

# **ALBANY BAPTIST CHURCH IS A PRAYING CHURCH!!**

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

*1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.*

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**Elizabeth Graves** – I would like to ask prayer for God's will in my job search for a full-time teaching position. *Liz Graves*

**Lynne Bolin** – Lynne is awaiting results from a biopsy of a suspicious polyp which was discovered during her recent colonoscopy. Please pray this is nothing serious. Also, please keep Lynne in your prayers as she is concerned about her son, Eric. *Barry Bolin*

**Benny Sams** - Benny is suffering from complications of a lung infection. Our understanding is that he is being transferred to a rehab in Columbus. He has been on a ventilator for quite some time. Please be in prayer that he will soon be able to breathe on his own. *Neil & Linda Martin*

**Kirt Graves** – Kirt is still experiencing some discomfort. He is waiting on an appointment with a surgeon in Columbus to run some tests to see what the problem is. Please pray for good results and for ease of pain. *Kirt & Marj Graves*

**Barb Ferguson** – We have a praise from Barb. The results of her kidney test were very good. The doctor says she is anemic, but they can treat that. Thanks to all for their prayers. *Tom and Barb Ferguson*

**Elizabeth McDaniel** – I have a praise from my eye appointment yesterday. My vision is still 20/30 in each eye and the fluid level is maintained. I did have to have another injection to keep this fluid from spreading, but I will not have to go back for 8 weeks now. Thanks for all your prayers on my behalf. *Elizabeth McDaniel*

**Ralph Bernard** – Ralph's back surgery was successful. He will need to wear a back brace for support the next few months. Please pray for a quick recovery. *Dan and Ruth Bernard*

**Update on Betty Schroeder** – Results from the biopsy show Betty has cancer in her liver and possible spreading to other organs. Doctors will try chemo or another new medicine, but are not sure if she has months or maybe a year with treatment. She has a strong faith in God. Please pray for comfort and strength for her and her family. Betty is the mother of my friend Laurie. Thanks. *Jennie Booth*

**Ferd Haworth** – (Kari Bernard's grandfather) The results of the biopsy show Ferd has stage two bladder cancer. Because of his age (88 years) they are not going to do surgery. They will check lymph nodes and if needed do chemo treatments. Please be in prayer for comfort and strength during this difficult time. *Ruth Bernard*

**Kay Hawk** – We have a praise on Kay. She is doing much better and is at The Laurels for rehab. Please pray for continued improvement and that she will be able to go home soon. *Linda Martin*

**Ruth Bernard** – I have an appointment Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> for the results of the ultrasound of my left breast. Pray that the results are good. *Ruth Bernard*

**Marie Hunter** – Marie has been battling an irregular heartbeat for quite some time. Please pray the medication she is taking can correct this problem. Also, continue to keep Louise, Billie's sister in your prayers as she continues chemo treatment. Thanks for all your prayers. *Billie Clifton and Marie Hunter*

**Dianna Hale** – Please keep Dianna in your prayers as she continues her chemo. She needs prayers for physical strength as she tries to continue to work. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers. *Neil and Linda Martin*

**Roger Wilberger** – Roger had the procedure on his lungs, they took another sample for a biopsy. He has an appointment for the results on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for good news. Also, continue to pray for his salvation. Chad thanks everyone for their prayers for his dad. *Chad and Gina Wilberger*

**Missions Report Update** – Eileen Bettig, serving in the Netherlands wishes to thank everyone for their prayers for her sister, Sallie. Continue to pray for my sister, Sallie, as she recovers from her surgery. The surgery was successful in removing the non-cancerous tumor. Remember to keep all our missionaries in your prayers as they spread the Gospel.

**Albany Baptist Church** - Continue to uplift the Pulpit Committee and Assistants as they go through the process of reviewing prospective pastors. Also, pray that our Church finances will meet our needs. Pray for Pastor Bob Spradling and Trudy as they travel each to Sunday to minister to us.

# ON GOING PRAYER NEEDS

## MISSIONS

**ABWE** - *Association of Baptists for World Evangelism*

- Paul & Marla Fields – Paraguay
- Jim & Karen Blumenstock – Thailand

**Restore Ministries**

- Jake & Sandy Schrader – South Africa

**Gospel Outreach Mission**

- Doug & Linda Wilson – USA

**Trans World Radio**

- Harry & Eileen Bettig – Netherlands

**Campus Crusade for Christ**

- Raymond & Laura Haggard – Athens, OH

**AWANA**

- Steve Schenk – Ohio

**Pioneers International**

- Scott & Susan Murray – Hiroshima, Japan

**Betel Baptist Church, Cluj, Romania**

- Pastor Marius Sabou

**Missions Organizations**

- Baptist Children's Home
- Scioto Hills Christian Camp
- Shepherds Ministries
- GARBC - *General Association of Regular Baptist Churches*
- OARBC - *Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches*

## SERVING OUR NATION

...*Our Military loved ones in harm's way.*

**Derreck Christian**

**Air Force** – serving in Colorado  
*Nephew of Bert Christian*

**Colin Joseph Rice**

**National Guard** – serving locally  
*Son of Mark & Julie Rice*

**Zachary M. Rice**

**Air Force** – serving in Mannas Kyrgyz Republic  
*Son of Mark & Julie Rice*

**Alex Rice**

**Army Reserve** – serving in Kuwait  
*Son of Mark & Julie Rice*

**Dustin Michael Chandler**

**Marines** – stationed at Ft. Lejeune  
*Grandson of Margaret Gaston*

**Nathan J. Van Oort, Jr.**

**Ohio National Guard** – returned from Iraq and currently serving in Dayton.  
*Son of Nate & Virginia Van Oort.*

**Curtis Gilbert**

**Navy Corpsman with Marines** – serving in Afghanistan  
*Grandson of Lois (Jenny) Lake-Holiday*

**JB King**

**Marines** – serving in Afghanistan  
*Nephew of Bert Christian*

**Josh Hammond**

**Army** – serving locally  
*Nephew of Bert Christian*

**Emily Mauch**

**US Navy** – in training  
*Niece of Bert Christian*

## PASTORS AND STAFF

**Pastor of Worship – Interim Senior Pastor**

- Pastor Stephen & Janet Wintle

**Interim Speaker**

- Pastor Robert & Gertrude Spradling

**Pastor of Congregational Care**

- Pastor Bert & Sharon Christian

**Administrator**

- Joseph & Pamela Gaston

**Pastor Youth Ministry**

- Pastor Lance & Jenny Booth

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Jim Goble  
Jeff Scholl  
Raymond Haggard  
Lance Booth  
Barry Bolin  
Janet Wintle  
Rick Crossen  
Lura Thompson  
Jessica Gaston  
Gina Wilberger  
Don Combs  
Ruth VanOort  
Pam Combs  
Teresa Cremeans  
Bert Christian  
Christie Beck

## DEACONS

Don Combs  
Rick Crossen  
Bob Graves  
Chad Wilberger  
Geoff White

## OUR HOMEBOUND

- Lucille Cooper
- Janice Ferguson
- Bill Foster
- Ray Lehlbach
- Jo Anne Mahaffey
- Myrtle Robinson
- James Robinette
- Nate VanOort

## SERVING OUR CHURCH

**Pulpit Committee Assistants**

Barry Bolin  
Sharon Fales  
Jeff Scholl

Christie Beck  
Jim Goble

## Our Government

President Barack Obama  
The Senate and House of Representatives  
Governor John Kasich