

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Hayden Jilka (7 yrs old) - has a little break from treatments which is a great birthday present! He celebrated his 8th birthday on Feb 14th. His blood count has dropped so please pray that he does not need a blood transfusion. To follow Hayden's journey: posthope.org/hope-for-hayden.

Jared Hinds - Please continue to pray for Jared's stamina as he faces very intense chemo treatments. He was back at Dominican this week to receive intravenous antibiotics. Pray for a quick and effective clearing of the blood and a return to his scheduled treatment next week. To follow Jared's journey: giveforward.com/fundraiser/5t47/jared-hinds-leukemia-fund-raiser.

Lori Forcier - is recovering at home after brain surgery at UCSF. Please continue to pray for a complete and smooth recovery.

Paul Seals - had surgery for a broken hip and now is in rehab at Dominican but hopes to go home this week. Pray for continued recovery.

Joy Williams, Gary and Susie's daughter - pray for continued recovery from a viral heart infection and God's provision while on leave from work.

Bill Winings - will be having bypass surgery on Feb 18th. Please pray for an uncomplicated surgery, that Bill's recovery will be smooth and he will experience renewed strength and stamina.

Dick Garwood - Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers and support. Dick had a 9 1/2 hour surgery Feb 9th for thyroid cancer. The surgeon is hopeful that they removed all the cancer and radiation is likely as a follow up. Pray for Dick's recovery and continued treatment.

Gary Barton - has had a rough week and Dawn and Gary covet your prayers. He is currently at Dominican and has finished another round of intensive chemo. Please pray for minimal side effects from the treatments.

Charles Flowers - has Stage 4 metastatic cancer in the liver and is currently on hospice. Please pray for peace for Charles, his wife Karen, and their family.

We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Contact Carrie Clark
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A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



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IS GRACE ENOUGH? GALATIANS 1:11-24

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THE BIG QUESTION IN THE GALATIAN CHURCH _____

IN TODAY'S PASSAGE PAUL REMINDS US...

1. THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IS _____.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. Galatians 1:11-12

2. THE MIRACLE OF SALVATION IS _____

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. **I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it.** I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. Galatians 1:13-14

But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Galatians 1:15-17

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Galatians 1:18-20

3. THE CREDIT FOR A CHANGED LIFE IS _____.

Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, **“The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.” And they glorified God because of me.** Galatians 1:21-24

SO ASK...

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THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE: But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Philippians 3:7

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY Please read Galatians 1:11-24. In today's passage Paul gives us a glimpse into his journey of faith. Take some time today to reflect on your own journey to God and write it down – not a long tome, but a short version, like we see Paul do in Galatians. *As you look back over your own journey of faith, thank God today for His hand in your life. Pray that you will remember God's hand in the past and have comfort and strength for the present.*

TUESDAY Please read Acts 9:1-20. The passage we read today rounds out Paul's conversion story. What were some of the reasons Paul was an unlikely candidate for becoming a Christian, much less one of the leaders of the church? How has God's work in your life prepared you to serve others around you? *Thank God today that He uses all of your story for His glory. Pray for courage and willingness to speak up to share how God's amazing grace has changed you.*

WEDNESDAY Please read 1 Corinthians 15:9-10 & Galatians 1:13-20. What does Paul's testimony reveal about God's patience and mercy? What situations in your own life are proof that God's doesn't give up on us? *Thank God today for His patience and mercy in your own life. Pray for the peace and confidence to live daily in His mercy and grace. Ask God to help you reflect His mercy and grace towards you in your relationships.*

THURSDAY Please read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 & Galatians 1:21-24. We see in today's passages how Paul's conversion really caught people's attention. What have been the most significant changes in your life since you met Christ? Take a few moments to re-read and meditate on 1 Corinthians 1:30-31. How can you rest in the "righteousness, holiness and redemption" of God today? How can you "boast in the Lord" today? *Thank God today for His life-changing power. Pray that His power will be evident in your life and that you will have opportunity to boast in Him and give Him glory for what He has done.*

FRIDAY Please read Romans 5:1-3 & Ephesians 2:8-9. You see Paul returning again and again to God's grace. How does Paul describe the grace of God in our lives in these passages? How have you found yourself trying to "add" to your salvation? How could these passages give you comfort and freedom today? *Thank God today for His complete and total gift of grace through Jesus Christ. Talk to Him about your struggles to try and add to His free gift. Ask Him to grow your faith in all-sufficiency of His grace for your salvation and daily life.*

SATURDAY Please read Galatians chapter 2 in preparation for this weekend's services. Please pray that God will give you a soft heart, ready to learn and worship. Ask God to use TLC in the lives of our community.