

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.

Mon, 01 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 56; 1 Kings 17:8-16; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16;

Pray for: Billy & Holly, Zach, Addison, & Garrett Goodrich

O God of all the prophets, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb. Fill us with faith that speaks your word, hope that does not disappoint, and love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully, even as we are known by you. Amen.

Tue, 02 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 56; 2 Kings 5:1-14; 1 Corinthians 14:13-25;

Pray for: Holston Presbytery

Wed, 03 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 56; Jeremiah 1:11-19; Luke 19:41-44;

Pray for: Charles Harmon

Thu, 04 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:1-5; Acts 3:11-16;

Pray for: Claire & Eric Idell

Eternal God, you have revealed to the disciples the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ. Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe, the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we may boldly live the gospel and shine with your transforming glory, as people changed and changing through the redeeming presence of our Savior. Amen.

Fri, 05 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:6-14; Acts 10:1-8;

Pray for: Pauline Hayes

Sat, 06 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:15-24; Luke 10:21-24;

Pray for: Lena Hensley

Sun, 07 Feb 2016 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

Read: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2; Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]

Mon, 08 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 35:11-28; Exodus 35:1-29; Acts 10:9-23a;

Pray for: Robert Hill & Family

O God, you delight not in pomp and show, but in a humble and contrite heart. Overturn our love of worldly possessions and fix our hearts more firmly on you, that, having nothing, we may yet possess everything, a treasure stored up for us in heaven. Amen.

Tue, 09 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 35:11-28; Ezekiel 1:1--2:1; Acts 10:23b-33;

Pray for: Carroll & Judy Hinkle

Wed, 10 Feb 2016 (Ash Wednesday)

Read: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Pray for: Mr & Mrs Dan Burkey

Thu, 11 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 5:10-23; Acts 7:30-34;

Pray for: Allen & Pam Johnson

God of deliverance and freedom, you taught the people of Israel to acknowledge that all things come from your bountiful hand. Deepen our faith so that we may resist temptation and, in the midst of trial, proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

Fri, 12 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 6:1-13; Acts 7:35-42;

Pray for: Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

Sat, 13 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; John 12:27-36;

Pray for: Bennie King

Sun, 14 Feb 2016 (1st Sunday in Lent)

Read: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Mon, 15 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 17; 1 Chronicles 21:1-17; 1 John 2:1-6;

Pray for: Jim & Margie Lister

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Tue, 16 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 17; Zechariah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 2:4-21;

Pray for: Bob & Olivia Lodge & Family

Wed, 17 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 17; Job 1:1-22; Luke 21:34--22:6;

Pray for: April & Olivia Marengo

Thu, 18 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 27; Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18; Philippians 3:2-12;

Pray for: Nancy Roberts & Gary Miller

Hope beyond all human hope, you promised descendants as numerous as the stars to old Abraham and barren Sarah. You promise light and salvation in the midst of darkness and despair, and promise redemption to a world that will not listen. Gather us to yourself in tenderness, open our ears to listen to your word, and teach us to live faithfully as people confident of the fulfillment of your promises. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fri, 19 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 27; Genesis 14:17-24; Philippians 3:17-20;

Pray for: Joan Mitchell

Sat, 20 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 27; Psalm 118:26-29; Matthew 23:37-39;

Pray for: Bart & Diane Morrell

Sun, 21 Feb 2016 (2nd Sunday in Lent)

Read: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17--4:1; Luke 13:31-35

Mon, 22 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42; Exodus 33:1-6; Romans 4:1-12;

Pray for: John & Beth, Emily, Spencer Morrell

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Tue, 23 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42; Numbers 14:10b-24; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13;

Pray for: Kyle Morrell

Wed, 24 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42; 2 Chronicles 20:1-22; Luke 13:22-31;

Pray for: Meme Manitus, Schuyler, & Will Exum

Thu, 25 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 3:19-30; Revelation 2:8-11;

Pray for: Eleanor Lowery

God of infinite goodness, throughout the ages you have persevered in claiming and reclaiming your people. Renew for us your call to repentance, surround us with witnesses to aid us in our journey, and grant us the time to fashion our lives anew, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Fri, 26 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 3:1-6;

Pray for: Doug & Carol Purington

Sat, 27 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 6:43-45;

Pray for: Brian & Sarah, Wallace Wyatt

Sun, 28 Feb 2016 (3rd Sunday in Lent)

Read: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Mon, 29 Feb 2016

Read: Psalm 39; Jeremiah 11:1-17; Romans 2:1-11;

Pray for: Janice & Joe Roberts

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