

Prayer List

March 2013

Susan Lindhold prays ...

- + for her sister, Kate, who was suddenly (and preliminarily) diagnosed yesterday (Friday) with what could be cancer that has already spread to the brain.

This morning's update: Thank you so much for your prayers. We got, what looks like, more good news last night. The 3 centimeter spot on her brain which the original ER doctor thought was a tumor, is probably mostly blood. They did another CT scan last night but we haven't heard the results yet. A small spot looked like it could be a tumor but not sure yet. Either way, it's better news than earlier. Apparently whatever it is (tumor or aneurysm) started bleeding Thursday night which is what caused her to lose much control of her legs and to a lesser degree her arms.

- + also for strength for another family member who is escaping from addiction

Marilyn Peterson prays ...

- + For Jim, to continue recovery from the Carpal Tunnel surgery on both wrists,
- + For my children, all of whom are struggling with marriage problems and financial problems
- + For Dave Casper, Stephany Bulla, Roger Owens, Bill and

Kathi Roberts and Lisa King dealing with the effects of Cancer

- + For Sandra Cook with on going health issues

+ For Jeff Cook and his brother on the recent loss of their mother

+ For Spirit of Joy that we are blessed with such a wonderful church family and that we continue to remain strong in the lord.

+ For families struggling with every day strife and pressures, that they remain strong in the lord

+ For the new church council that they are focused and strong in their vision for Spirit of Joy.

+ For those that are discouraged, that Christ will lift them up and they will truly feel his love and strength

+ For Mary and Norm Cleveland

+ In thanksgiving for answer to prayers for me and a change of stores that will provide more inner peace.

+ For neighbors going through a divorce.

+ For those that have lost their jobs and homes and are struggling to make ends meet.

Bobbi Griffith prays ...

+ Peter's dad had emergency surgery on Christmas day. He has been in and out of the hospital, intensive care, the nursing home. He is back home now with nursing care coming and as best we can tell has given up on the desire to even get out of bed. His mom is trying to encourage him to get out of bed... and after 50 years of marriage.. and being in their 80's... stressful.

+ My dad is scheduled to be released from the nursing home on Thursday. His Parkinson's is getting worse, and he's type 2 diabetes and won't follow the diet.

+ My sister is scheduled to meet with a specialist in Pittsburgh in March as she was diagnosed with Paget's disease of the breast in November, a rare and aggressive cancer. They thought they got it all .. and the January Pet scan was clean.. but she now has some pain...

+ The loss of our family friend... Matt Smith earlier this month. The 24 year old special needs boy.

+ Work is a challenge.

+ Termites ate the front window of the house! So much for treatments and quarterly inspections... we have no idea the extent of the damage.

+ In thanksgiving — In spite of everything, we are all doing fine and we have so much to be thankful. Our bible study, my 4th Grade Sunday School class, and the Purpose drive Life reading have been keeping me grounded.

Dell Schell prays ...

- + A Prayer of Thanksgiving that God is making Himself known in all parts of my life. Not saying that life is perfect but that there is Peace in the chaos.
- + Pray for Discipline, Charity, Humility, Stewardship.
- + For Forrest, as he continues to interview for the architecture schools at N.C. State and UNCC

A member prays ...

- + I seem to always be in a job/money struggle which is becoming very frustrating!

Kim Hyland prays ...

- + Sloan and Spencer's school, Charlotte United Christian Academy, is facing a challenge and we are needing prayer. Garr Church had decided to pull out of the ministry and lease the building to a public charter school for next year. After many discussions, meetings, etc. it's looking as if they may have a change of heart. Resurrection Church would like to buy the school outright and takeover the mortgage and not have to face the fear of Garr changing their mind at anytime. That would be the best for all. we would settle for a 5 year commitment, giving Resurrection the chance to start a building fund. Anyway, prayers are needed for the right decision to be made that these many families know that their children will have a solid, Christian school to attend.

