



FAITH NOTES

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Church Family and Friends,



Finished headboard at the Barkley house



Prayer & Memorial Garden at GCPC

So here is an update on the headboard project I shared about last month: IT IS FINISHED! Lord, receive my.... No wait, but yeah, we finished the headboard. We have installed it in our room; it looks great. Thank you for all your kind words of encouragement and interest as we worked on this project. I find that working with my hands, working on various projects, really provides me with time to reflect on my loved ones, especially those who have gone on to be with the Lord. I think of my grandfather, who also loved to fiddle around with woodworking. I think of him often as I look upon our roll-top desk that he repaired and refinished half a century ago. I think of my father, though he was not exactly the wood working type, it was always fun to get out in the garage and go through and play with his tools.

Perhaps you have special things that you do to remind you of your loved ones. Whether it be using mom's favorite recipes or quilting like grandma used to do, maybe dropping a line in the water like gramps, or simply working hard like dad did.

We have sought to make another special place here at the church for us to remember our families and friends. The prayer garden project that began several months ago is near completion. We will soon add benches that will enable us to sit and enjoy the beauty of the garden area, but most importantly, as we remember our loved ones, we can enjoy the beauty of the cross, the symbol of God's amazing and never-ending love for us. Our garden features two crosses: the cross against the wall with the marble panels will house the remains of departed loved ones, and the other, our cross of bricks on the ground designed as reflection of the other cross. This cross reminds us of those we love as we have had our initial order of bricks inscribed in honor or memory with their names. We will begin taking orders for more of these special bricks. As a reminder, the 4x8 bricks are \$50, and the 8x8 are \$100. You can order as many bricks as you like! And of course, you are invited to enjoy this prayer garden at any time of day.

*Remember that we are hosting the Glencoe area churches for our Community Thanksgiving service on Nov. 18 at 6pm. All are invited as we give thanks to God for His unfailing love

*In Christ,
Rev. Daniel*

THERE IS
always, always,
ALWAYS
something
to be thankful for



PRAYER REQUEST

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

(This list will be purged every two to three weeks, unless indicated otherwise in your prayer request.)

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| *Terry Marie Richards | *David Colvard |
| *Paul Puckett | *Jessica Smith |
| *Larry Boling | *Nita Stancil |
| *Donna Richardson | *Dawn Payne |
| *Betty Alford | *Carol Lumpkin |
| *Mary Boyle | *Beth Templeton |
| *Bonita Casey | *Bill Gorham |
| *Sonny & Tinley Kirby & Kaizlea | *Joe Edge |
| *Lary & Gerry Cook | *Ken Payne |
| *Rev. Carl Cook | *Barbara Watson |
| *Peggy Jolley | *John Ryals |
| | *Susan Bryan |



LONG-TERM PRAYER NEEDS

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| *Jerry & Carol Stombaugh | *Ginny Acton |
| *Michael Moyer | *Betty Jo Ponce |
| *Walter Westbrook | *Marie Hendricks |
| *Charlotte Davis | *Janice Spivey |
| *Elaine Ray | *Nell Hall |
| *Dale Mayo | *Sonny Brady |
| *Larry Gramling | *Greg & Jennifer Dobbins |
| *Aimee Collier | *Tim Warren |
| *Ava Gallahair | *Wesley Lyons |
| *Our military personnel, police, fire, and rescue | |
| *The children & families of The Children's Home | |

OUR ASSISTED LIVING, NURSING HOME And HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

- *Milton Roe— *Piedmont Health Care Center in Piedmont, AL*
- *Ann Corley— *Cherokee Village in Centre, AL*

*NOTE: This information is current at time of printing.
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