

## Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Lucille Bragg	Otha Wilkins	Andrew Edmonds
Martha White	Scott Carter	Frank Gittman
Meta Lawson	Robin Stoatetter	Dwight Callis
Kathy McReynolds	Betty Thompson	Raymond and Edith
Layton Powell	Marvin	Tanner
Frances Powell	Dee Welch	Carolyn Moseley
Laura Dutzman	Brad Morris	Edith Parham
Marge Kurly	David Cook	Junior McHenry
Susan Dalton	Allen Alcock	Anne Hudson
Sam Bish	David Jones	Al Green
Virginia Gee	Jessica Watkins	Bertha Arthur
Vernon Gee	Charis Storms	Bobby and Virginia
Keith Watson	Randolph Holmes'	Overby
Colby Jacket	family	Edna Bagley
Lawrence and Charlotte	Hilda Ozlin	Jeff Hendricks
Webb	Hazel Taylor	Jack Griffith
Grace Marshall	Dorothy Driskill	Ashley Grant
Edith Hite	Wayne Arnold	Gayle Grant
Jo Ann Vansickle	Judy Sites	David King

### Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

-For our churches, that we can determine the *labor of love* to which God is calling us

-For the season of growth we are entering, that we will be able to bear fruit

-For Charis Storms and the people of Mongolia

-For the many communities in the Southeast and Midwest dealing with the aftermath of tornados and storms

-For those working to contain the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and for all those whose lives have been impacted by the oil

-For the people of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Panama

### Others I would like to pray for:



# CULTIVATING FRUITFULNESS

JULY 11, 2010

*HELPING US TO BEAR FRUIT!*

Every day this journal will offer you a scripture passage and a question or two for reflection on how we can bear fruit. 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 11TH

Sermon Notes:

*WHAT IS RISK-TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE?*

*HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO FEAR OF FAILURE?*

Read John 13:1-17. In this passage, Jesus steps forward to perform an act of service that the disciples thought was “beneath” them. By doing this, Jesus has called us to service of every kind. What are some acts of service that we could do as a church community?

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**MONDAY, JULY 12TH**

Read Acts 13:1-5. Paul and Barnabas were sent on a mission by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit still sends us today to proclaim the Gospel. What are some ways that our church could proclaim the Gospel to the people around us?

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**TUESDAY, JULY 13TH**

Read 2 Timothy 1:7. God did not give us a spirit of fear/cowardice. However, fear often holds us back from serving God. How has fear stopped you from serving? What can you do to move past fear to live fully for God?

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH**

Read Acts 1:6-10. The disciples were called to go into their local community, their state, and the world. Think of one or two ways that we can be in mission in our community, state, and in the world. To which of these areas do you feel God is calling us most strongly?

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**THURSDAY, JULY 15TH**

Read Genesis 12:1-9. Abram (soon to be Abraham) was called to leave everything he knew to follow God. How do you think he was able to push through his fear of the unknown? How do you push through fear?

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**FRIDAY, JULY 16TH**

Read John 14:25-31. Where do you feel the Spirit is leading us to be in service and mission? Does knowing God’s Spirit is with us help you to push aside fear and move forward in faith?

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**SATURDAY, JULY 17TH**

Read Romans 10:9-15. Who comes to mind when you think about people who need to hear the Gospel or see the Gospel lived out? How can we reach out to this person or people in similar situations?

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**SUNDAY, JULY 18TH**

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.”**