

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Lucille Bragg	Vicky	Beverly Hill
Martha White	Vernon Gee	Mary Crowder
Susan Murray	Virginia Gee	Charles Blackmon
Roberta Rickers	David Jones	Kitty Springer
Kathy McReynolds	Allen Alcock	Betty Roegge
Layton Powell	Dee Welch	Spencer Wallace
Vincent Keller	David Cook	Dee, Sarah, Alex, Robert and Reed Hite
Jerry Banis	Brad Morris	Bertha Arthus
Frank Wood	Raymond and Edith Tanner	Peggy Elmore
Grace Marshall	Blackwell Burnette	Dorothy Driskill
Leigh Marshall	Dwight Callis	Helen Holder
Betsy Biggerstaff	Michelle Honeycutt	Judy Sites
Bernard Bottoms	Kristen Humphries	Wayne Arnold
Jerry Davidson	Wendy Ripberger	Mae Overby
Roger Tanner	The unemployed	David King
Tom Tanner	Edna Bagley	Gertrude Hite
Lawrence and Charlotte Webb	The family of Steve Sumpter	Kenneth McDaniel
Betty Thompson	Tracey Perdue	Justin Yancy
Otha Wilkins	Sarah Sutton	Ileen Simmons
Scott Carter	Virginia Overby	Jackie Seamster
Marvin		Jody Hogan
Billy Hawthorne		

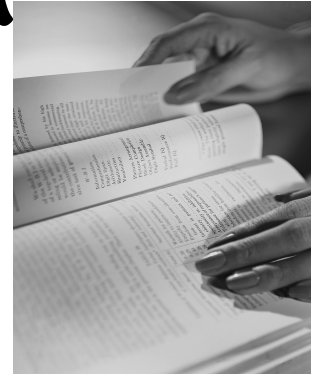
Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- 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 those who continue to grieve the loss of family members killed on 9/11
- For our world, that all people would bow to the Prince of Peace
- For peace and stability in Afghanistan
- 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 Bulgaria, Hungary, and Romania

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

September 12, 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 12th

Sermon Notes:

How should we respond to our enemies?

Read Matthew 5:38-48. What does it mean to love your enemies? Practically, how do you show love to your enemies? Who is the first person to come to your mind when you think "enemy"? Come up with a way to love that person this week!

Monday, September 13th

Read 1 Timothy 1:12-17. How do you respond to the idea that Paul was a major enemy of the church before he became a Christian? What would it look like if those people who are enemies of the church today began to follow Jesus?

Tuesday, September 14th

Read Luke 15:1-10. Jesus promises that God is interested enough in each person who is a sinner to leave the flock of ninety-nine to go after that one person. Do you believe that God cares this much for terrorists and extremists? How can we reflect God’s love for these people?

Wednesday, September 15th

Read Luke 23:34. Jesus offers this prayer for those who are crucifying him. How do you feel about Jesus asking God to forgive those who were killing him? How can we live out this same spirit of forgiveness towards those who are our enemies?

Thursday, September 16th

Read Acts 7:54-60. Stephen was the first martyr of the church, and he embraced Jesus’ example of how to respond to his attackers. How do you think Stephen’s response impacted those who saw?

Friday, September 17th

Read Proverbs 25:21-22. How will showing love to your enemies heap burning coals upon them? Would you be able to provide food and drink for your enemies?

Saturday, September 18th

Read Romans 12:14-21. This section is a series of short teachings. Which stands out most to you? Why? How can you leave out this teaching in your life and the way you respond to evil around you?

Sunday, September 19th

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.”**