

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Billy Crowder	Lynn and Walter Cleaton	Elizabeth Loftis
The Johnny Hite family	Mae Overby	Margaret Hunt
Beverly Hill	Mary Crowder	Martha White
Ray Barbour	Martha Crowder Cole	David Jones and family
Bernard Nash	Anthony Newcomb	Allen Alcock and family
Michelle Day Logan	Dorothy Driskill	Brad and Laurie Morris
Tornado Victims	Ruth Hathcock	David Cook and family
Servicemen and women	Layton Powell	Lionel Viar
Our country's leaders	Fred Bates	Kitty Matthews
Gail Wallace	George Myers	Tom Tanner
Junior McHenry	Sheila Cage	Agnes Thompson
Brennan Simpkins	Tommy Cage	Jerry Davidson
Edna Bagley	Kathy McReynolds	Scott Carter
Calvin Carpenter	Susan Murray	Carrie Stostetter
Dave Brandt	De Gillingham	Edward Lynch
Audrey Smith	Frances Seamans	Michelle Honeycutt
Marie Dunnavant	Kenneth Layne	Jo Ann Vansickle
Naldine Cordle	Peter Clegg	Grace Marshall
Harold Springer	Tommy Cage	Hilda Ozlin
Kitty Springer	Edith Hite	Hazel Taylor
The Marshall family	Thomas Taylor	Ogburn Taylor
Dorothy Shields	Edith Umberger	

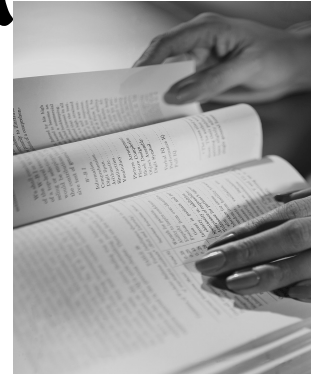
Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms to have wisdom as she launches the mobile library project
- For peace in the hearts of Muslim extremists as they consider how they will respond to the death of Osama bin Laden
- For those impacted by the severe storms and tornados in the last few weeks
- 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 Kenya and Tanzania

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

May 8, 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 8th

Sermon Notes:

Read Luke 24:13-27. These disciples were so preoccupied with their concerns over what had happened that they missed the fact that Jesus was walking with them! Do you get preoccupied with the past and miss Jesus in the present? How is Jesus walking with you today?

Monday, May 9th

Read Luke 24:28-35. When Jesus opened their eyes through the breaking of the bread, everything changed, and they turned around and headed in a completely different direction. How does seeing Jesus change what you are doing and how you live?

Tuesday, May 10th

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:2-8. This week is a great time to reexamine the labor of love that we said we believe God is calling us to as a church. What do you remember about the Labor of Love we declared to be our focus as a church in September?

Wednesday, May 11th

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:2-8. As you think about our Labor of Love as a church and your individual labor of love, do you think that we/you are going in the right direction? What is the next step that God is calling you to take to more fully live out this Labor of Love?

Thursday, May 12th

Read Matthew 25:31-46. Part of our Labor of Love was about radical hospitality. How are we doing in welcoming and embracing those outside our church community? What is our next step?

Friday, May 13th

Read John 4:19-24. Part of our Labor of Love was about passionate worship. How are we doing in growing our worship to be more passionate? What is the next step?

Saturday, May 14th

Read Philippians 3:7-17. Part of our Labor of Love is about intentionally developing our faith and growing towards God. How are we doing? What is the next step to help us grow in faith?

Sunday, May 15th

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 23; John 10:1-10; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25