

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

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| Merle Adkins | Patsy Adkins & Clark | Family of James Archie |
| Richard L. Collins | Graves | Stith |
| Edna Bagley | Edith & Raymond | Michelle Honeycutt |
| Paul & Karen Springer | Tanner | JoAnn Vansickle |
| Kitty Springer | Ward Willis | Grace Marshall |
| Harold Springer | Ricky Tanner | Hilda Ozlin |
| Jhamahd Marshall | Barbara Callis | Hazel Taylor |
| Tom & Phyllis Palmore | Edith Parham | Ogburn Taylor |
| & Family | Patsy Featherstun | Paul & De Gillingham |
| The Family of Mildred | Bernard Nash | Allen Joe Green |
| Inge | Louis Brame | Frank Gittman |
| Carl Hodges | Jenny & Chris Hoye | Kathy McReynolds |
| Connie Dunnivant | Junior McHenry | Layton Powell |
| Troops | Wendy Wright | Drew |
| Japan | D. D. Hinkle | Dale |
| Dorothy Driskill | Mike Upton | Frances Seamans |
| Ruth Hathcock | Charlene Gray | Dan Stienen |
| Mary Crowder | Sarah Olds | Susan Murray |
| Martha Crowder Cole | The friends and family of | Fred Bates |
| Anthony Newcomb | De Welch | Family and friends of |
| Alicia Clary | Those on the Walk to | Lamar Minetree |
| Berta Arthur | Emmaus | Virginia and Vernon Gee |
| Alice Rozenbrock | Ray Maynard | Billy Hawthorne |
| Audrey Smith | Tom Tanner | Allen Alcock & family |
| Dorothy Shields | George Patite | France Hawthorne |
| Gayle Grant | Janet Kagley | David Jones & family |
| Ashley Grant | Jerry Davidson | David Cook and Family |
| Beverly Hill | Betty Thompson | Brad & Laurie Morris |
| Ray Barbour | Thomas Taylor | |

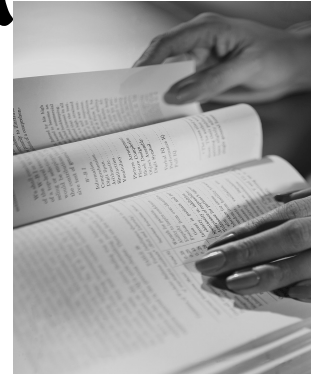
Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms to have wisdom in working with the government to get official permission to launch the mobile library project
- For people throughout our community to encounter Christ in life-changing ways during Holy Week and Easter
- For our churches, that we would grow in our understanding and love of prayer
- For the people of Djibouti and Somalia

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

April 17, 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 17th

Sermon Notes:

Read Matthew 21:1-11. Put yourself in the crowd waiting for the King to enter Jerusalem. Feel the excitement and anticipation in the air. How do you react when you see Jesus' humble entry? Can you accept Jesus in his meekness? Declare to yourself, "This is Jesus!"

Monday, April 18th

Read Matthew 18:1-6. God defines greatness in terms that we would not expect. While not promoting childishness, Jesus says children are the example we should follow. What traits of children lead us to be better followers of Jesus? How can you implement these in your life?

Tuesday, April 19th

Read Matthew 4:1-11. The devil tempted Jesus to adhere to the power systems of this world, but Jesus resisted the temptation. How are you tempted to worship power and displays of power? What steps can you take to resist temptation as Jesus did?

Wednesday, April 20th

Read Daniel 3. God joined Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace and surprised King Nebuchadnezzar. Have you ever encountered God when you stood up to follow God despite what others were doing? Does this inspire you to live out your faith with boldness?

Thursday, April 21st

Read John 13:1-17. Jesus showed his disciples the full extent of his love by washing their feet. How does Jesus demonstrate his power? How can you follow Jesus' example and become a servant?

Friday, April 22nd

Read John 18-19. As you read these chapters, note all the ways that Jesus suffered (betrayal, rejection, misrepresentation, physical abuse, etc.). How is his suffering relatable/unrelatable to you?

Saturday, April 23rd

Read Matthew 27:57-66. This provides evidence that Jesus was actually dead and that the tomb was carefully secured. Why is this significant? Reflect on the fact that God experienced death.

Sunday, April 24th

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: Psalm 118; John 20:1-18; Ephesians 1:15-23; Philippians 3:7-11