

Sunday, March 18th

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: Numbers 21; Psalm 107; Ephesians 2; John 3:14-21

Prayer List

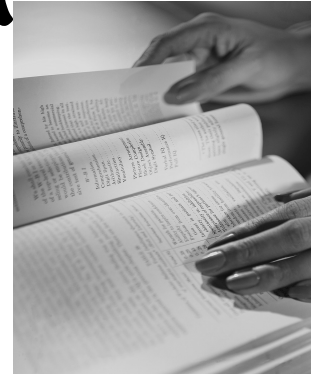
Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church last Sunday:

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| Young Jin Cho | Carrie Stostetter | Edna Bagley |
| Vernon and Virginia Gee | Otha Wilkins | Jeff Hendricks |
| Billy Hawthorne | Grace Marshall | Bertha Arthur |
| David Jones and family | Edith Hite | Bobby and Virginia Overby |
| Allen Alcock and family | Michelle Honeycutt | Emma Reese |
| David Cook and family | Hilda Ozlin | Anne Hudson |
| Frank Large and family | Marjorie Thompson | Harold Springer |
| Doug | Kevin Thompson | Family of Steve Ferguson |
| Brad and Laurie Morris | Annette Kelly | The family of little Jordon Henson |
| Jeff | Louise Ogburn | Clayton Martin |
| Allen Green | Diane Bacon | Dorothy Driskill |
| Danny, Becky and George | Susan Moseley | Diane Overby |
| Elizabeth Reese | The family of James White | Ray and Ruth Hathcock |
| Martha G. White | Helen Buchanan | Jerry Smith |
| Bill Reese and Becky | Elaine Wright | Wayne Grant |
| Tom Tanner | Fred and Denise Harper | Ashley Grant |
| Elizabeth Barker | Renee Barnes West | Mike Day |
| Jerry Davidson | Phyllis Forbes and family | Gayle Grant |
| Linda and Jerry Luff | Junior McHenry | |
| Betty Thompson | | |

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

March 11, 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, March 11th

Sermon Notes:

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. How do you feel about following a God who looks foolish to intellectuals? How do you feel when others consider you to be foolish? Are you willing to proclaim Christ crucified even when you know some people will consider you foolish? *Prayer focus: Pray that God would work in our church so that our only concern would be faithfulness to God.*

Monday, March 12th

Read John 2:13-22. Jesus was consumed by passion for God’s house. What are you passionate about? Have you ever been *consumed* by passion?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they would be consumed with passion for the things of God..

Tuesday, March 13th

Read Malachi 3:1-3. God has promised to refine and purify God’s people. When has God refined you by correcting and disciplining you? How did you respond?

Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would be refined like pure gold..

Wednesday, March 14th

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Do you use scripture to judge others and justify your own actions or do you seek to be corrected by scripture? Talk with God about how you can be more open to God’s correction.

Prayer focus: Pray for the communities across the central United States that have been struck by violent weather in the recent weeks.

Thursday, March 15th

Read Amos 8. Are you anxious to get your “religious duty” taken care of so you can get to “more important things” like making money? Why or why not? Talk to God about how heart-felt your religious acts are.

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that she would live out her faith in ways that come from a pure heart of worship.

Friday, March 16th

Read 2 Chronicles 30. For Jews, Passover was a time for cleansing and setting life’s priorities in their proper order. How can you use this season of Lent to ensure that your priorities are well ordered?

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

Saturday, March 17th

Matthew 21:12-17. Matthew’s record of the cleansing of the temple records Jesus telling us that God’s house is to be a house of prayer. Is our church a house of prayer? How important is prayer to you?

Prayer focus: Pray that the people of Myanmar and Thailand would be filled with passion for Jesus.
