

04-18-18 Wednesday Musing

Let me start this week again with prayer concerns. Top of the list will be the folks over in East Greensboro who had a tornado touch down a few days ago. Fortunately, we did not suffer any wind damage here even through we aren't that many miles down the road, but let us lift up the family of the man who died in the storm and all those whose homes and immediate community were torn apart.

Also, Mark Garrison is back in the hospital at Wake Med Cary. After two surgeries in the past few weeks, Mark had been able to make it home from Ohio, but he never felt good. As his condition worsened, he returned to Cary where he had his first surgery. At this point, they are not anticipating any further surgical intervention, but they are running a series of tests and trying different medications. Mark has asked me to tell you that he appreciates all the texts and prayers he has received, yet he also hopes that you will understand that he is too weak and worn down to respond to them at this time. His energy level is very, very low.

This past Sunday, Isaac Aning's father, Oti, was in worship after having recently returned from Africa bringing his wife, Joyce, to the U.S. from Ghana after 18 years. During the service, Oti asked for prayers for his two sons who remain in Ghana who are meeting with officials today at the American Embassy for final authorization for them to be able to come here too.

Keith Miller was back with the choir Sunday and Phil Bray is doing better. Harvey Sharpe is making good progress recovering from his surgery. Lola Pipes is feeling better and rejoining us for worship as well.

Please continue to keep in your prayers however, June Sellars, whose recovery is slow as well as Faye Strickland. Then, continue to lift up prayers for Louise Walters, Parkie King, Donna Freeman, Nancy Thomas and Vera Reeder.

Remember, this Sunday is our Hot Dog Lunch and Cake Auction. Bring your tasty treats to be auctioned to help raise money for the Relay for Life and cancer research. Then, our annual Spaghetti Supper will follow on May 4th. Tickets are available from any deacon for \$9.

Finally, remember that Matt Rice will be making a special presentation on his trip to South Africa on the 29th. Meet in the Bray Fellowship Hall promptly at 9:30 am for this 5th Sunday Christian Education program. All Sunday School Classes that day are planning to attend Matt's presentation.

This Sunday in worship we will be looking at Psalm 23 and 1 John 3:11-18. Hope to see you there.

Mark