Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church's Prayer List for July 24, 2024

THANKSGIVING:

For the life of Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee and her more than 30 years of service to the people of Texas;

For the dedication and efficiency of Nurse Leroy;

For those who take the time to show their compassion and the variety of ways in which they do it;

For the joy of seeing and worshiping with Dave Miller again after a prolonged illness;

For Jason and Amiah stepping-up and running the sound equipment for the worship service last Sunday;

For the courage and good attitude of Pastor Luthur as he faces the challenge of COVID;

And a special prayer of thanksgiving for Pastor Luthur being able to listen in to this week's prayer meeting.

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION, OUR WORLD AND UNITY FOR OUR CHURCH:

Provide the needed provisions for all those impacted by Hurricane Beryl;

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

BLESS THE YOUTH WITH WISDOM, COURAGE & PROTECTION:

Help each youth choose Godly friends and events,
Bless the prayers of all parents for their sons and daughters;
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 a summer of peace and wisdom [esp. Felicia, Paula, Amanda, Coach Carl, Julie, Crimson, Glen, Jr., Mackenzie, Martha and Katrina].

BLESS OUR YOUNG ADULTS WITH WISDOM, COURAGE & PROTECTION:

Help each young person find their own path forward;
Help our college students hold-on to their faith;
Grant them success as they intern, study and explore
[esp. Messiah, Mason, Mitch, Elizabeth, Katelyn, John and Jasmine,
Taniah, Amiah, Faith, Daniel, Jalen, Jaela, LaToya, Shelton, Callie, Tyler,
Gabrielle, and Matthew].

BLESS OUR YOUNG FAMILIES WITH WISDOM, COURAGE & PROTECTION:

Help parents, guardians, adults choose Christ early and daily; Grant them peace of heart, financial stability and joy; 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:

Traveling mercies for all traveling to Atlanta for Joan Ross' Memorial Service;

Traveling mercies and safe returns for the Ferrell family;
Traveling grace for Natalie, Robert & Aide Escobar;
Give Marco Almanza courage as he waits for a kidney;
Strength for the Broadhurst family as Leslie is diagnosed with additional tumors;

Help Maria Bengochea and Al Dave find the right jobs;
Wisdom and good health for Reagan Holliday as she awaits the arrival
of a healthy first child in September;
Grant guidance & protection to 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,
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, Roland Roberts, and Brad Earnhardt.

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

Jacqueline Denton Alton, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, Willie Anderson, Wilhelmina Garner, Janet Bartley, Dwayne Colar, Jimmie Lee Hutson, T J Hebert (child), Charles Broadwarth, Joan Ross.

Courage and strength for all families and friends as they meet and pass each first milestone in the deceased lives'

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

Father, please relieve the pain and give comfort to
Audrey Stansell, Jackye Alton, William Flemings, Sheila Cooper,
Pastor Luthur, Rick & Esther Jenkins, Micah Epps, Sharon Rossi,
Rosalind Norriss, Isabella Barerra (newborn), Pal Gladney,
Dave Miller, Johnnie Rutland, Gail Ford, Marilyn Holder,
Jimmy Mitchell, Paul Grohman, Dana Kimmey, Karen Perez,
Leslie Broadhurst, Mia Cross, Pete Belknap, Carol Pfeiffer,
Marion Luckett, Leroy Seals, Roshanda Spikes, Joy Borders,
Tommy Pampalone, Estella Hurtado, Michael Hurtado,
Gloria Herrera, JoAnn Partida, Jeff Malone, 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 Rick Jenkins, Brad Verdann, Ida Powell, Sandy Thompson, Ronnie DuPree, Merion Dave, Rudyne Walker, Patricia Odom, Dan Smart, A.J. Velasquez, Browyn Dragasic, Sue Wickliff, Judy King, Paulette King, Horace Lee, Travis Bass, Tracy Martzloff, Steve Cason, Lester Andrews, Lillian Sherman, Rochelle Robbins, George Dooley, Tommy Ridgaway, Charles Ridgaway, Julia Bengochia, Debra Walker, Eric Escobar, Charles Norriss, Ernesdyne Dave-Burnett, Martin Lawson, Johnnie Carroll Williams, LeeAnn Malone, Helen Sjogren, Tina Layton, Zion Ferrell, Dessie Gipson, 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 them compassion, endurance 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.