

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Steve Glaum** - is at UCSF after having a major heart attack in early June. Pray that he can have his feeding tubes removed, that his kidneys will begin to function properly, and that he can be moved closer to home very soon.

**Claudia Grossi** - hip replacement surgery went well on Aug 12th. Pray for a smooth recovery.

**Tom Carr** (retired pastor) - is at Dominican after having a stroke. Pray for healing and comfort for the family.

**Norm Carle** - is now home recovering after being at Dominican for weakness and infection. Pray for strength and stamina.

**Carol Hill** - is home recovering from a small stroke and is thankful for the love, prayers, and support of family and friends.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

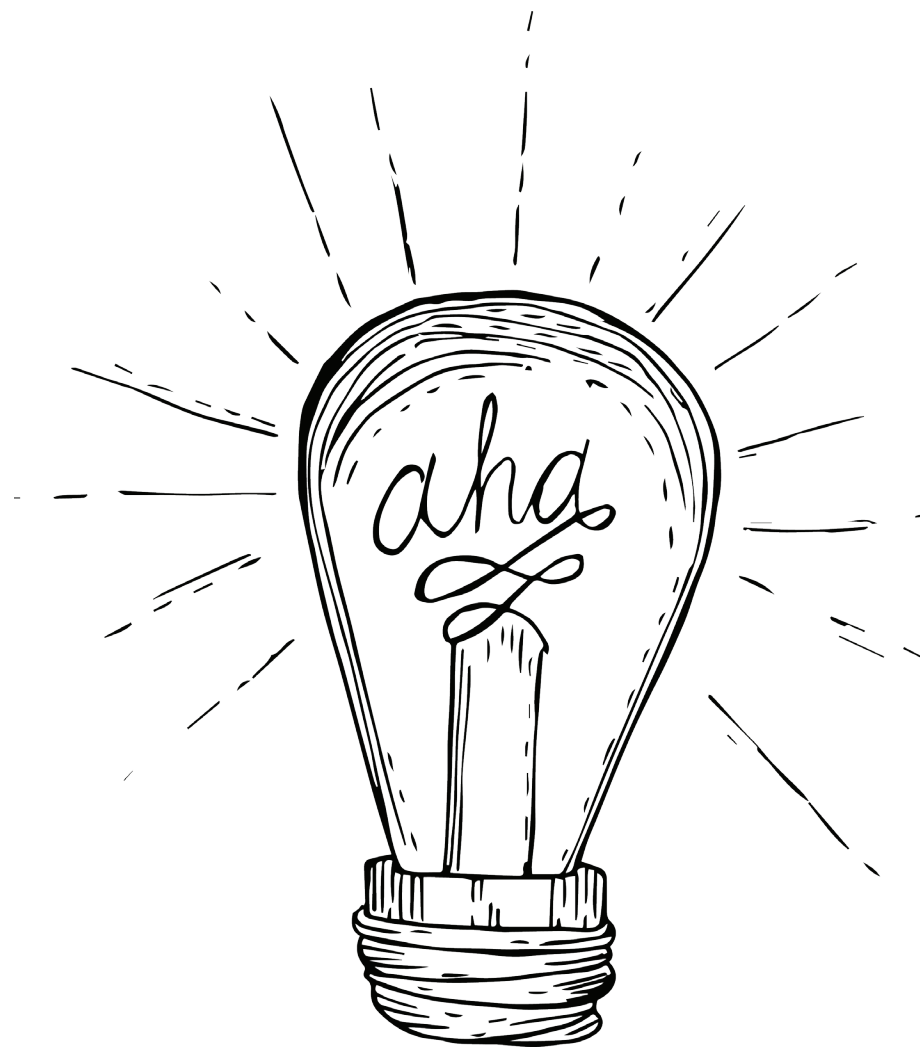
**Dixie Arns** - went home to the Lord on August 7th surrounded by her family. Dixie loved coming to TLC and enjoyed serving through Dress a Girl. Please hold her children, Chris Stuart, Sue Sanders, Craig Peterman, and their families in your prayers. A celebration of her life will be held at the Orr House in Watsonville at noon on Saturday, August 29.

**Jerry Williams** - passed into the presence of the Lord on Aug 3rd after a courageous battle with cancer. Please remember his sons and their families in prayer as they grieve his loss. A service was held at TLC on Aug 10th with a reception following at Seascape Golf Club.

**We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital.**

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



DOWN IS THE WAY UP  
AUGUST 15 & 16  
MARK SPURLOCK

They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise." Mark 10:32-34

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." Mark 10:35

"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." Mark 10:36-37

"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" Mark 10:38

"We can," they answered. Mark 10:39a

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Mark 10:39b-41

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. **Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**" Mark 10:42-45

### THE GREATEST THING I COULD EVER ASK OF JESUS

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### AND THE GREATEST THING JESUS WILL EVER ASK OF ME

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**This week's memory verse:** When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. Proverbs 11:2

## DAILY MEDITATIONS

**MONDAY:** Please read Mark 10:35-44. What stood out to you in last weekend's sermon and why? What do you learn about humility in these verses? How do you struggle with humility? *Thank God today that He has set the example for us when it comes to humility. Pray for a heart that is willing to learn and hear from God about humility.*

**TUESDAY:** Please reread Mark 10:35-39, 41a. What do you learn about the disciples in this passage? What do you think motivated James and John to make their request? How have you seen similar motivations in your own life? *Thank God today for the realness of the Bible. Pray for the personal honesty to see where you can be like the disciples. Ask God for a heart that is willing to grow and change.*

**WEDNESDAY:** Please read Mark 10:33-34, 45. What do these verses say about what Jesus came to do for you? How does Jesus' definition of greatness differ from what surrounds us today? How do you need to realign your definition of greatness to more closely match Jesus'? *Thank God today for His saving grace through Jesus Christ. Talk to God about your struggles with submitting to His definition of greatness. Pray for a willingness to pursue serving with as much energy as you pursue greatness.*

**THURSDAY:** Please read Galatians 5:13-15. When pursuing humility we sometimes end up swinging right past Christ-like humility to false humility or even self-loathing (that we perceive to be spiritual). What does this passage tell you about living out humility? Write down three ways you could choose to start down this path today. *Thank God today for His call to live a humble life. Pray for a heart that desires to serve in love (not in loathing). Ask God to give you opportunities to serve those around you.*

**FRIDAY:** Please read Philippians 2:1-11. This is one of the ultimate passages on humility. What does this passage teach you about Jesus' humility? What are the promises you see about humility? What challenges you in this passage when it comes to pursuing Christ-like humility? *Thank God today for the example that Jesus Christ has set for us. Pray that the mind that was in Christ Jesus will be in you - especially when it comes to humility!*

**SATURDAY:** Please read Proverbs 15:33. Please pray for the services this weekend. Pray that as we prepare for Pastor Rene's return from sabbatical and the new series that our church will be strong in God's grace and joyful.