

Sunday, May 6th

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 100; Luke 24:13-32; John 6; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Prayer List

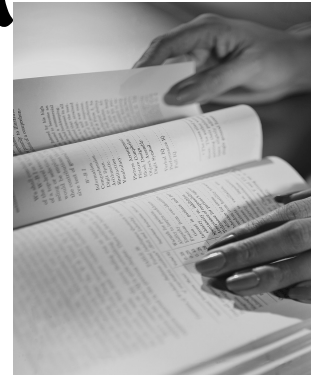
Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church last Sunday:

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| Martha G. White | Marjorie Thompson | Bertha Arthur |
| Elizabeth Reese | Edith Hite | Mike Morgan |
| Frank Hall | Jo Ann Vansickle | Holly McMullin |
| Tom Tanner | Tommy and Sheila Cage | Tim Morris |
| Linda and Jerry Luff | Christie Hales | Gertrude Hite |
| Elizabeth Barker | Cookie Daniel | Beth and Brad Draisey |
| Ann Thompson | Camille Bacon | Mike Day |
| Jerry Davidson | Louise Ogburn | Ashley Grant |
| Barbara Reese | Malcom Ogburn | Sean Farrell |
| Mary Mills | Diane Bacon | Marvin |
| Renee and Morgan | Dawn Bacon | Rosa Elliott |
| Easter | Frank and Dana Bacon | The family of Judy Sites |
| Hazel Taylor | Harry German | Joni, Kendall, and |
| Hilda Ozlin | Edna Bagley | Anthony Newcomb |
| Ogburn Taylor | Elaine Wright | Dorothy Driskill |
| Michelle Honeycutt | Junior McHenry | Ray and Ruth Hathcock |
| Danny Bagley | W. T. Reams | Jerry Smith |

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

April 29, 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, April 29th

Sermon Notes:

Read Luke 11:1-13. Take time to read through this passage again and compare your prayer life to the model that Jesus offers. What similarities do you notice? What differences? What is one step you can take to make your prayer life reflect Jesus’ teachings more closely?

Prayer focus: Pray that God would pour out a spirit of prayer upon our church so that we might be people who pray powerfully.

Monday, April 30th

Read Acts 4:23-31. Is our first response to an unjust imprisonment or other challenge of life to come to God in prayer? Why or why not? Have you ever seen God answer prayer like this?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they would be people of prayer first and foremost.

Tuesday, May 1st

Read Acts 16:25-26. Why is it important that Paul and Silas were worshipping as well as praying? How do worship and prayer fit together for you?

Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would be places of both worship and prayer.

Wednesday, May 2nd

Read James 5:13-18. What part do you believe faith has in prayer? What does it mean to pray in faith? Does that just mean that you really believe God will answer or is there more to a prayer of faith?

Prayer focus: Pray for the United Methodist General Conference that the decisions made would glorify God and point the church forward.

Thursday, May 3rd

Read 1 John 5:14-15. How does this passage compare with yesterday's text? What do you learn by reading these passages together? How do you know if you are offering a prayer according to God's will?

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that she would be given a passion for prayer and guided to pray for those things on God's heart.

Friday, May 4th

Read Hebrews 4:14-16. What does it mean to approach the throne of grace with boldness? Do you approach God with boldness? How can you make coming before God more central as a part of your life?

Prayer focus: Pray for the churches of Lunenburg County, that we would boldly come before God in prayer for our community.

Saturday, May 5th

Read Matthew 6:5-15. Do you look for recognition from others for your prayer life or are you looking to God? When can you set aside time for prayer when no one else will know?

Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Eritrea and Ethiopia, that they would encounter the risen Christ and be transformed.
