

**Joyful in Hope – 94 – July 22, 2020**

**(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)**

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”*

*Romans 12:12*

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Good morning. I hope you'll take some time to pray for the following people and situations:

- For Kolby Heimbecher, who was in a car accident on Tuesday. No one was harmed physically, however the car is totaled and Kolby was obviously shaken.
- Ginny Burks continues to heal from her car accident. Her arm will be in a cast for several weeks, but she hopes to be at worship Sunday.
- Joann Jerome was taken to the hospital last weekend where it was determined that there was no blood flow to her leg. The doctors subsequently amputated her leg above the knee. Please pray for Joann's healing and for her spirit.
- In the meantime, Debbie Gross reports that she and Roger are grandparents again. Jody gave birth to a boy, Jordan Joseph. Everyone is doing well. Roger and Debbie are in Tennessee.
- Carol Kanirie is thrilled that she has been pain free since Tuesday of last week!
- Kim Morgan continues to be under Drs. orders to keep lying down. She will have CT scan on Monday, and discuss future treatment with her doctor on Wednesday. Kim has also been battling a stomach bug, but is thankful to be recovering from that.
- Marvel Sims was experiencing vertigo over the weekend, but is doing much better now.
- Janet Smith spent a few days with Patty and Gary, but is back home now, and doing well.
- Dorothy reports that Gary is doing some better, and is thankful for everyone's prayers.
- Pray for safely for everyone who is travelling this summer.
- Please pray for teachers and parents as decisions are being made concerning the beginning of the school year. There's much that needs to be considered, and challenges to be overcome. Pray for wisdom and understanding on the part of those making the decisions, and grace all around.
- Pray for success in the research and production of a vaccine for the coronavirus, and continued prayers for the individuals and families who have suffered, lost loved ones, or are in recovery.
- Continued prayers for Phuong and Tim and Sharyn and Kylie during their treatment and recovery.

***I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;***

***turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.***

***Psalm 17:6***