

## Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Alicia Clary	The family of Bobby	Lucille Bragg
Junior McHenry	Childress	Martha White
Edna Bagley	Lee Cundiff	CV and Agnes
Jeff Hendricks	Allen Alcock	Thompson
Sue Barnes	David Jones	Charlotte and Lawrence
Bertha Arthur	Meta Lawson	Webb
Andrew Humphries	Kathy McReynolds	Bernard Bottoms
Edith Parham	Allen Hubbard	Edith Hite
Bobby and Virginia	Layton Powell	Grace Marshall
Overby	Frances Powell	Hilda Ozlin
Frances Hawthorne	Sam Bish	Hazel Taylor
Justin McDaniel	Helen Baty	Virginia Gee
Gertrude Hite	Leigh Marshall	Vernon Gee
David King	Sam Icenhour	Lionel Viar
Dorothy Driskill	Charis Storms	Billy Hawthorne
Wanda Chumney	The Dundlow Family	Dee Welch

### 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 children's ministry at Antioch, that God would call someone to step forward in leadership.

-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 United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), that they might reach those in need around the world

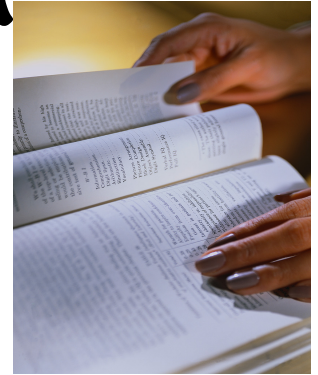
-For Charis Storms and the people of Mongolia

-For the people of Haiti, that they might rebuild stronger lives

### Others I would like to pray for:

# Transformation Journal

March 21st, 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 21st**

Sermon Notes:

Read Isaiah 43:16-21. Isaiah is encouraging his hearers to look forward to the new things that God is going to do instead of being consumed with looking at the past. Is your focus on the future or the past? How can looking at God's past actions help you to focus on the future?

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**Monday, March 22nd**

Read Philippians 3:4b-14. Paul considers everything that has gone before as rubbish (literally “dung”) compared to knowing Jesus. He also realizes that he still has work to do! How does knowing that Paul saw a need to press forward in his faith help you to run hard after God?

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**Tuesday, March 23rd**

Read Psalm 126. This psalm talks about the joy of celebrating God’s work of bringing the exiles back from Babylon (this is the work that Isaiah was prophesying). Can you feel how excited the psalmist is about what God has done? What act of God would excite you?

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**Wednesday, March 24th**

Read Habakkuk 3. This prayer is both a prayer requesting that God perform great deeds like he did in the past as well as a declaration of trust even if those deeds do not appear immediately. What great deeds do you want to see God do?

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**Thursday, March 25th**

Read James 1:5-8. Part of anticipation is expectation, which James says is essential for prayer. Do you expect God to respond when you pray for those things that you anticipate? Ask God to increase your faith!

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**Friday, March 26th**

Read Matthew 23:1-13. This parable talks about the importance of being prepared and watching for God. In what ways are you watching for what God is doing around you? How are you prepared to be a part?

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**Saturday, March 27th**

Read 2 Chronicles 20. Jehoshaphat first looks to God for direction and then puts his faith in God’s response. How would you respond to this type of situation? Would you have Jehoshaphat’s faith?

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**Sunday, March 28th**

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.”**