

Monthly Living Devotional

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective” (James 5:16). This daily devotional is an important ministry of our church. The scripture readings that are included for each day direct our attention to and shed light upon the texts we read together each Sunday morning. The individuals and families listed each day are part of our extended family, and knowing that we have so many folks praying for us each day can be a powerful and uplifting experience. We hope you find this guide useful to your daily prayer life.

Thu, 01 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 8; Genesis 20:1-18; Galatians 3:23-29;

Pray for: Barbara Jean Smith & Family

Sovereign God, you make us for each other, to live in loving community as friends, sons and daughters, sisters and brothers, wives and husbands, partners and companions. Teach us to choose love that is committed and devoted; teach us like little children to wonder and to trust, that our loving may reflect the image of Christ. Amen.

Fri, 02 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 8; Genesis 21:22-34; Romans 8:1-11;

Pray for: Bea Tilson

Sat, 03 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 8; Genesis 23:1-20; Luke 16:14-18;

Pray for: Randy & Vicky Trentham

Sun, 04 Oct 2015 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Mon, 05 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 112; Deuteronomy 22:13-30; 1 Corinthians 7:1-9;

Pray for: Ricky Trentham & Family

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Tue, 06 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 112; Deuteronomy 24:1-5; 1 Corinthians 7:10-16;

Pray for: Shandi & Bradley, Ryleigh Whittenburg

Wed, 07 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 112; Jeremiah 3:6-14; Matthew 5:27-36;

Pray for: Mary Alexander

Thu, 08 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 90:12-17; Deuteronomy 5:1-21; Hebrews 3:7-19;

Pray for: Lisa, Shawn & William Balabas

God of all who are cast down, you call us to seek good and to meet oppression with justice. Teach us to find salvation in the emptying of ourselves for the sake of those in need, so that goodness may prevail and your kingdom come in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fri, 09 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 90:12-17; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; Hebrews 4:1-11;

Pray for: Robert Balding & Family

Sat, 10 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 90:12-17; Amos 3:13—4:5; Matthew 15:1-9;

Pray for: Todd Barkman

Sun, 11 Oct 2015 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Mon, 12 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 26; Obadiah 1-9; Revelation 7:9-17;

Pray for: Scott Bird

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Tue, 13 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 26; Obadiah 10-16; Revelation 8:1-5;

Pray for: Tony & Betty Bird

Wed, 14 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 26; Obadiah 17-21; Luke 16:19-31;

Pray for: Charles & Wanda Bowers

Thu, 15 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 91:9-16; Genesis 14:17-24; Romans 15:7-13;

Pray for: Charles & Marilyn Brumley

Most High, your Anointed One offered himself freely as witness against our violence, our acts of oppression, and our sin. As you delighted to call him your Son, give us the courage to bring you equal delight by our willingness to drink the cup of sacrifice on behalf of our sisters and brothers, and, with them, offer you praise unceasing and lives transformed as true heirs of your grace-filled realm. Amen.

Fri, 16 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 91:9-16; Isaiah 47:1-9; Revelation 17:1-18;

Pray for: Frances Brumley

Sat, 17 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 91:9-16; Isaiah 47:10-15; Luke 22:24-30;

Pray for: Martha Grace Burkey

Sun, 18 Oct 2015 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Mon, 19 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 37:23-40; 1 Samuel 8:1-18; Hebrews 6:1-12;

Pray for: Ken & Laura Paulson

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Tue, 20 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 37:23-40; 1 Samuel 10:17-25; Hebrews 6:13-20;

Pray for: Hunter & Jess Burkey

Wed, 21 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 37:23-40; 1 Samuel 12:1-25; John 13:1-17;

Pray for: Jim Brumley

Thu, 22 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 126; Jeremiah 23:9-15; Hebrews 7:1-10;

Pray for: Willie Brumley

O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer, you heard the cry of the blind beggar when others would have silenced him. Teach us to be attentive to the voices others ignore, that we might respond through the power of the Spirit to heal the afflicted and to welcome the abandoned for your sake and the sake of the gospel. Amen.

Fri, 23 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 126; Jeremiah 26:12-24; Hebrews 7:11-22;

Pray for: Josephine Burkey

Sat, 24 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 126; Jeremiah 29:24-32; Mark 8:22-26;

Pray for: Lynn Burkey

Sun, 25 Oct 2015 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Mon, 26 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 119:17-24; Exodus 4:1-17; 1 Peter 2:1-10;

Pray for: Martin Burkey

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Tue, 27 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 119:17-24; 2 Kings 6:8-23; Acts 9:32-35;

Pray for: Margaret Burkey

Wed, 28 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 119:17-24; Jeremiah 33:1-11; Matthew 20:29-34;

Pray for: Paul & Ruth, Thomas, Nancy Katherine Burkey

Thu, 29 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 119:1-8; Exodus 22:1-15; Hebrews 9:1-12;

Pray for: Anthony & Sandra, Thomas, Ethan Carter

Source of all being, beginning and end, we praise you for those who have served you faithfully. For the sake of Jesus Christ, replenish our hope in your eternal kingdom, that we may have life in all its fullness, unfettered by the fear of death. Amen.

Fri, 30 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 119:1-8; Leviticus 19:32-37; Romans 3:21-31;

Pray for: Edwina Catron

Sat, 31 Oct 2015

Read: Psalm 119:1-8; Numbers 9:9-14; Luke 10:25-37;

Pray for: Julia & Adam, Vincent, Christopher Caudill