Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Stacy and Ray Briers and	Shirley Hite	Jerry Davidson
family	Harold Springer	Sunny Reese
Beverly Hill	Kitty Springer	Jack Thompson
Diane Bacon	The Marshall family	Layton Powell
Bernard Nash	The family of Bobby	Kathy McReynolds
Lisa Pugh	King	Drew
Edna Bagley	The people of Japan	Anthony Newcomb
Thomas Taylor	Mary Crowder	Dan Stienen
Sallie Russ	David King	Wade
Teresa Carpenter and	Mae Overby	Fred Bates
family	Vernon and Virginia Gee	Louise Farner
All servicemen and	David Jones and family	George Myers
women	Brad and Lauire Morris	Susan Murray
Our nation's leaders	Billy Hawthorne	De Gillingham
Tornado Victims	Thomas Taylor	Frances Seamans
Junior McHenry	Edith Umberger	Frances Hawthorne
Ann Mahaney	Sarah Olds	Grace Marshall
D.B. Hinkle	Tom Tanner	Elizabeth Cage Crowder
Connie Dunnavant	Kitty Matthews family	Peter Clegg

Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

-For Charis Storms to have wisdom as she launches the mobile library project -For the people of Libya, that they might find lasting peace in the face of civil war

-For those impacted by flooding, especially in the flood zone in Louisiana -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 Malawi and Zambia

Others I would like to pray for:





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 15th

Sermon Notes:

Read John 10:1-10. Does your life look more like abundant life or a life that has had abundance stolen from it? Talk with God about what abundant life looks like for you and how to keep the enemy from stealing God's abundance from you.

Monday, May 16th

Read Psalm 23. Is your life characterized by still waters and green pastures? Think about how well you have been following your Shepherd and talk with God about what it would look like for you to follow God more closely.

Tuesday, May 17th

Read Ephesians 3:16-21. Do you believe that God desires to do "far more than we could ask or imagine" in your life? Do you believe that God's desires for you are bigger and more joy-filled than your own hopes? Pray that God would exceed your dreams!

Wednesday, May 18th

Read Ezekiel 34:1-16. Are there people in your life who have taken advantage of you? As a "sheep," how do you feel about God's actions towards you? Talk with God about what God would need to do to heal the places where you have been hurt.

Thursday, May 19th

Read Psalm 100. What does it mean that God's steadfast love and faithfulness endure forever? How have you seen God's steadfast love and faithfulness in your life?

Friday, May 20th

Read Romans 5:12-21. How has the grace of God been poured into your life through Jesus Christ? What is the difference between living by the law and living by God's grace?

Saturday, May 21st

Read Hebrews 10:19-25. Jesus has made a way for us to come into God's presence. How does it impact your life to be able to come into God's presence? How do you feel God's presence?

Sunday, May 22nd

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 31; John 14:1-14; Acts 7:55-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10