



### ***Prayer and Praise***

- Ruby Thiessen passed away on Monday, January 16. Please be in prayer for her family. Her memorial service will be in February.
- John Sotelo passed away last Friday, January 13. Please be in prayer for his family. His memorial service will be at MRPC on Thursday, January 19 at 1 pm. A receiving line will follow.
- Bill Schultz passed away on Sunday, January 8. Please be in prayer for his family.
- Jim Hicks is continuing to recover from a recent surgery.
- Connor and Catherine Maser are celebrating the birth of their son, Brooks Daniel.
- Julie Griffin is mourning the loss of her grandmother who passed away on January 15. Please be in prayer for Julie and her family.
- Please pray for Cheryl Gaines and her family as they prepare for the final stages of Cheryl's illness.
- Sarah Gaffney is recovering from a double-mastectomy. Please be in prayer for complete healing.
- Donna Wokeck is having a difficult eye surgery soon. Pray for successful treatment and healing.
- Terry Kirksey is continuing cancer treatment.
- Janice Radich is continuing cancer treatment.
- David Dunning is mourning the loss of his brother who passed away in Lexington, Virginia, on January 16. Please be in prayer for his family.
- Weston Horne, newborn son of Stanton and Brantley Horne, is in the NICU at St. Francis Eastside being observed for a possible bowel obstruction.

### ***Prayer for Shut-ins and Their Caregivers***

Ken Dockins, John and Eulalah Williams (parents of Lynda Boroughs), Ruth Wokeck

### ***Continued Prayer for those who are Suffering from Chronic Illness***

Joyce Andrews, Harriet Anthony, Sandi Bible, Thad and Eleanor Boroughs, Marilyn Dilling, Evelyn Feliciano, Matthew Fossett, Flo Godfrey, Michelle Gohs, Susan Harmon, Denise Patton, Alison Peterson, Kristi Reed, Marianne Silbiger, Patti Skutka, Cathy Sotelo, Rosemary Taylor-Whicker, Jeanette and David Oliphant, Chet and Glenda MacDonald, Terry Kirksey, Marianne Richardson, Rich Aiken

If you would like to submit a prayer request, please email [prayer@mitchellroad.org](mailto:prayer@mitchellroad.org), or call the church at 268-2218. Deadline for submission for Wednesday's publication is Tuesday at 2:00pm.

## ***Missionary Prayer Requests***

**Frank & Cindy\* (W Africa)** ask that you urgently pray over the next week for our brothers and sisters in the country of Gambia. This is a correspondence received on behalf of Gambia:

“The present president (who has been in power for over 20yrs through a military coup) refused to leave after the final diplomatic push by W African leaders; there is a high probability of a military intervention by the W African states coalition; there is high tribal conflict brewing in front of our very eyes; there has been high anti-Christian feeling on the rise for long and this could be the boiling point.” Pray for God to intervene in this situation, for Him to protect His church (has only been there for a few yrs), and for Him to change the heart of President Jammeh and peace to reign.

**Missionary couple in Kenya\*** ask that you pray for them to learn to live in the great paradox of life being a “beautiful struggle”: “Jesus, please help us to see You in every beauty and in every struggle. Help us to learn how to worship in the beauty and in the hard.” Pray for the husband as he seeks to set up structure and vision this new year, including setting up a welding training program. Pray for the wife as she seeks to re-engage with the S refugee community.

**Scott & Ruth Hill (MTW/Cherokee, NC)** ask that you pray for their new church plant, Grace Community Church of Cherokee – pray for them as they go out and invite more people to worship with them; so far, they have 3 families that are committed to going every Sunday. Pray for their 4 children: 16yr old daughter Katie as she serves in Belgium for the month of January, 18yr old Johnathan as he begins to look at colleges, and their 2 adult children as they complete college and move onto the next phase of their life.

**Jamie & Jennifer Burkemper (MTW/Mexico)** ask that you pray for their daughter Jossi as she considers taking a year off to serve in missions after her high school graduation in spring 2017 – she will be seeking a Bachelors in Nursing.

**The January Kenya Team (Jered McKenna, Daniel Myles, and Rick Blackwell)** ask that you pray for them as they work with supported missionaries Tohru & Claire (S Sudan) - they will lead worship at the annual Spiritual Life Conference for the S. Sudan-based missionaries.

**Tohru & Claire** ask that you pray for those displaced due to fighting in the small village of Doro – the missionaries that resided there were safely evacuated to Nairobi, Kenya. Pray for these missionaries as they grieve and seek the Lord’s face. Pray for world peace.

**Katie Eckel** is currently in Benin, West Africa, as of last Sunday night working as an RN on the Mercy Ship for the next three months. Pray for her protection, good health, and to be a blessing to all she nurses to health and enjoys fellowship with as God continues to grow His Kingdom.

If you would like more information about our missionaries or the Missions Ministry, please call the church at 268.2218, or email [missions@mitchellroad.org](mailto:missions@mitchellroad.org)