

April 29, 2020

Church Family

- Bolton, Helen - health
- Brixey, Jerry - back pain
- Bruns, Alan - ALS disease
- Cox, Shannon - family and marriage issues
- Deaver, Rick & Nella - health
- Gazaway, Geneva & family - unspoken prayer
- Grounds, Gene - health
- Henshaw, Charlotte - congestive heart failure
- Hopkins, Janie - high blood pressure - change in meds
- Housman, Jim - congestive heart failure
- **Kees, Gary - stage 4 prostate cancer**
- Kendall, George - health - Grand Villa
- Kircher, Charles - rehab at Landmark in Joplin
- Knight, Danny - heart bypass - healing @ St. Johns
- **Lash, Shirley - health, fell & had concussion**
- **Lee, Cindy - double bypass (Mercy, Joplin)**
- **McAnally, Ethel - fell, broke shoulder**
- Plummer, Stephanie & Rob - health
- Pritchard, Charlene - MD Anderson - clinical trials
- **Ralston, Ashley & family at the death of her grandmother Velma**
- **Schilt, Chris & Jamie & family - missionaries to Malawi, Africa - home on furlough**
- Shaffer, Larry - rare muscle disorder
- Smith, Ann - at home healing after broken leg
- **Taber, Janette - Covid -19 - daughter of Wayne & Ruth Graham**
- Thompson, Betty - fell - at Jay Nursing Home
- Trout, Vera - health
- Tully, Jim - neuropathy
- Watters, Patty - congestive heart failure
- Whitney, Dianna, Justin & Malachi - guardianship & recovery issues
- Wilkie, Diane - seizures

Family/Friends Needs

- Baker, Penelope - Rheumatoid arthritis - daughter of Jacqueline Spicer
- Beggs, Jerry - liver & kidney infections & blood levels
- **Bradford, Jim & Earlene - health**
- **Brixey, Lela - Covid--19 - mother of Jerry Brixey**
- Christmas, Bob & Mary - he has tumors on spine - friends of Diane Wilkie
- Chandler, Larah - health - friend of Rachel Watters
- Colvin, David - kidney cancer surgery - friend of Bro. Jim
- **Dawson, Jarvis & Bobbi - car accident - parents of Denise Glenn**
- Foster, Darrin - ICU - blockage - uncle of Daniel Rasor
- Gardner, Danny - congestive heart failure - family of Sue Bowen
- Gardner, Mark - deployed, air force - son-in-law of Marcia Treece
- Garner, Judy - stage 4 cancer, pain - sister of Steve Cecil
- Graham Delores - health - mother of Wayne Graham
- Guss, Janice - stage 4 cancer - sister of Linda Williams
- Gundlach, Lela - health - comes to Awana's
- Haffner, Brady - Meniere's disease - family of Vickie Moore
- Hicks, Betty - double lung cancer - sister in law of Carol Hicks
- Hill, Bonnie - back pain - mother of Don Hill
- Hobgood, Joanna - health, dementia - Paul Heubel's sister
- Hopper, Teena Gibe - eye bleeding & swelling - possible surgery needed - friend of Vera May
- Horton, Trey - stomach & colon issues - friend of Paige Miller
- Housewright, Gene - Kidney failure & Phyllis - back problems - friends of Bolton's
- Jackson, Gayle - health issues, President of Thrift Store
- Kendall, David - blood clots in lungs, son of George Kendall
- Kendall, John - detached retina - son of George Kendall
- McBride, Sylvia - kidney problems - friend of Everett Vaughn
- Matthews, Brenda - torn rotator cuff - upcoming surgery - Lorie's sister
- Moore, Sandra - Covid-19 virus - Dianna Whitney's sister
- Noblin, Jordan - lung problems - 9th gr great granddaughter of Roberta Hamm - Vera May's friend
- O'Neil, Sharon - pace maker put in - neighbor of Robyn Smittle
- Price, Beverly - Renal Carcinoma - surgery, healing - sister of Carol Hicks
- Ray Rochau - cancer - friend of Bob & Marilee Short
- Root, Denny - surgery - home healing - friend of Geneva Gazaway
- Ruelman, Tammy - lung cancer - daughter of Grover York
- Rutherford, Stan - back surgery, unable to stand - cousin of Thelma Barbee
- Sanders, Emily - seizures - niece of Teresa Tanner
- Sanders, Molly - scleroderma - sister of Teresa Tanner
- Shope, Ron - Congestive heart failure - on transplant list - Gene & Virginia Ground's niece's husband
- Snow, Linda & Garry & family - stroke, cognitive issues - St Johns Tulsa-sister of Rita Cunningham
- Sparkman, Judy - infection, health - neighbor of Richard Shank
- Stevenson, Belinda - breast cancer surgery - healing - sister of Bro. Matt
- Stoka, Randy - 4 wheeler accident, broken neck in four places - son in law of the Bettes'
- Stripling, Royce - fell, broken hip - Marsha McCorkle's grandfather



- Stroud, Justice - home healing - upcoming colon surgery - Grove Student - friend of Wallace's
- Tabor, Linda - has Covid 19 - ICU in Illinois - sister of Alan Bruns
- Teel, Gladys - Covid - 19 virus - mother of Rita Cunningham
- Thorton, Ray - stroke - Integris - neighbor of Richard Shank
- Wendt, Dave - cancer, health issues - friend of Blaine & Denise Smyth
- Whitlock, Carl - health - friends of Jim Paslay
- York, Ruth - skin cancer - friend of Sharon Bettes & Sue Bowen

STUDENT MINISTRY

As we near the end of April, many decisions are being made for May and the summer months that affect you and your family. This letter will seek to answer any questions you may have.

