

Sunday, September 25th

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.”**

Prayer List

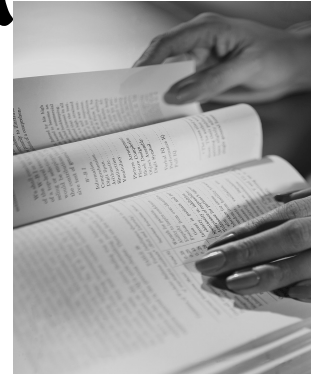
Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church this Sunday:

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| Ben, Skye, and Paige | Hazel Taylor | Stuart |
| Murray Albers | Kathy McReynolds | Bill |
| Family of Viv Cordle | Frances Seamans | Carolyn Marele |
| Family of Bill Cleaton | Layton Powell | Junior McHenry |
| Family of Lin Wilkinson | Lois Farmer | Denis Dillingham |
| Tommy Cage | Dale | Edna Bagley |
| Tom Tanner | Drew | Jeff Hendricks |
| Hervey Gray | Dan Stienen | Berta Arthur |
| Martha G. White | Chris | Virginia Overby |
| Peter Clegg | Scott | Harold Springer |
| Jerry Davidson | Vince | Anne Hudson |
| Otha Wilkins | Billy Hawthorne | Josh, Katy & Blake |
| Scott Carter | Virginia and Vernon Gee | Overby |
| Carrie Stostetter | Brad and Laurie Morris | Dorothy Shields |
| Betty Thompson | Curtis | Hannah Logan |
| Danny Bagley | Danny | Tom and Michelle Day |
| Michelle Honeycutt | David Jones and Family | Logan |
| Edith Hite | Allen Alcock and Family | The Family of Red |
| Grace Marshall | David Cook and Family | Tanner |
| Hilda Ozlin | Bessie Owens | Cathy Callis |

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

September 18, 2011



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 18th

Sermon Notes:

Read Jonah 3:10-4:4. How does knowing God’s grace and mercy affect the ways that you serve others? Examine your heart and ask God to give you desire and passion to see even your enemies come to know God’s compassion and mercy.

Prayer focus: Pray for our nation, that we would be a people who look to God and follow Jesus.

Monday, September 19th

Read Jonah 4:5-11. How do you respond to God’s care and provision for you? Do you think you deserve it and, like Jonah, scold God when things are removed? Or do you recognize God’s compassion?

Prayer focus: Pray for our nation, that we would be people who are defined by thankfulness and happy to share our wealth with others.

Tuesday, September 20th

Read Matthew 20:1-16. With which workers do you identify? Does it bother you that God will show the same grace and forgiveness to people who come to faith at the last hour? Bring your concern to God.

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms and her work in Mongolia, that she would have wisdom to bring Christ’s peace to believers in conflict.

Wednesday, September 21st

Read Luke 23:39-43. A thief was the first person to have the eternal life offered through Christ’s atoning work on the cross. Ask God to give you a heart for those who commit the worst crimes to know God.

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they might have wisdom in finding ways to bless society’s outcasts in Lunenburg.

Thursday, September 22nd

Read Exodus 16:2-15. Following God often leads to our discomfort. How do you respond to such times? Do you grumble and forget God’s prior blessings? Or do you humbly seek God for assistance?

Prayer focus: Pray for the 12 million people in the Horn of Africa who are at risk of starvation, that they would receive manna from heaven.

Friday, September 23rd

Read Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45. When we remember God’s extravagant grace to us, we rejoice when God shows mercy to others. Take time to make a list of the many ways that God has cared for you. Thank God!

Prayer focus: Pray for the United Methodist Church as a whole and for our church, that we would use our resources to bless broken people.

Saturday, September 24th

Read Philippians 1:21-30. Paul considered serving and knowing Christ more and leading others to do the same as the primary purpose of life. What is God’s primary purpose for you? Are you living to that end?

Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine to experience God’s grace and mercy in profound ways.
