

# Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church's Prayer Meeting

for May 1 2024

## THANKSGIVING:

For the faithful financial sponsorship,  
of this Zoom Prayer Meeting, for the past six years  
by Don and Barbara Partlow;  
For Rhonda Martin's positive response to treatment and release from the hospital;  
For the encouragement given from one believer to another,  
at just the right time.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION ,

### OUR WORLD AND UNITY FOR OUR CHURCH:

Courage to show Godly patience, respect, and compassion  
from one nation to another and from one person to another;  
Hope, protection and escape for those caught in war-zones;  
Give all elected leaders Godly wisdom as they serve;  
Bless the church of Jesus Christ to stay true to God's WORD  
Help us share YOUR Love with all.

## BLESS THE YOUTH WITH WISDOM,

### COURAGE & PROTECTION -:

Help all students perform well on their standardized exams,  
Guide each youth toward Godly friends and events this summer season,  
Bless the prayers of all mothers and fathers for their sons and daughters  
(especially Kim for Trevor and Jason),

Allow the youth graduating from high school in May  
Godly wisdom in choosing their next school or life experience;

Bless youth with

Strength to stand up to peer pressure,  
Ability to understand & retain the lessons they are taught;

Adults who will support them,

Wisdom when making decisions, and

Faith that YOU will keep them safe.

**BLESS THOSE WHO WORK WITH YOUTH,  
COURAGE & PROTECTION:**

Enable all adults, especially parents, to provide wisdom  
and Godly examples to children;  
Bless our teachers, school personnel and school officers  
with patience, perseverance and stamina  
as they do their God-given work. Remove their stress  
[esp. for Felicia, Paula, Amanda, Coach Carl, Julie,  
Crimson, Glen, Jr., Mackenzie, Martha and Katrina];

**BLESS OUR KIDS HOPE COORDINATORS , MENTORS, and PRAYER  
PARTNERS**

Guide our volunteer participants  
(Bob and Georgia Neal, Linda Halliman, Barbara Holloway  
and Natalie Escobar) to reach each child they mentor.

**BLESS OUR YOUNG ADULTS WITH WISDOM,  
COURAGE & PROTECTION:**

Help each young person find their own path forward  
(especially Mon, Jr and Jason);  
Help our college students hold-on to their faith  
and grant them success as they study and explore  
[esp. Messiah, Mason, Mitch, Elizabeth, Katelyn, John and Jasmine,  
Amiah, Faith, Daniel, Jalen, Jaela, LaToya, Shelton and Matthew].

**BLESS OUR YOUNG FAMILIES WITH WISDOM,  
COURAGE & PROTECTION-:**

Help parents, guardians, adults choose Christ early and daily;  
Lead these families to expose children to the power of following Christ;  
Allow young families to learn to lean on each other  
and model Christ-like living (esp. John & Jasmine Ferrell).

## **GIVE GODLY WISDOM, COURAGE & STRENGTH TO:**

Give Marco Almanza courage as he waits to secure the needed kidney,  
Supply Bonnie Fox with the needed provisions and the patience  
needed to manage a major unexpected home repair;  
For traveling mercies for The Partlows and Sheila Cooper,  
Traveling mercy for all saints as they move about in their daily lives;  
Guidance & protection for Nicholas and Eric Escobar,  
Thomas Riddle and Matthew Layton;  
Justice for Anthony Walker, Jr.

## **PROTECTION & DISCERNMENT FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL, POLICE, FIRE AND ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> RESPONDERS**

National Service – Darius Allison, Tre' Allison, A.J. Velasquez,  
Taylor Harris, Detoya Richburg, Otto Mejia, and Phillip Perry;  
Special protection for all deployed personnel  
[esp. Quban Hall, Derrick Ingle and Ivan Lopez]

Guide and provide Godly covering for all who serve and protect  
– especially Damion Oliver, Dean Barnhill, Charlotte Wilson,  
Mon White, Sr., Robbie Parker, Mike Barajas, Dylan Reynolds,  
Jay Alexander and Roland Roberts.

