

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Hayden Jilka (7 yrs old)**, son of Nate and Sam. The family will be traveling to Stanford everyday for the next 5 weeks for radiation and chemo. Please pray for protection from illness and that he can enjoy Christmas. He has a chemo treatment on Christmas Eve along with the radiation. To follow Hayden's journey: [posthope.org/hope-for-hayden](http://posthope.org/hope-for-hayden).

**Lou Schiavon** is at home recovering from pneumonia after being at Watsonville hospital. Please pray for continued recovery.

**Ethan Pope (7 yrs old)** after a year of intensive chemo treatments, Ethan is now on a 30 month chemo maintenance plan. Please pray for his stamina, minimal side effects and for endurance, peace and comfort for the family.

**Craig Simmons**, son of Paula and Bob Simmons, is undergoing shoulder surgery on December 18th to repair a tear in a tendon and bone spurs. Please pray for his comfort and control of pain after the surgery and for a successful surgery and recovery.

**Gene Cutler** had surgery this past week to have part of his skull replaced that was removed back in August after his brain aneurysms. Ginni reported that he looked good after the surgery! Please continue to pray for miraculous healing and for strength and patience for Ginni. For regular updates on Gene, go to: [youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/the-gene-cutler-pepsi-challenge-twist/229911](http://youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/the-gene-cutler-pepsi-challenge-twist/229911).

**Karen Whitcomb** had a heart attack on December 16th and is in ICU at Dominican Hospital.

**Liz Bishop** is home recuperating after her surgery on December 10th.

**Gary Barton** started a three day infusion chemotherapy then he will have 12 days off. They are hoping to go to Orange County to be with family for Christmas but Gary is not feeling well. Please pray for minimal side effects and that they will have enough money, stamina and clear minded thinking to get ready and go.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Jeremy Montes (20 yrs old)** after a valiant battle with cancer entered into the Presence of the Lord on 12/17. Please pray for the family as they grieve his loss especially during this holiday season.

**We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Please contact Carrie Clark at 465.3368 or [care@tlc.org](mailto:care@tlc.org)**

**A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.**



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## WEEK 4: PEACE IN THE CHAOS

LUKE 1:26-38

DECEMBER 20 & 21 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

### 5 WAYS YOU AND I ARE LIKE MARY:

#### 1. Like Mary, I have things in my life that seem \_\_\_\_\_

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. Luke 1:26,27

#### 2. Like Mary, I can be \_\_\_\_\_

- Mary was \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary was **greatly troubled** at his words... Lk 1:29a
- Mary was \_\_\_\_\_  
...and wondered what **kind of greeting** this might be. Lk 1:29b
- Mary was \_\_\_\_\_  
"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"  
Luke 1:34

### 3. Like Mary, I am told by God that I am \_\_\_\_\_

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are **highly favored!** The Lord is **with you.**" Luke 1:28

We praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. Ephesians 1:6 NLT

### 4. Like Mary, I am told that for God \_\_\_\_\_

The angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come to you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy child developing inside you will be called the Son of God... For **nothing is impossible** with God." Luke 1:35, 37 GW

### 5. Like Mary, I can choose to \_\_\_\_\_

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Luke 1:38

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name." Luke 1:46-47, 49

**THIS YEAR, HAVE A \_\_\_\_\_ !**

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#### **THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **JAN 2 TLC NIGHT AT THE WARRIORS**

Cheer on the SC Warriors with your friends from TLC. Pick up discounted tickets in the lobby or at [tlc.org](http://tlc.org)

### **JAN 24-28 WORLD OUTREACH WEEK (WOW)**

Meet people dedicating their lives to fighting for justice for the enslaved, poor, orphaned, and hurting all over the world. You will be amazed & inspired by their stories!

### **JAN 25 MICHAEL JR. COMEDY EVENT**

You've seen him on the Tonight Show, Oprah, and Comedy Central. A great event for the whole family. Tickets in the lobby or at [tlc.org](http://tlc.org)

### **JUNE 20-21 DAVE DRAVECKY**

Hear how a major league pitcher moved from tragedy to triumph on this special Father's Day weekend.

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