

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Steve Glaum - after having a major heart attack back in June hopes to return home this week! Pray for continued recovery and for strength for the family as they continue to come alongside during his healing process.

Megan Thimell (32 yrs old) - had a stroke and is at Dominican. Because of some nerve damage, she is struggling with swallowing. Pray for continued healing.

Traci Stengl Ghaffarian (30 yrs old) - was diagnosed with Leukemia on Aug 7th and just returned to Stanford for 30 more days of chemo. She is a young wife and mom of an 8 month old little boy. Pray for healing and for the family as they go through this together.

Bob Simmons - his aortic valve replacement surgery has been postponed until Sept 30th. Please pray for God's peace during this unexpected waiting time and for his hospitalization and recovery.

Bola Taylor and her family (Ken, Anika, Luke and Tori) - Sept. 21st was her birthday and miraculously God gave her energy and strength to sing her last concert in Tokyo to a packed jazz lounge. Ken and Bola gave several invitations to join God's family, and God was glorified through Bola's testimony. She continues to have a deep peace and is in little pain, but her days are drawing to a close. Pray for her family as they continue to grieve and process the change that is imminent, that they sense God's presence and their faith is strengthened through this dark valley.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to parents, Kyle and Monica Carlton - who welcomed into their hearts and home, Zelda Lynn, born Sept 18th.

Congratulations to parents, Mike and Janet Schiro - and big sister Maya, who welcomed into their hearts and home, Brandon Douglas, born Sept 23rd.

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 SEVEN

HOPE FROM JESUS FOR TROUBLED TIMES

INTRO: KEEP CONFIDENT AND CARRY ON

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27 RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. Revelation 1:3 NIV

SIX CLARIFYING QUESTIONS

WHO?

WHERE?

WHEN?

WHAT?

HOW?

WHY?

1. STAY _____

See Rev. 1:12-16; elements of this description are repeated in each of the seven letters.

2. STAY _____

“To everyone who overcomes—who to the very end keeps on doing things that please me—I will give power over the nations.” Rev. 2:26 TLB

3. STAY _____

“Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.” Rev. 2:11 NLT

“Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.” Rev. 3:19 NIV

“Change your mind and attitude...” Rev. 2:16 TLB

THE BOTTOM LINE:

KEEP CONFIDENT AND CARRY ON, KNOWING _____

COMPONENTS OF THIS FALL STUDY:

- WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES AND MESSAGES
- WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS (SIGN UP TODAY OUTSIDE)
- DAILY BOOK READING (GET BOOK TODAY!)
- SERVICE PROJECT (FOOD DRIVE AND SERVICE DAY)
- VIDEOS AND MORE AT TLC.ORG/THESEVEN

This week's memory verse:

“Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.” Rev. 1:17b

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY

Read Revelation 1:1-3. Why do you think people are often interested in studying the Book of Revelation? This verse speaks of blessings from reading Revelation and “taking to heart what is written”. How can Revelation and its message bless people? How do you expect to benefit during this study? *Ask God to bless this study for you and the whole church.*

TUESDAY

Read Rev. 1:4-6. According to verses 5 and 6, what has Christ done for you? *Rephrase this verse into a prayer and thank God specifically for what He has done for you!*

WEDNESDAY

Read Rev. 1:7-8. This is a reference to Daniel’s vision of the Messiah in Daniel 7:13,14. The idea is that Christ will return to set all things right. How does the idea of the return of Christ make you feel? Confident? Nervous? Inspired? Confused? *Thank God for the promise of justice and restoration that’s part of the return of Christ.*

THURSDAY

Read Rev. 1:9-16. It’s interesting that John was “on Patmos” suffering, yet he was also “in the Spirit” worshipping in the presence of God. In what ways are you both on Patmos and in the Spirit in this phase of your life? Of the description of Jesus in verses 13-16, which means the most to you and why? *Spend some time “in the Spirit”, aware of God’s presence and worshipping Him.*

FRIDAY

Read Rev. 1:17-20. Of the ways Jesus describes himself here, which means the most to you and why? What does it mean to you that Jesus, in all His majesty, made the effort to calm John when he was afraid? How can you remind yourself of the awesome nature of Christ today? *Ask God to help you “keep confident and carry on” this week!*

SATURDAY

Please spend time in prayer asking God to bless *The Seven* series in Revelation as we begin the study proper this weekend! Ask Him to help you have open ears to hear what he is saying to you.