

# PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2017



## **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

- For the Saints Triumphant who we remembered last Sunday including Ila Cook, Florence Dunsford, Donna Flannigan, Karren Harneck, Viviene Huntoon, Betty Kiteley, Ken Linton, Justin Marshall, Donna Patrick, Dallas Schall, Pam Nashuan, Kimberly Marie Hunt, Elliott Preston Orr, Richard Owen Saltzgeber, Kyle Hall, Sharon Willis, Pat & Lynn Eschtruth, Leland and Emily Lester, Connor Burton, Cheryl Thomas, Steve and Margaret Kamrod, Emery and Anna Kady, Mac and Jo Rohrer, Joe and Mary Boyle, Bea Ross, Robert Fick, Heath Fick, Vaughn Nobel, Allen and Becky Alzinga, Joyce Nicol, Donald H. Robbins III and Coach Terry Reid.
- Thanking God that Janet Bloor's sister, Melanie Ross is home from the hospital and doing well. Still must do therapy. Thank you for your prayers.

## **Prayers for Healing & Protection**

- For Sue Brydon for healing and strength as she undergoes chemotherapy
- For Doris Huntoon who is fighting bacterial pneumonia at her home in Florida.
- For Michelle Boyle's brother Eric Rohrer who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- For Austin Antisdell, a friend of Arvilla Hobson, who is doing treatments for cancer.
- For Dan and Suzie who are back in Marlette & will be at the church tomorrow at 7 p.m.
- For Jill Thomas as she continues her battle with cancer.
- For Terry Warner who continues to wait to be scheduled for heart surgery.
- For Janet Bloor's sister, Melanie Ross, who is home and making progress.
- For Helen Abbott's niece Hannah who is recovering from brain surgery.
- For Bill Ricker who is now home continuing to recover from back surgery.
- For Mike Southall, Jan Wilson's brother who continues his fight against cancer.
- For Don Phillips who is now living at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility in Sandusky.
- For Jeff Brown, Deb Wilson's brother-in-law; cancer continues to cause many complications.
- For Ilene Smit, Judy Hostetler's sister, who continues to deal with cancer.
- For Erica Deam, Thelma Marsh's granddaughter, who is recovering from surgery.
- For Judy Bohms, Scott's sister, who is has been placed under hospice care.
- For Jane Grant who continues to reside in Sandusky at the Medical Care Facility.
- For Brison Ricker, grandson of Bill Ricker's brother, whose brain tumor is not improving.

## **Prayers of Concerns for Local Church and World**

- For all our service people serving here & around the world. Be with them and keep them safe.
- For all those who are suffering from illness and disease.
- For our missionaries serving throughout the world. Keep them safe and let their service be productive.
- For the victims of the senseless violence at a Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas when a deranged gunman murdered 26 and wounded 20 others.

Filled Christmas Child Shoeboxes should be placed on the table in the Fellowship Hall no later than today Sunday, November 19 so they can be delivered to the drop-off point at the Open Door Church in Sandusky on Monday. Thanks in advance for making some child's Christmas joyous!



Franklin Graham  
President, Samaritan's Purse

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is a fantastic way to get your church involved in the evangelism and discipleship of children around the world! Every gift is an opportunity to share the Gospel. Many boys and girls also participate in our 12-lesson discipleship course, The Greatest Journey, where they learn how to faithfully follow Christ and share Him with others.

## How to Pack Your Shoebox

- 1 Shoebox:** Get a shoebox for a boy or girl (affix boy/girl label). Use an empty cardboard or plastic shoebox (average size). You can wrap the box and lid separately if you prefer.
- 2 Include a "Wow" Toy:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.
- 3 Fill with Gifts:** Add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- 4 Pray:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- 5 Include \$7 Donation:** A donation of \$7 per box is critical to transport your gift and deliver it into the hands of a child in need. Give online to Follow Your Box and discover the destination of your shoebox.
- 6 Drop Off:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, November 14-21. You can also send your gift anytime to: Samaritan's Purse, 801 Bamboo Road, Boone, NC 28607.



## Gift Suggestions

Start with a large toy that a child will cherish, like a beautiful doll, a deflated soccer ball with pump, or a plush stuffed animal. Then fill the box completely, adding quality items like cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, etc.

**School Supplies** such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, etc.

**Non-Liquid Hygiene Items** such as toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths, combs, etc.

**Personal Note** and photo of you and your family/group. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write to you.

Visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) for more gift suggestions, quality craft ideas, etc.

**Do Not Include** used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



**Need Shoeboxes?** We offer colorful pre-printed boxes for a suggested donation. Visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) for details.