

Sunday, June 10th

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.”**

Prayer List

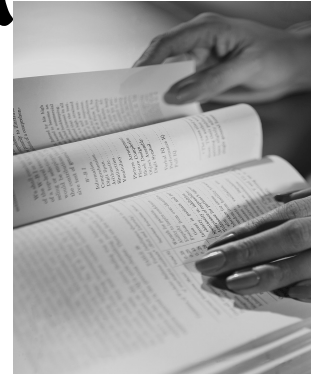
Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church last Sunday:

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| Sue and Tommy Parks | Ogburn Taylor | Bertha Arthur |
| Louise Ogburn | Grace Marshall | Wounded soldiers |
| Danny Bagley | The family of Bill Chaney | The families of fallen soldiers |
| Elizabeth Reese | Jean Marie Turner | Virginia Overby |
| Martha G. White | Jane Brewder | Ray Seamster |
| Tom Tanner | Cookie Daniel | Roberts Evans |
| Linda Luff | Diane Bacon | Kenneth McDaniel |
| Jerry Davidson | Edith Parham | Julie Ballard |
| Elizabeth Barker | Elaine Wright | Liz Cleaton |
| Lawrence and Charlotte Webb | Camille Bacon | Patrick Martin |
| Buster Atkins | Gertrude Hite | Joni, Kendall, and Anthony Newcomb |
| Betty Yerby | Shelly Nichols | Diane and Harry Brown |
| Mary Mills | Betty Inge | Renee Barnes West |
| Betty Thompson | Normadelle Wilkinson | Dorothy Driskill |
| Michelle Honeycutt | Junior McHenry | Edith Tanner |
| Jo Ann Vansickle | W.T. Reems | Barbara Callis |
| Marjorie Thompson | David Wingold | Charlie Pearce |
| Edith Hite | Edna Bagley | |
| Hilda Ozlin | Frances Hawthorne | |
| Hazel Taylor | The Butts family | |

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

June 3, 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, June 3rd

Sermon Notes:

Read Acts 2:1-13. What is significant about the first act of the Holy Spirit being an act that shared the Gospel with people from many different nationalities and ethnicities in their own language? What does this say about God’s desire for the church?

Prayer focus: Pray that God would show our church how to reach out to everyone in our community, regardless of skin color.

Monday, June 4th

Read Matthew 24:3-13. Jesus indicates that the Gospel will be preached to every nation before the end comes. What is your response to knowing this priority of God?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they would share the Gospel with power born of the Spirit.

Tuesday, June 5th

Read Revelation 5:6-10. Jesus redeemed people from every tribe, tongue and nation. How do you feel knowing that you are part of one family with people from every corner of the globe?

Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would reflect the diversity of God's kingdom.

Wednesday, June 6th

Read Revelation 7:9-17. Imagine yourself in this diverse worshipping throng. How does it feel to worship next to people who look, sound, and smell different than you do?

Prayer focus: Pray for the United Methodist Church, that we would be led by the Spirit and working together with the Spirit.

Thursday, June 7th

Read Isaiah 2:2-4. Do you think of Christianity as an American or Western faith or as a faith that reaches all people? What does it mean for us to be a church that values the faith of people from every nation?

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that she would be filled afresh with God's Spirit and trust in the Spirit's guidance.

Friday, June 8th

Read Isaiah 60:1-14. What does it mean for you, where you live, to be a light to the nations? In our interconnected world, how can you shine the light of Jesus in ways that others can see?

Prayer focus: Pray for the churches of Lunenburg County, that we would be places where our community can encounter the Holy Spirit.

Saturday, June 9th

Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23. Paul was willing to change how he acted in order to explain the Gospel more convincingly in different cultures. Is making the Gospel known important enough to you to change?

Prayer focus: Pray that God would raise up evangelists to share the Gospel in Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland.
