

Sunday, July 22

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.”**

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Prayer List

Al Green (Rev.)	Elizabeth Barker	Kenneth McDaniel
Allen Alcock & Family	Elizabeth Reese	Jim Kouffman
Barbara Callis	Family of Danny Bagley	Linda & Jerry Luff
Barbara Layman	Family of Rich Collins	Logan Berkley
Bertha Arthur	Frances Bacon	Lois White
Betty Thompson	Frank Large Family	Marjorie Thompson
Brad & Lonnie Morris	Gertrude Hite	Martha G. White
Brenda Lewis	Harold Springer	Mike Brown
“Buckshot”	Hazel Taylor	Milton Lynch, Sr.
Camille Bacon	Henry Long	Moe
Carl & Elaine Wright	Hilda Ozlin	Ogburn Taylor
Clint Remy	Jane Ballard	Peggy Sickles
David Cook & Family	Jason Michaels	Ray & Ruth Hathcock
David Jones & Family	Jerry Davidson	Renee Barnes West
David Wingold	Jim Maynard	Tom Tanner
Dorothy Driskill	Jimmy Conner	Vickie Poole
Edith Hite	JoAnn Vansickle	Virginia Overby
Edith Tanner	Joni, Kendall & Anthony	Wayne Hendricks
Edna Bagley	Newcomb	All of those still without
Edward Wright	Junior McHenry	power and all of those

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

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

July 15, 2012



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, July 15

Sermon Notes:

“You, too, heard the word of truth in Christ, which is the good news of your salvation. You were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit because you believed in Christ.” (Ephesians 1:13) Is the word of truth challenging you and comforting you?

Prayer focus: Pray that God will be the center of our lives.

Monday, July 16

Read Mark 6:14-29

As much as Herod respected John the Baptizer, his pride and ego was a barrier to him doing the right thing. Has the desire to “be right” ever been stronger than the desire to “do right”?

Prayer Focus: Pray for wisdom and guidance, to listen for the Spirit’s leading you, and to respond as you are lead.

Tuesday, July 17

Read Amos 7:7-15

Amaziah accuses Amos of prophesying for “bread” or money, compensation for predicting the future. Amos responds that the Lord called him and sent him to speak truth on behalf of the Lord. When you do the Lord’s work, do you ever think ‘what’s in this for me?’ or ‘will someone notice the good I do?’

Prayer Focus: Pray for hospital chaplains and their quiet, anonymous ministry of compassion.

Wednesday, July 18

Read Psalm 24

The psalmist says “He who has clean hands and a pure heart” may stand in the presence of God. Having both right actions (clean hands) and right motivation (pure heart) can be difficult. Reflect candidly: are there times when you do the right thing, but maybe not for the right reason?

Prayer Focus: Pray for Pastor Alan, his wife, Julie, and their family; pray for the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference which convenes today and meets through Friday.

Thursday, July 19

Read Ephesians 2:11-22

This letter is written to a Christian community, not an individual. Read this passage again substituting “we” and “us” for “you”. Each of “us” is a portion of the whole, having responsibility for the group; we are united in Christ, as a local church and as the universal church. Are you able to set aside your wants and desires for the benefit of the church?

Prayer Focus: Pray for the Lunenburg Charge, the United Methodist Church and the worldwide Christian church.

Friday, July 20

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

What a beautiful revelation the prophet receives from God! It is a message of God’s faithfulness for generation after generation. Reflect on how God has been faithful to our community of faith over the years. Reflect on your own faithful response to God.

Prayer Focus: Pray for the people of our community, our nation and our world, especially those without sufficient food, water, clothing and shelter.

Saturday, July 21

Read Mark 6:30-34

It seems that the more successful are Jesus and his ministry, the more need there seems to be! So much so that he and the apostles cannot get any rest, because the people were hungry for spiritual and material food.

Prayer Focus: Pray for us to see and respond to the abundant opportunities to feed the people.
