

Noteworthy

Prayer Requests: Joe Brown (*ongoing medical*), Audrey Davis, Charles Goodall (*with his recent health complications*), Linda James (*ongoing medical*), Sylvester Johnson (*bone marrow transplant on horizon*), Leon Miller (*complications from treatment of his tumors*), Neil & Ahreah Miller (*His eyes and her leg rehabilitation*), Carla Moore & family (*going through trying times*), Butch Morgan (*ongoing medical*), Steve Parker (*as he continues to improve physically*), Moses & Mary Stevens (*ailing health*), for the congregation during the transition of preachers, and all brethren everywhere (*that our lights will shine during these difficult times*).

Family and friends: Vivian Dillman, Ned Hicks (*Larry Hicks' father*), Brian James (*cancer*), Fritz Marschall (*Bob's mother, stage-4 melanoma*), John Marschall (*Bob Marschall's father, recuperating from fall*), Kirk Marschall (*Long-term rehab*), Suzette Stevens' nephew (*Her sister's son, Aaron*), Dorothy Trice (*Carla Moore's mother*), Beth Weeks (*In Corner, AL recovering from brain tumor removal*).

Out of Town: Bob and Stef Marschall.

Worship Services: Due to the ongoing pandemic, some may not be at worship services.

Let us continue to pray for and encourage everyone as we have opportunity.

Moving: Yvonne Jordan has moved to Clearwater. Charles and Vernita Goodall will be moving to Tennessee soon to be close to their children, and the Rice family will be moving to Pensacola, FL this week.

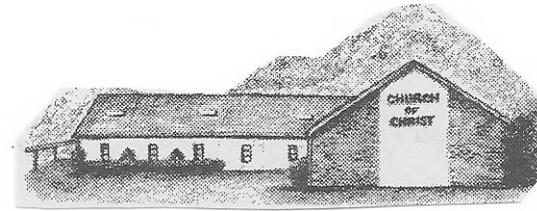
Remember and encourage those who are struggling physically and spiritually.

Isaiah 53:11-12

11 Out of the anguish of His soul He shall see and be satisfied; by His knowledge shall the righteous One, My servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and He shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the many, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

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A Letter to the Christians at Lakeland Hills Blvd.

I thank God for you all, that your reputation is good. And I pray that God will grant my family opportunity to visit with you often, that we may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith of both you and us (Rom. 1:8-12)!

I thank God for the grace that was given to you by Christ Jesus, that He has enriched you in all speech and knowledge. You have everything you need to keep you strong & blameless against the coming of the Lord. I pray that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and same judgment (1 Cor. 1:4-10); working together in a spirit of love (1 Cor. 13:1-8). Be made complete; be of good comfort, of one mind, live in peace, and may the God of love and peace be with you (1 Cor. 13:11)!

May blessings abound to you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever (Gal. 1:3-5). May you stand firm in the gospel while gently restoring those overtaken in trespasses (Gal. 1:8-10; 6:1-10). Boast only in the cross of our Lord Jesus, and as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them (Gal. 6:14, 16).

God has given unto us all spiritual blessings in Christ (Eph. 1:1-3:21)!! Therefore, for our sakes, let us walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which we were called (Eph. 4:1-6:24)!

I thank God for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. I now have you in my heart!! May your love abound still more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, and be sincere & without offense till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of

righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God (Phil. 1:3-11). Rejoice, and again I say rejoice!! Thank God (and you) for your genuine care toward my family. May God supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:10-20).

I give thanks to God for your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, which has come to you, as it is also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard & knew the grace of God in truth (Col. 1:3-6)! For this reason I also pray you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might (Col. 1:9-11).

Moreover, I give thanks for your works of faith, labors of love,

and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, knowing beloved brethren, your election by God (1 Thess. 1:3-4). Despite life's many difficulties, you are worshipers of the Almighty!! For those faithful among you – I pray your love abounds more & more (2 Thess. 1:3-4). For those who walk disorderly by not taking care of their own affairs, but rather interfere with everyone else's, I pray the Lord grants you wisdom to embrace a change of heart (2 Thess. 2:1-3:18). The Lord will return (1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 Thess. 2:1-2). Let us all do everything we can to be ready for that Day (2 Thess. 5:23-25; Cf. 2 Thess. 1:7-9; 3:14-16).

I pray that you will not tolerate false teaching; while also loving from a pure heart, good conscience, and sincere faith (1 Tim. 1:3-11). The grace of the Lord is what has enabled you to become His servant, as your own history has its share of oppositions to God (Cf. Rom. 3:23, 6:23; 1 Tim. 1:12-17). May you therefore embrace the great responsibilities He has placed upon you (1 Tim. 1:1-6:21); and no matter what happens, or if others are unfaithful, please remain faithful (2 Tim.

1:1-4:22). May you help others in teaching, growing in expressions of love, and being an overall good example (Tit. 2:1-15); always remembering that it is not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of life (Tit. 3:5-7)!!

I have great joy & consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you -- my spiritual family (Philem. 1:4-7). Refresh my heart by receiving one another. I have confidence in your obedience, knowing that you will do more than I could ever ask (Philem. 1:17-21).

Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

~ Ian Rice