

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Nancy Morgan - had another chemo embolization surgery on 6/22 at Stanford. Pray for this difficult journey.

Ethan Pope (8 yrs old) - received excellent results on the trial treatment which allows him to move forward on the bone marrow transplant journey. After 3 days back at LPCH, he will get to go HOME on his pump for 25 days! Please continue to lift the whole family up in your prayers.

John Mello - was readmitted to the hospital last week but is now home recovering from a mild stroke. Pray for his recovery and for his wife Penny as she cares for him.

Jerry Harris, Peggy Nelson, Eleanor Carrigan and Donna McMillan - at Dominican this past week. Pray for their recovery.

Liz Bishop - had surgery on 6/21 at UCSF to have a kidney removed. Pray for a smooth and quick recovery.

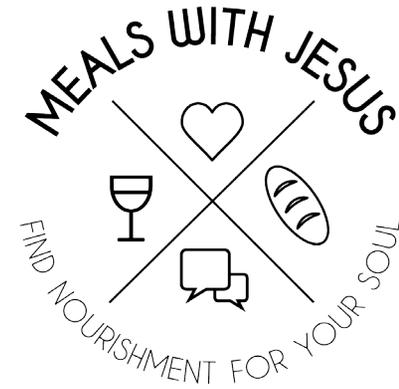
Linda Wadley - had surgery at Stanford on 6/22. Pray for complete recovery.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Steve Elmore - is with his loving Creator and completely whole. He passed into the presence of the Lord on June 17th after a battle with cancer. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers as they grieve his loss.

If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



MYSTERY GUEST

JUNE 18 & 19

PAUL SPURLOCK

NOTES:

THREE TRUTHS WHEN I FACE DISAPPOINTMENT

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

OT PATTERN (PRIMARILY LITERAL & PHYSICAL)

1st Adam
(physical father of all)

Abraham
(physical blessings to descendants)

Isaac
(an only son offered in sacrifice)

Jacob/Israel
(literal father of chosen nation)

Joseph
(rejected; physical savior of people)

Moses
(savior of people; passover lamb)

Exodus
(saved from physical slavery)

Joshua & Judges
(physical deliverers of Israel)

Ruth “redeemed” by Boaz
(he paid for her)

Covenant of Circumcision
(physically - Gen. 17)

Temple/Tabernacle
(domain of God’s presence)

Tithe
(obliged to give 10% of first earnings)

Land
(of Israel literally to Abraham’s descendants)

Sabbath rest
(literal day of rest once per week)

Salvation
(in Old Testament primarily meant restoration to land)

NT GREATER FULFILLMENT (PRIMARILY SPIRITUAL)

“2nd Adam” is Christ
(spiritual father of all who believe)

Jesus
(spiritual blessings to all in Christ)

Jesus
(God’s only Son offered in sacrifice)

Jesus
(spiritual head of nation of all believers)

Jesus
(rejected by own; savior of all in Christ)

Jesus
(physical & spiritual savior; Lamb of God)

Jesus
(saves us from spiritual slavery)

Jesus
(deliverer of new people of God)

Jesus
(paid debt of sin to spiritually redeem us)

Circumcision of the heart, by the “Spirit”
(Rom. 2:28-9)

“Temple”
(in NT is now “Body of Christ”/Church)

Tithe obsolete; now give all to Jesus we desire/can!

“Land” expanded to all cosmos and to all spiritually in Christ

“Sabbath rest” = forever “rest” in Christ’s salvation (Heb. 4:8-11)

Salvation
(in New Testament reconciliation to heavenly Father through Jesus Christ)

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.” Ephesians 1:7-10

DAILY MEDITATIONS

Brief daily readings based on this weekend’s topic:

MONDAY Read Luke 24:13-35. What is something that stood out to you in last weekend’s sermon? What disappointments/unmet expectations have you experienced recently? What was one thing from last weekend’s sermon that encouraged you? *Lord, thank you for the opportunity to study your word. Please help me to be aware of your presence with me today and your work in my life.*

TUESDAY Read Isaiah 53. What are some of the “arrows” in that passage that were fulfilled in Jesus? Why is it important to see the connection between the Old Testament and Jesus? How does it encourage you to see the many ways that Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament scriptures? *God, thank you for your amazing control over time and history. Please help to have a greater understanding of how your plan is unfolding both in my life and in history. I pray for the faith to trust your ways and your timing.*

WEDNESDAY Read Matthew 29:19-20. One of the final things Jesus tells his disciples (and us!) is that he is with us always. Think of the disappointments and unmet expectations that you are in right now. How can it help you to know that Jesus is with you? How could knowing Jesus is with you impact your actions with walk through dark times? How could it impact your thinking? *God, I am so grateful to know that you will never leave me and never forsake me. Please give me a sense of your presence with me today and remind me to take courage and comfort knowing you are near.*

THURSDAY Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 and Romans 8:28. What do these passages tell you about God’s plans and work in our lives? How can it help you today to know these truths? How can these verses give you comfort when you feel like God has left you in the dark about his plan for you? *Lord, I want to trust your plans for me. I want to rejoice in the truth your plans are beyond my fathoming. Please give me the peace to trust your ways today.*

FRIDAY Read Romans 5:12-20. How does this passage describe the Jesus’ fulfillment of God’s love and grace? When you are facing disappointments and unmet expectations how can knowing that Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of God’s love, that he is real and risen, give you comfort? *God, thank you for the truth of your love and grace. Please help me to cling to that truth even when I’m in the midst of disappointment.*

SATURDAY Read Ephesians 1:7-10. *Lord, I want to be a person of faith in the good times and in the bad. Please use your word to teach me and grow me. I pray that your work in my life would an encouragement to others.*