Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church's Prayer Meeting

for April 10, 2024

THANKSGIVING:

For Brad Verdann's and Ron Coleman's successful surgeries;
For Marilyn Holder's release from the hospital to a rehab facility;
For Ernesdyne Dave-Burnett's safe return to California from caregiving in New York;
For the Ceaser and White families safe return from celebrating mom's birthday;
For the encouraging news of improving health
of so many on this prayer list;

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND OUR WORLD:

Bless the people of Taiwan with the needed provisions and safety as they seek to recover from the 7.4 earthquake;

Minimize the collateral damage from the Baltimore bridge accident;

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;

Help us share YOUR Love with all.

BLESS THE YOUTH WITH WISDOM, COURAGE & PROTECTION -:

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, 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:

The families awaiting word of missing loved ones from the
Taiwanese earthquake;
Give Marco Almanza courage as he waits to secure the needed kidney;
For traveling grace for
the Partlow family, Kim Ferrell,
and Sue Johnson and Tommy Gammage;
Traveling mercy for all saints as they move about in their daily lives.
Guidance & protection for Thomas Riddle and Matthew Layton;
Justice for Anthony Walker, Jr.

PROTECTION & DISCERNMENT FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL, POLICE, FIRE AND ALL 1ST 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. Dean Barnhill, Quban Hall, Derrick Ingle and Ivan Lopez]

Guide and provide Godly covering for all who serve and protect

– especially Damion Oliver, 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:

Blanche Joseph, Mitchell Hartfield,
The Baugh family, the Honora family, Barbara Flake, Louise Birdow, Eva Martin,
Mary Ruthe Miller, Randy Ayers, Jo Ann Chargois and Buford Chambers.

The families of those lost in Tawian's devastating earthquake;
The families of those who perished when a ship hit Baltimore's F.S. Keys bridge;
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
Dave Miller, Ron Coleman, Brad Verdann, Elaine Peterson,
Johnnie Rutland, Gail Ford, Hattie Walker (100 yrs old),
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,
David Miller, Rosalyn Pradia, Frankie Jo Rucker, Carol Pfeiffer, Jim Jurica,
Dan Smartt, Jerome Kelley, Browyn Dragasic, Angela Davis, Marion Luckett,
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 Verdan, 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 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

For caregivers who give of themselves
even when they pay the costs;
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.