

May 2, 2021

Praise & Prayer Corner

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New prayer requests will appear without an asterisk for the **1st week**.

*Prayer requests are in their **2nd week** of prayer

Prayer requests are in their **3rd week of prayer

and will be removed the following week if there is no update.

Prayer requests may be emailed to office@firstfamily.us

Pray for the President and those who assist him

President – Joe Biden

Vice President – Kamala Harris

Pray for those serving in the military

Winston Blake

Marines

Brandon Nunley

USMC/Oakland Police Dept.

Christopher VanTuyl

USAF (Tania Watkins’ nephew)

John Wemple

Army - (Juday’s nephew)

Keith Burke

Navy

Michael Barton

Army (Doris Carroll’s Grandson)

Miranda Bell-Perry

USMC (Joan Bell’s Grand Daughter)

Sean Perry

USMC (Joan Bell’s Grand Son)

Michael Ross

USMC

Charles Anthony Burke

Navy

Jeremiah Kliewer

USMC

Christian Neves

Army (Pastor Nick’s nephew)

Kenneth Vernon

Army (Doris Carroll’s Great Grandson)

Roman Adona

Army (Felisha Adona’s son)

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Missionaries

Lois Osborne — Kenya Evangelical Mission

Pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

Pray for our college students at home and away:

Shanice Blake —UC Davis	Amanda Perez —LMC
Yanique Blake —LMC	Armando Rodriguez --ASU
Savannah Kavert —CBU	Matt Roth —LMC
Jack Kestner —LMC	Christina Strawther —LMC
Sierra Kestner —LMC	Annie Williams — Gurnick
Adrian Linder —CBU	Nursing Academy

Praise the Lord for Answered Prayer!

****The Abeyta Family**

Sophie is down to one visit per week with the social worker and birth mom, which makes their schedule easier. They were able to take a trip as a family!

****Voddie Baucham**

Voddie's heart surgery went well and he is in recovery! Praise the Lord!

Pray Without Ceasing for Our Church Family

****Amy Foss**

Amy's mom has been bed bound now for 4 months from a fall that tore the skin off her knee. She has had multiple infections, most recently with an infection in her bone in her knee. Since she has been lying in bed for so long, her back muscles have become very weak. Amber, Amy's daughter, has been taking care of her 24/7. In addition, their kitchen had a leak in the floor that created mold and the wood floor has fallen apart. Their insurance company has been extremely slow in fixing it. The kitchen is completely unusable and will be for probably a couple more months. This has created a lot more stress, as they cannot cook or even use the sink.

****The Chow Family**

Simon's mom, Martha, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer and has started chemo treatments which have left her feeling extremely weak. She also is having internal bleeding and the cause is currently unknown. Please pray that the doctors will be able to find the cause of the bleeding, and for healing, strength, and comfort for Martha.

***The Reither Family**

Sandy is home, praise God, recovering from surgery. She is doing well and adjusting to things. Please pray for her strength, healing, and for her to find new ways to do everyday things. Eric and his mom are both doing great!

***Vicki Martinez**

Vicki's uncle Robert collapsed at a gas station and was taken by ambulance to the hospital. A CT scan showed he has lymphoma lumps all over his stomach and an enlarged spleen. He also had a high fever that only subsided with antibiotics, which was concerning. Please pray that he is healthy enough, after 2 weeks home with IV antibiotics, to undergo the required surgical biopsy to determine the exact diagnosis of the tumors.

Paul Abeyta

Please pray for Sondra Stokes' son and his girlfriend who recently found out they are having a baby. They are facing many struggles. Please pray specifically for safe, secure housing for the young girl and for her family to be loving and supportive to her during this time.

Terri Johnson

Please continue pray for Joan. She has been back in the hospital, now on a ventilator. The family appreciates all of your continued prayers for Joan's strength and healing.

Dale and Pam Deaton

Please pray for salvation for both Sarah and Philip and that Sarah will come back into their lives.

Faith Cerda

Please continue to pray for Faith's daughter, for healing and for salvation. Also for her brothers, Ted & David, and their families. Faith is still on 12 hr shifts, some nurses quit, and the state surveyors are returning, which takes up a lot of staff time. Pray for strength and protection for Faith and her coworkers. Also please pray for the salvation of some of her patients, Paul, Frank, and Kamal, who don't have much longer to live.