

## **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.

### **Sun, 01 May 2016** (6th Sunday of Easter)

Read: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5; John 14:23-29

### **Mon, 02 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14;

Pray for: Mr & Mrs Dan Burkey

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.

### **Tue, 03 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22;

Pray for: Allen & Pam Johnson

### **Wed, 04 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38;

Pray for: Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

### **Thu, 05 May 2016** (Ascension of the Lord)

Read: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Pray for: Bennie King

Precious Love, your ascended Son promised the gift of holy power. Send your Spirit of revelation and wisdom, that in the blessed freedom of hope, we may witness to the grace of forgiveness and sing songs of joy with the peoples of the earth to the One who makes us one body. Amen.

### **Fri, 06 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9;

Pray for: Jim & Margie Lister

### **Sat, 07 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18;

Pray for: Bob & Olivia Lodge & Family

**Sun, 08 May 2016** (7th Sunday of Easter)

Read: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

**Mon, 09 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40;

Pray for: April & Olivia Marengo

God of boundless grace, you call us to drink freely of the well of life and to share the love of your holy being. May the glory of your love, made known in the victory of Jesus Christ, our Savior, transform our lives and the world he lived and died to save. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

**Tue, 10 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29;

Pray for: Nancy Roberts & Gary Miller

**Wed, 11 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27;

Pray for: Joan Mitchell

**Thu, 12 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25;

Pray for: Bart & Diane Morrell

Living God, you have created all that is. Send forth your Spirit to renew and restore us, that we may proclaim your good news in ways and words that all will understand and believe. Amen.

**Fri, 13 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10;

Pray for: John & Beth, Emily, Spencer Morrell

**Sat, 14 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17;

Pray for: Kyle Morrell

**Sun, 15 May 2016** (Day of Pentecost)

Read: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 [25-27]

**Mon, 16 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11;

Pray for: Meme Manitus, Schuyler, & Will Exum

Living God, you have created all that is. Send forth your Spirit to renew and restore us, that we may proclaim your good news in ways and words that all will understand and believe. Amen.

**Tue, 17 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16;

Pray for: Eleanor Lowery

**Wed, 18 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38;

Pray for: Doug & Carol Purington

**Thu, 19 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19;

Pray for: Brian & Sarah, Wallace Wyatt

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: the Author of creation, the eternal Word of salvation, and the life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ revealed and rejoice in the glory he shared with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

**Fri, 20 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6;

Pray for: Janice & Joe Roberts

**Sat, 21 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 8; Proverbs 4:1-9; Luke 2:41-52;

Pray for: Doug & Susan Roberts

**Sun, 22 May 2016** (Trinity Sunday)

Read: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

**Mon, 23 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 124; Proverbs 7:1-4; Ephesians 4:7-16;

Pray for: Ethan Self

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: the Author of creation, the eternal Word of salvation, and the life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ revealed and rejoice in the glory he shared with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

**Tue, 24 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 124; Proverbs 8:4-21; Ephesians 5:15-20;

Pray for: Harriet Roberts

**Wed, 25 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 124; Daniel 1:1-21; Luke 1:46b-55;

Pray for: Lewis Roberts

**Thu, 26 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Proverbs 13:1-12; Romans 5:12—6:2;

Pray for: Mary Roberts

O God, living Lord, you are the author of faith. Engrave on our hearts the gospel revealed in Jesus Christ and brought near to us by your Holy Spirit, that we may attest to this faith in lives that are pleasing to you. Amen.

**Fri, 27 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Proverbs 15:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

Pray for: R.P. & Joyce Whittenburg

**Sat, 28 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Isaiah 30:8-17; John 16:1-4a;

Pray for: John Roberts & Family

**Sun, 29 May 2016** (9th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43; Psalm 96:1-9; Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

**Mon, 30 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 5; Jonah 4:1-11; Acts 8:26-40;

Pray for: Lindsey & Brandon, Mason McCaslin

O God, living Lord, you are the author of faith. Engrave on our hearts the gospel revealed in Jesus Christ and brought near to us by your Holy Spirit, that we may attest to this faith in lives that are pleasing to you. Amen.

**Tue, 31 May 2016**

Read: Psalm 5; Nehemiah 1:1-11; Acts 3:1-10;

Pray for: Presbyterian Church (USA)