

**Sunday, November 20th**

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: Ezekiel 34; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1; Matthew 25:31-46

**Prayer List**

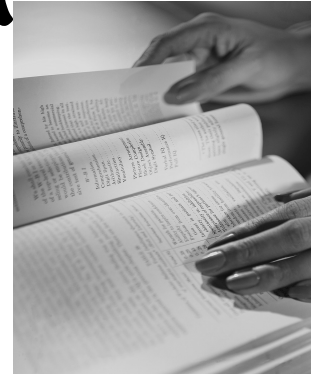
**Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church this Sunday:**

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| Layton Powell               | Jerry Davidson          | The Bowman Family       |
| Kathy McReynolds            | Scott Carter            | Cynthia Peebles         |
| Lois Farmer                 | Carrie Stostetter       | Dorothy Driskill        |
| Frances Seamans             | Otha Wilkins            | Ruth Hathcock           |
| Edith Hite                  | Billy Hawthorne         | Junior McHenry          |
| Susan Murray                | Virginia and Vernon Gee | Family of Ben Yeatts    |
| Bessie Owens                | Edith Hite              | Family of Carol Parsons |
| Betty Yerby                 | Michelle Honeycutt      | Gayle Grant             |
| Becky Kelley                | Grace Marshall          | Edna Bagley             |
| George Andrews              | Hilda Ozlin             | Bertha Arthur           |
| Danny Ilacqua               | John Cavan              | Virginia Overby         |
| Frances Hawthorne           | Debra Smiley            | Grace Marshall          |
| Sheila Cage                 | Peter Hunt              | Elizabeth Crowder       |
| Tommy Cage                  | Bethany Harris          | Dee Hite                |
| Charis Storms               | David Dalton            | Wayne Grant             |
| Tom Tanner                  | Martha G. White         | Ashley Grant            |
| Charlotte and Lawrence Webb | Carolyn Foster          | Edith Tanner            |
|                             | Jack Bendy              | Mike Gregory            |

**Others I would like to pray for:**

# Transformation Journal

November 13, 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 13th**

Sermon Notes:

Read John 17:11, 20-26. Jesus prayer for the church is that we would be one. Read this passage several times to note the various implications of the church being one united community. What efforts can you make to be better united with your Christian family throughout the world?  
*Prayer focus: Pray for our church, that God would work within us in powerful ways to make us one, united community.*

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**Monday, November 14th**

Read I Corinthians 12:12-13. Do you see yourself as part of a greater network of Christians? As a member in this large body, what benefits might you receive?

*Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they might be agents of Christ's peace and reconciliation in the body of Christ.*

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**Tuesday, November 15th**

Read I Corinthians 12:14-20. To what body part do you relate within the body of Christ? As a member of Christ's body, in what ways must you depend on the other members? Are you a dependable part?

*Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, to be supported by Christians as they bring others to Christ.*

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**Wednesday, November 16th**

Read I Corinthians 12:21-31. Since we are all connected as one body, we share each other's joys and sorrows. How do you experience the triumphs and disappointments of brothers and sisters around the world?

*Prayer focus: Pray for the worldwide church to be one body who rejoices and mourns together.*

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**Thursday, November 17th**

Read Ephesians 4:1-6. The worldwide church often defines itself by its different factions rather than the beliefs/faith that bind us together.

Reflect on the core beliefs and experiences that should define us.

*Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that her work in Mongolia would point others to the aspects of our faith that are truly important.*

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**Friday, November 18th**

Read II Corinthians 9:1-9. As members of the global church, God invites us to financially support brothers and sisters during their times of trial. Do your finances reflect the heart of a cheerful giver?

*Prayer focus: Pray for the 1 million Somalis who are refugees due to war and famine, that they might receive physical and spiritual food.*

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**Saturday, November 19th**

Read Hebrews 11. We belong to a family that spans time. The way we build the church today affects the church of tomorrow. Are you being faithful to those who have gone before us? What legacy will you leave?

*Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Cameroon, Central African Republic, and Equatorial Guinea to know they are loved by Christ.*

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