

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Jerry Davidson	David Jones	Norman and Suzanne
Agnes Thompson	Charlie Geake	Davis
Lawrence and Charlotte	Charles Godsey	Charles Blackman
Webb	Vernon Gee	Bobby and Becky
Betty Reese	Susan Ward	Bagley
Betty Thompson	Bessie Owens	Christian Sutton
Scott Carter	Maben Hite	Sarah Sutton
Otha Wilkins	Kitty Springer	Blackwell Burnette
Bernard Bottoms	Betty Roegge	Dwight Callis
Grace Marshall	Spencer Wallace	Myrle and Anne
Kathy McReynolds	Dorothy Driskill	Crowder
Susan Murray	Helen Holder	Frances Hawthorne
Virginia Gee	Mary Crowder	Bertha Arthur
Marjorie Thompson	Mae Overby	Edna Bagley
Michelle Honeycutt	David King	Jeff Hendricks
Jo Ann Vansickle	Judy Sites	Vine Callis
Marvin	Wayne Arnold	Roberta Rickers
Dee Welch	Alicia Clary	Junior McHenry
Shelia Cage	Haley Hayes	Ashton
Brad Morris	Beverly Hill	Janice Harris
Allen Alcock		

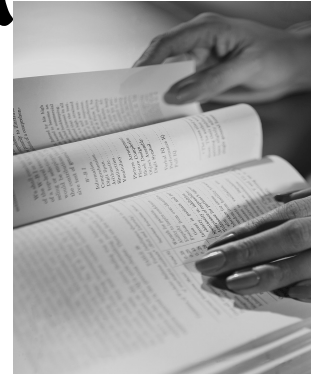
Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- 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 for courage to dive into old and new relationships and wisdom to know what to say and how to live in Mongolia
- For the 8 million Pakistanis in dire need of emergency assistance
- For workers throughout this country as we celebrate Labor Day, that they would have safe and thriving workplaces
- For those who continue to look for work
- For the new United Methodist Church plant in the Fort Lee area and for their pastor, Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud, as they begin the STAND preschool
- For the people of Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

September 5, 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, September 5th

Sermon Notes:

What things can entangle us and draw us away from God?

How do we get disentangled?

Read Luke 14:25-33. Jesus should be the top relationship in our lives. Ideally, all of our other relationships should help us follow God more closely. Do your relationships help you follow God? How can you transform these relationships so they point you towards God?

Monday, September 6th

Read Deuteronomy 13:1-11. Why do you think God gave this very strict law to the Israelites? What was God hoping to accomplish? We do not follow this Old Testament law, but what can we learn from it that can help us live fully for God today?

Tuesday, September 7th

Read Psalm 73. What has most tempted you to turn away from God? Do “the wicked” seem to prosper while those who are striving to live for God do not? Talk to God about your questions and why God calls us to give up possessions as part of following God.

Wednesday, September 8th

Read John 12:23-26. What does it mean to “hate” your life while also recognizing that our bodies are the temple of God’s Spirit? Are you willing to lose your life for God, or are you committed to holding on to your life even if it leads to losing it in the end?

Thursday, September 9th

Read Joshua 24:14-28. How would you respond to Joshua’s speech? God will forgive us, but we are called to live so that our lives reflect God’s love rather than need forgiveness. Will you live that way?

Friday, September 10th

Read Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23. Which of these seeds most closely represents your commitment to following Jesus? How do you respond to trouble, persecution, cares of this world and the lure of wealth?

Saturday, September 11th

Read Luke 18:18-30. How would you respond if Jesus asked you to leave behind all of your possessions? Are you able to put your trust wholly in God rather than in possessions?

Sunday, September 12th

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.”**