

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.

Fri, 01 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:19-32; Acts 5:17-26;

Pray for: Ken & Laura Paulson

Sat, 02 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:32-51; Luke 24:36-40;

Pray for: Hunter & Jess Burkey

Sun, 03 Apr 2016 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Read: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Mon, 04 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 122; Esther 7:1-10; Revelation 1:9-20;

Pray for: Jim Brumley

O God, you raised up Jesus Christ as your faithful witness and the first-born of the dead. By your Holy Spirit, help us to witness to him so that those who have not yet seen may come to believe in him who is, and was, and is to come. Amen.

Tue, 05 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 122; Esther 8:1-17; Revelation 2:8-11;

Pray for: Willie Brumley

Wed, 06 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 122; Esther 9:1-5, 18-23; Luke 12:4-12;

Pray for: Josephine Burkey

Thu, 07 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 30; Isaiah 5:11-17; Revelation 3:14-22;

Pray for: Lynn Burkey

God of victory over death, your Son revealed himself again and again, and convinced his followers of his glorious resurrection. Grant that we may know his risen presence, in love obediently feed his sheep, and care for the lambs of his flock, until we join the hosts of heaven in worshiping you and praising him who is worthy of blessing and honor, glory and power, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fri, 08 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 30; Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4:1-11;

Pray for: Martin Burkey

Sat, 09 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 30; Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 14:12-14;

Pray for: Margaret Burkey

Sun, 10 Apr 2016 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Read: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Mon, 11 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31;

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

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Tue, 12 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:26—2:1; Acts 26:1-18;

Pray for: Anthony & Sandra, Thomas, Ethan Carter

Wed, 13 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 121; Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11;

Pray for: Edwina Catron

Thu, 14 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10;

Pray for: Julia & Adam, Vincent, Christopher, Sophia, Ava Caudill

God of comfort and compassion, through Jesus, your Son, you lead us to the water of life and the table of your bounty. May we who have received the tender love of our Good Shepherd be strengthened by your grace to care for your flock. Amen.

Fri, 15 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1—7:4;

Pray for: Kenny & Amy, Kenton Cobble

Sat, 16 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 28:25-26; Luke 12:29-32;

Pray for: James Crewe

Sun, 17 Apr 2016 (4th Sunday of Easter)

Read: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Mon, 18 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4;

Pray for: Kimra, Caitlin, Scott & Hannah Crocker

God of comfort and compassion, through Jesus, your Son, you lead us to the water of life and the table of your bounty. May we who have received the tender love of our Good Shepherd be strengthened by your grace to care for your flock. Amen.

Tue, 19 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35;

Pray for: Mike Douthat

Wed, 20 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42;

Pray for: Cathy & Doug Duncan

Thu, 21 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8—3:11; Revelation 10:1-11;

Pray for: Doyle & Zelma Edmondson

Alpha and Omega, First and Last, glory outshining all the lights of heaven: pour out upon us your Spirit of faithful love and abundant compassion, so that we may rejoice in the splendor of your works while we wait in expectation for the new heaven and the new earth you promise when Christ shall come again. Amen.

Fri, 22 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15;

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

Sat, 23 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19;

Pray for: Holston Presbytery

Sun, 24 Apr 2016 (5th Sunday of Easter)

Read: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Mon, 25 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26;

Pray for: Charles Harmon

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Tue, 26 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30;

Pray for: Claire & Eric Idell

Wed, 27 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28;

Pray for: Pauline Hayes

Thu, 28 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41;

Pray for: Lena Hensley

Gracious God, through a vision you sent for Paul to preach the gospel and called women to the place of prayer on the sabbath. Grant that we may be sent like Paul and be found like Lydia, our hearts responsive to your word and open to go where you lead us. Amen.

Fri, 29 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8;

Pray for: Robert Hill & Family

Sat, 30 Apr 2016

Read: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10;

Pray for: Carroll & Judy Hinkle