

# Prayer Updates

## JOY & BLESSINGS

Brian & Katie Dueck had a little baby girl Jesse Olivia, born 12/22. Jesse was hospitalized last week with a respiratory virus, but is now home and doing quite well. Katie said, "We were overwhelmed by the support we've received."

Alejandro & Lisa Rojas welcome into their hearts Joseph Gabriel, born 1/13 weighing less than four pounds. He has gained weight and will be in the NICU for a few more weeks. They are thankful for the support of many, especially the TLC Women's Ministry.

## HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week...

Buck Harris – surgery

Irvin Smith – extensive injuries (hit by a car), continues to improve in small increments, please continue to pray as he has a long recovery ahead

Jay Fred – pancreatitis following gall bladder surgery with many complications, back in ICU

Julia Fong – RCU after surgery

Larry Sampson – painful leakage of spinal cord fluid in his neck

Nelda Barton – foot surgery and fibromyalgia

Rachel Silva – testing

Rita Benbow – ruptured Achilles tendon

Ruby Whitlow (age 87, Heather's grandmother) – failing health

**Recent hospitalizations / surgeries:** Alicia Keen, Ann Marie Jones, Gerry Cutshaw, Lisa Rojas, Mark Butler, Shirley Ellis, Ted Kitch

**Hospice care:** Dorothy Thrash

## HOME WITH THE LORD

Gertrude McNeely is now present with the Lord. She had a warm welcoming smile that endeared her to all who met her, and her eyes always shined brightly with the joy of the Lord.

## We want to provide pastoral support...

Please call 465-3395 when someone is hospitalized, scheduled for surgery, becomes a shut-in, or in special need. Prayer support is available through our pastors and numerous prayer groups – call 689-9400. Please pick up a Prayer Update at the Information Desk or Welcome Center.

# PEACE



## Part 3: "It's All About Peace!"

Message by Dr. Ron Cline  
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### The woman in Mark 5:25-34

(vv. 33, 34) "...The woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in **peace** and be freed of your suffering!"

### Peace

"My **peace** I give to you... let not your hearts be troubled or afraid" John 14:27

"In me you may have **peace**, in the world you will have trouble" John 16:33

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth **peace**, good will toward men" Luke 2:14

"Let the **peace** of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called" Colossians 3:15

"Pursue righteousness, faith, love, **peace**..." 2 Timothy 2:22

"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, **peace**..." Galatians 5:22

"And the **peace** of God... will guard your hearts" Philippians 4:7

### Peacemakers

"Be at **peace** with all men" Romans 12:18

"The kingdom of heaven is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and **peace** and joy." Romans 14:17

"Let us pursue the things that make for **peace**" Romans 14:19

"Live in **peace** with everyone" 1 Thessalonians 5:13

"Pursue **peace** with all men" Hebrews 12:14

"Seek **peace**" 1 Peter 3:11

"Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be called sons of God!" Matthew 5:9

### So, how do I become a Peacemaker?

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# Daily Meditations

Brief daily devotions based on this week's topic

## Monday

Read the passage we studied this past weekend: Mark 5:25-34. The illness of the woman in this passage made her ceremonially unclean and thus unable to have contact with others. With that in mind, why do you think she was afraid to admit she was the one who touched Jesus?

What does this passage teach you about Jesus' character?

How was she made able to go "in peace"?

With what concrete action did this woman show her faith?

With what concrete action can you show your faith in Jesus this week?

*Ask the Lord in prayer to help you have the faith of this woman in a specific area of your life.*

## Tuesday

Read what happens next: Mark 5:35-43. What impressions do you get of Jairus?

How is his situation similar to that of the bleeding woman? How is it different?

What do you learn about people's response to Jesus in verse 40? How can you apply this today?

In what situation of your life do you need to hear the phrase of Jesus in verse 36?

*Bring to God in prayer the frightening situations that are robbing you of peace. Ask Him to help you hear his words, "Don't be afraid; just believe".*

## Wednesday

Jesus famously says "Blessed are the peacemakers" in the Beatitudes. Let's study them today! Read Matthew 5:1-12. How would you describe the opposite of each of the eight qualities Jesus lists here?

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## Wednesday (continued)

Which list best describes you — Jesus' list of character qualities or its opposite?

How does this passage explain the true nature of God's kingdom, as opposed to how some people think about God's kingdom?

Specifically, Jesus says, "blessed are the peacemakers". What are some specific ways you can bring peace to your world?

*Ask God to show you specific ways you can be a peacemaker this week!*

## Thursday

Read about peace with God in Romans 5:1-11. How is peace with God different from peace of mind?

According to these verses, how do we get this peace with God?

How should this affect our attitude in suffering — and why?

*Give thanks for your peace with God given through Jesus Christ — and pray that this will help you experience the peace of God in the midst of suffering!*

## Friday

A large aspect of the PEACE plan we're discussing in January is caring for the sick and poor. Read Isaiah 58:1-11. What is the overall point of these verses?

What do these verses say specifically to you?

How can you put these verses into practice this week?

*Pray that God will show you specific ways to "share your bread" this week!*

## Saturday

*Review the memory verse and complete any devotions you may have missed. Please pray for Steve Saint as he brings his amazing story of forgiveness and life change to TLC this weekend! Thanks!*



*"Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." Mark 5:34b*

