

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 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 127; Ecclesiastes 2:1-17; Colossians 3:18—4:1;

Pray for: Joan Mitchell

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.

Tue, 02 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 127; Ecclesiastes 3:16—4:8; Colossians 4:2-6;

Pray for: Bart & Diane Morrell

Wed, 03 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 127; Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14; Luke 12:22-31;

Pray for: John & Beth, Emily, Spencer Morrell

Thu, 04 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 33:12-22; Job 21:1-16; Romans 9:1-9;

Pray for: Kyle Morrell

God of Abraham and Jesus, you invite your people to contemplate heavenly things and urge us toward faith in you. May your coming among us find our doors open, our tables set, and all your people ready to greet you. Amen.

Fri, 05 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 33:12-22; Ecclesiastes 6:1-6; Acts 7:1-8;

Pray for: Meme Manitus, Schuyler, & Will Exum

Sat, 06 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 11:27-32; Matthew 6:19-24;

Pray for: Eleanor Lowery

Sun, 07 Aug 2016 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Mon, 08 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 89:1-18; 2 Chronicles 33:1-17; Hebrews 11:1-7;

Pray for: Doug & Carol Purington

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Tue, 09 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 89:1-18; 2 Chronicles 34:22-33; Hebrews 11:17-28;

Pray for: Brian & Sarah, Wallace Wyatt

Wed, 10 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 89:1-18; Jeremiah 33:14-26; Luke 12:41-48;

Pray for: Janice & Joe Roberts

Thu, 11 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 82; Joshua 7:1, 10-26; Hebrews 10:26-31;

Pray for: Doug & Susan Roberts

God of all the nations, you rescued your people out of the Red Sea and delivered Rahab from battle; you rescue the lowly and needy from injustice and tribulation. Surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we may have as faith to live by your word in our time, courage to persevere in the race set before us, and endurance in the time of trial. Amen.

Fri, 12 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 82; 1 Samuel 5:1-12; Hebrews 10:32-39;

Pray for: Ethan Self

Sat, 13 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 82; 1 Samuel 6:1-16; Matthew 24:15-27;

Pray for: Harriet Roberts

Sun, 14 Aug 2016 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29—12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Mon, 15 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 32; Jeremiah 23:30-40; 1 John 4:1-6;

Pray for: Lewis Roberts

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Tue, 16 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 32; Jeremiah 25:15-29; Acts 7:44-53;

Pray for: Mary Roberts

Wed, 17 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 32; Jeremiah 25:30-38; Luke 19:45-48;

Pray for: R.P. & Joyce Whittenburg

Thu, 18 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 103:1-8; Numbers 15:32-41; Hebrews 12:3-17;

Pray for: John Roberts & Family

Merciful God, as we pour out the wealth you have entrusted to us, the parched places are watered; as we cease our evil talk, the rising light of peace dawns in the darkness. So lead us into faithful living that your promises may unfold in us as the woman's back, long bent, unfolds at Christ's command, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

Fri, 19 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 103:1-8; 2 Chronicles 8:12-15; Acts 17:1-9;

Pray for: Lindsey & Brandon, Mason McCaslin

Sat, 20 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 103:1-8; Nehemiah 13:15-22; Luke 6:1-5;

Pray for: Presbyterian Church (USA)

Sun, 21 Aug 2016 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Mon, 22 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 109:21-31; Ezekiel 20:1-17; Hebrews 3:7—4:11;

Pray for: Mary Sanders

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Tue, 23 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 109:21-31; Ezekiel 20:18-32; Revelation 3:7-13;

Pray for: June Schmidt

Wed, 24 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 109:21-31; Ezekiel 20:33-44; Luke 6:6-11;

Pray for: Danny, Carly, Jenna, Caleb, Ayden Shaw

Thu, 25 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 112; Proverbs 15:13-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12;

Pray for: Ashton Cruey

Almighty God, in your goodness, you provide for the needy. Remove from your people of pride of place and the pursuit of power that mocks humility. Open our hearts in generosity in justice to the neglected and lonely, that in showing esteem for others, we may honor and please you through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Fri, 26 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 112; Proverbs 18:6-12; 1 Peter 4:7-11;

Pray for: Tim & LeeAnne, Brock, Blair Shelton

Sat, 27 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 112; Proverbs 21:1-4, 24-26; Matthew 20:20-28;

Pray for: Barbara Jean Smith & Family

Sun, 28 Aug 2016 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mon, 29 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 119:65-72; 2 Chronicles 12:1-12; Hebrews 13:7-21;

Pray for: Bea Tilson

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Tue, 30 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 119:65-72; Isaiah 2:12-17; Titus 1:1-9;

Pray for: Randy & Vicky Trentham

Wed, 31 Aug 2016

Read: Psalm 119:65-72; Isaiah 57:14-21; Luke 14:15-24;

Pray for: Mary Alexander