

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

Hayden Jilka (7 yrs old), son of Nate and Sam, had a chemo treatment on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. He had a rough Thanksgiving weekend with a fever and stomach pains; they had their first visit to ER. Continue to lift the family up in prayer as they deal with all the major changes in their lives. To follow Hayden's journey, follow this link: posthope.org/hope-for-hayden.

Liz Bishop is having corrective surgery on December 10th at Stanford. Please pray for peace of mind for Liz and Margie, for the doctor's hands that are performing the surgery and for a complete recovery.

Ted Crocker had surgery on Dec 2nd in Monterey.

Monique Dow had surgery on December 5th at Watsonville Hospital.

Gene Cutler Please continue to pray (because it's working!!) for his wife Gini as she cares for Gene and for healing and a miraculous recovery and for comfort and peace for the family. For regular updates on Gene, go to: youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/the-gene-cutler-pepsi-challenge-twist/229911

HOME WITH THE LORD

Tom Bush, former SVPD Police Chief for 29 years, peacefully crossed over to his heavenly home on Saturday, 11/29 after a valiant battle with cancer. He was at home, in Capitola, surrounded by his wife and family. There will be a celebration of his life on 12/8 at 11am in the auditorium.

BIRTHS

Matt and Jenny Williams welcome into their hearts and home new baby daughter Emily Christina born 12/1/14 weighing 7 lbs 4 oz and 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Leonard and Lori Dueck!

We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Please contact Carrie Clark at 465.3368 or care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



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WEEK 2: THE HOPE FACTOR

ISAIAH 11:1-9

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- Hope liberates
- Hope motivates
- Hope activates

HOW DO I MOVE FROM BEING CYNICAL AND HOPELESS TO OPTIMISTIC AND EXPECTANT?

THREE ASPECTS OF ONE INSPIRING TRUTH:

1. _____

A **shoot** will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his **roots** a Branch will bear fruit. Isaiah 11:1

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, **whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.** Micah 5:2

2. _____

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—
and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.
He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears... Isaiah 11:2,3

3. _____

The Messiah will...

• END _____

...with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.
Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash around his waist. Isaiah 11:4,5

• END _____

The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them. Isaiah 11:6 (See Isaiah 19:23)

• END _____

The infant will play near the cobra's den,
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain. Isaiah 11:8,9a

• END _____

...for the earth will be **filled with the knowledge of the Lord**
as the waters cover the sea. Isaiah 11:9b

No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,'
because **they will all know me**,
from the least of them to the greatest,"
declares the Lord.
"For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more." Jeremiah 31:34

The point to all this?

I _____ and _____

What am I supposed to do with all this?

Let my heart be captured by this _____ and this

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THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

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RESOURCES used in preparation of this message

Ray Johnston, The Hope Quotient
Tim Keller, Healing from Decay (Sermon at Redeemer Pres. Church, NYC)
Scott Todd, Hope Rising