

Sunday, July 17th

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: Joel 2:28-29; John 7:37-39; Acts 2; Ephesians 5:15-20

Prayer List

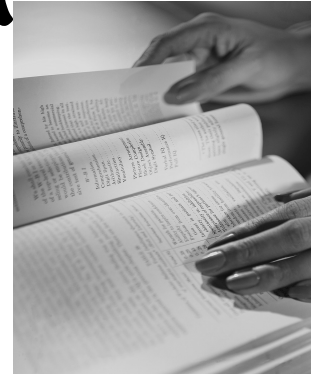
Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church this Sunday:

Sarah Olds	Judy Sites	Danny Bagley
Thomas Taylor	Josh and Katie Overby	Michelle Honeycutt
Junior McHenry	Carter Edmondson	Jo Ann Vansickle
Edna Bagley	Kathy Callis	Grace Marshall
Virginia Overby	The Upton family	Hilda Ozlin
Bertha Arthur	Peter Clegg	Hazel Taylor
Dorothy Driskill	Teresa Thompson	Ogburn Taylor
Dennis Chumney	Jerry Davidson	Thelbert Roby
Pam Chumney	Tom Tanner	The family of Grace
Mae Overby	The Hinkle family	Edmondson
Joe Hines	Betty Thompson	Geneva Poythress
Shirley Hite	Otha Wilkins	Linda Sheffield
Agnes Wilkinson	The Foster family	Kathy McReynolds
Joni, Kendall and	Becky Kelley	Billy Hawthorne
Anthony Newcomb	George Andrews	Virginia and Vernon Gee

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

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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, July 10th

Sermon Notes:

Read Luke 24:36-49. How does it make you feel to know the disciples, who had spent years with Jesus and just had their minds opened to know the scriptures, still had to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit before reaching out to the world? What do you learn from this?

Prayer focus: Pray for Mike Davis and Gina Anderson-Cloud, that they might be filled with the Spirit as they work to plant new churches.

Monday, July 11th

Read Acts 4:23-31. The apostles who have just been filled with the Spirit on Pentecost (see Acts 2) are back on their knees asking for more of God’s Spirit. What does this teach you about our need for the Spirit?

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms and her work in Mongolia, that she might constantly be receiving more of the Holy Spirit in her life.

Tuesday, July 12th

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34. Has God fixed God’s desires in your heart so that you long for the things of God? Take time today to ask God to change your heart.

Prayer focus: Pray for our local and national leaders, that they might have God’s desires written on their hearts.

Wednesday, July 13th

Read Ezekiel 37:1-14. The dry bones are the people of Israel who have lost hope, but God says that the Spirit/breath (same word in Hebrew!) can return. Where do we need hope that the Spirit can give life?

Prayer focus: Pray for the pastors and churches in our community who have lost hope that God will be at work in their churches.

Thursday, July 14th

Read Acts 1:1-8. The disciples are ordered not to leave Jerusalem until they receive the Spirit to empower them as witnesses. What does this teaching say to us in the church today?

Prayer focus: Pray for all the churches who recently received new pastors, that they might be filled with the Spirit and power.

Friday, July 15th

Read John 16:7-15. We often envy those who walked with Jesus, but Jesus actually declares that those of us who have the Spirit are better off. Do you agree? Do you see the Spirit at work in your life?

Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Panama, that they will be able to live abundantly.

Saturday, July 16th

Read Jeremiah 17:5-8. Do we trust in our own strength/wisdom/ability or do we look to the Spirit of God to do the work? How can we place our trust more fully in the Spirit?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they might all receive more of the Spirit and trust more fully in God.
