

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Fred Bourgeois - back at Dominican with complications due to cancer. Pray for God's peace and comfort.

Steve "Curlee" Craig - will have knee surgery at Stanford on 11/21. He is having the temporary joint in his right knee removed. Pray for peace for the family, wisdom for the doctors, the ability to show Jesus' love and pain management and infection free recovery.

Ethan Pope (8 yrs old) - gets to come home after 110 days! Pray for a full recovery from bone marrow transplant. Pray that his family can rest in God's strength and peace in the days ahead.

BIRTHS

Matt and Jocelyn Huffaker - were blessed with the arrival of their daughter Addison Grace born on 11/9. She joins her siblings Ryan and Jack. Proud grandparents are Marty and Carol Pelton; proud great grandparents are Dick and Marilyn Jordahl.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Pat Dahlgren, Jane Braun's sister - is now home with her Lord and Savior after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. Pray for the family as they grieve her loss and plan her celebration of life.

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

THIS IS HOW WE CHANGE THE WORLD ACTS WRAP UP

NOVEMBER 19 & 20 | RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

THE EARLY BELIEVERS IN ACTS CHANGED THE WORLD! IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN WHEN WE ARE...

1. Fueled by a simple mission: _____

"...you shall be my **witnesses**..." Acts 1:8

"You will be his **witness** to all people of what you have seen and heard." Acts 22:15

2. Fueled by a simple message: _____

"We believe it is through the **grace** of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are!" Acts 15:11

"We should **not make it difficult** for the Gentiles who are turning to God." Acts 15:19

Paul and Barnabas talked with them and urged them to continue in the **grace** of God. Acts 13:43

3. Fueled by a single power: _____

"But you shall receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** comes upon you..." Acts 1:8

4. Fueled by a simple vision: _____

"All the believers were **one in heart and mind**." Acts 4:32

"I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts **from every nation** the one who fears him and does what is right." Acts 10:34,35 (See Rev. 7:9)

5. Fueled by simple action: _____

They sold property and possessions **to give to anyone who had need.**
Acts 2:44

No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but **they shared everything they had...** And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that **there were no needy persons among them.** Acts 4:32-34

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

6. Fueled by a simple hope: _____

(Paul) "All these things which have happened to me, have happened to advance the gospel..." Philippians 1:12b RSV

7. Fueled by simple organization: _____

"Brothers and sisters, choose seven men **from among you** who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will **turn this responsibility over to them...**" Acts 6:3

- A growing church causes _____
- Pastors cannot _____
- Everyone can _____

THE BOOK OF ACTS: CAN IT HAPPEN AGAIN?

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Next Weekend ADVENT 2016



Our Advent series begins! Don't miss touching and inspiring stories from Iraqi refugees shared by Valerie Webb, just back from our TLC outreach team trip to Amman.

IN TWO WEEKS 'RESCUE' IN CONCERT

This great a capella band from Portland is back with Christmas music for their farewell tour! They'll be in each service and then in concert Sunday night 12/4!

DAILY DEVOTIONS Text "join" to 34444 to receive free daily video devos based on this week's meditations!

MONDAY Read Acts 1:8. The believers in Acts were fueled by the power of the Holy Spirit—and so are you! We don't have to depend on our own cleverness or strength to get God's work done. We are conduits for a higher power! Ask God to help you truly believe in the power of the Holy Spirit!

TUESDAY Let's get our hearts ready for thanksgiving! Read Acts 16:26. Even in prison, at midnight, Paul and Silas could sing praises to God! What do you have to thank God for right now... that you would still be able to thank him for in the darkest of times? Praise Him today for His permanent blessings!

WEDNESDAY "...they shared everything they had..." (Acts 4:33) As you prepare for Thanksgiving, remember that the first Thanksgiving was as much an act of generosity as it was an act of gratitude; because of the generosity of the Native Americans, the settlers survived the harsh winter. So together, they gave thanks. Pray about ways you can show lavish generosity to others this Thanksgiving week!

THURSDAY Happy Thanksgiving! The word for "thanksgiving" appears in the Bible about 30 times (as translated in the NIV). One of the most famous: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Phil. 4:6) Today, decide you won't be anxious about anything— at least for this day! Spend the day seeing things you're thankful for and whispering: "God, thank you!"

FRIDAY "I thank my God every time I remember you." (Phil. 1:3) Paul practiced a habit that modern experts say is key to growing the habit of gratitude: Using "gratitude" cues. Every time he thought of the Philippians, he thanked God for them. Can you develop similar habits? When you enter the grocery store, your workplace...etc, pray "God, thank you."

SATURDAY Please pray for the services this weekend, and come prepared to hear inspiring stories about Middle Eastern refugees we met on our trip to the Iraqi border last week!