



NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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With the school year starting on Monday, plans are in place to resume both Sunday morning Adult Bible classes and Children's classes on September 6th. **Stephanie Howell** and **Kim Rippee** have been working extra hard preparing for this new quarter which will also start a new three-year curriculum cycle. Lessons will be taught live here at the building at 9:00 a.m., or emailed to families who will teach at home.

Adults who are able to meet here at the church buildings on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. will have five choices: College & Career-age class will continue a study of "Romans" in **Jim's** office; **Matt Wells** will teach "How We Got the New Testament" in the Outreach Building, classroom 1; **Rob Nossaman** will lead a class on parenting, especially helpful for families with children at home or anticipating having children - it will meet in the Annex of the Old Auditorium; **Richard Wallace** will facilitate a video class from the Ray Vander Laan series "That The World May Know" in ORB #2; and **Eric Scism** will begin a new study in the Worship Center on "Love for One Another: Lessons from the Old and New Testaments" (and hopefully, we'll also be able to livestream Eric's class). **Please Note that the two classes meeting in the Outreach Building will have a maximum of 20 participants each to follow health department physical distancing guidelines.**

Update on LIFE Groups: the second Sunday evening of September, the 13th, we will start a few new LIFE Groups. As the pandemic subsides, we'll plan to add more groups. LIFE Groups are an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, encouragement, and Bible study. I am still working on details as to locations and leadership (*By the way - If you are interested in leading a group at this time, please let me know this week*). Most groups will use a discussion guide I'll provide that is leader-friendly, is full of questions to encourage discussion, and, most importantly, is biblically insightful. We will limit group size depending on meeting location to make for a safe environment for those who meet. More details in the next few weeks.

And, don't forget: "Praying Like Jesus," a live-streamed Bible study each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and archived soon after the class is completed for later viewing at your convenience.

-Billy

Prayer List:

- **For the health of our nation**, physically in the face of the virus, emotionally in the face of unrest, and spiritually as we all seek God's help and healing.
- **For our Health Care workers:** their health, energy and strength as they serve during this time.
- **For all Faculty, Staff and Students:** as they prepare for the beginning of school during an uncertain, challenging time.
- **For the Economic impact:** for individuals and families whose financial stability has been impacted by the crisis.
- **Covid-19 patients:** **Gary Caudle**, **Lochlan Payte** (8-year old friend of Sydney Colson), **Steve & Phala Tolin** (Paige Garrett's dad and stepmom)
- **Covid-19 recoveries:** **Benjamin Lozano** (Mely Alvarez's father), **Johnny & Beth Pierce** (Harold Stuart's son sister and brother-in-law)
- **Haley Carney** (15-year old daughter of Madison Rice's co-worker), **Cathy Hagameier** (co-worker with Rodney Crown-over), **Kayla Hickman** (friend of Kim Rippee) and **Billie Wilson** are in Hospice Care.
- **Maude Caudle** is in St. Vincent's Hospital receiving treatment for Covid-related infection.
- **Carrie Cotter**, James & Jenny Carlisle's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- **Noah Crouse**, Jeff & Brenda Oliver's grandson, is in North Florida Children's Hospital being treated for a severe infection.
- **Helen Hairston**, Sherri Poe's mother, had successful surgery on Wednesday for a broken arm.
- **Alden Jones** is recovering at home from extensive surgery done on Wednesday at Arkansas Children's Hospital.
- **Harold Stuart** had a PET Scan on Friday.
- **Cami Wilkerson**, older half-sister of Mimi McAlister (Romans 12.2 Ministry graduate) is gravely ill on life support at White River Medical Center in Batesville.

Continue to remember:

Coleman Brady
Joe Campbell
Charles Caradine
Cash Clancy
Casey Cochran
Cam Copeland
Rob Dedman
Nick Dobson
Susan Dorsey
Martin & Pat Feeny
Don & Patricia Flowers
Mike Frost
Ruth Garrett
Kelley Geurin
Alta Halligan
Roger Harris
Danny Hurst
Glenn Kays
Rod Kirk
Bud Kirkpatrick
Mike Knappier
Wilma Lunsford
James & Margarete Mayberry
Carole Mayes
Ann Norton
Carol Pillow
Suzanne Reed
Diana Richard
Bess Sanders
Micah Sexson
Patsy Steele
Letha Styles
Fred & Edith Swaim
Randy Townsend
Ricky & Sissy Treat
Rachael Weekly
Ruth Whitmire
Autumn Wilder
Angela Wilson
Bartha Wise
Syble Womack

"Dear Church Family, Thank you for showing such kindness in the passing of my Dad, Milton Scott. The meal, phone calls and prayers were greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Ann Townsend and the Milton Scott family"

Sympathy is expressed to George Pearson on the passing of Sharon. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Sympathy to Rob Nossaman on the passing of his father, Bob. Funeral service will be Saturday at East Independence (MO.) Church of Christ.

Sympathy to Lindsay Reinold on the passing of her 100-year grandmother, Jodel Standley.

Sympathy to Savanah Wells on the passing of her close friend, Margo Hilderbran, to Covid-19.