

Sunday, November 13th

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: Psalm 133; Ephesians 4:1-6; 1 Corinthians 12; John 17

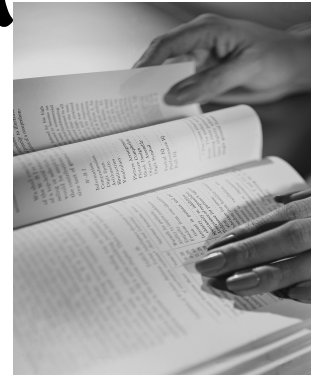
Prayer List

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

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| Edith Hite | Mary Goodwyn | Sandy Bracey |
| Tom Tanner | John Cavan | Denise Buono |
| Charlotte and Lawrence Webb | Tommy Cage | Bobby Moseley |
| Jerry Davidson | Layton Powell | Elaine Wright |
| Betty Thompson | Susan Murray | Junior McHenry |
| Scott Carter | Kathy McReynolds | Wendy Wright |
| Carrie Stostetter | Lois Farmer | Helen Buchanan |
| Otha Wilkins | Frances Seamans | Edna Bagley |
| Barbara Reese | Becky Kelley | Sally Andrews |
| Billy Hawthorne | George Andrews | Betty Yerby |
| Virginia and Vernon Gee | Danny Ilacqua | Bertha Arthur |
| Brad and Laurie Morris | Gertrude Hite | Virginia Overby |
| Allen Alcock and family | Felicia Omick | Betty Mae Daniel |
| David Jones and family | Marjorie Coleman | Camille Bacon |
| David Cook and family | Kenneth McDaniel | Shirley Hite |
| Edith Hite | Cynthia Peebles | Dee Hite |
| Michelle Honeycutt | Mae Overby | Melinda Bagley |
| Grace Marshall | Dorothy Driskill | Mary White |
| Hilda Ozlin | Ruth Hathcock | Harold Springer |
| | Romel Jones | Denton Hite |

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal
November 6, 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, November 6th

Sermon Notes:

Read Matthew 16:13-20. What does it mean that Jesus referred to the church as “MY Church?” Do we act like Jesus’ church? How do you feel knowing that Jesus has promised that the gates of hell shall never prevail against the church?

Prayer focus: Pray for our church, that we would truly be the church of Jesus Christ who resembles our Lord.

Monday, November 7th

Read Acts 4:1-20. Is Jesus so foundational to who you are that you would refuse to stop talking about him, even if ordered in court? Do people look at you and recognize that you have been with Jesus?
Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that those around them would recognize they have been with Jesus.

Tuesday, November 8th

Read John 10:1-30. Jesus promises that no one will be able to snatch his sheep out of his hand. How does it feel to know that Jesus has a firm grip on you?
Prayer focus: Pray for the church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would help draw Jesus' sheep to him.

Wednesday, November 9th

Read Matthew 18:15-20. How do you feel about Jesus giving his authority to his church? Do we use his authority? How? How is Jesus' authority tied to his promise to be present in the church?
Prayer focus: Pray for the worldwide church, that we might reflect Jesus' presence in everything we do.

Thursday, November 10th

Read Isaiah 43:1-7. Take a few minutes to read and re-read this passage. How does it impact your understanding of what it means to be part of God's people to know that you are cherished and watched over?
Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms and her work in Mongolia, that she would know she is cherished and watched over by our great God.

Friday, November 11th

Read Colossians 1:15-20. What does it mean for Christ to be the head of the church? Does the way that we do church reflect an understanding that Christ is the head of the church?
Prayer focus: Pray for the 1 million Somalis who are refugees due to war and famine, that they might receive physical and spiritual food.

Saturday, November 12th

Read Ephesians 5:25-30. How do you see Christ tenderly caring for the church? What does it mean that Christ loves the church even as he loves himself?
Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Congo-Brazzaville, Gabon, and São Tomé e Príncipe, that they might know they are loved by Christ.
