

02-21-18 Wednesday Musing

It has been a very busy time on the health concern front here at First Christian. First, Troy Johnson had bypass surgery as I mentioned last week. However, because of some complications related to blood pressure, they kept him in the hospital several days longer than expected. The commuting to and from the hospital as well as many hours in the room visiting Troy has also taken a toll on Peggy's back that was painful to begin with. Troy is now home – and is delighted to be there – but is very weak from the ordeal. The surgery itself, however, did go well.

Donna Freeman is presently in the hospital but expecting to return home later today. She was experiencing shortness of breath and has been very weak.

Last week Shirley Perry had been hospitalized with pneumonia. She too is home at this point, but her recovery has been slow and frustrating. Her knee surgery has been delayed indefinitely at this point.

Frances Morgan is having eye surgery today and expects it to go well without complications.

Nancey Simmons continues in a boot with a broken bone in her left foot.

Tomorrow, I will be going in for shoulder surgery. I don't know the time of surgery, but when it is over, Margot will contact Joan with the news and she can send out a notice. And many thanks for all your prayers.

Also, at a meeting yesterday, Helen Little mentioned that a good friend, Becky, went into Hospice House as she struggles with serious illness.

In addition to all of these, please continue to keep in prayer: Louise Walters, Parkie King, Nancy Thomas, Harvey Sharpe and Vera Reeder.

This coming Sunday, Lynn Huber will conclude her educational series on 1 & 2 Corinthians. The program will start promptly at 9:30 am in the Bray Fellowship Hall.

Then, in my absence, Jamie Fonville will lead worship, following which, there will be a special reception in the Bray Hall. Deacons will gather at different tables with members of their care groups for a short time of refreshment and conversation.

This Sunday during worship we will consider Matthew 5:1-12 and Mark 8:27-39.

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