## **GOD'S COMFORT FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE PASSING OF A LOVED ONE:**

Lisa Saunders, Hattie Walker,  
[Sisters: JoLouise Alston, and Carmen Williams-who died one month apart],  
Blanche Joseph, Mitchell Hartfield,  
the Honora family, Barbara Flake, Louise Birdow and Eva Martin;  
The families of those lost in the weather-related tragedies around the globe,  
Courage and strength for all families as they  
meet and pass each first milestone in the deceased lives;  
Mercy for all those whose grief lingers (esp. Dwayne Johnson).

**BETTER (Physical and/or Mental) HEALTH FOR  
THOSE w/IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS:**

Father, please relieve the pain and give comfort to Isabella Barerra (newborn and her anxious parents), Roosevelt Miles, Pal Gladney, Dave Miller, Ron Coleman, Velma Barahas, Brad Verdann, Johnnie Rutland, Gail Ford, Marilyn Holder, Kim Doswell, Kamryn Moore, Rudyne Walker, Giovanni, Carolyn, Jimmy Mitchell, Max Jones, Fela Guajardo, Paul Grohnan, Dana Kimmey, Karen Perez, Leslie Broadhurst, Mia Cross, Deborah Monroe, Katrina Nichols, Jennifer Taylor, Pete Belknap, Frankie Jo Rucker, Carol Pfeiffer, Jim Jurica, Dan Smartt, Jerome Kelley, Browyn Dragasic, Angela Davis, Marion Lockett, Leroy Seals, Sue Wickliff, Roshanda Spikes, Ronnie DuPree, Minnie Jones, Tommy Ridgaway, Kai Villarreal, Pete Bazan, Ida Powell, Tommy Hope, Jean Williams, Marion Dave, Maryann Verdand, Joy Borders, Patricia Odom, Tommy Pampalone, Estella Hurtado, Chad Coon, Michael Hurtado, Gloria Herrera, JoAnn Partida, Jeff Malone, Idris Bailey, Patricia Gonzalez, Charles & Lenore Maslonka, and Adrian Escobar.

**HOPE, HEALING AND PEACE FOR THOSE WITH CHRONIC  
(Mental and/or Physical) HEALTH CONDITIONS:**

Relief for all those who suffer from PTSD;  
Encourage and improve the health for Horace Lee, Travis Bass, Tracy Martzloff, Jeremiah Edwards, Steve Cason, Lester Andrews, Kim Ferrell, Lillian Sherman, Rochelle Robbins, J'Nice Ellington, Bonnie Fox, George Dooley, Charles Ridgaway, Julia Bengochia, Debra Walker, The Ceaser family (esp. Tony), Lydia Penada, Eric Escobar, Charles Norriss, Ernesdyne Dave-Burnett, Martin Lawson, Johnnie Carroll Williams, LeeAnn Malone, Helen Sjogren, Tina Layton, Zion Ferrell, Dessie Gipson, Amy Brock, Ken North, Darrell Pogue, Gherland Wade, Rose Clark, John & Benaye Demby, John & Clara Ramsey, Will Carter, Mike Gaskins, Donna Harris, Timothy Epps, Jr, Carmitta Glass Harris, Anna Jackson, Sue Johnson, Juanita Jackson, Rev. Castro Walker, Sr., Kathryn Flake, Ingrid Burkhalter, Thedro & Shirlene Oliver, Mark Dooly, and all those not listed here but known to YOU.

## CAREGIVERS

Give caregivers compassion, endurance, strength  
and understanding as they serve;  
Keep them safe from the various challenges their duties bring;  
Help patients show appreciation to their Caregivers;

Afford compassioned care for those in nursing homes,  
hospice facilities and assisted living locations;  
A special thanks for the hospice nurses  
who provide calm for families in very difficult times;

Lord, replace Caregivers' feeling of being overwhelmed  
with the joy from the privilege of helping others.