

# **Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church's Prayer Focus for March 22, 2023**

## **THANKSGIVINGS:**

Home safe and sound: Max & Callie Walker,  
Jalen Richburg and friends back from Germany,  
Shelton and friends - back from Dubai;  
Calvin Malone overcoming COVID;  
For YOUR unchanging character Father that is  
the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

## **OUR CHURCH'S 2023 LENTEN PRAYER (Week 5)**

Father, help us let YOUR light shine thru us (Eph. 5:8)

Father, help us to trust in Your unfailing love and  
not fear (Psalm 56:4) – **Week 4**

Father, help us know YOUR voice and seek YOUR guidance,  
in all things (Proverbs 5:1) – **Week 3**

Father, help us to show love to one another (Matt 22:39) – **Week 2**

Father, help us increase our love for YOU (Luke 10:27) – **Week 1**

## **MANAGING LIFE ... ONLY WITH GOD'S GRACE:**

Thank YOU for strengthening us all -  
As we work and attend school,  
As we do God's WILL in stressful jobs; and  
Help each of us live Christ-like lives  
that bring glory to YOU, God.

## **GOD'S COMFORT FOR THOSE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS**

### **GRIEVING DUE TO THE PASSING OF:**

Donna Smith, Richard Silva, Connie Floyd, Drue Delay,  
Raquel Lavergne, Viola Colon Thibodeaux, Geary Jefferson,  
John Smith, James & Ariel Bradley's baby, Robin Hardgrave,  
Milton Tyler, Jovanni Wade, and Charlotte Arehart.

The Claude Ferrell family as they remember the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of their  
loved one's passing.

## **GOD'S MERCY, GRACE & AID**

For Joey Lavergne, unexpectedly widowed with 4 small children to rear;

For seniors in our communities living without the comfort and support of family or close friends.

Protect and better the lives of all affected by the HISD state take-over.

## **BLESS US WITH WISDOM, COURAGE & PROTECTION:**

For all this country's leaders as well as the leaders of other nations;

Wisdom and protection for

Rebecca Eanes, Garner Lewis, The Watson family and Dr. Gary Lehmann;

For the Spirit's guidance for Alex Miller;

For protection of our big-rig drivers,  
especially Claude Ferrell and Craig Doswell;

Guidance & protection for

Thomas Riddle, Nicholas Escobar, Matthew Layton & Anthony Walker, Jr.

## **PRAYERS FOR YOUTH ENTRUSTED TO COVENANT OF FAITH:**

Help our young people hold-on to their faith and grant them success as they mature; esp. college students

**[ esp. John, Daniel, Jalen, Jaela,  
LaToya, Shelton, Matthew and Reagan];**

For all adults, and especially parents,

to provide wisdom and Godly examples to children;

Bless our teachers and school personnel as they educate our children

**[esp. Felicia, Paula, Amanda, Coach Carl,  
Glen, Jr. Mackenzie and Katrina];**

Motivate our students to focus on learning, and to succeed in school;

Undergird our youth to stand up to peer pressure.

Share Your WORD with our children.

**PROTECTION & DISCERNMENT FOR ALL SERVICE PERSONNEL  
& BLESSINGS FOR THEIR FAMILIES:**

**National Service** –George Dabney, Darius Allison, Tre' Allison,  
A.J. Velasquez, Taylor Harris, Detoya Richburg, Otto Mejia,  
Phillip Perry;

Special protection for all deployed personnel

**[esp. Michael Lewis, Quban Hall, Derrick Ingle  
and Ivan Lopez]**

**All Officers** who serve and protect – especially Damion Oliver,  
Charlotte Wilson, Mon White, Robbie Parker, Mike Barajas,  
Dean Barnhill, Teresa Hall, Dylan Reynolds, and  
school officers.

**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 compassion care for  
those in nursing homes and assisted living.

A special thanks for the hospice nurses  
who provide calm for families in the midst of chaos;

Father, allow each prison worker to express YOUR care  
as they perform their duties, and  
help those incarcerated accept Godly correction.

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

Father, please relieve the pain for  
Norma Foster, Ira Scott, Jr., Johnnie Carol Williams,  
Charles Escobar, Jim Schliestett,  
[Xyla Bowman and Madeline Bradley] (pre-mature babies),  
Jackie Knox, Kerry Ewens, Maria Lucadou, Steve Cason, Pat Williams,  
LeeAnn Malone, Elaine Peterson, Mia Llamas, Jean Williams, Arthur Comier,  
Jane Wood, Gloria Herrera, JoAnn Partida, Robert Haines,  
Romania Armstead, Jeff Malone, Joey-Lyn Gonzalez, Idris Bailey,  
Judy King, Lloyd Cozine, MaryAnn, Rosie Elmore, Tommy Pampalone,  
Helen Sjogren, Rose Clark, Virginia Saldana, Tom Reid, Sandra Stanley,  
Johnnie & Lynn Means, Nazario Villarreal, Mrs. Mitchell, LaTonya Boykins,  
Terri Rivas, Dessie Gipson, Tiffany Lockhart, Dr. Larry Gordon, Judy Jackson,  
Bonnie Fox, Bill and Pat Patton, Tina Layton, Curtis Bradley,  
KayLynn Moltmann, Patricia Gonzalez, Charles & Lenore Maslonka,  
Adrian Escobar, Estella Hurtado, and Michael Hurtado.

**HOPE, HEALING AND PEACE FOR THOSE WITH  
CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS:**

Relief for all those who suffer from PTSD;  
Patience, hope, and restored health for  
Faye Wilson, Bre Smith, Darrell Pogue, Gherlan Wade,  
John & Benaye Demby, Marc Biggs, John & Clara Ramsey, Lance Moreland,  
Esmeralda Gaitan, Will Carter, Maria Bengochea,  
Brenda Grogan, Jimmy Lee Hudson, Toby Engersol, Mike Gaskins,  
Babar Kahn, Michael Clayton, Sue Wickliff, The Ceaser family,  
Jesse Elliott, Gail Allen, Donna Harris, Timothy Epps, Jr,  
Carmitta Glass Harris, Shirley Sampson, Anna Jackson, Sue Johnson,  
Dr Martha Andrews, Kenneth North, Debbie Rendon-Quinones,  
Juanita Jackson, Bob Neal, Rev. Castro Walker,  
Kathryn Flake, Gail Ford, Annette Beaty, Alexander Robbins, Jr.,  
Ingrid Burkhalter, Thedro & Shirlene Oliver, Mark Dooly,  
all those not listed here but known to YOU.