Sue Martin prays ...

- + For a safe delivery for daughter, Grace, expecting her second child toward the end of March. Grace and her husband are asking for prayer for a "normal" delivery, known as a VBAC, since their son was born via emergency c-section (healthy, Praise God!).
- + Also for brother-in-law, Jay, undergoing extensive cancer surgery at the NIH in Bethesda, MD. . . and for peace for Carleen, Jay's wife and Sue's sister.

Pastor Fran prays ...

- + for Chet—As he works developing an on-line training course.
- + for Fran—she is driving down to her mother's in Florida Feb 27 and returning around March 10th or so.

Terry Palmieri prays ...

- + for a part-time gardener to come my way to make sure my son, John's gardens are kept up for 2013. I really want someone who will enjoy this type of outside work with a good attitude and smile. (If anyone knows a part-time gardener who is looking for work, let Terry know!)

Mike White prays ...

- + As always, I pray for my Mom & Dad.
- + Next, I pray for my oldest son Danny —Mar. 2 is his birthday.
- + My daughter Chrissy and her family.
- + My younger son Joey and his significant other Angie,
- + All of my Grand kids Austin, Breezy, Hunter, Barbara, Connor & Sarah.
- + And my Brother & Sisters and their families.

Becky Chambers prays ...

- + Please pray for my 86 year old Aunt Irene who broke her lower back. And for my friend Donna, that her surgery on March 5th won't also be a cancer diagnosis.
- + Praises! Travis found a job working with a young, handicapped man one day a week.

Donna Anderson Cole prays ...

- + please ask members to pray generally for my father's healing. He's dealing with complications and limitations from cancer in the past. Pray for his contentment with new situations.

Lissa Roseman prays ...

- + for TiLissa- she needs Gods blessings financially. Car problems.
- + for TiLissa, working as a house-mother to abused young people — she needs wisdom in raising two teenage girls (both age 16)
- + for the girls TiLissa's mentoring — that they may become Godly women. In spite of a lifetime of trials, nothing is impossible with God.
- + for Alexa and all college students.
- + for Gary and I and our grand opening ... and for all union county small businesses.
- + for the upcoming Via de Christo weekends — Men's, Women's, and Mixed.
- + for the pilgrims, especially, who will be going to Via de Christo for the first time

Susan Weil prays ...

- + for my friend Ginnie, and her husband Burt, as Ginnie battles pancreatic cancer.
- + for Tish and Tina.
- + for Mary and Norm Cleveland.
- + for my granddaughter, Mina Anderberg - she's 15 and her bottom center 3 teeth will be removed surgically (towards the end of March) because they are infected. There are bone issues as well - she needs a bone graft - and they have to decide how to replace them. This has been postponed twice already. So please pray for her mental attitude and for the skill of the dentists and success of the procedures.

A member prays ...

- + For continued healing from depression and grief
- + For increased finances to help us get out of debt (but thanks for what God has been providing)

Kelly Bovi prays ...

- + For her step-father, Jim, who is home and recovering from a major stroke in January last weekend.

Lisa Fay prays ...

- + In thanksgiving for a new job with a cosmetic manufacturer in Sanford

A member prays ...

- + For her husband, for a job fitting his skills and strengths.

The Rogers Family prays ...

- + We continue to need prayer for the health of Kaitlyn, Jessie & Lynn.

Alan Lindholm prays ...

- + For Susan's mother, Donna Stahlman as she faces some serious health issues
- + For students with heavy workloads
- + For friends and family who need a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- + For wisdom as parents

Lisa King prays ...

- + in thanksgiving for the completion of 20 of 30 radiation treatments
- + in thanksgiving for Carole's confirmation in two weeks

A member prays ...

- + for her extremely low iron levels and the need for transfusions

The church prays ...

- + for a young woman who is battling alcohol addiction

The church prays for all marriage — including March anniversaries ...

