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@ Community UMC
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*(Breakfast to follow)*
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## **IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

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Sharon Bley  
Mary Wyatt

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Eliana Nanni  
Chip Artz  
Jacky Edens  
Hunter Eli Williams  
Ashley Stern  
Stuart & Amy Emerson  
Randall & Robin Blanchard  
Steve, Renee, Twyla & Zoe  
Mitchell  
Marsha & Timothy Howell  
Billie Warren  
Mary Grace Thomas  
Kathy & Curtis Nelson  
Amber Critzer & Family  
Shirley Jones  
Josh Williams  
Katrina Hastings  
Dwight Brook  
Patricia Mann  
Phil Barnes  
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