

Congratulations to Graduate!

Anna Grace Samples, daughter of Deck and Nancy Balentine will be graduating from Ware Shoals High School June 5th. Her plans are to attend Spartanburg Methodist for her Pre-Vet degree.

Prayer Request: Pam Posey fell and broke her knee cap on Saturday, May 8th. Knee surgery is scheduled for Friday, May 14th. Please be in prayer for Pam as she recovers from this surgery and for Mike, Sr. as he strives to help take care of her.

Here is a prayer request/update on Leo Arsenault that was sent out as a Chestnut Ridge Prayer Request. Most of you know the Arsenault's. For those who don't, Leo is Leon Hughes' son-in-law. Please keep Leo and all the family in your prayers as well as the health care providers who are caring for him.

Good morning!

I received this prayer request from Toni Arsenault concerning **Leo Arsenault**. (Leo is Steve Arsenault & Shannon Burgoyne's dad.)

"Psalm 145 - Thankfulness: what an awesome God we serve. We see His loving hand laying out paths for us; blessing us when we do not deserve those blessings.

Leo and I want to thank all of you who have been praying for Leo and to give information to others: Leo has been diagnosed with Squamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Stage IIIa. He began Chemotherapy/Radiation today. The schedule is for 6 weeks with one chemo per week and radiation each day. If new scans show no cancer, Immunotherapy will be given for a year. Please pray that the cancer will be eradicated with minimal damage to the esophagus. Join us in thanking God. He has provided wonderful Health Care Teams who have responded quickly and have been so kind."

Please keep Leo and his family in your prayers.

Faith, hope and love - Sarah

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- Jeremiah 17:7-8*

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Memorial Day

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." John 15:13

Memorial Day is a time to honor those who are serving and have served in the military. It is also a day to remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom in giving their lives. When we celebrate Memorial Day, it doesn't mean we are agreeing with our government's decisions and wars, but that we are taking time to recognize those who are willing to protect us. This collection of Bible verses can be used to read or pray in honor of our military.

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

"Thou an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple." Psalm 27:3-4

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

"Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect then respect; if honor, then honor." Romans 13:7

"The name of the righteous is used in blessings, but the name of the wicked will rot." Proverbs 10:7

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27

"Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 2:3

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people." Proverbs 14:34