

Prayer Update

Praise

At the close of summer, praise God for our camps at Kruz Kidz, Camp Hammer and Preschool VBS, and pray for all the children who had the opportunity to know and grow to love Jesus in a deeper, more personal way. Also, for all those who volunteered at Camp Attitude making a difference.

Hospitalized & Surgeries in the Past Week

Shirley Sellers — 8/7, experimental procedure

Craig Waite — triple bypass surgery

Recent surgeries or hospitalizations: Mary Buffon, Stephan Sternat, Vicki Hallof

Hospice Care: Glorie Jan Juvan (age 14, cancer), Elizabeth Harrell, Elaine Butler

Home with the Lord

Dorothy Phillips stepped into the presence of the Lord on Tuesday, July 29. Her dear daughters, Dolly Long and Marlene Rutledge, were at her side when she left this realm for Heaven.

We want to provide pastoral support...

Please call 831-465-3395 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 831-689-9400. Please pick up a Prayer Update at the Info Desk.



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WEEK 3

Giving Up the Limp

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So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel. Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, “How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.”

The people did not answer him a word.

Then Elijah said to the people, “I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal’s prophets number four hundred fifty. Let two bulls be given to us; let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it; I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it. Then you call on the name of your god and I will call on the name of the LORD; the god who answers by fire is indeed God.”

All the people answered, “Well spoken!”

1 Kings 18:20–24 NRSV

Notes

Daily Meditations

Monday

Please read 1 Kings 18:20–24. Write down one thing you learned in last weekend’s sermon.

In what area of your life are you struggling to choose God? How does Elijah’s example encourage and challenge you?

Thank God today for the opportunity to read about the commitment of other believers. Talk to God about the areas where you’re struggling to choose him. Pray that you will grow in faith and commitment this week.

Tuesday

This week we’re going to do something a little different. Each day we’ll read one psalm and then answer a series of questions. Today, please read Psalm 16. What is the psalmist’s main topic in this psalm?

What passage in this psalm challenges you?

What passage in this psalm encourages you?

Write down two principles from this psalm that you want to meditate on today.

Thank God today for being your refuge. Pray that you will see God’s hand in your life today and be comforted by His presence with you.

Wednesday

Please read Psalm 25. What is the psalmist’s main topic in this psalm?

What passage in this psalm challenges you?

What passage in this psalm encourages you?

Write down two principles from this psalm that you want to meditate on today.

Thank God today for His trustworthiness. Thank Him for being your hope. Pray that as you go through this day you will walk with Him. Talk to Him about the distress and troubles you are facing. Take refuge in Him and ask for His deliverance.

Thursday

Please read Psalm 42. What is the psalmist’s main topic in this psalm?

What passage in this psalm challenges you?

What passage in this psalm encourages you?

Write down two principles from this psalm that you want to meditate on today.

Begin your prayer time today by thanking God for three things in your life. Talk to God about your desire for Him. Pray that you will long to be with God the way the psalmist described.

Friday

Please read Psalm 116. What is the psalmist’s main topic in this psalm?

What passage in this psalm challenges you?

What passage in this psalm encourages you?

Write down two principles from this psalm that you want to meditate on today.

Thank God today for His love for you. Meditate on verse 7: “Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.”

Saturday

Please read Genesis 32: in preparation for this weekend’s sermon. How have you been wrestling with God lately?

What do you learn from Jacob’s example in this story?

Please pray for the services this weekend. Pray that God will use the conclusion of the “All In” series to draw people to a deeper relationship with Him. Also, please pray for the 2020 Vision desserts coming up this week. Pray that people will be excited about the future ministry of TLC!



I say to the Lord,
“You are my Lord;
apart from you
I have no good thing.”
Psalm 16:2