

**Sunday, January 29th**

As we gather for worship, prepare your heart by focusing on God and offering this prayer: **“Living God, as we gather to worship you today, help me to encounter you, to truly worship you, to hear from you and to have my life changed by you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”**

Readings: Exodus 19; Psalm 40; Ephesians 4; Mark 1:14-20

**Prayer List**

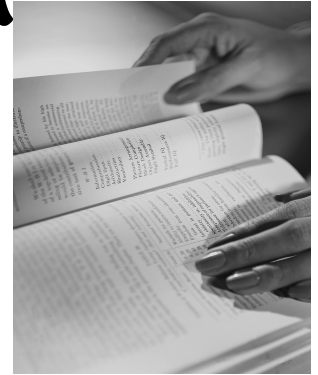
**Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church this Sunday:**

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| Martha G. White            | Hazel Taylor            | Doug Poole       |
| Jean Marie Turner          | Layton Powell           | Butch Jenkins    |
| Gordon Turner              | Frank Large and family  | Junior McHenry   |
| Jane Browder               | Frances Seamans         | Haynie Hite      |
| The family of John Traylor | Kathy McReynolds        | Willie Powell    |
| Tom Tanner                 | Susan Murray            | Lena Hipps-Clark |
| John Watson                | Vernon and Virginia Gee | Harold Springer  |
| Jerry Davidson             | Jeff                    | Dare Simmons     |
| Betty Thompson             | Billy Hawthorne         | Virginia Overby  |
| Scott Carter               | David Jones and family  | Bertha Arthur    |
| Carrie Stostetter          | Allen Alcock and family | Mae Overby       |
| Otha Wilkins               | David Cook and family   | Diane Overby     |
| Michelle Honeycutt         | Brad and Laurie Morris  | Dorothy Driskill |
| Jo Ann Vansickle           | Edna Bagley             | Peggy Newcomb    |
| Edith Hite                 | Wayne Hendricks         | Dorothy Shields  |
| Hilda Ozlin                | Al Green                | Edith Tanner     |
| Grace Marshall             | Diane Bacon             | Barbara Callis   |
|                            | Elaine Wright           |                  |

**Others I would like to pray for:**

# Transformation Journal

January 22, 2012



*Inviting you to daily time with God.*

Every day the Transformation Journal will offer you a scripture passage and a question or two for reflection. Take a few minutes each day, and see what God has for you! The prayer list is also on the back, so please take time to pray for those we have lifted up on Sunday.

**Sunday, January 22nd**

Sermon Notes:

Read James 5:13-18. James has a lot of confidence in the power of healing prayer. Do you share his confidence? What do you expect to happen when you or someone else prays for healing? Talk with God about your expectations.

*Prayer focus: Pray that God would work in our church to bring healing to those who are sick or injured.*

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**Monday, January 23rd**

Read Mark 2:1-12. Jesus first offers spiritual healing and then offers physical healing as a sign proving the spiritual healing. How do you see physical healing as a sign for God’s people today?

*Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they would be vessels and recipients of God’s healing work.*

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**Tuesday, January 24th**

Read 2 Kings 20:1-6. How do Hezekiah’s prayers impact the outcome of this situation? What do we learn about the power of praying for healing from this passage?

*Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would be dedicated to prayer in all they do.*

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**Wednesday, January 25th**

Read Matthew 10:1-15. Jesus sent the disciples out with a mission that included “healing the sick.” Is healing the sick part of your mission? How do you do it?

*Prayer focus: Pray for the millions of child slaves working in the sex industries and agriculture.*

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**Thursday, January 26th**

Read Luke 10:1-12; 17-20. Jesus sends the 70 to heal, and they return with “joy” and celebrate with Jesus. How do you feel when God works through you? Are you willing to step out in faith to see it happen?

*Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that she would be led by the Spirit to step out in faith to touch lives in Mongolia.*

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**Friday, January 27th**

Read Matthew 8:5-17 and Mark 9:14-29. How does faith fit into each of these healings? What role do you see faith having in praying for healing? How much faith do you have in God’s desire to heal?

*Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Syria as the country continues in a time of unrest as the government arrests and kills protestors.*

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**Saturday, January 28th**

Read Mark 3:1-6. Mark gives us a window into Jesus’ emotions in this passage. What do we learn about Jesus’ heart for those who are in need of healing?

*Prayer focus: Pray that the people of Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, and Western Sahara, that they might know the healing power of God.*

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