- + Clark & Deb Harm
- + Tom & Dawn Rose
- + Jack & Tracy Purser
- + Keith & Rebekah Kelleher
- + Christopher & Danielle Martin
- + Ed & Jennifer Olsen
- + Chris & Angela Carlson

Kristen Sigmon prays ...

- + In praise for Jesus Christ, our Savior, the full revelation of grace and truth, who has made us who believe right with God forever
- + for a friend who's in with the wrong crowd—protection from evil, to be filled with the Spirit, to sense and follow God's call to be set apart & make a powerful difference in the world for Him
- + for friends who have been blinded by the god of this world, Satan, and are choosing his darkness rather than the light of Christ—that God would release them from Satan's grip and make them His greatest witnesses in the world
- + for health for family members
- + for an internship location for her sister Jamie—one that fits her and God's future direction for her life
- + for justice & God's redemptive purposes for friends facing legal battles & unjust accusations
- + for friends to see tangible evidence of the power and Truth of the Gospel and develop a personal relationship with Jesus

Stephanie & Ben,
 Hannah & Thomas,
 Heather & Adolfo,
 Blair & Jamie,
 Donna, Erin, Joe,
 Elizabeth, Mike, George

For our church, Kristen prays ...

- + for growing passion for God in our hearts
- + for Jesus to be Lord of every area of our lives
- + for broken hearts for the things that break God's heart
- + for courage & motivation to act with justice and compassion to meet the needs of those inside & outside our church walls
- + for Alertness & Persistence in fighting the spiritual battle around us
- + for eagerness to share the hope we have in Jesus with others
- + to be Spirit-led in all things
- + to live in total abandon to the Spirit of God, believing that Jesus' words in John 14:12-14 are true and seeing God fulfill that promise
- + in PRAISE for the ways God is moving!!!Our Church prays ...

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For healing ...

- + for the Lindholm family with several sudden and significant health issues striking this week
- + for Mary Cleveland, who is at the Jesse Helm Center, struggling with neuropathy and Alzheimers
- + for Sandra Cook who needs a lung transplant
- + for Dave Casper, Lisa King, and Roger Owens who are continuing cancer treatment
- + for several members who are underemployed and struggling to make ends meet

- + for Gene and Fran White, who are aging and recovering recent illnesses
- + for Bill and Kathi Roberts and long-term healing from cancer treatments
- + for Stephanie Bulla who continues to recover from cancer
- + for members who are dealing with depression
- + for members who are dealing with chronic pain
- + for members who are dealing with substance abuse and addiction

For Marriages

- + too many marriages are hurting

For our Children *(including our member's kids who are grown adults)*

- + too many are dealing with depression
- + too many are self-medicating with drugs or alcohol
- + too many are following peers and are seem captivated by teenage drama
- + too many have other ailments like autism, attention deficit, chronic pain, continued recovery from cancer
- + too many are trying to recover from past decisions and their consequences
- + too many are living apart from parents or in economic want

For our Seminary Students

- + for TiLissa Roseman who is starting seminary this fall, studying to be a counselor
- + for Conda Lashley as he continues his studies

For our Missionaries

- + for Bobby Bender home on leave this month from the continually turbulent South Sudan
- + for the Closius's, Kindberg's, and Matheson's who serve the mission field through their ministry at JAARS
- + for Toby and Sarah Shannon, friends of the congregation, who are finishing a term in Haiti and are hoping to go back to serve in Peru
- + for our friends and partners in ministry in Haiti and Belize
- + for Pastor Ashley and the folks at Redeemer who have sold their building and are ending fifty years of ministry ... even as new ministries are birthed in their place
- + for our partnership ministries: Loaves and Fishes, Monroe Soup Kitchen, Turning Point Battered Women's Shelter, Community Cross in WV, Eben-Ezer Mission in Haiti, Oasis Ministries in Belize, Culinary School, Union Cty Social Service, Samaritan's Purse, and more