

# CANTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

**July 31, 2022**

*If you are visiting with us today, please know that you are our honored guest. We hope you will feel welcome and blessed by your visit with us, as we are by your presence.*

## **Getting Back Up**

**(See reverse side)**

### **PRAYER LIST**

*Ray Hendrix will begin chemotherapy next week and he and his family are in need of our prayers*

*Gerald Merritt, Mark Scott's father has been diagnosed with cancer*

*Max Grist still is dealing with various health issues*

*Julian Blackwell as his medical issue remains undiagnosed*

*Kacan McCall undiagnosed health issues*

*Gerald Chastain, the Scott's friend that has incurable cancer*

*Chris Jackson's mother dealing with various health issues*

**One Liner Wisdom: Worry is a down payment on a problem you may never have**

### **August Birthdays/Anniversaries**

*Mark Scott 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Thompson 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Octavia Stone 28<sup>th</sup> Dominik Stone 31<sup>st</sup>*

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*A large city school system had a program to help children keep up with schoolwork during stays in the city's hospitals.*

*A teacher assigned to the program received a routine call asking her to visit a child. She took his name and room number and talked briefly with his regular teacher. "We are studying nouns and adverbs in his class now," she said. "I'd be grateful if you could help him so he does not fall too far behind."*

*The hospital program teacher went in to see the boy that afternoon. No one had told her that he had been badly burned and was in great pain. Upset at the sight of the boy's suffering, she stammered, "I've been sent by your school to help you with nouns and adverbs." When she left she felt she had not accomplished much.*

*But the next day, a nurse asked her, "What did you do to him?" The teacher felt she had done something wrong and began to apologize. "No," she said the nurse. "That is not what I mean. We have been worried about that boy, but ever since yesterday, his attitude has changed. He is fighting back, responding to treatment. It is as though he has decided to live."*

*Two weeks later the boy explained that he had completely given up hope until the teacher arrived. Everything changed when he came to a simple realization. He expressed it this way: "They would not send a teacher to work on nouns and adverbs with a dying boy, would they?" —Bits & Pieces*