



*March 2020*

*Prayer Requests*

**Pray for the following events that will be taking place in March**

- Protection over children and families with suppressed immune systems.
- Wisdom for hospital staff as they make significant decisions.
- Families who will be served at **dinner at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital** on March 26 and for the volunteers who will serve them.
- Families who will be served **breakfast at the Fedex Family House** every Wednesday morning and for the volunteers who will prepare the meals.
- **Inpatient/Local Family Care** - Volunteers who will make individual visits with sunshine families who are inpatient and in treatment at St. Jude and for any new families
  - Here are the specific children to be praying for
    - RaeAnn - recovery from heart transplant
    - Lincoln - waiting on a heart transplant
    - Ollie - 8 week old on a vent, recovering from RSV
    - Daniel - in the hospital and may possibly need a 2nd heart transplant
    - Aiden - 3rd relapse, cancer treatments every other week
    - Faith - finishing her treatment and will be heading home early this month
    - Josh - recovering from a heart transplant
    - Olivia - cancer treatment
    - Ethan - new St. Jude family, pray we would connect well with his family
    - Madelyn - new St. Jude family, pray we would connect well with her family
    - Zara - 3rd relapse, in treatment for the next six weeks.

**Praises**

- Summer received a heart transplant and was able to go home after being in the hospital for several months.
- RaeAnn received a heart transplant after being on the list for only 26 hours. She's doing well. Pray for no rejection and for continued recovery. Her family hopes to be able to go home in early April.
- We had a truly precious prayer time for our families when the mission team from Bellevue came and did a project with us in February.

## **Prayer requests from sunshine families**

**Jenny** - Sunshine mom - I go March 24th for brain surgery. It's a pretty big surgery and is estimated 13-15 hours long with 3 neuro surgeons. There is a lot of risk and after effects to the surgery! Thank you all God Bless♥

**Sara** - Daughter, Madi, is undergoing chemo for Leukemia. Pray the 2nd and 3rd round of chemo would work to prepare her to get a bone marrow transplant. Her brother seems to be a match, but they are waiting on genetic results to make sure.

**Jessica** - Please pray for our family's health. Everyone has been sick.

**Hope** - Thank you for checking in with my family on our journey, that truly means alot to me. Kaden is scheduled for surgery on March 10th at Arkansas Children's Hospital. This will be his 10th surgery and they are doing a skin graft on his surgical incision site that hasn't been healing. Prayers would be greatly appreciated. Kaden is anxious and I'm not sleeping well, just worried about having to hand my child over again to another surgical team to try and get him well and leaving my 9 year old daughter again. He got to open it up in the car on the way to his doctor's appointment in little rock and it just made him smile ear to ear. I'm holding steady in my faith that the end will come soon for us. Kaden is looking forward to his first summer going to Spina Bifida camp through the Arkansas Spinal cord commission group. We just gotta get him fully well and rebuild his strength back up. Thank you for praying for us and being a bright light for us during this difficult time in our lives.

God bless you guys

**Becky** - Kylee's asthma has flared up this week so she has a nagging cough that won't go away. The flu has also hit her school so prayers for protection would be greatly appreciated.

**Tracy** - Thank you so much for your message and your prayers. I appreciate it a lot. I do know God is with us and that so makes the journey more manageable. I'm having a biopsy on March 11th. Would love prayer that the results will be that the thing they saw is nothing to worry about. I wouldn't even mind if when they go back in they can't find it at all.

**Vanessa** - I'm enrolled in school in my "spare time" and need strength to finish this semester out.

**Betsy** - My dad, Denver's grandpa passed away this morning. He had Alzheimers and had lived with us for the past 2 years. My husband, my 3 boys and I are heart broken of course. Will you please pray for the family and especially Denver who doesn't quite understand the entire thing? He and his Grandpa were 2 peas in a pod. Also, please pray for my husband to find a job. He's been out of work for two years.

**Cathryn** - My son, Samuel, has slipped back into his anxiety OCD panic attack melt down . The Neurofibromtosis pain is really high. On October 28 my mom died, Samuel's grandmother. Then on

January 1, a very close friend died. Then last night my dad died. This was Samuel's last grandparent. He does not know how to deal with his emotions.

**Sarah** - Hey, hey Sunshine Gang! We've had a rough go of it lately. My complex kiddo is going through some GI issues and we have been to the ER twice this week. We could use some prayers for GI progress for him, and wisdom for his treating doctors, because so far we are getting nowhere and likely facing admission for a clean out next week.

Thank you all for the continued prayers. Silas was able to return to school this week but his GI issues are still not back to normal or resolved yet. He sees Pulmonology tomorrow. Pray that the fresh eyes of a new doctor will be able to help my boy breathe easier, sleep better, and not have daily obstructive airway symptoms.

**Cindy** - I haven't posted in quite awhile about Kameron. But he could sure use some extra prayers right now. We are completely lost as to what is going on with him. He is just miserable, and crying just about all day long. This has been going on for about 3-4 weeks now. It seems to be getting worse each week. Every doctor he sees is just as lost as we are. I'm taking him to the dentist next week just to rule that area out. Thank you all for any prayers you can send his way!!

**Nancy** - My 14 year old Micro preemie twins are both struggling. The oldest is my CP warrior and he seems to be having severe behavior issues including hitting, biting, hair pulling. The younger one is struggling with ADHD, anxiety and depression. They need prayers, their two siblings need prayers and I need a few prayers too Thank you

Stephanie - Continued prayers for Roman while he adjusts to the loss of Bella & for myself as my PTSD & anxiety have gotten extremely bad the last couple of weeks

**Nicole** - asking for continued prayers. I am very anxious about Belle's spinal fusion. She will have it April 6th. I am never uneasy about operations... but I am very much so about this one.

Pray for Isabella as she is in treatment for cancer and she is in quite a bit of pain right now.

**From one of our volunteers** - Bessie and her family. Her 38 yr old grandson killed himself. A week ago.

**Betsy** - We could use prayers for my husband or I to find a job. After 2 years of taking care of my dad we desperately need something fast. And for our son Denver who is dealing with night terrors.

**Malinda** - Please pray for my Friend Ashley she has cancer all over her body.

**Steph** - I make it through this month, coming up on 6mths since losing Bella & it all just seems to keep getting harder & harder.