

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Layton Powell	Robert Sting	Gary Birkett
Rick May	Otha Wilkins	Bernard Nash
Anthony Newcomb	Scott Carter	Servicemen and women
Dan Stienen	Carrie Stostetter	Junior McHenry
Frances Seamans	Betty Thompson	Brennan Simpkins
Sondra Clare	Lisa Emerson	Anne Hudson
Kathy McReynolds	Thomas Taylor	Harold Springer
Vincent Keller	Edith Umberger	Kitty Springer
Sharon Keller	Edith Hite	Eileen Simmons
The family of Eric Rash	Michelle Honeycutt	Mary Crowder
Trula Large	Jo Ann Vansickle	Martha Cole Crowder
Sheila Cage	Grace Marshall	David King
Tommy Cage	Hilda Ozlin	Betty Potts
Dee Welch	Hazel Taylor	Grant Cooper
Brad and Laurie Morris	Ogburn Taylor	Anthony Newcomb
Mike Brown and family	Michelle Day Logan	Dorothy Driskill
David Cook and family	Bertha Arthur	Curtis Neal
Lucille Bragg	Ricky Tanner	Rosa Elliot
Martha White	William Bacon	Raymond and Edith Tanner
Tom Tanner	Gene Finch	Penny Callis
Jerry Davidson	Eric Harrell	Elaine Pearce
Charles Whitmore	Ray Barbour	

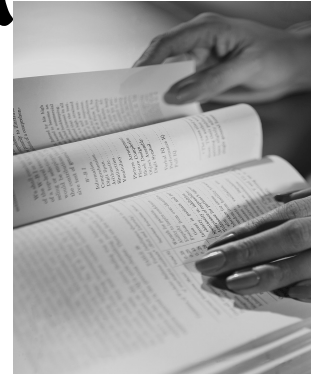
Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms as she settles into life in the Mongolian countryside, that she would have wisdom in establishing the mobile library project
- For the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) as they work around the world to help people in severe need
- For the thousands of children who are used as child labor to produce chocolate
- For our national government as they establish a budget for the coming year
- 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 France and Germany

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

February 20, 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, February 20th

Sermon Notes:

Read Isaiah 64:6-9. How would your life look different if you viewed your righteous deeds as filthy rags in God's sight? How does understanding that we cannot earn God's favor impact your view of God?

Monday, February 21st

Read Luke 18:9-14. Which individual in this story do you relate to more? Think about when you have relied on your own righteousness and compare these times to times when you have come before God humbly. How can you be more humble before God?

Tuesday, February 22nd

Read Hebrews 10:1-16. Envision living in Old Testament times when the forgiveness of sins came through offering sacrifices on a regular basis. How does it feel knowing that Christ gave himself once for all our sins? Is it hard for you to accept Jesus' gift of forgiveness?

Wednesday, February 23rd

Read John 10:11-18. How does it feel knowing that Jesus is the good shepherd who will stand by our side in every situation? Jesus chose to give his life for us, his sheep. Why does it matter that this was Jesus' decision?

Thursday, February 24th

Read Romans 3:9-26. Our righteousness comes from Jesus instead of following the law. Take some time to thank God and praise God for the grace that God offers us through Jesus.

Friday, February 25th

Read Ephesians 2:7-10. Are you tempted to boast about your salvation? How does knowing that salvation is a gift from God temper your desire to boast about your faith?

Saturday, February 26th

Read Matthew 18:23-35. Understanding God's grace impacts how we live in many ways. How does understanding grace impact your relationships with others?

Sunday, February 27th

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: Deuteronomy 7:7-10; Psalm 36; John 3:1-21; 1 John 4:7-11