

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Paul Seals** - had surgery for a broken hip and is in rehab at Kindred. Please pray for God's peace and comfort for Janice and Paul during this difficult time.

**Bill Winings** - had bypass surgery on Feb 18th. Please pray that Bill's recovery will be smooth and he will experience renewed strength and stamina.

**Gary Barton** - came home from Dominican on 2/18. Please pray for his ongoing care and wisdom on moving forward as they meet with a doctor from UCSF to determine the next step in his treatment plan.

**Pauline Roby** - had hip replacement on 2/3 and is now back at Stanford Hospital. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors.

**Leslie Douglass** - is dealing with serious kidney issues. Please pray for Leslie as she has suffered from pancreatitis for years.

**Bola Taylor**, serving in Japan - will undergo biopsy surgery and various exams to determine the extent and prognosis for possible cancer. Please pray for wisdom of the doctors and peace for Ken and Bola.

**Lou Schiavon** - is now on hospice. Please pray for peace and comfort for Lou, for his wife Lea and their family.

**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.

**Mable Thompson** - who is 98 yrs old has gone on hospice care at Pacific Coast Manor. Please pray for peace and comfort.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Paul Baker** - one of our faithful servants at TLC, entered into God's presence on February 19th. Please pray for peace and comfort for his wife, Linda, and the rest of the family as they grieve his loss.

**Mable Thompson** - who was 98 years young, was welcomed into heaven on February 19th. Praise God that she lived a full, healthy life but she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

**We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Contact Carrie Clark 465.3368 | care@tlc.org**

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



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## THE LINE OF GRACE GALATIANS 2

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**"I do not set aside the grace of God."** Galatians 2:21a

### GRACE IS THE LINE BETWEEN...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

This matter arose because some false believers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves. **We did not give in to them for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you.** Galatians 2:4-5

As for those who were held in high esteem—whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not show favoritism—**they added nothing to my message.** Galatians 2:6

2. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised. Galatians 2:9

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, **for you are all one in Christ Jesus.** Galatians 3:28

3. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

When I saw that they were not **acting in line\* with the truth of the gospel**, I said to Cephas in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?" Galatians 2:14

\*Greek: *orthopodeo* = \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

"For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!**" Galatians 2:19-21

**THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:** I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

## DAILY MEDITATIONS

**MONDAY** Please read Galatians 2. This is such an interesting chapter of the Bible- full of the realities of the early church. What is something you learned in last weekend's sermon about this passage? What is something that challenges you as you read this passage? *Thank God today for these insights into the early church and how He has worked throughout history to preserve His Church. Pray that TLC will be an effective "link" in the historical chain of God's work through His Bride, the Church.*

**TUESDAY** Please read Romans 6:6-7 and Galatians 2:20. What does it mean to be "crucified with Christ"? How do these verses encourage you? How do they challenge you? How do you live them out in daily life? *Thank God today for the example of Jesus. Pray for wisdom as you seek to live out these verses.*

**WEDNESDAY** Please read Romans 3:21-24, 28 and Galatians 2:21. What do you learn about God's grace and the law in these passages? What are some of the motivations behind adding our own efforts (the law) to God's grace? In what ways do you struggle with adding works to God's grace? *Thank God today for His complete grace. Thank Him for the freedom that comes from His grace. Ask God to show you where you're trying to add works to His grace. Pray the peace to relax and live in His grace.*

**THURSDAY** Please read Hebrews 4:16 through at least three times (maybe in a different version each time - biblegateway.com has lots of versions available for free). What does this verse tell you about grace? What would it look like to live this verse out in your life this week? *Thank God today for His unlimited understanding and His unlimited grace. Pray that going to Him for help and mercy will be your first response and your first desire.*

**FRIDAY** Please read Ephesians 2:8-9 through at least three times (maybe in a different version each time). What do these verses tell you about grace? What would it look like to live these verses out in your life this week? *Thank God today for His gift of grace. Ask Him to grow you in your faith and understanding of His grace and love for you. Pray that your life will reflect His grace, especially as you interact with others.*

**SATURDAY** Please read Galatians 3:1-14 in preparation for this weekend's sermon. *Please pray for the services this weekend. Ask God to prepare your heart for this weekend's service and to use the services to bring glory to Him.*