Celebrations and Concerns: August 10, 2025

Tony & Betty Sizemore request prayers of healing for Tony, who has been diagnosed with a stomach cancer. Chemotherapy is in order to treat his condition, and will start soon.

Pray, too, for **Tony's** mother, **Lillie Sizemore Snider**.

Prayers of healing are requested by David & Melinda White, for David's sister, Ginny, who has a brain cancer. Ginny had surgery to remove some blood clots, on August 7. Pray, too, for their sister Nan, who is Ginny's caregiver.

Christian sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Mary "Shelvie" Higgins, who died on July 27.

Joel & Ann Long rejoice that your prayers of healing for their granddaughter, Madison Long Simmons, have been beautifully answered. Madison and baby are at home and doing fine.

Pray for Sophie Long. The Lord knows the specifics. We need merely pray.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Hank Gill and family, at the death of Hank's father, Al Gill, on July 14, 2025.

Prayers of continued healing are requested for Matthew Gill, who had bone-graft surgery on July 16.

Prayer is requested for Carol Smith, Phil Smith's mother. She is on a waiting list for a heart transplant.

Prayers are requested for Branson & Ciara Thomas Linnens. The Lord knows the specifics. We need merely pray for both of them.

Thelma Greeson is now at Harmony at Greensboro (3420 Whitehurst Road, Greensboro, NC 27410).

Floyd Fogleman requests prayer for his neighbor, Brenda Overman. She has an aggressive cancer. He also requests prayer for his neighbor Melissa Leonard (Claude Church's niece). Melissa has stomach cancer. Floyd asks your prayers for Gary Maness, another of his neighbors who is very ill.

Celyn Holt requests prayers for her mother.

Prayer is requested for Toby Jobe, whose undiagnosed condition is causing her anxiety.

Prayer is requested by Beth McCall for her mother, Annie Lee, and her brother, We should also pray for **Beth** as she deals with this ongoing family health dilemma.

Pray for Hazel Aydelette, who resides at at Clapp's Skilled Care Center on Appomattox Road in Pleasant Garden.

Floyd Fogleman asks prayers for his sister's health. Loretta Allred suffers with COPD.

Prayer is requested for Debbie Gill's mother, Shirley Johnson. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

Pray for Ukraine. Pray for Israel. Pray for Palestine. Pray for Syria. Pray for North Carolina. Pray for Southern California. Pray for Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and all the other states hit by flash floods and tornadoes. Pray for rain for all the dry areas, as wildfires continue to rage across our continent.

Pray for Hurricane Helene victims. Pray for those who continue to respond to their great need.

Pray for protection from those who actively work evil in the world.

Prayers are requested for Jay Busby, whose health is always a major concern.

Pray for healing for Kris Burns' uncle, Doug Scheibe, who is undergoing intense chemo- and radiation therapy...

Prayer is requested for an adult suffering from an eating disorder. Pray that a proposed treatment regimen will not cause undue trauma to immediate family members.

Pray for Dan Dixon, Linda Aydelette's brother-in-law. Dan continues the long process of recovery after spinal surgery.

Steve Beard requests prayer for his wife, Mary Beard, who has multiple health issues. Prayers of healing are requested for both Steve & Mary Beard, by their daughter, Natalie Littreal.

Prayer is requested for Catherine Church. She welcomes visitors at her home.

Prayers are requested by Sandra Pearson, Georgia Fay's stepmother.

Prayers are requested by **Kyle Goodman** for his friend's wife, who has had extensive surgery.

Prayers are requested for Robert Adams, who had surgery to repair a disc that a serious spinal infection destroyed.

Please keep in your prayers Duane & Martl Abbott's daughter, Camille. Camille struggles with her mental health.

Tim & Jan Hobbs request prayers for their son, Zach. Contact Tim for details of how best to get mail to Zach. Zach's address has recently changed: Zach's address has changed to Nash Correctional Institute – near Rocky Mt., NC. His *mailing* address is: Zachary Hobbs 1446675, Nash Correctional Institution, Phoenix, MD, 21131.

David & Gay Hensley request prayers of healing for their sister-in-law, Linda Hensley, in treatment for a rare cancer.

Katie Long requests prayer for her friend Jacob's mother, Vickie. The Lord know the specifics. We need merely pray.

Prayer is requested for Cheryl Rigel's eyes.

Prayer is requested for Keith Brinkley, who suffers from seizures.

Please continue to pray for Dana Adams' sister-in-law, Shawna Pounder, who is presently in remission from cancer.

Prayer is requested for Andy Preston. The Lord knows the specifics: we need merely pray.

Prayers are requested for Peggy Busby, who lives with multiple health issues.

Prayer for healing is requested by Jeanie Wyrick.

Joy Thomas asks that we pray for her sister, Sue. The Lord knows the specifics: we need merely pray.

Linda Gidley requests prayers for her daughter, Melissa Powell.

Prayers are welcomed by Southeast community neighbor Esther Clark, long in treatment for kidney cancer.

For the safety of all US military personnel, do not use any form of electronic social media to post details of their service! You should not refer to them by their "go by" name, or mention their military rank, or where they are serving. You should not post any photographs that might reveal where they are, or what they are doing.

It is the policy of Alamance Presbyterian Church to respect the privacy of its congregation and its extended families. We only publish news about those who have given permission to share health information publicly. If we do not have permission to give details about a medical condition, we will not print those details. If we do not have permission to refer to someone by name, we will not print that name.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

The Duane Abbott family Dana Adams

Loretta Allred

The Atkinson family

Adam Aydelette Hazel Aydelette

Geneva Boswell Keith & Becky Brinkley

Jay Busby Peggy Busby Carol Dail Dan Dixon Caleb Dulin

Jackie Fogleman

Bob & Betty Forbis Trip Gentry

Matthew Gill Norma Gray Thelma Greeson Zach Hobbs

Celyn Holt's mother

Hurricane Helene victims

Israel Toby Jobe Shirley Johnson Barbara Keeler Ciara Linnens Melissa Leonard Joel & Ann Long Sophie Long

Annah Nesbitt Lord Beth McCall and family The David McCollum family

Sam & Ada Nelson Tamera Nickels Brenda Overman

Palestine Andy Preston Barbara Reece Cheryl Rigel Sue Ryan

The Session of APC Bill & Lois Sharpe

Lee & Mary Ellen Shores

Lillie Snider **Albert Smith** Carol Smith Jan Smith

Chris Strandberg

Syria Ukraine Cheryl Ward

Western North Carolina

Lisa Winslow Jim Witherspoon Sue Wright Jeanie Wyrick

Requests from Food Pantry guests:

- 1. Family stay in the hand of the Lord
- 2. Hip, knees
- 3. Right eye lost sight
- 4. Children, grandchildren, world peace
- 5. Son Anthony M.
- 6. Health, diabetes
- 7. Thank the Lord for waking us up and family
- 8. Miss Lottie fell
- 9. Joe Moore
- 10. Family, son and daughter are both
- on dialysis, B. Nole family
- 11.Love peace and kindness
- 12. Anita Bryant
- 13.Health
- 14.Country