North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Mother’s Day Offering

Week of Prayer
May 3-10, 2015

“We love because He first loved us.”
~ 1 John 4:19

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” ~ Hebrews 13:16

Betsy Simpson
God’s Love Is Always with Us

When the symptoms Betsy Simpson thought were just another urinary tract infection revealed endometrial cancer, she went straight to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center... and fell through the cracks. “I thought I had good insurance, but I found out they weren’t going to cover anything,” she explained. She even considered delaying treatment for six months until she turned 65 and would be covered by Medicare. Betsy, widowed young and no stranger to challenges, did what came naturally. “I put it in His hands. I said, ‘Lord you’ll get me through this.’”

And God did. Today, she’s cancer-free and worry-free: her hospital bills were paid through the generosity of N.C. Baptists and the Mother’s Day Offering. “God’s love is always around us,” she said. “This is love I can reach out and touch. Baptists are loving and giving people. If you can be that person too, that would be wonderful.”

Our Prayers Were Answered

Rev. Victor Church was reading when he suddenly realized that half the page was missing. There was no warning, no pain... and no vision in part of his left eye. Emergency surgery at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center revealed a giant retinal tear. Four surgeries later, he was able to see again — including all the medical bills. Despite good health insurance, the family was faced with a burden of thousands of dollars. “It was a tremendous worry. We didn’t know what to do, probably cash out our retirement plans or something. But, we had to face it, pray about it and just take it day by day.”

Their prayers were answered by N.C. Baptists through the Mother’s Day Offering. “This offering puts hands and feet to what we say we believe,” Rev. Church pointed out. “True Christianity is loving in a special way, by giving, to make an impact in people’s lives. We’re so thankful.”

Every dollar of your gift helps patients pay their hospital bills in their time of need. God’s love is at work through you, giving hope and changing lives.

Thank you for praying and giving!

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