PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Ethan Pope (8 yrs old) – has officially been discharged from the hospital, praise God! The Popes are staying in Palo Alto while Ethan's immune system continues to recover. His body is susceptible to infection, so they must stay close to the hospital until approximately Thanksgiving. Ethan will be getting checkups and treatments 2-3x per week. Please pray for infection and illness to stay away and that things continue going smoothly.

Bob Simmons, Crystal Kusalich, Sarah Meads, Jane Russell, Mark Hulcoms, Georgia Lobue, and Katie Baird – at Dominican. Pray for their recovery.

Eleanor Carrigan – has been transferred to an acute rehab facility in Watsonville. Pray that she can experience God's peace.

Betty Scott – recently had a stroke and an aneurism and is at Pacific Coast Manor. Please pray for her recovery.

Steve Waters – is having major cancer surgery on 10/5. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and peace for he and his wife Donna as they await final diagnosis and results.

BIRTHS

Matt and Jenny Williams – were blessed with the arrival of their son Wyatt Matthew born on September 23, 2016. He joins his sibling Emily (almost 2). Proud grandparents are Lori and Leonard Dueck.

Regina and Emah Anyang – are rejoicing in the arrival of their granddaughter, Audrey Jane, born September 16, 2016. Proud parents are Joseph and Marie Bowden.

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.

ACTS ODYSSEY

POSSE VS. FORTRESS

OCTOBER 1 & 2 | RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

"Church can be like a _____ or a _____." – Lyle Schaller

So how can I help my church be a healthy, vibrant, fresh posse? How can the energy and excitement of the early church happen again?

God uses people who:

1. Don't obsess on _____ (Acts 3:1)

One day **Peter** and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Acts 3:1

2. See the needs _____

Peter **looked straight at him**, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. Acts 3:4,5

TWIN LAKES CHURCH

3. Don't focus on _____

Then Peter said, "**Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you**. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Acts 3:6

4. Make it _____

"Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?" Acts 3:12

"**By faith in the name of Jesus**, this man whom you see and know was made strong. **It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him** that has completely healed him, as you can all see." Acts 3:16

"**It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed." Acts 4:10

5. Pray _____

"Sovereign Lord," they said, "**you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them**... Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city... **They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen**." Acts 4:24,27-28

"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with **great boldness. Stretch out your hand** to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." Acts 4:29-30
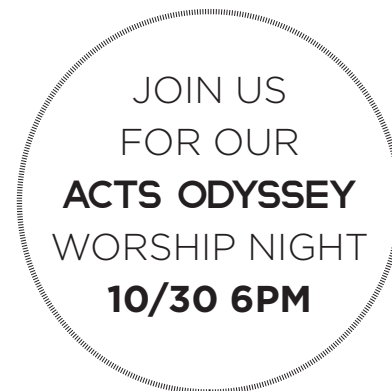
What happened next?

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and **spoke the word of God boldly**. Acts 4:31

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but **they shared everything they had**. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were **no needy persons among them**. Acts 4:32-34

Question: _____?

ACTS ODYSSEY

- WEEKLY MESSAGES
- DAILY READINGS IN ACTS ODYSSEY BOOK **(DAY ONE: 10/3)**
- MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP STUDIES
- FREE DAILY VIDEO DEVOS (text "join tlc" to 34444)
- "ACTS OF KINDNESS" PROJECTS

JOIN US
FOR OUR
ACTS ODYSSEY
WORSHIP NIGHT
10/30 6PM

DAILY MEDITATIONS

- FOR DAILY MEDITATIONS DURING THE ACTS ODYSSEY SERIES, SEE THE ACTS ODYSSEY BOOK

- IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A BOOK, LET US KNOW AND ONE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU!

- ALL BOOK PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF TLC