

Keeping  **PACE**
with the **NEWS**

Sunday February 25, 2024

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General Information

Floy Rorie was Class Leader and offered the opening prayer.

Carol and Gary Wills brought the snacks.

Dale Wilson gave the closing prayer.

PROGRAM:

Floy Rorie continued our 7-week Adam Hamilton Lenten series with the second session of “**The Garden of Gethsemane**”. If you missed this program, or would like to see it again, you can find it [here](#) on our PACE website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nelson Cain invited all PACE men to a Rough Riders game on April 23. There is a signup sheet at our nametag table.

All men are also invited to the **Men’s Breakfast** this Thursday, February 29th, 8am at Le Peep Grill of Plano, 3501 Midway Road #120, Plano, TX 75093.


THE FENTANYL FRONTLINE
Lessons learned by those in the fight.

Join us for a discussion on the effects of Fentanyl, led by a panel of those who have first-hand experience with this dangerous drug.






WHEN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH
6:00 to 7:30 pm

WHERE HOPE FELLOWSHIP EAST CAMPUS
9950 Rolater Road in Frisco

- National and local trends
- Mental health impact
- Parent & survivor testimonies
- Perspectives from Frisco Police and Fire
- Treatment options

SUBMIT A QUESTION --> **SCAN ME** 

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VOLT spaghetti sauce will be ready for pick up March 3, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

Carol Wills needs volunteers to record Joys and Concerns on these Sundays: March 17, April 7 & 28, July 14 & 21. Please contact Carol if you can help with this.

Please consider signing up for Snacks and Closing Prayer, either [online](#) or on the paper versions at our nametag table.

We hope all class members will volunteer their birthday (month and day only!), also at the nametag table.

"Our words may fail but our prayers never do."



- Dave Wisnewski, 2023

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Elaine Riggs: She had emergency stent surgery last Thursday Feb 22. The blockage was extensive and could have resulted in a major heart attack. Thankfully she went for a CT scan Wed. morning. **Feb 24 update:** Elaine wrote that she is home and resting – thankful for prayers. Taking it easy this weekend but by Monday will have “full go-ahead”.

Greg Ellis: from Cherye: Had surgery Tues Feb 20 at UT Southwestern to remove a cancerous growth on his thigh. According to the doctor, the surgery went fine. It wasn't as extensive as originally expected, so we're hoping the recovery won't take as long. We checked into UTSW day surgery this morning at ten and arrived home tonight at 6:30 tonight. It was a long day. Results from the pathology reports will take a couple of weeks. They're trying to determine the source of this cancer. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers.

Dorothy and Gerald Haygood: Dorothy is not feeling well, so they couldn't come to class today. Keep her in your prayers.

Ford Griffith asked for prayers for the family of his close golfing friend, David Harbin.

Margaret Johnson: Continue prayers. She will have another 3-day course of chemo this week for lung cancer. She's having very low energy and tiredness lately. Also, their cat, Simon, had to be put down, in the season of Lent, and with Margaret doing chemo. They are grieving the loss of a good friend. Thank you for the cards and prayers.

From Barb Petsel: Pat Atkins had a severe stroke last week. She is still in ICU at Baylor. Pat is a member of the Family Living class and has gone to Sager Brown. Prayers for her, her husband Tom, and their family.

David Lewis: Prayers for Homa Lewis, mother of his children (Andrew, Katy, and Laura) who is battling stomach cancer.

Diana Reynolds (VOLT) – Please pray for Diana's 19 yrs. old daughter Allie. She was in a serious dirt bike accident. Update as of 2/17 – she is getting a bit better each day. She is having less patience with the situation as time goes on. The uncertain outcomes of course don't help. She will see the oral surgeon Monday and the neurologist again Feb 26th for an EEG. Shoulder follow up isn't until March 6th.

Allie loves to get mail. Her address is: 1640 Flagstone, Little Elm, 75068

Janet Bilhartz: her friend and neighbor Jancie Weikert with colon cancer is in remission and will have a short form of chemo for the next three months. We are taking her off our PACE list for now.

Rita Ward: Good news regarding her sister **Myra**. She had a PET scan and there is no sign of cancer at this time!

Barb Petsel: 2-20 update: Had a follow up with her doctor. Progressing as expected. Still wearing sling for another week; then will slowly begin PT twice a week.

Ellie Connolly: has pneumonia. She's better but it'll be a couple more weeks before she can return to class - continued prayers.

Jan Etheridge: hand surgery for Carpal tunnel syndrome and a joint replacement on her thumb went well. But still has a brace for another few weeks.

Kate Moreland: fractured her tailbone falling off 2-step ladder. She's doing much better, able to drive now and will start PT this week.

Sherry Hartman: Continued prayers for her sister, **Connie** but some good news this week. She finally got the cast off her foot – still has a compression boot and cannot drive or climb stairs but making progress.

Donna Starns: Continue prayers for her mom, Carolyn, still in the hospital for another week or so.

Susan Johnston: Prayers for her daughter, Stephanie – she is recovering from a complete hysterectomy. Susan helps her frequently taking care of her grandchildren, especially the 18 month old, 30 lbs now and Stephanie not supposed to lift him.

Floy Rorie: Asked for prayers for her brother **Jerry** who is paralyzed and had a seizure recently.

And **Ken's brother's wife, Jeri**, has a broken shoulder.

Anne Roddy: asked for prayers for her friend Jan MacIntosh who has cancer.

Becky Mather: Prayers for her sister, Sandi. She is continuing with chemo treatments - did well after her last treatment.

Paul Hurd: prayers for his sister, **Jane Hurd**, in Santa Barbara, CA. She has metastatic cancer.

Sandra Homoky: continued prayers for her daughter-in-law, Claire. And her sister, Pam, has macular degeneration.

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Bill Bush hosted their dinner group last week, Simmonds, Ward's, and Arthur's.

Duane McGrath hosted their dinner group last week at Verona's Italian café with Griffith's, Wills, England's, and Sandra H.

March Birthdays:

3/08 Barb Petsel

3/11 Jim Alexander

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Our class will gather at 9:45 AM in the PACE classroom, N255, the following Sunday, March 3. Zoom connection will be emailed.

Chris Alexander will continue our 7-week Adam Hamilton Lenten series with the third session of "**Condemned by the Righteous**".

Carol Wills will provide snacks.

Barb Petsel will give the closing prayer.

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2 Wish to contact all the PACE class members with immediate distribution of a prayer request or urgent information? Email leaders@pacecumc.com
Clearly state in your email that you are requesting immediate distribution.

3 Wish to join the PACE Facebook Group? Contact John Estill.

4 Wish to contact PACE class leadership? Email leaders@pacecumc.com

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