

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- **Norrine Martin** fell on Tuesday morning and had to have surgery for a broken hip. Please be in prayer for her and her husband, Tim, as they make decisions regarding her recovery.
- **Joyce Shuey** will be having a surgical procedure on Wednesday, January 5. Please pray for Joyce and Dave for comfort and calmness, and for the doctors involved.
- Continue to pray for Nell McElmoyle. Nell is at the Downtown St. Francis Hospital in their rehab center on the 9th floor. She welcomes calls while she is there. She also asks for prayer regarding her husband, Rich, while she is in the hospital.
- Continue to pray for **Maurice Wilkinson** who has been diagnosed with leukemia. He asks for prayer that the treatments he is receiving will bring it into remission.
- **David Dunning** is still in Patewood Rehab facility working on getting his mobility back. Pray that his efforts will be successful.
- **Hattie Hanshaw,** Connie Malone's mother, passed out last week and had to be taken to the hospital as her blood pressure dropped sharply. Please join Connie in prayer that the doctors can help her mom.
- Anna Hatten, daughter of Betsy and Jay Hatten, is having surgery today, December 29, for her broken leg. She broke it at the beginning of December but it isn't healing as well on its own as the doctor had anticipated. We would appreciate prayers for her during surgery, for her recovery, and for long term healing and growth of her bones.

ENGAGING THE WORLD REQUESTS

FOCUS: Scott and Ruth Hill-Cherokee, NC

- -The work of church planting is moving slowly, but it is still moving. Post COVID is almost like starting all over again. There are still some who have not returned to worship, some of them have simply fallen back into the habit of not attending church. Would you pray that God would bring folks back to worship and that they would be committed to Christ and His church?
- -Another need they continue to face is the need for men to become committed to Christ and His church, men who can be discipled and trained to serve as elders and deacons. Would you pray with them as they ask God to raise up such men?
- -The tribe has hired a new police chief for the Cherokee Indian Police Department. He seems to be doing a great job and many of the folks are encouraged by his work so far. There have been several drug busts that have taken place under his leadership which is greatly encouraging. Would you join them in praying for this new Police Chief and the officers serving under his leadership? Would you pray for God to raise up the men and women, particularly tribal members, needed to staff the police department?
- -Scott continues to recover from the minor stroke he experienced in October. His speech is much clearer and the stuttering has cleared up. However, when he gets tired his speech is not as good. They praise God for the healing that has taken place in Scott's life from the stroke. He returned to preaching on December 12th. Would you

If you would like to submit a prayer request, please email *cdubose@mitchellroad.org*, or call the church at 864-268-2218.