

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 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 66:1-9; Jeremiah 51:47-58; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7;

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

Sat, 02 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 66:1-9; Zechariah 14:10-21; Luke 9:1-6;

Pray for: Anthony & Sandra, Thomas, Ethan Carter

Sun, 03 Jul 2016 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Mon, 04 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 119:73-80; Jeremiah 6:10-19; Acts 19:21-27;

Pray for: Edwina Catron

God of all nations and peoples, your Son commanded his disciples to preach and heal throughout the world. Grant us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the zeal to proclaim the good news of peace and justice, and gather all humanity into life with you. Amen.

Tue, 05 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 119:73-80; Jeremiah 8:4-13; Acts 19:28-41;

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

Wed, 06 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 119:73-80; Joshua 23:1-16; Luke 10:13-16;

Pray for: Kenny & Amy, Kenton Cobble

Thu, 07 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 41:14-36; James 2:14-26;

Pray for: James Crewe

Almighty God, you give the holy law to your people so that it will always be near us and our children. Through our Lord Jesus who has fulfilled the law in every way, grant that we may love you with heart, soul, strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

Fri, 08 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 41:37-49; Acts 7:9-16;

Pray for: Kimra, Caitlin, Scott & Hannah Crocker

Sat, 09 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 25:1-10; Leviticus 19:1-4, 32-37; John 3:16-21;

Pray for: Mike Douthat

Sun, 10 Jul 2016 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Mon, 11 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 25:11-20; Job 24:1-8; James 2:1-7;

Pray for: Cathy & Doug Duncan

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Tue, 12 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 25:11-20; Proverbs 19:1-17; 1 John 3:11-17;

Pray for: Doyle & Zelma Edmondson

Wed, 13 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 25:11-20; Ecclesiastes 9:13-18; Matthew 25:31-46;

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

Thu, 14 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 15; Genesis 12:10-20; Hebrews 5:1-6;

Pray for: Holston Presbytery

O God of Abraham and Sarah, in due season, you fulfilled a promise almost too wonderful to imagine. Awaken us to the workings of your will in our midst, and keep us attentive to the things that matter, until the day when your mystery, hidden throughout the ages, stands fully revealed in the kingdom of all your saints. Amen.

Fri, 15 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 15; Genesis 13:1-18; Ephesians 3:14-21;

Pray for: Charles Harmon

Sat, 16 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 15; Genesis 14:1-16; Luke 8:4-10;

Pray for: Claire & Eric Idell

Sun, 17 Jul 2016 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Mon, 18 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 119:97-104; Exodus 18:1-12; Colossians 1:27—2:7;

Pray for: Pauline Hayes

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Tue, 19 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 119:97-104; Proverbs 9:1-18; 1 John 2:1-6;

Pray for: Lena Hensley

Wed, 20 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 119:97-104; Deuteronomy 12:1-12; John 6:41-51;

Pray for: Robert Hill & Family

Thu, 21 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 138; Esther 2:19—3:6; Acts 1:15-20;

Pray for: Carroll & Judy Hinkle

Father in heaven, in your goodness you pour out on your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen.

Fri, 22 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 138; Esther 3:7-15; Acts 2:22-36;

Pray for: Mr & Mrs Dan Burkey

Sat, 23 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 138; Esther 4:1-17; Luke 8:22-25;

Pray for: Allen & Pam Johnson

Sun, 24 Jul 2016 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13

Mon, 25 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 55:16-23; Esther 5:1-14; Colossians 2:16—3:1;

Pray for: Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

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Tue, 26 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 55:16-23; Esther 6:1—7:6; Romans 9:30—10:4;

Pray for: Bennie King

Wed, 27 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 55:16-23; Esther 7:7—8:17; Matthew 5:43-48;

Pray for: Jim & Margie Lister

Thu, 28 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 49:1-12; Proverbs 23:1-11; Romans 11:33-36;

Pray for: Bob & Olivia Lodge & Family

Generous Giver, you pour forth your extravagant bounty without measure upon your whole creation. Teach us such generosity, that the fruits of our spirits and the works of our hands may be used for the building of your commonwealth of blessing. Amen.

Fri, 29 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 49:1-12; Proverbs 24:1-12; Ephesians 4:17-24;

Pray for: April & Olivia Marengo

Sat, 30 Jul 2016

Read: Psalm 49:1-12; Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; Mark 10:17-22;

Pray for: Nancy Roberts & Gary Miller

Sun, 31 Jul 2016 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21