

## Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

**New 5/24/2020**

**David Arnold** - Is sick and was in the hospital. He is now in rehabilitation. Please pray for his recovery, comfort and pain.

**Leisa Couch** - Her mother is having some problems. Please pray for her mother during this time.

**Ginger Ferguson** (Christi Hartis' mother) - Continue to pray that the cancer treatments continue to work.

**Cindi Fulbright** - Unspoken prayer request

**Joy Hargett** - Her brother is not doing good. Please pray for her brother, her mom and for her.

**Laura Joy** - Pray for continued relief and complete healing.

**Peggy Joy** - Two unspoken prayer requests

**Sena Lucas** - Her mom passed away. Please pray for her family during this time. Also, please continue to pray that the immigration hardship waiver gets accepted.

**Henry Maxey** (Chuck Grobusky's cousin) - Pray for him as he recovers from a stroke.

**Cayden McCall** (Lib Hawkins' great niece's son) - Fell and broke his femur. He has a big cast for the next four weeks. Please pray for his comfort and recovery.

**Nancy Noel** - Had surgery and is out of the hospital. She is still having health issues. Please pray for her recovery.

**Betsey Peake** - Pray for Justin, Courtney and new son.

**Randy Saverance** - Went to the doctor and the CT scan confirmed that his leg has not healed. He will go to a trauma surgeon to be advised on the next steps to take.

**Cindy Scott** - Please continue to pray for her health and comfort.

**Edna Ward** - Her husband had a stroke. Please pray for him and his family.

**Brenda White** - Had a successful pacemaker battery change on Monday. She is resting in recovery now and needs to take it easy for a little while. God is good!

**Joe White** - Please pray for him as he starts chemo and radiation.

If you would like the prayer team to pray for your needs, please contact the church office at 327-5724 or fill out your prayer request on your Connection Cards.

### **RMC May Birthdays**

*Mariana Lucas - 5/7, Steve Nunn - 05/08,*

*Shaun Welte - 05/08, Shelby Lanier - 5/11,*

*Cole Hilton - 5/15, Edna Ward - 5/21, Kyle Saverance - 5/28*

The Elder on call for this week is:

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Church Debt Reduction Program  
General Debt - \$0.00 Mortgage - \$38,232.64



## **Praying For Others - Part 3**

Ephesians 3:14-21

**Tell others about our new time - 9:30 a.m.**

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# Connection Card

## ***WELCOME!***

We're so glad that you took the time to be our guest today! We would love to get to know you better and find out how we can serve you. Please drop this card off in the red buckets as you exit.

Name

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Phone Number

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Email

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### **Belong**

- I am interested in talking with the pastor or leader to learn more about the church.
- I am interested in learning more about Community Groups.
- I am interested in learning about how to become a member of the church.

### **Serve**

- I am interested in opportunities to serve others.
  - We serve others by giving. Would you like more info about online giving?
  - We love to serve others by praying. How can we pray for you or someone you know?
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(Use the back of this card if you need more room)

### **Grow**

- I would like to know more about opportunities to follow Christ.
- Every member and regular attender has a Shepherding Group. I would like to be included in a group.

### **Engage**

- I am interested in learning how to share my faith or why we believe what we believe as followers of Christ.

## **“Who You Say I Am”**

### **VERSE 1**

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

### **CHORUS**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### **VERSE 2**

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

### **CHORUS 2**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### **BRIDGE (2x's)**

I am chosen  
Not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me  
Not against me  
I am who You say I am  
**CHORUS (2x's)**

**Scripture:**  
**Ephesians 3:14-21**

**14** For this reason I **kneel** before the Father,  
**15** from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.  
**16** I **pray** that out of his glorious riches **he may strengthen you** with power through his Spirit in your inner being,  
**17** so that **Christ may dwell** in your hearts through faith. And I **pray** that you, being rooted and established in love,  
**18** may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,  
**19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.  
**20** **Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,**  
**21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**Sermon Notes**

Do you pray for others? **How do you pray for them?** Is it only for their physical and financial needs? The prayers of Jesus, Paul, and the other New Testament writers focus primarily on hearts, souls, spiritual power, and unseen spiritual realities.

**Big question: What is it about God that motivates us to pray for others?**

**1. Our God is a God of PURPOSE. (vs. 14.)**

“From the Bible, we quickly learn that God is more interested in our holiness than our comfort. He more greatly delights in the integrity and purity of His church than in the material well-being of its members.

He shows Himself more clearly to men and women who delight IN HIM and OBEY HIM than to men and women whose horizons revolve around good jobs, nice houses, and reasonable health. He is far more committed to building a corporate “temple” in which His Spirit dwells than He is preserving our reputations. He is more vitally disposed to display His grace than to flatter our intelligence. He is more concerned for justice than for our ease. He is more deeply committed to stretching our faith than our popularity. He prefers that His people live in disciplined gratitude and holy joy rather than pushy self-reliance and glitzy happiness. He wants us to pursue daily death, not self-fulfillment, for the latter leads to death, while the former leads to life. These essential values of the Gospel must shape our praying, as they shape Paul's. Indeed, they become the ground for our praying. It is a wonderful comfort, a marvelous boost to faith, to know that you are praying in line with the declared will of almighty God.” (Spiritual Reformation, Carson pg. 200.)

**2. Our God is a FATHER to those who trust Him. (vs. 14.)**

Matthew 7: 9 “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

**3. Our God is not LIMITED by ANYTHING! (vs. 21.)**

Remember Old Mother Hubbard? She lived in a shoe. She had so many children she didn't know what to do! Our God knows what to do with His children!

**4. Our God is a GLORIOUS God. (vs. 21.)**

Challenge: Pray for hearts, souls, strength, and spiritual power! Ask the Lord to transform us, use us to reach others, and bring about renewal in our city!

**“Great Are You Lord”**

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only  
(You give life) you give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
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It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord  
And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord  
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So we pour out our praise  
To You only  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
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We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
To You only

## “How He Loves”

He is jealous for me  
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree  
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy  
When all of a sudden  
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory  
And I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me  
And oh, how He loves us, oh  
Oh, how He loves us  
How He loves us all  
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Oh, how He loves us  
How He loves us all  
Yeah, He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves

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Turn Over

And we are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking  
So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way

He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves  
Yeah, He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves  
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