

Sunday, November 27th

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: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80; 1 Corinthians 1; Mark 13:24-37

Prayer List

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

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| Layton Powell | Jack Bender | Curtis Shearin |
| Frances Seamans | Brad and Laurie Morris | Elaine Wright |
| Drew | David Cook and family | Junior McHenry |
| Dale | Allen Alcock and family | Brennan Simkins |
| Bessie Owens | David Jones and family | Edna Bagley |
| George Andrews | Virginia and Vernon Gee | The family of Charlie Anderson |
| Susan Murray | Billy Hawthorne | Katlyn Wells |
| Kathy McReynolds | Edith Hite | Bertha Arthur |
| Tom Tanner | Michelle Honeycutt | Virginia Overby |
| Becky Kelley | Jo Ann Vansickle | Gertrude Hite |
| Danny Ilacqua | Grace Marshall | Open Doors Learning Center |
| Melvina Wright | Hilda Ozlin | Harold Springer |
| Lois Farmer | Hazel Taylor | Mae Overby |
| Frances Hawthorne | The family of Ann Fitzgerald | Martha Crowder |
| Grace Marshall | Louise Ogburn | Joni, Kendall, and Anthony Newcomb |
| Betty Yerby | C.R. Casey | Dorothy Driskill |
| Sheila Cage | Barbara Reese | |
| Tommy Cage | Louise Hawthorne | |
| Martha White | John Cavan | |
| Our church body | Marjorie Thompson | |
| Carolyn Foster | | |

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

November 20, 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 20th

Sermon Notes:

Read Ezekiel 34. Where do you see yourself when you read this passage? Are you the sheep who is looking to God for rescue or are you the fat sheep who pushes aside others to get what you want? Ask God where God sees you!

Prayer focus: Pray for our church, that God will help us to care for the weak and stand against those who push them around..

Monday, November 21st

Read Matthew 25:31-46. Jesus is a King of Justice when it comes to judgment for those who have neglected the people he loves. Do you treat the hungry and the stranger the way you would treat Jesus?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they might see Jesus in all those they meet and minister to.

Tuesday, November 22nd

Read Ephesians 1:20-23. What does it mean for Jesus to have all things under his feet? How do we see that in the world today? Do you live like Jesus is the King of creation?

Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, to reflect the glory of Christ our King

Wednesday, November 23rd

Read Matthew 7:21-23. Simply calling Jesus, "Lord" will not bring about God's blessing. Do you simply call Jesus "Lord," or does your life reflect that Christ is your King. How?

Prayer focus: Pray for the worldwide church, that we would be living lives that reflect a commitment to Christ our King.

Thursday, November 24th

Read Romans 14:10-12. On the day that you kneel before Christ, what would you like to hear him say to you? Are you living, loving, and believing in ways that you think will lead to that? Why or why not?

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that her work in Mongolia would prepare many for the day that Christ returns.

Friday, November 25th

Read 1 Corinthians 8:12. Scripture tells us in multiple places that Jesus takes personally how we treat others in the church. Does this please you or make you concerned? Why?

Prayer focus: Pray for the United Methodist Church, that we would treat all our brothers and sisters as we would treat Christ..

Saturday, November 26th

Read Psalm 100. Pause and take time today to praise Jesus as your King and the King of all things. Offer your worship in song or words or however your heart directs you!

Prayer focus: Pray that the people of Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger would choose to follow Christ the King.
