

LADIES' NEWSHEET

May 19, 2026

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep Patty Lord in your prayers following her successful spinal procedure done last week and they request no visitors at this time. Also keep Mark Duncan in your prayers. He remains in the hospital and is in a lot of pain. Trenise Grill was hospitalized on Sunday with tightness in her chest. After running some tests, it was determined that scar tissue from the two previous stents caused the irritation and they are sending her home with new medications for chest pain. Please pray that she continues to improve. Sandy Cole has completed physical therapy and is now recovering at home. Please keep her in your prayers. Donnie Lewis needs your prayers as he battles a serious leg infection at home. Renee West is consulting with her doctor about recent shoulder pain and she requests prayers. Edna Bradshaw appreciates our prayers for her full recovery and that she will be able to return to meet with us soon. Prayers for Russ Havard are appreciated; he has a pie-shaped wedge lesion in his right lung and will be having surgery in June. Joe Bowers (son of Julie Bowers) has completed chemo treatments for his brain cancer. He will be having a PET scan in a few weeks to determine results of the chemo. Please remember Dwayne Halbrook and Cindy Bynum in your prayers as they continue chemo treatments. Grace Lavender had the second surgery Monday 5/18 on her eye for the torn retina. She will be homebound for 2 weeks and needs prayers for healing and comfort. Please pray for Adam Overly, adult son of Cless and Linda, as he recovers from successful eye surgery which was done last Friday evening for a detached retina. He will see the doctor this Friday. Our sympathy is extended to Marian McGill in the loss of her sister last week in South Carolina. Thankful prayers that Cole Lawrence has returned from his deployment in the Middle East. Continue to remember those who continue to serve.

GIFT CARD SHOWER

Abby and Aubrey Strickland are expecting a baby boy soon and, as was announced in the church bulletin, a gift card shower has been planned for them. If you would like to participate, there will be a basket at the Welcome Desk for the next couple of weeks for your use to drop off your sweet cards. Abby is the daughter of Ken & Kim Gibson and Aubrey is the son of Brian & Becky Strickland.

NORTH GWINNETT CO-OP'S CURRENT NEEDS

Pantry items needed: Pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, kid's cereals, pasta sides, canned tuna, mayonnaise, ketchup and cake mixes

Hygiene products needed: Laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and bar soap

OUR BIBLE VERSE TO REMEMBER

"Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets preached, saying, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts; Turn now from your evil ways and your evil deeds.' But they did not hear nor heed Me," says the Lord." --Zechariah 1:4

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, May 23rd – Men’s breakfast every 4th Saturday in the Fellowship Hall from 8-10am. Please RSVP using the link in the Sunday church bulletin. Q: John Reifers

Wednesday, May 27th - BYG Summer Kick-Off/Intern Welcome from 5:45pm to 7pm. Let’s all welcome Deacon, Will and Maggie as they spend the summer with us.

Sunday, May 31st-Wednesday, June 3rd - VBS Begins at 6pm Sunday evening and continues thru Wednesday evening. If you’re interested in volunteering, please scan the QR code or the [link](#) in the Sunday church bulletin or go to the Church Center App.

Monday, June 8th – **IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE:** The first session of the Sunflower Preschool Summer Camp (for ages 4-10) begins and runs from Monday, June 8th through Friday, June 12th; hours are 9am-2pm each day. The last session runs June 15th-19th. Q: Connie Burnette

Tuesday, June 9th – Ladies’ Bible Class resumes for the Summer Quarter.

Sunday, June 21st – Friday, June 26th – **Buford’s** week at Camp Wetoga in Blue Ridge, GA for ages 8-18. Please register using the [link](#) or the QR Code in the Sunday church bulletin by May 31st. Cost is \$225; after May 31st cost is \$250. There is also a [link](#) for packing list and regulations/dress code available.

Tuesday, August 25th – July/ August Birthday luncheon for Ladies’ Bible class.

JUST A LITTLE HUMOR

While hunting, Larry and Elmer got lost in the woods. Trying to reassure his friend, Larry said, “Don’t worry. All we have to do is shoot into the air three times, stay where we are and someone will find us.”

They shot in the air three times, but no one came. After a while, they tried it again. Still no response. When they decided to try once more, Elmer said, “It better work this time. We’re down to our last three arrows.”

A BONUS QUOTE:

Many thanks to Linda Overly for sharing this quotation!

“For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.” ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSHEET FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER. I WILL RESUME PUBLISHING THE LADIES’ NEWSHEET IN AUGUST WHEN WE RESUME MEETING FOR THE FALL QUARTER. SO, PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK-UP THE WEEKLY CHURCH BULLETIN TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ALL THE HAPPENINGS FOR THE SUMMER. MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR WORDS ENCOURAGING ME ALONG THE WAY. MAY YOU ALL STAY SAFE AND ENJOY YOUR SUMMER TO THE FULLEST! SEE YOU IN THE FALL!!

~Nancy Martin, Editor

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