

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Lora and Larry Rawlings	Becky Kelly	Frances Seamans
Brenda Barnes and the mission team in Tennessee	Jerry Banis	Kay Davis
Edith Tanner	Edith Umberger	Tom Tanner
Bernard Nash	Kathy McReynolds	Jerry Davidson
Gary Birkett	Carl Sands	Lawrence and Charlotte Webb
Beverly Hill	Ima Brown	Scott Carter
Junior McHenry	Lucille Bragg	Otha Wilkins
George and Louise Brame	Martha G. White	David Jones
Edna Bagley	Bernard Bottoms	Dee Welch
Jeff Hendricks	Mary Ellis	Billy Hawthorne
Billy Daniels	Susan Murray	Vernon Gee
Bertha Arthur	Those traveling to Cape Cod	Virginia Gee
Virginia Overby	Miners and families in Chile	Allen Alcock
Gertrude Hite	Sheila Cage	Brad Morris
Betty Roegge	Marge Thompson	Kitty Springer
Daniel Cook and family	Tommy Cage	Spencer Wallace
Marvin	Hilda Ozlin	David Brankley
Vicky	Hazel Taylor	Eddie Allen
		Grant Cooper

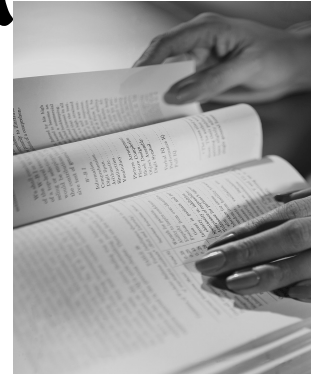
Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- 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 the millions of Americans whose homes are in foreclosure
- For the families of people in the Philippines and Vietnam killed by Super Typhoon Meg, the strongest cyclone to hit the region in four years
- 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 Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, and Maldives

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

October 24, 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 24th

Sermon Notes:

Why does humility matter?

Read Luke 18:9-14. Everything that the Pharisee mentions in his prayer has to do with what he does (count the times he says "I"!).

When you talk with God are you focused on what you do or are you focused on what God does?

Monday, October 25th

Read Luke 14:7-11. Jesus instructs his disciples on how to take the place of least honor, rather than the place of greatest honor in their society. What are the places of honor that people fight over today? How can we willingly take the places of least honor?

Tuesday, October 26th

Read Philippians 2:1-11. Take a few moments to consider the way that Jesus was willing to humble himself when he left heaven to come to earth and be born into a poor, working-class family. What does Jesus' example teach us about humility?

Wednesday, October 27th

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. Through some sort of ailment (a "thorn in the flesh") Paul learns that following God is about relying on God's strength rather than relying on our own strength. Do you rely on God's strength? How?

Thursday, October 28th

Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. Paul was determined that his actions would not point to himself, but rather that they would point to God. How do you act and live so as to draw attention to God rather than yourself?

Friday, October 29th

Read Psalm 131. In its simplicity, this psalm embodies what it teaches—the importance of sitting before God in silence and stillness. Take some time to sit before God and encounter God's presence.

Saturday, October 30th

Read 2 Chronicles 7:11-22. What role does humility play in the prayer that God will hear? How do we pray with humility? Are your prayers marked by humility?

Sunday, October 31st

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.”**