

## Prayer List

George and Louise Brame	Dorothy Driskill	Frank Wood's family
Junior McHenry	Mae Overby	Grace Marshall
Michelle Honeycutt and family	Helen Holder	Joan Parrish
Dwight Callis	Mary Crowder	Roberta Rickers
Raymond and Edith Tanner	Judy Sites	Gil Hales
Bernard Nash	Bernard Dagner	The family of Earl Reems
Beverly Hill	Alicia Clary	Shirley Becker and family
Charles Blackman	Elizabeth Crowder	Edith Hite
Bertha Arthur	Haley Hayes	Marvin
Edna Bagley	Bernard Bottoms	Charles Geake
Jeff Hendricks	Donna Clary	David Cook
Sarah Sutton	Mary Ellis	Brad Morris
Edith Parham	Roger Tanner	Allen Alcock
Carl Wright	Tom Tanner	David Jones
Janice Harris	Jerry Davidson	Dee Welch
Jody Hogan	Charlotte and Lawrence Webb	Virginia Gee
Dee, Sara, Alex, Robert and Reed Hite	Betty Thompson	Agnes Thompson
Kenneth McDaniel	Scott Carter	Hilda Ozlin
Dorothy Shields	Otha Wilkins	Hazel Taylor
	Kathy McReynolds	Jo Ann Vansickle
	Vincent Keller	
	Susan Murray	

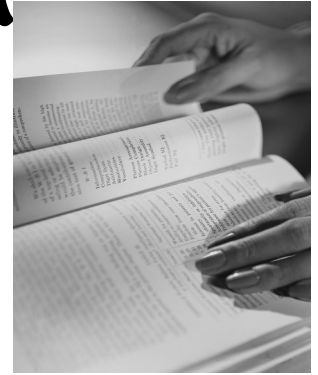
### Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms for health, the ability to develop some connections with an orphanage in Mongolia and good relationships.
- 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 progress in the talks for peace in Palestine and Israel
- For the United Methodist church in Hungary and for their efforts to share Christ's love with the Roma people.
- For the people of Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine

**Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:  
Others I would like to pray for:**

# Transformation Journal

September 19, 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 19th**

Sermon Notes:

***What does it mean to be shrewd for God?***

Read Luke 16:1-13. In what ways is Jesus telling us that we should imitate the shrewd manager? Think about your own life. Do you act wisely/shrewdly in regards to how you live out your faith, or do you limit your shrewdness to other aspects of your life?

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**Monday, September 20th**

Read Matthew 9:16. Think about what it means to combine both wisdom and innocence. How can you act with the wisdom (or shrewdness) of the serpent who tricked Eve in the Garden, but do it in innocence and worship?

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**Tuesday, September 21st**

Read Matthew 25:1-13. Not acting in wisdom and preparing for the Bridegroom cost five of the bridesmaids a chance to go in to the banquet, that is, the Kingdom of God. What can we learn from this parable about the role of wisdom in being prepared for Jesus' return?

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**Wednesday, September 22nd**

Read Matthew 7:24-29. The last words of the Sermon on the Mount (ch.5-7) declare that wisdom is putting Jesus' words into practice. How do you put Jesus' words into practice? Read through chapters 5-7 and find one way you can better live out Jesus' words.

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**Thursday, September 23rd**

Read Mark 12:28-30. Think about the four different ways that Jesus invites us to worship. What is one act of worship that you do to honor God in each of these four different ways?

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**Friday, September 24th**

Read Luke 12:42-48. Here Jesus equates wise actions with caring for those who are around us. Do your actions appear wise based on this comparison? Why or why not?

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**Saturday, September 25th**

Read Proverbs 8. Here finding wisdom is equated with finding life. Do you pursue wisdom with that kind of commitment? What is one way that you can be more committed to growing in wisdom?

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**Sunday, September 26th**

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.”**

Readings: Jeremiah 32:1-15; Psalm 91; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31