

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Deanna Morden** - had surgery at Stanford hospital on 5/20. Pray for peace and comfort for the family and wisdom for the doctors for the best treatment at this time.

**Kim Breuninger's parents** - are in the hospital for her dad's heart and her mom's surgery for cancer on 6/8. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and God's strength for Kim as she comes alongside both of her parents.

**Kay Cattaneo** - has lung cancer and has just returned home from the hospital with an oxygen tank. She is 91 years old and loves Jesus!

**Hayden Dryden** - after a 19 year illness is now on Hospice and at Pacific Coast Manor. Please pray for rest, comfort, and peace for his wife Jackie as she continues to come alongside.

**Jared Hinds** - is right on track with his intense treatments to fight Leukemia. Please pray that his body continues to accept the bone marrow and that he stays infection free. He is very susceptible and fatigued. Please pray for healing.

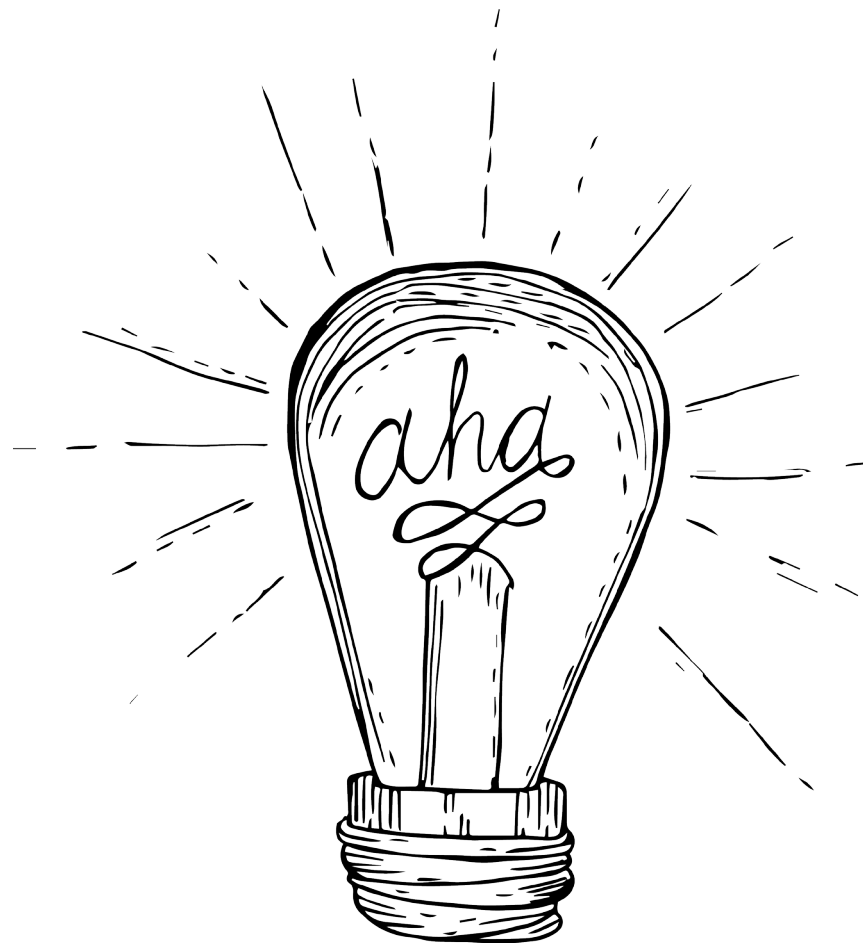
**Bola Taylor, missionary in Japan** - is scheduled for surgery on 7/7. Please pray that the tumors continue to shrink so the surgery is not necessary and that her appetite increases so she can gain strength and stamina.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Connie Fortunato's mom, Patricia Andrews (91 yrs old)** - passed into eternal life with her Heavenly Father on May 31st. Her legacy will live forever in the lives of her 3 children, 9 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. She was able to accompany Connie twice to attend Music Camp in Romania and Ukraine and touched many with her generosity and love.

**We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Contact Carrie Clark 465.3368 | care@tlc.org**

**A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.**



**THE TRUTH BEHIND EVERY PRAYER**

JUNE 6 & 7

MARK SPURLOCK

### 3 POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO OUR PRAYERS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

I love the LORD, for **he heard** my voice; **he heard** my cry for mercy.  
Because **he turned his ear to me**, I will call on him as long as I live.

Psalm 116:1-2

2. \_\_\_\_\_

So I say, "**My splendor is gone and all that I had hoped from the LORD.**"

I remember my affliction and my wandering...

I will remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.

Lamentations 3:18-20

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

Because of **the LORD'S great love** we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

I say to myself, "**The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.**"

Lamentations 3:21-24

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines,  
though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food,

though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,

yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

**The Sovereign LORD** is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a  
deer, he enables me to go on the heights.

Habakkuk 3:17-19

### THE TRUTH BEHIND EVERY PRAYER:

God \_\_\_\_\_, God \_\_\_\_\_, and God \_\_\_\_\_.

**This week's memory verse:** I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him." Lamentations 3:24

## DAILY MEDITATIONS

Asaph is the author of this Psalm. King David appointed him the worship leader over Israel. Asaph has seen the fall and death of David. He's seen the ups and downs of King Solomon. In Psalm 77 we see him work through his emotions and come to understand God's love and faithfulness. This week we'll walk through the whole chapter with a few verses each day.

### MONDAY

Read Psalm 77:1-4. Asaph is crying out to God and looking for help. There is something healthy about telling God our pains and complaints. Are you going through something tough? Know that God loves you and wants to hear from you. Take time today to share your heart with God today.

### TUESDAY

Read Psalm 77:5-9. Asaph goes from complaining to losing hope. He feels as if God is gone and can't hear his prayers. Have you ever felt that way? You've felt silence on the other side of the line. It's important to know that God is always there. Sometimes his answers come slower than we'd like. Think back at times when you've felt like this. Spend time thanking God that he faithfully listens to our prayers.

### WEDNESDAY

Read Psalm 77:10-12. There is a switch that happens here. Asaph begins to recall the times God moved in his life and the life of Israel. This is an important step when we go through tough times. We need to remember the times when God blessed us. Take time today to think about all the ways God has blessed you.

### THURSDAY

Read Psalm 77:13-20. Asaph spends time remembering all the incredible things God did. "Your path led through the sea..." is a reference to the parting of the Red Sea. Asaph is saying: you did so much before my time, in my time, and you're the same God today and will hear me. Thanking God is a very important practice. Spend time thanking God for all that he's done in your life starting with the death and resurrection of Jesus.

### FRIDAY

Read Psalm 77. Here's a great example of how we should work through the difficult times in our lives. Moving from grief and pain to remembering what God has done leads us to worship. Pray that God prepares you for the hard times that will come and that you are able to move from grief to praise.

### SATURDAY

Pray for the weekend services and meditate on the Memory Verse.