

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Steve Glaum - is in rehab at Dominican after having a major heart attack in early June. Pray that his body will begin to work on its own, for strength, comfort and peace for his wife Janelle and his whole family as Steve continues to take baby steps towards recovery.

Tom Carr (retired pastor) - is in rehab at Dominican after having a stroke. Small improvements are encouraging. Pray for healing and comfort for the family.

Sue Moyer - will be having major abdominal surgery at Stanford on Sept 2nd. Please pray for no complications and that the results are benign.

Carol Rovegno - will be having corrective jaw surgery on Sept 4th in Dallas Texas. Please pray for God's peace for Carol and a smooth recovery.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Deanna Morden - is in the arms of Jesus and completely whole after a long battle with cancer. She left her earthly home on August 21st with the whole family by her side. A celebration of her life will be held at High Street Community.

BIRTHS

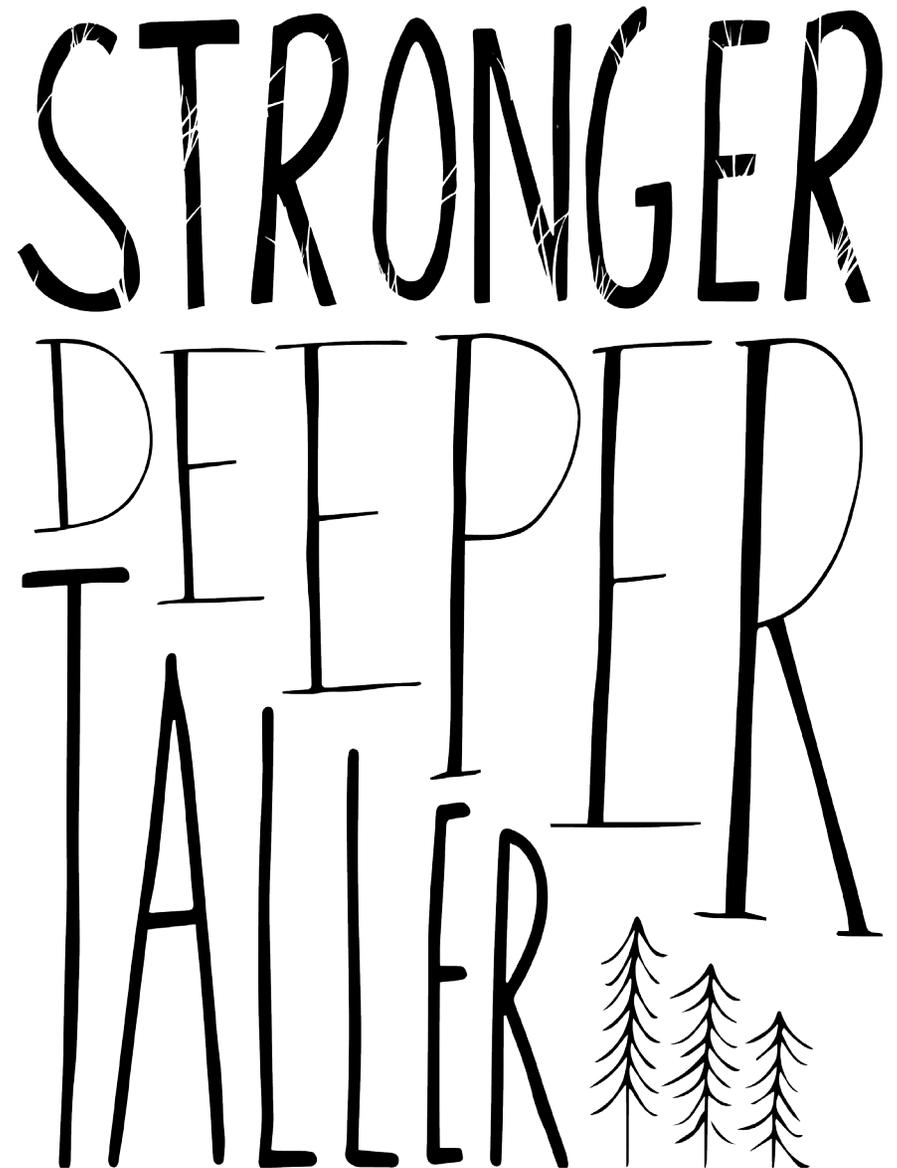
Proud Grandparents, John and Lisa Galli - welcomed Joshua Steven Galli, born August 18th, to their son and daughter-in-law, Chris & Rachel Galli.

Congratulations to Syd and Sharon Renwick - proud grandparents to Rys Williams Renwick born August 25th. The parents are Ian & Ashley Renwick.

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.



THE HEART OF THE MATTER

AUGUST 29 & 30

RENE SCHLAEPFER & MIKE ROMBERGER

My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words.
Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart;
for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.
Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.
Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.
Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you.
Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.
Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Proverbs 4:20-27

NOTES:

This week's memory verse: "Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life." *Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)*

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY: Please read Proverbs 4:20-27. What is one thing that struck you in last weekend's sermon? In what way do you need to guard your heart right now?

Thank God today for His love for you and His concern for your heart. Ask Him to give you a soft heart that is willing to submit to God's care and protection.

TUESDAY: Please read Psalm 139:23-24. Let's make this prayer a meditation today. Read through both verses twice. Now, phrase by phrase, pray this verse to God. Each time asking God what He has for you to learn today and how can this verse/phrase impact your walk with God.

Thank God today for His word. Thank Him for the opportunity to study it. Ask God for a willingness and peace to have your heart searched and known by God.

WEDNESDAY: Please read Psalm 119:9-11. According to these verses, what is one key way to keep your heart pure? When it comes to reading the Bible and memorizing verses, what is the biggest obstacle you face? How did last weekend's sermon motivate you to move through those obstacles?

Thank God today for the power of the Bible to transform your heart and life. Ask God to give you a desire to study His word and memorize it as well as joy in the process.

THURSDAY: Please read Matthew 5:8. Obviously, none of us is perfect (sorry if that's a shock to you!) so what do you think it means to be "pure in heart"? How could the promise of future blessing affect your choices in the present?

Thank God today that this life is not all there is. Pray for a heart that is more invested in the future and makes decisions that lead that direction.

FRIDAY: Please read Matthew 15:10-11, 15-20. How does Jesus redefine "unclean" in these verses? Why is it easier to act righteous than to actually be righteous? In what way are you struggling right now keep your actions and heart aligned?

Thank God today that He cares about you - all of you - your heart and actions. Ask God to give you the desire to have a heart that is pure and drives you to authentic actions.

SATURDAY: Please read Psalm 145 in preparation for this weekend's sermon.

Please pray for the services this weekend, that as we continue this new series we will all grow stronger, deeper and taller in our faith in Jesus and our relationship with Him.