

## Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Kathy McReynolds	Lucille Bragg	Tanner
FredBates	Martha White	Ricky Tanner
Martha Mitchell	Jerry Davidson	Edith Parham
Frances Seamans	Tom Tanner	Beverly Hill
Drew	Hilda Hall	Glenn Norwood
Dale	Scott Carter	Shirley Hite
Layton Powell	Carrie Hostetter	Susan Moseley
Friends and family of Dee Welch	Otha Wilkins	Ray Barbour
Virginia Gee	Sarah Olds	All Servicemen and women
Vernon Gee	Michelle Honeycutt	Junior McHenry
Lamar Minetree	Jo Ann Vansickle	Carolyn Hawthorne and family
Chris Cook	Grace Marshall	Edna Bagley
Kenneth Lane	Hilda Ozlin	Tom Fowler
Susan Murray	Hazel Taylor	Bertha Arthur
David Cook and family	Ogburn Taylor	Suzanne Welter
Brad Morris	Edith Umberger	Dorothy Shields
Vicky	Mary Crowder	Lynn Cleaton
Marvin	Martha Crowder-Cole	Walter Cleaton
Billy Hawthorne	Rosa Elliott	Robert Reese
Frances Hawthorne	Anthony Newcomb	Carol Johnson
Virginia Gee Hite	Dorothy Driskill	
	Raymond and Edith	

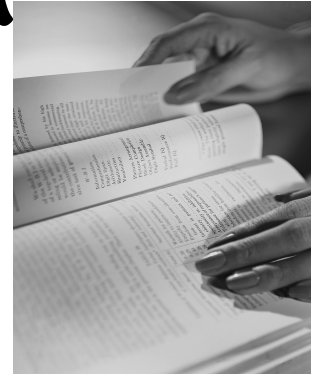
### Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms to have wisdom in working with the government to get official permission to launch the mobile library project
- For the people of Japan, as they begin the long road of recovery after a devastating earthquake and tsunami
- For the people of Libya, that they might have true peace
- For the victims and families of victims of domestic violence
- For 1 in 3 children in Lunenburg County who have gone hungry recently
- For the 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 Indonesia, the Philippines, and Timor-Leste

### Others I would like to pray for:

# Transformation Journal

April 3rd, 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, April 3rd**

Sermon Notes:

Read Luke 11:1-13. Think about what motivates the person in Jesus' parable to bang on the neighbor's door at midnight. What is important enough to you that you would bang on your neighbor's door at midnight? How do you pray for things you are passionate about?

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**Monday, April 4th**

Read Matthew 21:12-13. We often struggle in reading this passage, because Jesus does not look like the gentle shepherd we are used to seeing. What do you learn from Jesus' passion that God's house be a house of prayer?

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**Tuesday, April 5th**

Read Nehemiah 1. Nehemiah's passion is for restoration in Jerusalem (which had been destroyed by an invading army). When he realizes that the city is not being rebuilt, he fasts, mourns, prays and then acts. What do you learn from Nehemiah's example?

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**Wednesday, April 6th**

Read 2 Kings 20:1-11. Hezekiah responds to a word from God with passionate prayer. In response to his prayer, God sends Isaiah back to say "I have seen your tears...I will heal you" (v.5). Why do you think that Hezekiah's tears were an important part of his prayer?

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**Thursday, April 7th**

Read Jeremiah 29:11-14. Why does Jeremiah include the phrase "if you seek me with all your heart" (v.13)? Why is it important that we seek God with all our heart? How do you seek God with all your heart?

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**Friday, April 8th**

Read Joel 2:1-17. Joel calls the people to repentance with "all your heart." When have you heard God call you to return? How have you responded with all of your heart?

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**Saturday, April 9th**

2 Chronicles 31:1-21. The end of this passage tells us that God was pleased with Hezekiah's actions because he did everything for God with all of his heart. How do you live out your passion for God?

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**Sunday, April 10th**

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: 2 Chronicles 7; Psalm 66; Luke 11:1-13; John 15:1-17