

## Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Sarah Olds	Virginia & Vernon Gee	Red Tanner
James Michael Smith	David Cook and Family	Beth Roberts
Martha G. White	Allen Alcock and Family	Patsy Featherstun
Thomas Taylor	David Jones and Family	Bernard Nash
Edith Umberger	Brad and Laurie Morris	Junior McHenry
Tom Tanner	Marvin	D.D. Hinkle
Agnes Thompson	Vicky	Edna Bagley
Jerry Davidson	Chuck Lu	Calvin Carpenter
Kitty Matthews	Johnny Hites' Family	Dave Brandt
Carrie Hostetter	Becky & Ernest Bowling	Jahmahal Marshall
Scott Carter	Harold Springer	Kitty Springer
Otha Wilkins	Paul & Karen Springer	Family of Linwood
Herman Gittman	Japan	Overman
Layton Powell	Billy Crowder	Michelle Honeycutt
Kathy McReynolds	Virginia Gates	JoAnn Vansickle
Fred Bates	Tom Cadmus	Grace Marshall
Lois Farmer	Buzz Willis	Hilda Ozlin
Drew	Welter Family	Hazel Taylor
Anthony Newcomb	Dorothy Shields	Ogburn Taylor
Dan Stienen	Lynn Cleaton	Kitty Lewis & Lewis
Sheila Cage	Michelle Day Logan	Family
Thomas Cage	Stacy & Ray Briers &	Jerry Davidson
George Myers	Family	Family and Friends of
De & Paul Gillingham	Audrey Smith	Shirley Jenkins
Jaime Mitchell and twins	Edith & Raymond	Susan Murray
Billy Hawthorne	Tanner	
	Wanda Lambert	

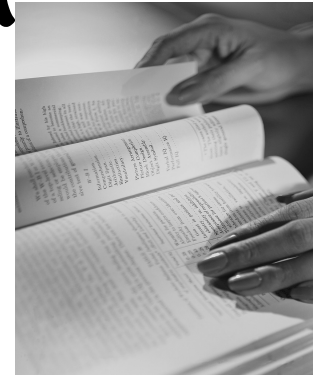
### Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms to have wisdom as she launches the mobile library project
- For all the young children employed in the chocolate industry; for Hershey's and other companies to refuse to buy chocolate produced by children
- For those impacted by the severe storms and tornados in the last week
- For our local leaders and government, that they might have godly wisdom
- 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 Eritrea and Ethiopia

### Others I would like to pray for:

# Transformation Journal

May 1st, 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, May 1st

Sermon Notes:

Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. How do the words "he has given us a new birth into a living hope" make you feel? Do you feel like you have a living hope? Talk with God about your hope (or lack of hope) in God and how that sets the tone for how you live.

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**Monday, May 2nd**

Read John 20:19-31. Think about a time in your life when you were hiding in fear. Envision Jesus saying “Peace be with you” in the midst of your fear. How can you better prepare your heart to be able to hear Jesus speak peace to you in your times of fear?

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**Tuesday, May 3rd**

Read Ephesians 2:11-22. As we turn to God, Paul tells us that we have hope and peace. Do you feel like you have hope and peace? What are one or two areas where you struggle to have hope and peace? Ask God to help you feel hope and peace in these areas!

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**Wednesday, May 4th**

Read Hebrews 7:11-28. Jesus’ priesthood brings about a “better hope” than living a life under the law. Are you trying to be a Christian by following a set of laws or rules or are you approaching God through Jesus as an act of faith?

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**Thursday, May 5th**

Read Romans 5:1-5. Paul tells us that sufferings will eventually produce hope which does not disappoint. Have you seen this in your life? Do you believe God will redeem the sufferings you have now?

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**Friday, May 6th**

Read John 14:25-27. Do you feel like Jesus has given you his peace? When do you feel God’s peace more fully and when do you struggle with God’s peace? Ask God to help you feel God’s peace more!

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**Saturday, May 7th**

Read John 16:31-33. Jesus has told us that we should expect to face persecution and trouble but offers us his peace in the face of trouble. How well do you sense God’s peace in times of trouble?

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**Sunday, May 8th**

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 116; Luke 24:13-35; Acts 2:14-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23