

## **Praises and Prayer Requests for the Week of October 18, 2020**

### **Praises for:**

Jesus' "road map" to "the good life" in the Beatitudes, and for those who have the courage not to misuse power and not to retaliate in kind in the face of wrongdoing

Pastor Jeff, who has worked tirelessly through the pandemic to be able to share worship with the entire congregation

Being able to gather safely when possible for worship and for the ability to remain connected through live-streaming for those for whom gathering in person is not safe

Alice Gulker's successful cataract removal surgery on one eye this past week; prayers for the second cataract surgery on Oct. 22 to go as well.

### **Celebrate the life of:**

Dale Shuster, Carrie Harrell's uncle, who died this past week.

### **Prayers for:**

All who have experienced domestic violence; prayers for those who are more isolated right now; prayers for those who inflict violence to ask for help

The safety of students and teachers who are returning to schools in person

Leaders, local, state, national, and worldwide; prayers for leadership to align with God's kingdom values

All who face the great stress of loss of jobs and financial difficulties; all who face loneliness and isolation, depression, and anxiety about the future

Dublin OhioHealth and all hospitals: prayers for staff, patients, and families; prayers for medical staff at all hospitals that continue to be impacted by COVID-19

John and Elysa Gripshover's father and father-in-law, who is in hospice care, that he be as comfortable as possible; prayers for John, who is traveling to be with his Dad.

Tom Fletcher, who underwent hip replacement surgery last week, was briefly home and then re-hospitalized, and who is recovering in rehab

Sharon Clawson, mother of Rebecca Price's neighbor, Lisa Kelly, who has an upcoming medical procedure. Sharon has numerous health complications; prayers that all goes well with the procedure

Bev Steynberg's aunt and uncle in South Africa and their daughter, who was able to travel to be with them to help care for them

### **Prayers of Comfort for:**

The Harrell and Shuster families