

## Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

The family of Bernard Bottoms	Mary Crowder Anthony Newcomb	Marvin Dee Welch
The family of Eric Rash Edna Bagley	Marjorie Gammer Dorothy Driskill	David Jones Allen Alcock
The family of Virginia Featherstun	Edith and Raymond Tanner	Billy Hawthorne Virginia and Vernon Gee
Gary Birkett	Penny Callis	David Cook and family
Bernard Nash	Red Tanner	Brad Morris
Servicemen and women	Alma Wallace	Lionel Viar
The victims and families of victims in Tucson, AZ	Elaine Pearce Layton Powell	Tom Tanner Jerry Davidson
Junior McHenry	Kenneth Layne	Scott Carter
Brennan Simkins	Frances Seamans	Carrie Stostetter
Renee Dolan	Edith Umberger	Otha Wilkins
Walter Thompson	Susan Murray	Betty Thompson
Dennis Bailey	Caroleen Williams	Edith Hite
Bertha Arthur	Kathy McReynolds	Hilda Ozlin
Shirley Hite	Anthony Newcomb	Hazel Taylor
Harold and Kitty Springer	Dan Steinen	Michelle Honeycutt
Spencer Wallace	Betsy Biggerstaff	Jo Ann Vansickle
Mike Wright	Grace Marshall	Ogburn Taylor
Anne Hudson	Frances Hawthorne	The family of Sam Silverman
	Sondra Clair	Walter Thompson
	Vicky	

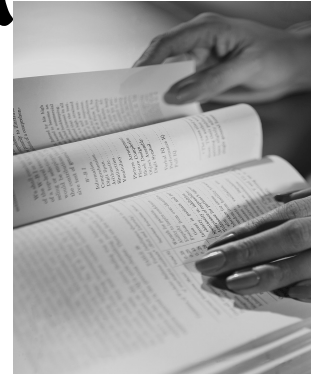
### Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms as she settles into life in the Mongolian countryside, that she would have wisdom in establishing the new non-profit organization
- For all the homeless in the state of Virginia, that they would have warm places to stay this winter
- For Egypt and Tunisia, for peaceful resolution to the current protests
- For all those in our local community who struggle to find employment
- For the new United Methodist Church plant in the Fort Lee area and for their pastor, Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud, as they call people back to the church
- For the people of Ireland and the United Kingdom

### Others I would like to pray for:

# Transformation Journal

January 30, 2011



*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 30th**

Sermon Notes:

Read Matthew 25:14-30. The master gives out varying amounts of money, but expects all of the servants to be good stewards of what God has given them. What resources (financial or otherwise) has God given you? Are you being a good steward of these resources?

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**Monday, January 31st**

Read Luke 19:1-10. Zacchaeus is one of two people whom Jesus says are “saved” in the Gospels. Zacchaeus’ salvation is clear because he sets aside his former god (money) to follow Jesus. What actions have you taken to show that Jesus and not money is lord of your life?

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**Tuesday, February 1st**

Read Luke 18:18-30. The rich ruler was able to follow all of the commandments except for the commandments that related to money. Why do you think that the issue of money was such a stumbling block for him? How is money a stumbling block for you?

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**Wednesday, February 2nd**

Read Matthew 6:24. Every person has someone or something they serve. What does it look like when money is master? How would someone whose master is God handle money? Think about times when money has been your master. How can you put God first?

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**Thursday, February 3rd**

Read Psalm 24:1-2. Do you see everything in your life as being God’s possessions that God has entrusted to you? Why or why not? What would your life be like if you treated everything around you as God’s?

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**Friday, February 4th**

Read Ephesians 5:5. Paul equates greed with idolatry. How is greed the same as idolatry? Where do you see greed in your life? Ask God to help you remove that idol!

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**Saturday, February 5th**

Read Luke 15:11-32. In what ways are you like the younger son who spends everything that the father gives him on his pleasures? Take time to follow this son’s lead and come to God in repentance.

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**Sunday, February 6th**

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: Malachi 3:8-10; Luke 12:22-34; Acts 4:32-37; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11