

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Tom Cadmus	Dorothy Driskill	Le Marshall
Edna Bagley	Bernard Bottoms	Kathy McReynolds
Jeff Hendricks	Edith Hite	Meta Lawson
Harry and Margaret Smith	Grace Marshall	Allen Hubbard
Bertha Arthur	Hilda Ozlin	Vincent Keller
Andrew Humphries	Hazel Taylor	Laura Dutzman
The earthquake victims in Chile	Willie Ann Tanner	Linda Dundlow and family
Wendy Ripberger	Otha Wilkins	Carol Shrader
Sue Barnes	Betty Reese	Susan
Betty Roegge	David Jones	The family of Charles Hawthorne
Betty Compton	Allen Alcock	The Family of Mike Hutchison
David King	Dee Welch	John Cavan
Clay Thomas	Bill Reese	
Alicia Clary	Billy Hawthorne	
	Vernon Gee	
	Virginia Gee	

Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

-For our churches, that we can determine the *labor of love* to which God is calling us

-For our times of worship at Antioch, that God would draw near to us and challenge us to live lives of devotion and discipleship

-For the ministries at Williams that reach out to the community, that they would share the love of Christ in a fresh and powerful way

-For the people of Haiti and Chile, that they might receive the assistance they need in order to rebuild their lives

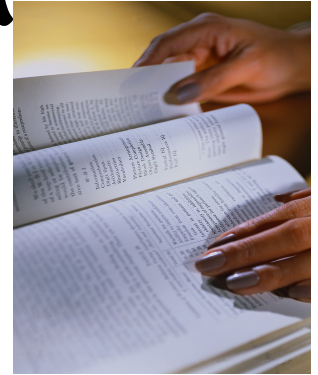
-For Charis Storms and the people of Mongolia

-For local, state and national governments, that they might care for the poor

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

March 7th, 2010



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, March 7th

Sermon Notes:

Read Isaiah 55:1-9. As you hear Isaiah's invitation, take some time to talk with God about *your* desires. What are those things that are most important to you? Be honest with yourself as you make this list, and then ask God to help you determine if the list needs to change.

Monday, March 8th

Read Romans 7:15-25. In this passage Paul is describing the inner conflict between his deep desires and his actions which are guided by his appetites or momentary desires. What are the appetites that keep you from living to fulfill your deepest desires?

Tuesday, March 9th

Read Psalm 63:1-8. This psalm talks about desiring God and acting in such a way that those desires are lived out. How well do your actions reflect your deep desires? What can you do to push aside your appetites (see yesterday) to focus on deeper desires? Ask God to help!

Wednesday, March 10th

Read Psalm 42. This psalm compares the desire for God to the desire of a thirsty deer for water. How would you describe your desire for God? In verses 5 and 11, the psalmist encourages him/herself to trust in God. Speak these words to yourself as you look towards God!

Thursday, March 11th

Read Psalm 84. This psalm talks about the delight of God’s presence. How well does this psalm reflect your feelings about God? Would you rather be a servant for God than live well away from God (v.10)?

Friday, March 12th

Read Psalm 122. Throughout scripture, we see God’s desire for peace. Is peace something that you desire? How important is peace to you? Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and other war-torn areas.

Saturday, March 13th

Read 2 Peter 3:8-9. God’s desire is that no one will perish but that all people will repent and turn to God. Is this desire important to you as well? If so, how does your life reflect this desire. If not, why not?

Sunday, March 14th

As you get ready for worship today, take time to prepare your heart to see God. Offer 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.”**