

# Prayer Requests

- **Mary O'Neal's Sister, Regina King -Update as of Oct. 10th - Surgery was successful and Regina is in a room on the surgical floor, not ICU. She is awake and talking. She will need to have another surgery in 4 to 6 months to finish repairing her intestines. She will be here a few more days and then we can move her home. Thanks again for all the prayers!!**
  - As of Oct. 9th at 2 pm - From Mary O'Neal: They found that the abscess ruptured thru the lining of the intestine allowing bowel contents to leak into the abdominal cavity. She is scheduled for emergency surgery at 3:00 this afternoon. This will be the first of more surgeries to follow to correct the situation and we are looking at several months before this is over. Praise God that the doctors found the issue while there was still time to do repairs! Regina will be moved to ICU after surgery for at least a couple of days and another week or so hospitalization. Thank you everyone for your prayers and text messages! I love my church family!!
  - As of Oct. 6th at 8 pm - She is scheduled for a colonoscopy on Thursday. The doctor is also going to put a scope down her throat to find out what's going on there, too. Mary is going to Columbia tomorrow morning and will stay with her thru Thursday at least. Depending on results and any further testing, she may be there longer. Regina is no longer contagious with the Norovirus, which will allow Mary to stay in the room with her. Mary will continue to send any updates. Thanks to everyone for the prayers!
  - There has been an abscess found in her intestine and they think it might be cancerous. She has been taken to Columbia and will be scheduled for surgery.
- Betty Stewart's Neighbor & Baby - Betty's Neighbor's 3 month old baby boy was taken to the ER earlier today. He had some blood work done and needed to be taken in right away. He has also been struggling with colic and was taken in for an ear infection a few days ago.
- Amanda Bouling & Baby Boy Bouling - As of Oct. 9th - Amanda is scheduled for an induction on October 23rd at 11 am. And as of this morning they are monitoring baby boy's breathing. He is at 6 and they need him to be at an 8. Amanda has also been having sciatic nerve pain.
  - As of Oct. 4th - Amanda and Baby Boy Bouling will be staying at Cox until Baby Boy is born. They are treating Amanda for preeclampsia and are monitoring her and baby boy closely. The goal is to get her to 34 weeks (she is currently at 31 weeks). We will get together her room number and

visiting hours as well as ways we as a church can help their family during this time!

- As of 11 am on Oct. 3rd - Amanda is still currently at Cox in Springfield. They have taken her off of magnesium and is on blood pressure pill medicine. Hoping to find out some more information later today.
- As of 7:30 am on Oct. 2nd - Amanda & Baby Boy are doing well. They were able to get her blood pressure down and are currently running different tests. If everything checks out they are hoping to get to go home later today.
- As of 7 pm on Wed. Oct. 1st Amanda is headed to the hospital in Springfield due to high blood pressure.
- Tracy Miles Niece - Update as of Sept. 29th - Delilah went to the doctor today and she has CML. It is a milder form of leukemia and she can be treated with medicine by the Drs in Jonesboro. Darcy (Tracy's sister) said thank you for the continued prayers.
  - Delilah Thomas is being tested for leukemia. She goes to the doctors on Sept. 29th for results and treatment options. She will most likely be sent to Little Rock, Arkansas for treatment.
- Dorothy Sawyer Update as of October 1st - Dorothy is flying home on October 2nd and will be at a rehab facility in Springfield for the next week to rehab her hip. Pray for safe travels for her and her daughter, Karen.
  - Dorothy Sawyer - she fell the morning of September 28th and fractured her hip. She had surgery Sunday morning. She and Dana Box are currently in Maine on a vacation to see the Fall leaves.
- The Idleman Family - Please be in prayer for Charles and Marsha Idleman; their daughter, Shanna, passed away unexpectedly on Friday afternoon, September 19th. If you would like to send a card their address is 12591 Pine Road. Carthage MO 64836
- Ellis Coale
  - Update as of Oct. 9 - Ellis' surgery is scheduled for Nov. 4th! Courtney has more details that she will send soon.
  - Update as of Oct. 2 - Ellis' cardiologist called and he said that Ellis will have to get the surgery as the stent would not fix his aorta. It ends up he has another spot on his aorta that is narrow, so they will have to take out a segment, and either stretch his aorta, or add some in to fix it. The doctors in Kansas City meet on Tuesday so we will know more then, as long as there isn't a patient with an

emergency ahead of Ellis. The cardiologist also said surgery will call soon to get Ellis scheduled.

- Update as of Oct. 1 - Ellis' CT scan went well! They did give him anesthesia, so everything went very smoothly! Our next step is waiting to hear from the cardiologists to determine which procedure he will have.
- Ellis's scan is this Tuesday, September 30th!
- If you would like to send a card their address is 1420 E. 420th Rd Bolivar, Mo 65613.
- Update on Sept. 2nd: Ellis has a CT scan on September 30th in Kansas City to determine what route they will take for surgery. He has to be fever, and illness free for 4 weeks before his CT scan, so we are praying he stays healthy!
- We found out that Ellis has a narrowing of his aorta, and that is what is causing his murmur and high blood pressure. We will be waiting to hear from doctors, but he will have to have surgery at Children's Mercy in Kansas City in the next couple months. Dr. Tong said he will either get a stent, or have to have actual surgery depending on the panel of doctors decides. He said due to his age and size, he is right in between having one or the other, but he said it will probably be surgery where they have to go in on the side of his chest. His condition is not life threatening, but his heart is basically working harder than it needs to, and it is causing his heart to thicken.