

Sunday, July 1st

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 this Sunday:

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| Louise Ogburn | Coy Mitchell ad family | Diane Bacon |
| Edith Hite | Brenda Lewis | Liegh Anne Bacon |
| Tommy Cage | David Jones and family | Elaine Wright |
| Elizabeth Reese | Allen Alcock and family | Monica Day Turlington and family |
| Martha G. White | David Cook and family | Edward Wright |
| Pastor Alan Layman | Michelle Day Logan | Cindy Barnes |
| Tom Tanner | Ashley Grant | Junior McHenry |
| Jerry Davidson | Sean Farrell | David Wingold |
| Linda and Jerry Luff | Wayne Grant | Neil Barnes |
| Elizabeth Barker | Gayle Grant | Virginia Overby |
| Rose Whitby | Lynn Cleaton | Jo Anne Parsons |
| Ann Thompson | Andrew Book and family | Robin Rutledge Gregory |
| Mary Mills | Joni, Kendal, and Anthony Newcomb | The family of Betty Munn |
| Betty Thompson | Dorothy Driskill | Anne Hudson |
| Michelle Honeycutt | Dennis Chumney | Harold Springer |
| Jo Ann Vansickle | Tim Hurt | Henry Lee Cundiff |
| Marjorie Thompson | James D. Wright | |
| Grace Marshall | Bertha Arthur | |
| Hilda Ozlin | Edna Bagley | |
| Hazel Taylor | | |

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

June 24, 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 24th

Sermon Notes:

Read 1 Peter 2:4-12. What does it mean for you to be an alien and an exile in this world and a citizen of God’s kingdom? Do we as a church community reflect God’s call to the church to be a community that lives differently from the world around us?

Prayer focus: Pray for our church, that we would live up to the call of God to live differently from those around us who are self-focused.

Monday, June 25th

Read John 17:13-18. Jesus reminds us that we are sent into a world that we do not belong in. How are you out of place in your world (job, etc.)? Why has God sent you into this place where you do not fit?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they would know and follow God's calling for them.

Tuesday, June 26th

Read Hebrews 11:1-16. God is not ashamed of those whose eyes are on God's kingdom rather than what they have left behind. Are you looking to God's desires or back at what you have left?

Prayer focus: Pray for the church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would have eyes of faith looking towards God's future.

Wednesday, June 27th

Read Psalm 39. Take some time to consider how fleeting life is and how we truly are simply passing guests in this life. How do these reflections challenge you to live?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Alan on his first day as Pastor of the Lunenburg Charge, that he might be filled with God's wisdom and love.

Thursday, June 28th

Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-7. As Christ-followers, we should be groaning for the things of God to replace the brokenness of this world. What do you groan for?

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms and her work in Mongolia, that she would have God's heart for the people around her.

Friday, June 29th

Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-22. Recognizing he was a transient on earth allowed David to be generous with all he received because he knew everything is from God. How does being an "alien" here impact you?

Prayer focus: Pray for the world's 15.4 million refugees, that they might know the God who embraces transients and have their needs met.

Saturday, June 30th

Read Ephesians 2:11-22. While we are "aliens" towards the world, we have been invited into God's family. What does it mean to be a part of God's family? How do you live out this new affiliation?

Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay, that they might see the Gospel in life-changing ways.
