

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12

Please continue in prayer for those in the military and their families:

Fletcher Schrodt, USMC, Afghanistan.

Jason Brezler, New York, USMCR.

Luke Franklin, USMC, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Masten Robeson, Jr., USMC, Afghanistan

Bill Mills US Army

Christopher Cummings, US Army

Rory Badger, USMC, aboard ship off the coast of Libya.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

David Ingersoll. An email (Sept. 23): Dear Church Family,

As some of you know our friend and fellow deacon, David Ingersoll, has had an accident resulting in the very limited use of his right leg; which in addition to putting him on crutches has limited his ability to drive. Since he is self-employed all of this has temporarily put a severe burden on his ability to work his business and provide for his family. Prayers and support for David and his family are solicited and would be appreciated in this situation which is anticipated to be a problem for the next seven weeks if recovery proceeds normally.

The Deacons

Annie Curry and her family, in the loss of Ruth Curry, the wife of Annie's son, Michael.

Barbara Arya's dad, JW. An email (Sept.23): Dear Church Family,

Please pray for my dad, JW Norris. He is on his way to the hospital this morning due to excessive fluid. Betty said he is in misery and out of breath for every step he takes. Pray too that God will show him his need for a savior. We continue to ask God to bring him to faith in Jesus, the only one who can save. *We will rejoice in (Dad's) salvation...May the Lord fulfill all your petitions. Psalm 20: 5.* Barbara N. Arya

Christianity Explored, an outreach effort to unbelievers that begins this Wednesday, September 28, from 7-9 pm. This is an informal 7-week course for people who would like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. Looking at Mark's gospel, it explores who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him. Each evening will include a meal, a talk and group discussion. If you know someone you'd like to invite to this study, please obtain an invitation from Justin McGuire. And please pray that God would bless our efforts to reach the lost in Delmarva! Pastor Justin McGuire

Dee Buchly's friend, Maureen. An email update (Sept. 21):

The doctor who came and spoke with Maureen at PRMC (I'm not mentioning any names) told her that there was no hope-they had done all they could for her-her numbers were high (meaning that the tumors were continually growing-despite the chemo) and indicated that she may as well call in Hospice. **This is the story that I received and passed on to you but since going to her home and speaking with her and her family I found out differently...This doctor was not her assigned doctor-and when her designated doctor read her report-her numbers were lower (indicating tumor shrinkage) and other than her infection..which was very serious but was becoming under control** (and she is now much better at home) **she will get her next chemo on Oct. 2nd.** She has a central line that gets bacterial infections from time to time-and these infections must stop-because of her compromised immune condition...**Please pray that the Lord will protect this port of entry into her body and keep her from potentially lethal infections..She is still fighting for her life-and wants us to pray for life for her...Also-pray for continued strength during her stays at the hospital when she is receiving the chemo...it is taking a toll on her body and her good days are not as many..."Cast your cares upon the Lord...for He careth for you..."** Bless you for your continual prayers for Maureen...she is so very grateful and wants you to know how deeply she and her family appreciate them...Dee Buchly

Alex Nieves. From part of an email (Sept. 19) from Sandy Griswold: "Alex has astonished his surgeons and the medical team caring for him. The worst case was that he would be on assisted breathing and unconscious, with an open stomach, for the next week. The doctors were pleased to find less infectious and dead tissue than the CT scan showed, when they opened the stomach, making the first operation less challenging. They were able to sew Alex back up and not leave the stomach open. Instead of being in an induced coma, he is awake, alert, and comfortable (handling pain well). He sat up in a chair yesterday. He will undergo a second surgery this morning around 11 a.m., again, to scoop out infected and dead tissue. His counts are good, no fever, and he seems stable going into round 2. Evidence of any new infection is not present. His physical strength and tenacity are coming through. Please continue to pray, as he is still in a very grave place. *(Please see the church email for the full request)*

PRAISE GOD FOR:

English as a Second Language. ESL began its' 6th year at Providence this past Thursday night. By the end of the evening, at least sixty-six people had signed up! Sixty people had registered previously, and Thursday night at least twenty-two more came to sign up. Classes started this week for the pre-registered students and the others will start next Thursday. Praise God for those who came and those who worked and will continue to work in the year ahead. *To God be the glory!*

If you have a praise or prayer requests, please call the church office.

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