

Celebrations and Concerns: August 16, 2026

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Christian sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Lillie Jobe Sizemore Snider, who died on August 13.

Tony & Betty Sizemore request prayers of healing. Tony is in recovery from yet another abdominal surgery. Betty is in recovery from a shoulder surgery. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Thelma Greeson has been diagnosed with stage four melanoma. She is in end-of-life care in room 316 at Harmony at Greensboro (3420 Whitehurst Road, Greensboro, NC 27410). Thelma’s family stresses that visits are encouraged.

Prayer is requested for Glenda Goncharow. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

Christian sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Kevin Holt**, who died on July 18.

Prayer is requested for Danease Parker Newell, in recovery from a major surgery on July 16.

Prayer for healing is requested for Simkins Elementary School office staffer Damica “Mica” Mitchell. She has had multiple strokes.

Prayer is requested for Mary Beard, who is in recovery from brain surgery. **Mary** asks especially for prayers that her speech improves.

Prayer is requested for Andy Griffin. He had surgery in May to remove a brain tumor.

Prayer is requested by Beth McCall for her mother, Annie Lee; and for her brother.

Prayer is requested for Pat Royal. The Lord knows the details; we need merely pray.

Prayer is requested for Janet Hartsell. She is now in residence at a rehab facility, after suffering multiple strokes. Cards and visits are welcome, per her daughter, **Pam Allred**.

Prayer is requested for Buck Yow, in recovery from hip-replacement surgery.

Prayer is requested for Geneva Boswell. After some time in rehab after a small stroke, **Geneva** has returned to her Twin Lakes apartment (3767 Wade Coble Drive, Apt. 107-A, Burlington, NC, 27215). Prayers for her continuing recovery are welcome.

Prayer aplenty is still requested for Albert Smith, in recovery from extensive injuries suffered in a logging accident.

David & Melinda White request prayer for David’s sister, Ginny, who is battling a brain tumor. Doctors have not yet recommended her for palliative care. David’s many siblings are working to provide care for Ginny, all by themselves.

Prayer is requested for Loretta Allred, who suffers with COPD.

Prayer is requested for Becky Brinkley. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

Prayer is requested for David White’s health.

Tommy Causey requests prayer for Traci Gonet (his sister Carol’s daughter-in-law).

Please pray for Ciara Linnens. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

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

Pam Dixon requests prayers for a family served by Meals on Wheels: Anthony Chore has asked for our prayers.

Prayer is requested for Darrell Parker, in South Carolina. The Lord knows the specifics.

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

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

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

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

Prayer is requested for an adult suffering from an eating disorder.

Pray for Dan Dixon, Linda Aydelette's brother-in-law. Dan remains in recovery after spinal surgery.

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

Please keep in your prayers Duane & Marti 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 now resides at the Nash Correctional Institute (near Rocky Mt., NC). His mailing address is: Zachary Hobbs 1446675, Nash Correctional Institution, Phoenix, MD, 21131.

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.

Prayer for healing is continually requested by **Jeanie Wyrick**.

Linda Gidley requests prayers for her daughter, Melissa Powell.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Loretta Allred	Sue Ryan
The Atkinson family	The Session of APC
Hazel Aydelette	Bill & Lois Sharpe
Mary Beard	Tony Sizemore
Geneva Boswell	Albert & Jan Smith
Dub Bridges	Carol Smith
Becky Brinkley	The family of Lillie Snider
Keith Brinkley	Judy Uniatowski
Jay Busby	Cheryl Ward
Bob Dagenhart	Western North Carolina
Dan Dixon	Lisa Winslow
Jackie Fogleman	Sue Wright
Bob & Betty Forbis	Jeanie Wyrick
Ginny	Buck Yow
Norma Gray	
Thelma Greeson	
Janet Hartsell	
Zach Hobbs	
Catherine Holt	
The family of Kevin Holt	
Shirley Johnson	
Don Kimbro	
Melissa Leonard	
Branson & Ciara	
and Charlie Linnens	
Joel & Ann Long	
Beth McCall and family	
Gary Maness	
Sam & Ada Nelson	
Danease Newell	
Tamera Nickels	
Brenda Overman	
Darrell Parker	
Andy Preston	
Barbara Reece	

Requests from Food Pantry guests:

1. Health
2. Hip
3. Everyone else
4. God is good, great all the time
5. Family
6. Back pain