
PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

Dante Calcagno (age 16) rehab at Valley Med, mountain biking accident
Dudley Josselyn failing health
Gavin Jack (age 18) sustained ventricular tachycardia, awaiting a heart transplant
Holly Devine neck surgery
Ken Kirby kidney & heart issues
Lino Tadros gallbladder surgery
Ralph Silvestri second complicated hernia surgery & pneumonia

RECENT SURGERIES OR HOSPITALIZATIONS:

Connie Drummond, Donna Rickard, Michael Mine, Shirley Sellers

HOSPICE CARE

Glorie Jan Juvan (age 15, cancer), **Elizabeth Harrell, Elaine Hedges**

HOME WITH THE LORD

“**Olive Koopmans**, mother of Tim (Holly) Koopmans and former TLC youth pastor Dwight (Ruth Welty) Koopmans and seven other children, passed into the presence of the Lord with three generations cheering her home. The family would like to thank the Care Ministry of the church for the years of faithful visitation and flowers for our Mom.” – Tim Koopmans

OTHER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Italy outreach team as serve abroad.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Syria and Egypt. Pray for peace and focus on Christ in this time of trouble.

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



PRAY

FIVE THINGS GOD DOES WHEN PEOPLE PRAY

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WHY PRAY FOR OTHERS?

(Jesus) “This kind can come out only by prayer...” Mark 9:29

PRAYING HELPS

Researchers found patients who had been prayed for tended to recover with fewer complications than those who received standard treatment without prayer (U.S. News & World Report, Dec. 20, 2004)

Patients in a chaplain prayer group had an average 2 day shorter post-op hospitalization, resulting in cost savings of \$4,200 per patient (Bliss, Fassett, Chaplain Intervention Reduces Costs in Major DRGs, NIH Conference on Spirituality and Health Care Outcomes, 1995)

MY PRAYERS CAN HELP:

1. SET _____

Peter was in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him... Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared... and the chains fell off Peter’s wrists.
Acts 12:5, 7

2. BRING _____

Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper. Jeremiah 29:7

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we might live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

3. OPEN _____

Day after day they seek me out... they ask me for just decisions... (But) is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only as day for a man to humble himself? Is not this the kind of fast I have chosen... to share your food with the hungry and provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe him?
Isaiah 58:2,5-7

4. STRENGTHEN _____

(Jesus) “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you like wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. Luke 22:31

5. INCREASE _____

Pray that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea and that my service in Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints there... Romans 15:31

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective James 5:16b

We are made righteous in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. Romans 3:22

THE BIG IDEA

_____ WHEN I PRAY!

PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD'S WILL TO BE DONE DURING OUR 2020 VISION CAMPAIGN THIS FALL.

JOIN US ON OUR PRAYER WALK HERE AT TLC
THIS SATURDAY FROM 9:30 - NOON

RESPONSE TIME

1. Pray for others, using the five areas discussed today
2. Pray for the requests on the back of these notes
3. After the service, Stephen Ministers will be at the front of the church ready to pray for you if you wish
4. You can also fill out the prayer request cards in the pews and place them in the offering bags at the end of the service

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY

Read Psalm 93 and make it your prayer. Think of the massive waves you've seen here in Santa Cruz - and then think of the much greater might of God! Each day during this week's devotions, simply pray for others as we explored in the sermon last weekend. Pray for the requests on the back of these sermon notes. Let's make this into a habit together!

TUESDAY

Read Psalm 86 and make it your prayer. Each day during this week's devotions, pray for others as we explored in the sermon last weekend. Today please pray for the needs of the sick and hospitalized - many are on the last page of these notes. Ask God to show you practical ways you can help others today.

WEDNESDAY

Read Psalm 99 and make it your prayer. Each day during this week's devotions, pray for others as we explored in the sermon last weekend. Today please pray for the countries where believers in Christ are undergoing severe persecution now, such as Egypt and Syria. Pray for peace. Pray that the Christians there can shine a light for Christ.

THURSDAY

Read Psalm 98 and make it your prayer. Each day during this week's devotions, pray for others as we explored in the sermon last weekend. Today please pray for the missionaries and Christian workers TLC supports around the world. Pray for the short-term team now in Italy.

FRIDAY

Read Psalm 103 and make it your prayer. Each day during this week's devotions, pray for others as we explored in the sermon last weekend. Pray for the requests on the back of these sermon notes. Please pray for our church as we go into the 2020 Vision campaign. Pray that God will use this to grow and strengthen our body!

SATURDAY

Read Psalm 100 and make it your prayer. Today join us, if you can, for our all-church Prayer Walk from 9:30 - noon at TLC! Pray for our weekend services, that God would be honored.



THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16