



EVERYDAY FELLOWSHIP

FOLLOWING CHRIST EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

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SERVICES: SATURDAYS, 5:00 PM

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Galatians 4:12-20

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send requests to Pam Akihiro by 5:00PM Thursday to 636-345-6694 or email to pamelaakihiro@gmail.com or Sue Baehr (kenandsueb@gmail.com) for inclusion Saturday.

Jesus Come Quickly Church Remain Faithful

George Gentry's family as they grieve his loss.

Priscilla recovering from major knee surgery 8/11.

Prayers for the family of Marti Hildebrand (Doug's former student) who died suddenly from Covid.

Tamy's mother and sister have Covid. **Tami's sister is recovered but her mom still has some effects.**

Sue's cousin's 23 year old son, Jeremy, had a massive heart attack. There are improvements but he's still in the hospital.

Frank and Gensy Key's daughter-in-law, missionary in Bulgaria, is recovering from removing a tumor on her pituitary gland.

PRAYER REQUESTS (cont.)

Sue's friend Patti who had a very rare cancer but was free of it for a time. It has returned in two places, her lung and rib, she's currently having chemo treatments.

*Sue's friend Dina and her two teen children. She is currently going through chemo and having issues that come with that. The cancer has spread.

Beverly's friend Millie is now on hospice.

Pray for Wendy Lankford, who's going through a rough time physically and emotionally.

Prayers for the family we provided Christmas gifts for, Donnell, Amanda, Amelia and Sofia.

*Sue's friend Melissa is continuing to have rough times and recently lost her job. Please pray for her salvation.

Prayers for Haiti, reeling from political turmoil. Praise for the missionaries who were able to escape!

Prayers for Mary Osko. Mary's CT and MRI now show many areas of cancer in her brain and in her spinal fluid. She started radiation treatment on her brain the week of 4/10/22. She has been moved into hospice. See praise below. **Mary is calling friends to have a last talk and say goodbye.**

Updated prayer list for Eric and Melissa:

- Pray that Eric's headaches cease and that doctors find a solution. Melissa has plantar fasciitis and needs relief.
- Please pray that the Lord would continue to lead the Bosnia media to movements project forward and clear away any obstacles.
- Please pray for open doors and hearts with our refugee friends as we are able to visit them again more frequently in person.
- Please pray for wisdom in allocating our ministry time to wherever the Lord can best use us for His Kingdom (and saying no to what we need to say no to)
- **Sophia and Will will be going to a Lutheran school and Lily to preschool.**
- Please pray for us to keep our eyes on Jesus in the midst of a busy season of ministry--that we would find our strength and identity in Him and not try to do anything apart from Him.
- Please pray for Lily to continue to meet development milestones and that the Lord would give us wisdom on how to transition to new therapy providers and what to do about pre-school.
- Please pray for wisdom and healing in the midst of some conflict being worked through with some close friends/ministry partners.
- Please pray for additional funds for their ministry.

Please pray for Sue's co-worker's husband, Travis, as he continues to get treatment. It sounds like it will be long term.

Last year we assisted the George Bean Project to provide gifts to Chloe and her family. Please keep the family in your prayers, especially Chloe for healing.

Please pray for Jen as she goes through the final year of school and her internship. She's having sciatic nerve pain and struggling through a fibromyalgia flare.

Keith Kepley's wife Alicia has Huntington's. Please pray for her, the family and Keith's ministry.

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PRAYER REQUESTS (cont.)

Chris Raynes still has neuropathy in his hands and pain in his legs and feet. Docs found a pain killer combination that reduces pain but he still has pain and difficulty eating. He definitely still needs prayer.

We were able to assist two families in the past. Please keep the Congolese family (dad is a Pastor) and Jennifer and her two children in your prayers.

Prayers for Isis and her two young children.

Pam's friend Daniel is still in Ethiopia and trying to get to the US with his 3 year old daughter to join his wife in Virginia, who had to flee 4 years ago because of persecution. Praying for favor with Immigration to receive asylum, still in Ethiopia because of immigration restrictions. They are still in Ethiopia.

Our brothers and sisters with New Life Christian Church. There are so many dealing with significant health issues.

Prayers for Pastor Pleasant and Lady Pleasant as they minister to their flock.

Prayers for our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan.

Pray for our country and our leaders.

Prayers to eliminate Pastor Doug's back pain. Prayers for Tamy's ongoing health issues. Prayers for Priscilla and Aubrey.

Beverly's ongoing and changing health issues.

Beverly's cousin Jeffrey will have a form of treatment for his cancer for probably the rest of his life.

Beverly's friend Kate Jemann is having chemo and many prayers are needed.

