

Pray for Those with Cancer & their Caregivers

Brown, Darrell (Debbie Bartlett's brother-in-law) Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
Brown, Kira (daughter of LeVelle's friend) Breast cancer, mother of 3 children.
Burnett, Mary (request from Bill Lofton) Decided against treatment for cancer.
Hamilton, Lorraine (Les Hamilton's daughter-in-law) Cancer.
Henzel, Kevin (Robin Bunting's brother) Diagnosed with leukemia.
Jarvis, Will—Prostate Cancer. Completed chemo, started radiation.
Jenny (request from Mark & Marilyn White) Ovarian cancer.
Jonas, age 15 (friend's son of Kathy Acree's brother John Gumro) Leukemia.
Kinney, Frances (homebound) Bladder cancer.
Kingston (foster child of Melody Marze's brother Bill Jessup & wife Barbara) Terminal Neuroblastoma Cancer.
Krolczyk, Pat (former WBC member) Breast Cancer.
Morrish, Linda (Kathy Acree's sister) Leukemia & other health issues.
Myer, Linda (LeVelle Calbat's stepdaughter). **Praise Update:** Cancer-free.
Ruback, Terry— Breast Biopsy, pray for good report.
Sorsby, Ann—Successful surgery, Stage 1 Breast Cancer, taking chemo pills.
Trichel, Leonard—Acute Myeloid Leukemia.
White, Cindy (wife of Mark White's cousin) Aggressive breast cancer.
Wooten, Paula (Roy's mother) Breast Cancer.

Soldiers in U.S.A. and those on foreign soil

PRAY for our military and their families and for our country.

BONHAM, Deanna—U.S. Marine stationed in Fort Lee, Virginia.
EWING, Jake—U.S. Army.
HEBERT, Jacob (Hatfield's nephew) U.S. Marines, stationed in Norway.
PAASKE, Malaya (Katy Acree's granddaughter) Navy.
SEILEY, Josh (Bryan & Donna Lowe's grandson) Ramstein AFB, Germany.
SELMAN, Paige (Carl DeAngelo's niece) Air Force, stationed in Coco Beach, Fla.
SHEPHERD, Roy —Stationed at Ramstein AFB, Germany.
SHAW, Gavin (Mae Edwards' grandson) Army National Guard.

POWERLINE

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Sunday Sermon, December 31, 2023
Pastor Blake Nichols

Title: No "Lawn Chair" Resolutions

Text: Luke 9:22-26

Lawrence Richard "Larry" Walters had often dreamed of flying, but was unable to become a pilot in the United States Air Force because of his poor eyesight. Instead, he became a truck driver. On July 2, 1982, he made a 45-minute flight in a homemade aerostat made of an ordinary patio chair and 45 helium-filled weather balloons. The aircraft rose to an altitude of about 16,000 feet (4,900 mi), drifted from the point of liftoff in San Pedro, California and entered controlled airspace near Long Beach Airport. The aircraft became entangled in power lines, but Walters was able to climb down safely. The flight attracted worldwide media attention and inspired a movie and numerous imitators.

Just after landing, Walters spoke to the press, saying: "It was something I had to do. I had this dream for twenty years, and if I hadn't done it, I think I would have ended up in the funny farm."

Jesus tells His followers what He must do:

Luke 9:22 And He said, "The Son of Man **must** suffer... be rejected, killed and raised to life."

Jesus tells His followers what they must do:

Luke 9:23 Then He said to them **all**: Whoever wants to be My disciple **must** deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me.

⇒ **Three Things to Remember**

#1 All includes you. (Put your name in)

#2 It's a choice. (You have to "want to".)

#3 If so, then these are commands. (musts)

⇒ **Three Musts**

#1 You must deny yourself.

#2 You must take up your cross daily. (not weekly or monthly)

#3 You must keep on following Jesus. (continual action)

⇒ **Three Questions for New Year**

#1 What's one thing you need to stop doing that isn't honoring Christ?

#2 What's one way you can let your Christian life spill out daily:

#3 What's one way you can follow Jesus better?



Ongoing Requests

MEMBERS:

- **ANDREWS, Donald**—Injury to his right shoulder. Waiting for MRI.
- **ANDREWS, Eddie Raye**—Dealing with pain from shingles.
- **BROWN, Connie**—Health issues.
- **BUNTING, Robin**—Rehab for muscle fatigue.
- **CALBAT, LeVelle**—Recovery from surgery to remove gall bladder.
- **CONTRERAS, Nick** (age 89) Health issues.
- **COLLMORGEN, Jeremy**—Life issues.
- **HAMILTON, Les**—Health issues. In assisted living.
Seaborn Les Hamilton, 16306 Spring Cypress Rd #125, Cypress TX 77429
- **LUTZ, Konner** (Theresa Miller's grandson) Job's Syndrome.
- **NICHOLS, Pastor Blake**—Foot infection.
- **RUSSELL, Charley**—Tumor in kidney, biopsy to be done.
- **SCHIWART, Stella**—Kidney, and knee problems, vein disease, thyroid.
- **SCHOENVOGEL, Angie**—Health issues.
- **SCHULTZ, Dolly**—Health issues. She has moved to assisted living:
SilverCrest Assisted Living, 7002 Settlers Village Dr, Room 203,
Katy TX 77449
- **WRIGHT, RuthAnn**—Homebound member.

NON-MEMBERS:

- **ARNOLD, Betty Jean** (former WBC member) Health deteriorating.
- **BLESSING, Mark & Rhonda**— Missionaries to Ukraine.
- **CALBAT, Gary** (LeVelle's stepson) His special needs grandchildren.
- **CALBAT, Ryan** (LeVelle's grandson) Spiritual & life issues.
- **CANFIELD, Jerry** (Carolyn Collmorgen's friend) Severe medical issues.
- **DEVINE, Caitlin** (Devin St Cyr's friend) Looking for work.
- **ERICKSON, Robert**—Health issues.
- **LOFTON, Kathy**—Health issues.
- **LYONS, Lillie**—Health issues.
- **NORTON, Pat** (Nancy Bryant's father) In Navasota nursing home.
- **PUGH, Susan** (Jeri Russell's sister) In hospice. Pray for son, caregiver.
- **RASH FAMILY** from Iran: Seeking asylum in the USA. Court in February.
- **SNOW, Sydney** (Mary's granddaughter) Health issues.
- **UNDERWOOD, Donna**—Health & family issues.
- **WALDROP, Gwen**—Health issues.

Sunday School is at 9 am, Worship Services are at 10:30 am.

Church office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Services air on Facebook live every Sunday and may also be viewed after original airing on our Facebook page or website.

Prayer Requests & Praises



Update on Les Hamilton and Dolly Schultz: Eddie Raye Andrews & Beverly Cooper visited with Dolly & Les. Both are doing well.

Dolly said to tell everyone hello. Both of them welcome visits.

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OTHER: ISRAEL

- Pastors & Churches especially persecuted churches.
- Area Ministries.
- People of Ukraine & their fight for freedom.
- Government leaders.
- Human Trafficking.
- Students & teachers.

Pray for WBC Ministerial & Office Staff and their families.

Pastor Blake Nichols and wife Rebecca
Pastor Chris May and wife Marisa
Jairo Garcia, Youth Intern
Charley & Jeri Russell
LeVelle Calbat and Carolyn Collmorgen