

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Reid Weathersby	Carl Sands	Red Tanner
Lucille Bragg	Clyde Dingus	Lora and Larry Rawlings
Martha G. White	Frances Seamans	Tommy Conner
Bernard Bottoms	Caroleen Williams	Edith Parham
Mary Ellis	Margaret Peterson	Junior McHenry
Agnes Thompson	Mable Wynn	Brennan Simkins
Jerry Davidson	Becky Kelly	Betty Roegge
Tom Tanner	Kay Davis and family	Kitty Springer
Scott Carter	Jerry Callis	Spencer Wallace
Otha Wilkins	Dee Welch	Dee Hite
Dee Welch	Mary Crowder	Jody Hogan
David Jones	David King	Bobby and Virginia
Allen Alcock	Dorothy Driskill	Overby
David Cook and family	Jean Hamlett	Bertha Arthur
Marvin	Helen Holder	Kitty Frazier
Vicky	Alicia Clary	Edna Bagley
Billy Hawthorne	Lee Cundiff	Jeff Hendricks
Vernon Gee	Haley Hayes	Billy Daniels
Virginia Gee	Raymond and Edith	Dorothy Shields
Kathy McReynolds	Tanner	

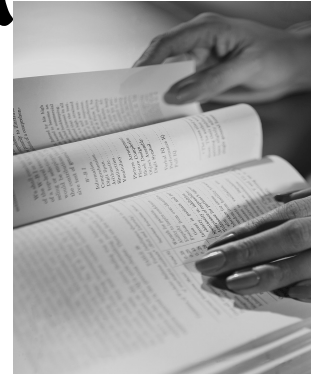
Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms that she would have the wisdom and courage she needs for her relationships in Ulan Baatar, Mongolia
- For the people of Mongolia, that they would hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and not be confused by the many cults and sects coming into the country
- For those who struggle with unemployment
- For the underground church in China, that it will continue to make disciples for Jesus Christ in the face of renewed persecution
- 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 India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

October 17, 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, October 17th

Sermon Notes:

What is the relationship between faith and prayer?

Read Luke 18:1-8. In what ways is God similar to the unjust judge? In what ways is God different? Does this parable encourage you to pray or make it sound like prayer is too difficult? How do the differences between God and the unjust judge encourage you to pray?

Monday, October 18th

Read Luke 11:5-13. Using the main character of this parable as your model, would you say that you ask, seek and knock? Think of one or two ways that you can commit to asking, seeking and knocking this week.

Tuesday, October 19th

Read Isaiah 62:1-7. This passage expresses the commitment of the Israelites to the restoration of Jerusalem after the city’s destruction and the people’s exile. Are there any issues that you are this passionate about? What are they and why do they matter?

Wednesday, October 20th

Read Habakkuk 1:12-2:3. Habakkuk confronts God with the wickedness and idolatry he saw around him, and then he committed to waiting as long as necessary to hear God’s answer. How important is hearing from God for you? How long are you willing to listen?

Thursday, October 21st

Read Amos 7:1-9. Through his prayers, Amos is able to convince God to withhold his punishment for a period of time. Do you believe that your prayers can change God’s actions? Why or why not?

Friday, October 22nd

Read Ezekiel 22:29-31. Unlike Amos’ time (see above), no one heard the call to intercede and “stand in the gap” this time, leading to God’s acting to punish. How is God calling you to stand in the gap for others?

Saturday, October 23rd

Read James 5:13-18. The book of James focuses on living out our faith in practical actions, but the book ends with this section on prayer. How do we hold together the calls to act and to pray?

Sunday, October 24th

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.”**