Prayers for God to use us to speak to refugees here in North County and opportunities for us to assist when and how we can.

Pam's friends Amanda and husband Scott, who has cancer. Amanda was just diagnosed with a return of her breast cancer. She is on Chemo now. Scott has been told that his last scan revealed cancer in his liver.

Pam's brother-in-law, Keith, has been diagnosed with dementia. Please pray for him and his wife (Pam's sister), Christie. His Alzheimer's is progressing and really difficult for Christie. His diagnosis has moved to moderate but he can't be left alone. Keith has been hospitalized for difficulty breathing. He has COPD. He's home now after a negative stress test and medicine change for COPD. still having respiratory difficulty. **His respiratory difficulty is a matter of his fixation on it. His lungs are not actually that bad. This is an answer to prayer!!**

Frank and Gensy's granddaughter, Hailey, had liver cancer which was diagnosed as cured. It is now back and is "really bad". **See praises.** Frank and Gensy are having a hard time finding out information about her as they're in Florida. Latest update is that she has had some really good days

Missions We Financially Support

Eric and Melissa Davis, Pioneer Bible Translators, involved in immigrant ministry.

Heather and Gerson, Rapha International, Haiti.

Missions We Support with Prayer

Matt and Kala Mueller, Everyday Christian Church, NY

PRAYER REQUESTS (cont.)

with an increase in appetite. She is gaining weight. Hailey, Logan and Presley are a family again. **Logan isn't working because Hailey is afraid she can't manage while he's gone. They've applied for food stamps. Haley is having digestive issues and has lost weight.**

An Indian Christian Brother, Crimson, who is a missionary in Libya is in danger there. Pray for God's protection for him and all Christians there as they are under heavy persecution. **Crimson is home on furlough and doing well. Will return to Libya in a few months. Pray that he has a blessed refreshing time with his family and friends.**

Pam's friend, Sandy, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer that is attached to her liver and is also in her lungs. Her radiation is finished and her doctor gives her nine months to a year to live. She finished a lower dose chemo regimen and will find out the results of a CT scan Tuesday. She has decided against more chemo or radiation. **Her cancer has not grown at all in the past 3 months!**

Pam's friend and colleague Vicki, a missionary to Mexico, has cancer of the femur and is receiving radiation treatments. She asks that we pray that God would heal her as a witness to God's mercy when doctors see the cancer is gone in the scan done before each treatment. She just had major surgery on her leg and is dealing with a great deal of pain. Vicki is now back in Mexico, but still not able to walk much and is getting Physical Therapy. They are starting a school in Pachuca, so pray for God's blessing on getting that started.

** Indicates a new prayer request or praise.*

PRAISES

Hailey has been doing remarkably well, with a good appetite and up and doing things around the house. **Hailey and her husband Logan have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior!!! They were baptized Wednesday, June 1.**

Frank and Gensy Key's son, Shawn (in Bulgaria) has Type 1 Diabetes and now has vision problems because of it. He had eye surgery and found out the surgery was a success!

Mary Osko was able to attend her son's wedding on 5/29/22. (Doctors weren't sure she would live that long.)

Praise for Scott and Amanda--Scott's latest scan was clear--no cancer. But he is still dealing with the effects of chemotherapy.

Chris' CT scans 7/26/22 show NO neck or chest cancer, recheck in 6 months.

Pam's colleague, Vicki, who had cancer of the femur, just got back home to Mexico!

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sue Baehr, Ken Baehr, Chris Raynes, and Dave Davis are the custodians of our finances. A copy of the most recent financial statement is available at all services for your review. Please see these individuals for information.

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Sermon: Doug Lay **Worship Leaders:** Rick Knoop, Scott Neuhart

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Paul's Personal Walk with Christ: Freedom from the Law in the Spirit

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Paul's Positive Example for Living in the Spirit 4:12-14

1. Paul modeled freedom from the law as the Galatians modeled freedom for Paul

Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. (4:12a)

Become as I that I also as you brothers I implore you

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.

- To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews.
- To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law.
- To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law.
- To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak.

I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. (1 Corinthians 9:19-23, ESV)

2. The Galatians accepted Paul as an Apostle from God in spite of his physical disease/suffering

You did me no wrong. You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus. (12b-14)

3. The Galatians were willing to suffer for Paul

What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. (2:15)

The Galatian's Negative Response to Paul for Living in the Spirit

1. The Galatians now treated Paul as an enemy for confronting them about abandoning Jesus

Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth? (4:16) *(Turning away they are making Paul an enemy, not a friend)*

2. The Galatians were listening to the false teachers, not to Paul

They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, (4:17-18)

3. Paul Anguished Over the Galatians

my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you. (4:19-20)