

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Lucille Bragg	Abbie White	Bertha Arthur
Edith Umberger	Kevin Humphries and family	Bobby and Virginia Overby
Agnes Thompson	Michelle Honeycutt	Betty Roegge
Tom Tanner	Wendy Ripberger	Spencer Wallace
Charlotte and Lawrence Webb	Dwight Callis	Ed Ellis
Otha Wilkins	Raymond and Edith Tanner	Anne Baily
Scott Carter	Edith Parham	Joan and Stanley Spencer and family
Robin Stostetter	Carolyn Moseley	Chris Dolchan
Bernard Bottoms	Junior McHenry	James Gee
Dee Welch	The family of Frances Powell	Richard Collins
Brad Morris	Edna Bagley	Gertrude Hite
Charles Geake	Jeff Hendricks	Joe Coleman
Allen Alcock	Harry and Margaret Smith	Jimmy, James, Michael and Christopher Conner
David Jones	Hunter Fowler	Hunter Wells
Billy Hawthorne	Angela and RJ	Mary Crowder

Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For our Growth Team, that we will hear God's direction for the church and have the boldness to live it out
- For Charis Storms as she looks for permanent housing in Mongolia
- For the families of ten members of a Christian medical team who were brutally murdered in Afghanistan
- For International Aid Mission, the Christian organization overseeing the medical team which was attacked
- For the new United Methodist Church plant in the Fort Lee area and for their pastor, Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud
- For the people of the Pacific Islands

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

August 15, 2010



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, August 15th

Sermon Notes:

Why is it difficult to live life as a fruitful vine?

How do heroes of faith help us to be faithful to God?

Read Isaiah 5:1-7. Where do you see our church in this parable? When God looks at us, hoping to find justice and righteousness, what does he see? What are some specific ways that we as a church community can be more committed to justice and righteousness?

Monday, August 16th

Read Hebrews 11:29-12:2. Think about the men and women of faith who have been examples and encouragers to you. How do your memories of these people help you to run the race of faith with perseverance?

Tuesday, August 17th

Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-27. How does your life of faith compare to a runner who is totally committed to training and running his or her best? What motivates runners to that level of commitment? What motivates you as you seek to live for God?

Wednesday, August 18th

Read Luke 16:19-31. We have a great cloud of witnesses from the past, but often we desire a supernatural revelation before we will believe. Are you willing to hear from those who have gone before and trust that their witness to God is true?

Thursday, August 19th

Read Psalm 80. This psalm is a prayer for God to have regard for the “vine”—his people. Take some time to pray through this psalm for our church and the church all over the world.

Friday, August 20th

Read Isaiah 58:1-12. Read through this passage a few times. Which parts of God’s call to a life of justice stand out to you? How can you best live out a life committed to these things? How can our church?

Saturday, August 21st

Read John 15:1-17. This passage gives us a different picture of what it looks like to bear fruit. What does Jesus say is necessary to bear fruit? How does this relate to the call to bear fruit through justice?

Sunday, August 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.**”