandparents.

**Shelby Quattlebaum** will have surgery in the Blue Ridge Orthopedics suite at Oconee Memorial Hospital on Friday, Oct 27 for a broken ankle. She will likely stay overnight at OMH, then be transferred to AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Anderson.

**Rosa Gibson** suffered a fall on Oct 21 and is recuperating at home with bumps and bruises.

**Amelia Kaylor** has returned to be with her brother, **Ben Cornwell**, of Maiden, NC, who is suffering with low hemoglobin and may need a transfusion.

**Randy Strickland** had a successful right knee replacement surgery on Oct 19 and returned home Oct 20.

**Skip Still** had outpatient surgery on Oct 20 which he hopes will improve his hearing.

**Beth Schultz** was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer and has finished chemotherapy.

**Ben Abercrombie**, a friend of Wayne and Cheryl Patterson’s grandson and a freshman at Harvard University, was injured with a broken neck during a football game Sep 23. He has been treated at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta. He ate his first regular food again on Oct 20 and has learned to operate his wheelchair by inhaling and blowing on a control

mechanism called a “puff and blow.” He will be living with quadriplegia.

**ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Kaylin Thurmond**, two-year-old great-granddaughter of **Judy Smith**, has been diagnosed with cellulitis and Lyme disease and is doing better.

**David Smith**, son of **Judy Smith**, is recuperating at home in Knoxville from an infection in his foot.

**Lajuana Smith**, a relative of **Gloria Lowe**, is recovering from surgery.

**Stephanie Marcengill**, a friend of **Emma Carter**, was experiencing liver failure. She had surgery and is doing much better.

**Donna Palivoda**, sister of **Ellen Carter**, had to cancel her surgery for a brain aneurysm because her blood was too thick; she is on blood thinners.

**Clark Rivers**, a friend of **Lesa Chandler**, is now under hospice care.

**Lisa Johnson**, the daughter of a cousin of **Myrna Moore**, is in the rehab hospital, slowly improving and on less pain meds as she recuperates with a malignant brain tumor, ruptured colon and sepsis.

**Paul Sutherland** had open heart surgery on Sep 25 at GHS and is now recuperating.

**Suzanne Morse** had hand surgery on Sep 18.

**Joshua Duncan**, nephew of **Ellen Carter**, is in declining health.

**Gene Dobson**, brother of **Leland Dobson**, is battling cancer and is not expected to have long to live.

**Barbara Dobson**, wife of **Gene Dobson** and sister-in-law of **Leland Dobson**, has bone cancer and is not doing well.

**Rufus Power**, brother of **Gloria Lowe**, is dealing with health problems.

**Gloria Lowe** requests prayer for her family.

**Tommy Johnson** is dealing with on-going health concerns.

**Gerald Powell**, son of **Mabel Wilder**, is dealing with health problems.

**PRAY FOR THOSE WITH CANCER AND OTHER  
CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS**

**Frances Green**, grandmother of **Mandy Russell**, is in declining health.

**Jimmy Simpson**, a friend of **Ron Herrin**, has bladder cancer.

**Sandra Stephens** completed chemotherapy and is undergoing radiation treatment.

**Jim Stephens** is continuing treatment for Parkinson's and CBD.

**Josh Massey**, son of **Rick and Jane Massey**, is being treated for CIDP, a neurological disorder.

**Ray Balentine**, uncle of **Travis Rygg**, is being treated for a tumor on his T4 vertebra.

Also remember **Sue Ellen Bennett, Wanda Campbell, Gail Jameson, Debbie Johnson, Mandy McDuffie, and Aileen Loyd.**

#### **PRAY FOR ELDERLY PARENTS AND THOSE CARING FOR THEM**

**Sue Ellen Bennett** and her parents, **Harry Girtman** and **Kathryn Hart.**

**Gary Bittinger**, father of **Pam Willoughby**, who has Parkinson's disease and **Mary Bittinger**, her mother, who has scleroderma and lung disease.

**Grace Ammons** and her parents, **Harry and Pat Evans** and her mother-in-law, **Marjorie Ammons.**

**Dianne Hansen** and her mother, **Helen Painter.**

**Larry and Susan Stroud** and Larry's sister with special needs.

**Helen Campbell**, mother of **Lindalee Cleveland**, who suffers with chronic pain.

**Virginia Willoughby**, mother of **Warren Willoughby.**

**Mary Bittinger** is suffering with very low hemoglobin and will have iron infusions weekly through the end of October.

**Palmer Cleveland**, father of **Steve Cleveland.**

#### **PRAY FOR THOSE EXPECTING CHILDREN**

**Rollins Humphries**, the prenatal child of **Jonah and Darin Humphries**, has a heart condition which will require surgery, but not for several months until after he is born in December. Jonah is the grandson of **Pat Humphries.**

**Emma and Clint Carter** are expecting.

#### **PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

**Richard Baldwin, Joel Black, Fathom Caldwell, Ashlee Cleveland, Clay Fisher, Philip Frazier, Michael Hansen, Jaden Humphries, Jared Humphries, Jonathan Humphries, Michael Lemacks, John Olive, James Pressley**

*Please let us know of any updates to the prayer list by contacting the church office at 646-3913 or [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org). We hope to keep the list as updated as possible.*

#### **PRAY FOR GLOBAL CONCERNS**

In this time of uncertainty, when we are faced with national disasters, political conflict, and much division in our world, may we follow Scripture's instructions to ***Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.*** (Romans 12:12)

- Pray for the people killed by wildfires in California.
- Pray for the 59 people killed and 527 people injured Oct 1 when a gunman fired into an outdoor country musical festival in Las Vegas.
- Pray for the people of Puerto Rico and other islands affected by Hurricane Maria, those in Florida and island nations affected by Hurricane Irma, and those in Texas and the Gulf Coast by Hurricane Harvey.
- Pray for a de-escalation of rhetoric and easing of tensions in the situation with North Korea.

#### **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH**

Pray for our volunteers, staff, members, regular attenders, and guests – that we may all work together to fulfill our church motto of being ***"rooted in faith, growing in love."***

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Oct 23 · **Cindy Still**

Oct 27 · **Tristann Russell**

*Please check the church calendar on our website at [www.fbcpendleton.org](http://www.fbcpendleton.org) to be sure we have your birthday and those of your family members. If not, please let us know by contacting the church office at 646-3913 or [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org).*

#### **HOMEBOUND FOCUS OF THE WEEK**

#### **LIVING AWAY FOCUS OF THE WEEK**