

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Raymond and Lynn Hite	Sherrill Braxter	Ed Hall
Jennifer Hudson	Junior McHenry	Vicky
Kitty Springer	Frances Hawthorne	David Jones
Buzz and Debbie Willis	Edna Bagley	Allen Alcock
Ashley Grant	Jeff and Gay Hendricks	Roy Maynard
Mary Crowder	The family of Betty	Edith Hite
Betty Meade King	Roegge	Michelle Honeycutt
David King	JoAnne Parsons	Lucille Bragg
Wanda Chumney	Denton E. Hite	Martha G. White
Tommy Conner	Robert Hite	Bernard Bottoms
Dorothy Driskill	Grace Marshall	Tom Tanner
Dennis Chumney	Jo Ann Vansickle	Agnes Thomspson
Tim Hurt	Hilda Ozlin	Betsy Biggerstaff
Alicia Clary	Hazel Taylor	Scott Carter
Henry Lee Cundiff	Ogburn Taylor	Carrie Sostetter
Raymond and Edith	Layton Powell	Otha Wilkins
Tanner	Susan Murray	Dee Welch
Red Tanner	Caroleen Williams	Billy Hawthorne
Beverly Hill	Frances Seamans	Virginia and Vernon Gee
Bernard Nash	Kathy McReynolds	David Cook and family
Patsy Featherstan	Carl Sands	Brad and Laurie
Janie Hite	Shiela Cage	Marvin
Gary Birkett	Tommy Cage	

Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms as she prepares to transition into her full-time work in Mongolia; for approval of her visa application
- 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 International Justice Mission, that they would be directed to the men, women and children who need their help to be rescued from slavery
- For lasting peace on the Korean peninsula
- 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 Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, and Senegal

Others I would like to pray for:



Transformation



Journal & Exercises

December 5, 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 and an exercise to help you live out your faith. 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, December 5th

Sermon Notes:

What is Peace? What does Reconciliation have to do with peace?

Read Isaiah 11:1-10. Think about people in our world who are natural enemies like the animals in this passage. What would it look like for those enemies to be reconciled?

Exercise: Pray for reconciliation between these enemies!

Monday, December 6th

Read Matthew 5:23-26. How do you feel about the call to take initiative with those who have something against us? **Exercise:** Who do you know that has something against you (regardless of how you feel about them)? Call or visit them today and work towards reconciliation.

Tuesday, December 7th

Read Genesis 33:1-16. Family relationships often require reconciliation. Who in your family do you have strained relationships with? **Exercise:** Call or visit a family member who you have a strained relationship with and be a listener.

Wednesday, December 8th

Rea Acts 9:10-19. How would you have felt in Ananias' position? Would you be willing to hear God's calling to work for reconciliation with someone you consider an enemy? **Exercise:** Ask God to show you someone you are called to reach out to with Christ's love.

Thursday, December 9th

Read Ephesians 4:25-26. Do you work to resolve fights before the end of the day? Why or why not? **Exercise:** What was the last fight you had? Have you been reconciled? If not, reach out to that person today!

Friday, December 10th

Read Romans 12:17-21. We cannot always be reconciled, but we are called to bless those with whom we are at odds. How do you treat your enemies? **Exercise:** Do something to bless one of your enemies today.

Saturday, December 11th

Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. How does it feel to be entrusted with Christ's ministry of reconciliation? **Exercise:** Talk with a friend or family member about how they can find reconciliation in a conflict.

Sunday, December 12th

As we gather for worship, think over your pilgrimage this week and choose one of the relationships you worked on this week to continue to work towards reconciliation in for the rest of Advent. Reconciliation takes time, but it is worth the work!