GLBA Youth Camp – June 22-26

To begin the summer camp season, we will attend GLBA Youth Camp June 22 – June 26. Our Youth Camp Director and his staff have been working diligently in preparation for this camp. It will be a great week to worship and fellowship with other believers.

More information on GLBA Youth Camp will be available in the next couple weeks.

Falls Creek – June 28 – July 1

Earlier this month, Falls Creek released a new schedule for their summer camps. Our week for Falls Creek has been moved to Session 1 (June 28-July 1).

Our plan is to attend Falls Creek during this time. We will leave early Sunday morning and return July 1 evening. Camp cost, theme nights, and details will be released in the next few weeks.

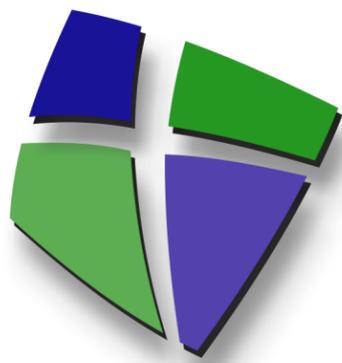
Super Summer – Sundays in June

Super Summer has been cancelled. Instead, the Super Summer staff will host live watch parties each Sunday in June called *Super Sundays*. We will meet in the youth room to participate in these worship services. Details will be provided as they are announced from Super Summer.

As we walk through this season, we know that God is still at work. We still expect to see students saved, students leading others to the Lord, students sharing the gospel with their friends, and students growing in the faith. We know that God has a purpose and a plan, so we strive to see him glorified during this time.

I believe that this will be a summer we will never forget. Not because of an event or a camp or an activity or a virus, but because God will work in the life of students at Grove's FBC. I cannot wait to see what he has in store for us.

In Christ,
Daniel



Grove's First Baptist Church

May 2020

Dear Church Family:

It seems like forever since we have gathered in our facilities to worship the Lord. But we now see the light at the end of the tunnel, and it is not an oncoming train. Our staff met this past Monday and made some recommendations concerning a plan to reopen our services. The deacon body met with me last night after the Wednesday Bible Study and have signed on to the plan as well. So, I want to share with you what we are going to do in the month of May to get back to the new normal.

Everything that I share with you is based on good advice and in consultation with our governor's plan and ideas given by our own Oklahoma Baptist Convention. We as a staff and deacon body have looked at all the information and have considered our own congregation and what is going on in our community. The following is the plan we are going to follow for our reopening:

from our pastor ...

The church will begin what is called a soft opening of facilities beginning with a **Worship Service only** on **Sunday, May 17th at 10:30 AM**. This will continue through the month of May.

- There will be no Sunday School, Bible Study, Youth or Children's Programs at least through the month of May in our facilities.
- There will be no Sunday PM services at this time and the Wednesday Evening Bible Study will remain online at 6:00 PM.
- There will be no nursery for babies and small toddlers at least through the month of May.
- The church staff and deacon body will continue to evaluate the situation through the month of May and will see if further action is needed to eventually get our church services back to a new normal.

Please understand that we do not make these decisions lightly. If you are 65 and older, with health issues, we are asking you to consider staying home for a while and continue to join us online. Although we will not be requiring masks to be worn, we are encouraging you to bring your own mask or one can be provided for you here. Also, hand sanitizer will be available, and we will do everything we can to provide a safe and secure environment for you to worship with your family if you so choose. The auditorium will be set up to insure proper social distancing. There will be some changes in our gathering together that each person needs to remember and follow to provide a wonderful worship experience.

If you have any questions about our reopening on May 17th at 10:30 AM, please call the church office or any of the staff or deacons. I am looking forward to seeing your beautiful faces once again! God bless!

Bro. Jim

happy birthday!

LaRue Tiffany	2
Janie Hopkins	4
Candice Winsemius	5
Amanda Johnson	6
Greg Spicer	6
Whitney Brown	6
Tiffany Rowe	9
Gary Dominguez	10
Wyatt Kerns	10
Jacquelin Spicer	11
Claudene Hill	12
Jeannie Wallace	12
Bruce Winsemius	13
Jordon Humphrey	14
Matt Von Lintel	16
Jim Paslay	20
Matt Neighbors	20
Dennis Gelonek	21
Gary Wilkie	21
Sharon Bridges	24
Vivian Harris	24
May Baker	26
Helen Bolton	29
Rhonda Crockett	29
Tina Henry	31

the numbers

Budget Needs -	\$242,688.94
Budget Given -	\$224,728.85
Budget Shortage -	\$17,960.09
Building Fund -	\$31,729.33
Kitchen Fund -	\$3,081.38

Dear Church Family,
We appreciate your thoughtfulness of allowing us to use the church for the "Celebration of Carol Holden's Passing."
Everyone was so kind to us.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
All our love,
Bertha Holden and family



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