

# Prayer Requests

- **Ellis Coale - Update as of Nov. 5th - Ellis is off his breathing tube! He is doing well breathing on his own and his blood pressure has been doing good too! He is talking and is able to have clear liquids and probably some food tonight!**
  - Update as of Nov. 4th - Ellis is out of surgery now and is in the ICU! We have to wait for an hour before we see him while they get him all settled in. The surgeon said he was very happy with how everything went! He said they will probably keep him sedated tonight just to help keep him calm and keep his blood pressure low. Praise the Lord!! We are praying Ellis has an easy and pain free recovery! We are so thankful for everyone's prayers for us and Ellis!
  - Update as of November 3rd - We came up to Kansas City last night since Ellis's appointment was early today. We have a day full of tests and things today! We just found out a few minutes ago that Ellis's surgery will be at 8:30 tomorrow and we have to be here at 7:00. The surgery will be open heart and they will have to use a bypass machine on him. They said his surgery will take about 6-7 hours.
- Vickie Lucas, Dawn Katzer's Mom - Her anxiety has spiked sharply as they have been trying to adjust her treatments. It's been a very rough day, and Vickie and Dawn really need prayer for her peace and stability.
- Josiah Stanley & Kori Miles - Kori & Josiah were on their way to FFA Nationals this morning and were involved in an accident near Phillipsburg. Thankfully, only minor injuries—mainly scrapes and bruises—were reported among students and staff. The bus was also carrying students from Dadeville and Fair Play. Kori is currently at CMH being evaluated and Josiah is on his way back to Bolivar.
- Mary O'Neal's Sister, Regina King - Update as of Oct. 31st - Regina was released from the hospital yesterday afternoon. God has truly been watching over her. If she had not had the heart attack, the other abscess might not have been found in time. She said it was a blessing in disguise. She said thank you for all the prayers!!
  - Update as of Oct. 27 at 12:30 pm - Regina had surgery this morning and seems to be doing better. She had a 80 to 90% blockage on the right side of her heart, so a stint was put in. She also has a small blockage on the left side which can be treated with meds. She still needs for the new abscess to be taken care of. No idea how much longer she will need to be

here. Thanks to everyone for the prayers! It did me so much good to see everyone yesterday so thank you for the hugs and prayers!

- Update as of Oct. 24 at 1:30 pm - I just received a call from my niece and my sister Regina has been admitted to Columbia University Hospital again. Regina thought she was having a heart attack and went to the ER in Carrollton. That hospital transferred her to Columbia. Scans and bloodwork were done which revealed an abscess between her intestines and the wall of the abdominal cavity. Her heart enzymes are up and they are keeping her on heart monitors. If they can stabilize her, they are going to try to do surgery to remove the abscess. There are other things going on with her that can't be medically addressed right now. So prayers for now that they can stabilize her to get this abscess removed and that her heart will stay stabilized.
- **Amanda Bouling & Baby Boy Bouling - As of Nov. 4th - He is down to a 1 hour eating time frame instead of 1.5 hours. And has been able to nurse and take a bottle more. In the next day or 2 the goal is to try to get him down to 30 minutes and work to get him off the feeding tube.**
  - As of Oct. 21 - Elijah is up to 4.5 pounds now! As of today they are working on getting his blood sugar stabilized. Right now they have him on continuous feeding to help keep it stable. They are going to start cutting him back to see if he will level out.
  - As of October 17th - Amanda is continuing to recover from her emergency C-Section and was able to get checked out of the hospital yesterday. Her and Steven are able to stay at the Ronald McDonald House for the coming weeks while baby Elijah continues to grow. He is now eating up to 15 ml every 3 hours - a jump from just 5 ml at the beginning of the week! Another praise is that Amanda is able to eat now! She was having bad nausea and an upset stomach for the past few days but as of yesterday she was able to finally eat. Thank you all for your prayers!
  - As of Oct. 13th - Baby Boy Bouling was born this morning around 1:30 am! He is a little over 4 lbs and is 16 inches long. He is currently in the NICU and is on about 30% oxygen. They are also working on getting his blood sugar levels more stable. Amanda is doing well and recovering and trying to get rest. Thank you all for your prayers!
- **Christine Tooley, Wendy Smith & Family - Christine Tooley's sister passed away on October 15, 2025. Her funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 2 pm at Graceway Baptist Church (5010 S. Farm Rd. 135 Springfield, Mo 65810) She will be buried at New Hope Cemetery north of Springfield following the service.**

- 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.