

Our Soldiers in Iraq

The following local soldiers are serving our country in Iraq, please pray for them! They would appreciate a note from home from anyone who has a few moments and a stamp! (The first line of each address is next to the soldier's name. The second line of the address is the same.)

Soldiers' names:

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| SGT Dutzman, Laura L. | 180 th EN CO |
| SGT Thompson, Christopher R. | 54 th EN BN |
| SSG Fowler, Thomas J. | 844 th EN BN |
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Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

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| Sara Sutton | Danna Clary | Bertha Arthur |
| Betty Roegge | Edith Parham | Chuckie Barnes |
| Audrey Smith | Owen Cheencks | Becky Eades and boys |
| Dorothy Shields | Laura Dutzman | Betty Jo Bradforth |
| Ashley Grant | Tom Fowler | Edna Bagley |
| Fletcher Smith | Kirk Jones | Mike Moody |
| Charlotte Gallion | Christopher Thompson | Missy Garrison |
| Dorothy Driskill | Brian Price | Christian Sutton |
| Tiffany Smith | Layton Powell | David Jones |
| Alicia Clary | Kathy McReynolds | Allen Alcock |
| Edith Tanner | Meta Lawson | Dee Welch |
| Dwight Callis | Betty Reese | Edith Hite |
| Kathy Ragland | Danny Horne | Malcom Ozburn |
| Wendy Ripberger | Jean Stonsbury | Sophia Jones |
| Tika Daigle | Joanne Doty | Peggy Thompson |
| The family of Katrina | Raymond Tanner | Linda Dundlow |
| Kendricks | Arthur Graves | |
| Bernard Bottoms | Carolyn Moseley | |

Others I would like to pray for:

Looking for the Pastor?

You can contact Pastor Andrew either at the parsonage (676-2314), on his cell phone (703-819-1608), or via email (Andrew.book@gmail.com).

Transformation Journal

August 30th, 2009

Inviting you to daily time with God.



Each day the Transformation Journal will offer you a scripture passage and a question or two for. This week we will begin looking at James in preparation for our next sermon series. The prayer list is also on the back, so please take time to pray for those we have lifted up on Sunday.

Sunday, August 30th

Sermon Notes:

Read James 1:1-4. James invites us to consider our trials as joy for how they help us be more mature believers. What trials are you currently facing? What do you need to do in order to consider those trials as joy, even if you cannot see now how they will help you be more mature?

Monday, August 31st

Read James 1:5-8. We all lack wisdom in some area or another. What areas of life do you need God’s wisdom? Is it hard for you to have an unshakable belief that God will answer? Today, tell yourself “I believe it” and ask God for wisdom with all the faith you can muster!

Tuesday, September 1st

Read James 1:9-11. James says that riches will wither like the flowers of the field. How does that make you feel about your finances? In light of this teaching, what level of importance should you give to money? What steps can you take to put money in its rightful place?

Wednesday, September 2nd

Read James 1:12-16. James says that temptations come from the desires inside of us. What temptations are you struggling with? James contrasts those who give in to temptation (which leads to death) with those who stand firm and get a crown of life. How does this help you stand firm?

Thursday, September 3rd

Read James 1:17-18. James tells us that God does not change. What does it mean for you that God, the giver of all good gifts, does not change. How does this verse help you to know God better?

Friday, September 4th

Read James 1:19-21, 26. How can you live out the instructions “be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger?” How does holding your tongue and holding your anger relate to each other?

Saturday, September 5th

Read James 1:22-27. Are you a doer of the word? James gives us a test in verse 27—caring for the weakest people and living a holy life. How can you better be a doer of the word?

Sunday, September 6th

As you get ready for worship today, take time to prepare your heart to see God. Offer 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.**”